



COMB1BA

2024 - 2025

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These language course units focus on the progressive acquisition of skills for dealing with a variety of situations, particularly in the context of information and communication. They are held in small groups and are aimed at an active approach based on multiple listening comprehension and oral expression exercises.

In addition, during the second term of the third year, students may take part in an Erasmus or equivalent exchange at a partner university whose programmes are taught in a language other than French, with which the faculty has established an agreement. Another option is for students who pass the June exam session to apply for a summer language study grant in Flanders or abroad.

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus also offers a Bachelor's degree in information and communication (French-English) and a Bachelor's degree in information and communication (French-Dutch-English).

Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Students can take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree. This means that they complete their main programme with a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 125 additional credits spread over several years. The additional bachelor's degree can be completed after the main bachelor's degree. A series of courses taken as part of the main programme count towards the additional bachelor's degree and are therefore no longer subject to assessment. The additional bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

The following additional bachelor's degrees are available:

- [Bachelor in Philosophy \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Information and Communication\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Economics and Management \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Information and Communication\]](#)

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: espo-slb@uclouvain.be.

COMB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Programme structure

The bachelor's degree in information et communication is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year). It prepares students for a number of master's degree programmes in the second cycle in the field of information and communication.

The bachelor's degree programme has a strong interdisciplinary component, especially in the first year, for students at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus in information and communication, political science, sociology and anthropology (the year 1 programme includes two course units from each discipline). This first year facilitates reorientations at the beginning of the programme: students can change their orientation in year 2 to one of the other two programmes without having to make up any course units.

Specialisation in information and communication becomes more pronounced as students progress through the bachelor's programme, thanks to an ever-increasing number of specialised course units. Methodological instruction (university work, documentary research and the scientific method) is provided throughout the bachelor's degree.

COMB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
 - Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
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				Year		
				1	2	3
FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	English I	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Sebastiano Ferrari Milena Fontana Julie George Garkov Priscilla Hemeleers Françoise Longrée (coord.) Isabelle Lukau Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Melissa Uzumcuoglu	EN [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]	X		
<input type="radio"/> BNEER1183	Dutch I <i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]	X		
<input type="radio"/> BANGL1292	English II	Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]		X	
<input type="radio"/> BNEER1282	Dutch II <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]		X	
<input type="radio"/> Choose one course among the following :						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BANGL1392	English III	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	EN [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]			X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BNEER1382	Dutch III	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]			X

Optional Courses

Students must choose optional course totalling 5 credits.

If the student chose to replace course unit "Social-history of media", he/she must register to one additional optional course.

Students wishing to enrol in the Master's programme in Communication Strategy and Digital Culture (ISFSC & USL-B) are strongly advised to include the 'Marketing' teaching unit (ECGE1322) in the Block 3 programme.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic	Olivier Schmitz (compensates Jean-Pierre Delchambre)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis					

			Year		
			1	2	3
☒ BECGE1324	Marketing	Irene Roozen	NI [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]		X

☒ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

☒ BSPOL1210	Political sociology	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		X
☒ BSPOL1211	Political sociology	Johan Wets	NI [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		X

☒ **Choose one course among the following :**

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Alternatives

> [Bachelor in Information and Communication \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-comb1ba-programme)
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BACHELOR IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES]

- 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...)

Year

1 2 3

- BCOMU1310 - Semiotics
- BECGE1321** "Théorie des organisations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BECGE1326** "Mens en organisatie" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BHDPO1312** "Analyse des relations internationales" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BHDPO1316** "Mutations et politiques urbaines " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BHDPO1317** "Partis politiques et groupes d'intérêt" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BMHCI1000** "Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BNEER1282** "Néerlandais II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1183 - Dutch I
- BNEER1382** "Néerlandais III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BNEER1282 - Dutch II
- BPOLS1233** "Méthodes quantitatives II: Statistique" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1252** "Questions spéciales d'anthropologie" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1111
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BPOLS1111 - Anthropology
- BPOLS1320** "Media en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OU BPOLS1110
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BPOLS1330** "Méthodes quantitatives I: Production des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1331** "Méthodes quantitatives III: Analyse des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 ET BPOLS1330
- BPOLS1233 - Quantitative methods II: statistics
- BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
- BPOLS1352** "Ateliers" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 ET BPOLS1330 ET BSOCA1330
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
- BSOCA1330 - Field methods: observation and interviews
- BSOCA1210** "Sociologie de la culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1211** "Analyse des théories sociologiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1310** "Sociologie de l'action collective" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1312** "Socio-anthropologie du symbolique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1313** "Sociologie historique de l'intégration européenne" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1314** "Milieu en samenleving" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1315** "Analyses et théories du pouvoir" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OU BESPO1162 OU BPOLS1110
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BSOCA1330** "Méthodes de terrain: Observation et entretiens" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences





o Law

o BESPO1176	Law	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Diane Bernard)	FB [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 
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o Other Human and Social Sciences

o BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 
o BESPO1162	Political science	Olivier Paye	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 
o BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium		

o Languages

<p>o BANGL1292</p>	<p>English II </p>	<p>Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan</p>	<p>EN [q1+q2] [0h] +60h] [5 Credits] </p>
<p>o BNEER1282</p>	<p>Dutch II  <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i></p>	<p>Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h] +60h] [5 Credits] </p>

❗ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 🟡	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics 🟡	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 🟡	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🟡	Valentina Brogna	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🟡	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🟡	Dave Sinardet	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	Matilde Manara (compensates Isabelle Ost)	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 🟡	Florence Delmotte	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BROMA1215	Literary theories	Isabelle Ost	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BCOMU1313	International communications 🟡	Georgios Terzis	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BMHCI1000	Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context 🟡	Thomas Jacobs	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

❗ Optional choice of one course unit among :

❗ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis 🟡	Emmanuel Klimis (compensates Amandine Orsini)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BSPOL1312	International relations 🟡	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

❗ Optional choice of one course unit among :

❗ BECGE1328	Management and strategy	Frank Janssen	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
❗ BECGE1320	Management and strategy	Isabelle Callens Pierre Hermant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

❗ Optional choice of one course unit among :

❗ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🟡		
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✘ BECGE1322	Marketing <i>Pour les étudiant-es qui souhaitent s'inscrire ultérieurement au Master en stratégie de la communication et culture numérique, il est vivement conseillé d'opter pour ce cours de marketing (ECGE1322).</i>	Julie Masset	ES [q1] [30h] +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BECGE1324	Marketing	Irene Roozen	SI [q1] [30h] +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✘ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

✘ BSPOL1210	Political sociology 🇯🇵	Yannick Vanderborght	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1211	Political sociology 🇯🇵	Johan Wets	SI [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✘ **Choose one course among the following :**

✘ BECGE1214	Human management	Laurianne Terlinden	ES [q2] [30h] +7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management	Ralf Caers	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✘ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

✘ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🇯🇵	Benedikte Zitouni	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1314	Society and environment 🇯🇵	Benedikte Zitouni	SI [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

COMB1BA - Information

Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

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

SUMMARY

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General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
 - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
 - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the **equivalence of your diploma** issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the diploma of your choice, in that case, you **must** have either the **DAT** certificate of successful completion of the examination giving access to 1st cycle or the diploma you submit y

Access to admission validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

Graduates of the bachelor's degree in information and communication also have access to the following programmes under certain conditions:

- [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#)

Other master's degrees are also available on completion of additional courses.

Master's studies can be pursued at UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve campus, or at another university in Belgium or elsewhere in Europe.

Contacts

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Curriculum Management

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