

Programme structure

The 120-credit Master in Data Science programme consists of the following items.

A common curriculum of 46 credits, including a final thesis and teaching units in:

- Databases
- Machine Learning
- Statistics
- A seminar
- Professional integration work.

One focus of 30 credits will be taken among a choice of two:

- The data analytics focus offers a range of algorithmic and statistical methods for data mining, learning, and visualization of large data sets.
- The cybersecurity focus is structured around 5 pillars: cryptography, hardware, software and system security, and privacy, as well as an introduction to information theory.

Elective courses and/or options are chosen so as to reach at least 120 credits.

To the 120-credit programme may be added an additional preparatory module for students who do not have all the prerequisites for the Master. These teaching units will be selected with the study advisor.

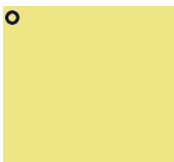
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Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [46.0]

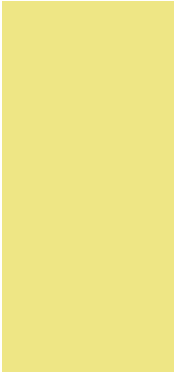
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LIST OF FOCUSES

- > [Professional Focus : Data Analytics](#) [en-prog-2024-date2m-ldate210s]
- > [Professional Focus : Cybersecurity](#) [en-prog-2024-date2m-ldate230s]

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : DATA ANALYTICS [30.0]

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○ LDATA2010	Information visualisation	John Lee	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
○ LINMA2472	Algorithms in data science	Jean-Charles Delvenne (coord.) Benoît Legat (compensates Vincent Blondel)	EN [q1] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
○ LINFO2364	Mining Patterns in Data	Siegfried Nijssen	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
○ LSTAT2130	Introduction to Bayesian statistics	Philippe Lambert	EN [q2] [22.5h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
○ LINFO2275	Data mining & decision making	Marco Saerens	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
○ LELEC2870	Machine learning : regression, deep networks and dimensionality reduction	John Lee John Lee (compensates Michel Verleysen)	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : CYBERSECURITY [30.0]

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○ LELEC2760	Secure electronic circuits and systems	François-Xavier Standaert	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
○ LELEC2770	Privacy Enhancing technology	Olivier Pereira François-Xavier Standaert	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	

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○ LINFO2347	Computer system security	Ramin Sadre	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]  > French-friendly	x	x
○ LINFO2144	Secured systems engineering	Charles-Henry Bertrand Van Ouytsel			

MAJOR IN NUMERICAL METHODS AND OPTIMISATION

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The student who wishes to validate this option chooses 15 credits among:

ELECTIVE TECHNICAL COURSES

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OPTIONS ET COURS AU CHOIX EN CONNAISSANCES SOCIO-ÉCONOMIQUES
[3.0]

BUSINESS RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP - INEO

Commune à la plupart des masters de l'EPL, cette option a pour objectif de familiariser l'étudiant-e avec les spécificités de l'entreprenariat et de la création d'entreprise afin de développer chez lui les aptitudes, connaissances et outils nécessaires à la création d'entreprise.

Cette option rassemble des étudiants de différentes facultés en équipes interdisciplinaires afin de créer un projet entrepreneurial. La formation interdisciplinaire en entrepreneuriat (INEO) est une option qui s'étend sur 2 ans et s'intègre dans plus de 30 Masters de 9 facultés/écoles de l'UCLouvain. Le choix de l'option INEO implique la réalisation d'un mémoire interfacultaire (en équipe) portant sur un projet de création d'entreprise. L'accès à cette option, ainsi qu'à chacun des cours, est limité aux étudiant-es sélectionnés sur dossier. Toutes les informations sur

COURS AU CHOIX EN CONNAISSANCES SOCIO-ÉCONOMIQUES

⌘ LINMA2111	Discrete mathematics II : Algorithms and complexity	Jean-Charles Delvenne Jean-Charles Delvenne (compensates Vincent Blondel)	EN [q1] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits]  > French-friendly
⌘ LINFO1121	Algorithms and data structures		

DATE2M - Information

Access Rew1 -

Bachelor in Engineering	For others institutions	Access based on application	degree may have an adapted master programme. See "Personalized access"
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Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			

Masters

Master ingénieur civil		Direct access	
Master [120] ingénieur civil en science des données, deuxième finalité		Direct access	Au terme du master 120, chaque finalité du Master [120] ingénieur civil en science des données peut être obtenue dans un nouveau programme de 30 crédits seulement.

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

The first step of the admission procedure requires to submit an application online : <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/futurs-etudiants.html>.

[Selection criteria are summarized here](#) (contact : epl-admission@uclouvain.be).

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

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Curriculum Management

Entity

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Faculty	Louvain School of Engineering (EPL)
Sector	Sciences and Technology (SST)
Acronym	DACS
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- Secrétaire du Jury: [Sébastien Jodogne](#)

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