

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In French

CLAS2M1 - Introduction

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This master can be completed in one year and aims to provide advanced training in Greek and Latin philology, with a focus on grammar, the analysis of authors and linguistic and cultural comparatism.

Your profile

Students:

- hold a bachelor's degree;
- can provide evidence of proficiency in the following subjects (modern languages and literature (French); ancient languages and literature (Latin), philosophy, history and historical criticism, arts and civilisations, linguistic and literary theory, modern languages and literature).

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CLAS2M1 - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics](#) trains specialists in the study of Greek and Latin texts.

By working on original sources, students will develop the ability to produce a precise and rigorous analysis, guided by a critical mind-set and intellectual independence, with a view to interpreting an author's ideas or a question relating to societal issue in its context. These qualities will enable access to employment outside the strict domain of ancient languages and literatures.

The challenge for students, in an immediate civilisation such as ours, is to promote the rigorous analysis of facts on the basis of primary sources and from a long-term perspective.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Become expert in and apply knowledge in the specific field of classical languages and literature.

- 1.1. Attain expert knowledge of two ancient, classical languages including their vocabulary, grammar (morphology and syntax), their synchronous operation and their diachronic development;
- 1.2. Apply knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to Greek and Latin texts, within the framework of different activities: translations into and out of the language studied, individual research, preparation of oral presentations and production of written work;
- 1.3. Acquire an in-depth knowledge of Greek and Latin works of literature and their authors, by mastering the tools and methods used in the analysis and interpretation of these texts.

2. Successfully complete an individual research assignment in the field of classical languages and literatures and present the results.

- 2.1. Collect data using the appropriate heuristic tools, with a view to establishing a relevant corpus of primary sources (in ancient languages), translating those texts and analysing them critically, and creating and using a relevant bibliography of secondary sources;
- 2.2. Develop a methodology specific to the subject being studied and implement it in the handling of that subject;
- 2.3. Deal with a well-defined subject: provide a specific question, define an issue, produce clear and structured arguments and formulate results;
- 2.4. Communicate the results of an individual research assignment in writing which fulfils the formal drafting requirements (referenced citations, language and style, structure and layout).

3. Acquire and develop general skills which can be used in a professional environment.

- 3.1. Employ the knowledge acquired in the different fields of the humanities, with a view to conducting an in-depth analysis of facts, documents, speeches or issues;
- 3.2. Manage all types of data: gather and analyse data, classify it and evaluate its relevance;
- 3.3. Implement a critical approach: identify the original sources of the data, assess their value and analyse their impact;
- 3.4. Demonstrate the ability to summarize: efficiently analyse the data inherent to a situation or a question with a view to drawing the most appropriate conclusions or solutions from them;
- 3.5. Acquire the independence necessary to practise lifelong independent learning.

Programme structure

The programme consists of :

- an individual final project (15 credits)
- 20 credits of Greek and Latin languages and literatures
- at least 5 credits of auxiliary sciences

The remaining 20 credits can be chosen from auxiliary sciences, comparative courses or, for a maximum of 10 credits, from the courses for the Master 120.

CLAS2M1 Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [60.0]

- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ◌ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

o Individual final project (15 credits)

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⌘ Autres cours (maximum 10 crédits)

Au maximum deux autres cours à choisir dans le programme du [Master \[120\] en langues et lettres anciennes, orientation classiques](#), en accord avec le/la titulaire du cours et la/le secrétaire de jury.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

"Licenciés"

Masters

- **Consistency** between the candidate's previous academic career and the prerequisites for the targeted program. The match between the candidate's academic background and the UCLouvain bachelor's degree giving direct access to the master's program need not be perfect, but the skills acquired (see specific access conditions) must be close; Example: for an application for admission to a master's program in modern languages and literature, the candidate's previous training includes courses in languages and literature in both modern languages.
- **Grades** obtained in the program's major disciplines (see specific entry requirements);
- **Arguments** put forward by the applicant in his or her cover letter (training project in line with the program in question, relevance of arguments, coherence between the applicant's application and the program in question, etc.) Example: the language combination requested by the applicant is organized in the program in question.
- **Original covering letter.** An original covering letter is expected, explaining the personal training project. Any plagiarism or use of artificial intelligence in writing the letter to the jury will result in the application being disqualified.
- **Experience gained.** If the access diploma was obtained more than 5 years ago, it is imperative that the experience acquired since leaving school is directly related to the field of study of the programme applied for.

Changes to the conditions of access to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters for 2025-2026 will be available in this [document](#) .

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Management \(shift schedule\)](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#)

4. Postgraduate internship and socio-professional integration

Students have the opportunity, during their Master's programme or after graduation, to prepare their **socio-professional integration** with the qualified services of the Faculty and of UCLouvain. It is also possible for them to complete their training with a **postgraduate internship** in Belgium or abroad. In some cases, procedural steps must be undertaken during the master's programme.

- Further information on postgraduate internships: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html>
- Further information on the Faculty's Employment Service: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>
- Further information on the interviews and workshops offered to (future) graduates by the *Centre d'information et d'orientation* (CIO): <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html>

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Certificates

[Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines](#)

Contacts

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Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

Acronym

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