UCLouvain

CLAS2M1

2024 - 2025

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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).

The 30 credits awarded for the minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Orient, Greece, Rome can be used to meet these requirements.

Your future job

Students of ancient languages and literature are motivated to study by a taste or passion for Antiquity. Where the majority of them choose to sit the teacher training course, half of those work in education.

Ancient studies lead the way for young graduates to enter into the private sector, the public sector and research positions. They perform a variety of roles there for which their education has provided them with the necessary polyvalence, precision and capacity to learn.

CORE COURSES [60.0]

O Mandatory
⊗ Optional
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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.

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 60 credits of the Master's programme.

Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
- Candidates admitted on the file with additional training

All the explanations are in this document (in French).

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- ⵣ Optional
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- ⊘ 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...)

ⵔ Greek and Latin Languages : (40 credits)

ⵔ LFIAL1770	Greek I	Lysiane Delanaye	[FR] [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
ⵔ LGLOR1270	Greek II	Sarah Béthume	[FR] [q2] [45h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
ⵔ LGLOR1321	Greek III A		[FR] [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] ⊘ 🌐
ⵔ LGLOR1322	Greek III B	Audrey Mathys	[FR] [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
ⵔ LFIAL1180	Latin I	Lysiane Delanaye	[FR] [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
ⵔ LGLOR1230	Latin II	Lysiane Delanaye (compensates Nicolas Meunier) Nicolas Meunier	[FR] [q2] [45h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
ⵔ LGLOR1331	Latin III A	Nicolas Meunier	[FR] [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] ⊘ 🌐
ⵔ LGLOR1332	Latin III B	Nicolas Meunier	[FR] [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐

ⵔ Greek and Latin Authors (10 credits)

ⵣ LGLOR1721	Advanced Greek Authors A	Lysiane Delanaye	[FR] [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊘ 🌐
ⵣ LGLOR1722	Advanced Greek Authors B	Lysiane Delanaye Louise Willocx	[FR] [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
ⵣ LGLOR1731	Advanced Latin Authors A	Aaron Kachuck	[FR] [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊘ 🌐

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.

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Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Candidates who do not hold a higher education diploma from the French Community of Belgium (or from a country where French is the only official language) must provide proof of sufficient mastery of the French language at level **B2** of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
In the absence of an official certificate issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members), a certificate issued by the University showing that the candidate has been taught in French may be accepted.
Examples of tests recognized by the jury for French: DELF or TCF.

3° To have developed the following skills in the context of their previous academic training:

- Introduction to classical studies;
- Civilisations of antiquity (philosophy, history and archaeology);
- Greek language and literature;
- Latin language and literature;
- Philosophy;
- History and Historical Criticism ;
- Linguistic and literary theory;
- Modern languages and literatures.

In the absence of sufficient training in one or more of these subjects, supplementary classes will be integrated into the master's programme (from 15 credits to a maximum of 60 credits). This preparatory module is established by the jury on the basis of the student's previous course of study.

Course equivalences are submitted for approval to the jury (small panel).

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements

	LGLOR1331 ou LGLOR1332, LGLOR1431 and a course of Latin Authors (LGLOR1731 or LGLOR1732)		application to the faculty for a decision.
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	If students have chosen the Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome **and provided that** they have followed the following courses in their minor: LGLOR1270, LGLOR1321 or LGLOR1322, LGLOR1422 and a Greek Authors course	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures		Access with additional training	Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme
Any other bachelor of the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters		Access based on application	In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics		Direct access	
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures (Latin and French)		Access with additional training	Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor of Linguistics and Literature (Latin and French)	Proficiency in French at level B1 (CEFR)	Access based on application	In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Bachelor of Linguistics and Literature (Latin/...) Bachelor of Linguistics and Literature (Greek/...)	Proficiency in French at level B1 (CEFR)	Access based on application	In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Foreign Bachelors			
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures (including the study of Latin and/or Greek).		Access based on application	In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Access on the file). All applicants must check that they meet the specific access requirements.

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about links to the university

- **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

The different paths available to students allow them to shape their own training in line with their skills and interests and, in this way, to have relative autonomy in their training programme. The various different areas of study provide a series of coherent and high quality courses.

Interdisciplinarity is encouraged via the following methods : the student decides which options he will take in the Master (60 credits) (in making this choice, he will be guided by the programme's interdisciplinary courses which complement the more philological part of the training).

Variety of teaching methods (including e-learning) : use of multi-media for ancient languages.

Range of learning situations : individual and group work, seminars and lectures. Individual guidance for the individual final project (TFE).

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams. More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

The written and oral exams aim both to measure skills acquired as well as the student's communication skills and know-how. Some subjects, geared towards helping the student develop skills in research and personal criticism, are subject to presentations and discussions spread out over the year (permanent evaluation).

Courses are evaluated according to current university regulations (see General Examination Regulations). Students may find further information on specific evaluation methods in the course descriptions.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The participation in an international mobility scheme is not authorized within the framework of this 1-year master's programme.

Nevertheless, courses in Greek or Latin languages and literatures can be borrowed from the programme of KU Leuven, in line with the UCLouvain-KU Leuven agreement.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Upon successful completion of the Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics, graduates may:

1. enrol in the corresponding Master 120's programme;
2. enrol in the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education);
3. enrol in another master's programme (60 or 120);
4. do a postgraduate internship and/or prepare their socio-professional integration.

1. Corresponding Master 120 programme

Upon completion of Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics, students directly access the Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics. Their programme, of minimum 60 credits, will include the Master's dissertation (between 15 and 30 credits) which may complete their Master 60 individual final project, the chosen focus (30 credits) and possible supplementary classes determined by the jury.

2. Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education)

Upon completion of the Master 60, students may access the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics.

• Further information on the FIAL Teacher Training Certificate: https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-en-agregation.html

- 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

Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity	SSH/FIAL
Denomination	Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)
Sector	Human Sciences