

ECAB1BA - Introduction

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Completing a bachelor's degree in economics and management in a bilingual French-English programme is an asset for your future studies and career.

The Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences and Communication Saint-Louis in Brussels offers a bilingual French-English economics and management programme. It allows students to take part of their bachelor's degree in English.

Economics and management sciences are two disciplines which focus on the economic dimension of society. Economics seeks to understand how the economy functions as a whole. It analyses the mechanisms which structure the exchanges between individuals, companies (private or public), the state and countries. In particular, it studies the functioning of the various markets in which these exchanges take place: financial markets, labour markets, international markets, etc. Management sciences adopt the viewpoint of the organisations active within the economic system, be they companies or administrations.

The bilingual bachelor's degree in economics and management at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles site, in the centre of Brussels (near Botanique and Rogier metro stations), offers students the chance to discover both approaches within a single programme. After gaining in-depth knowledge of these two disciplines according to their interests and skills, students can choose economics or management at master's level.

Your profile

The bachelor's degree in economics and management is for you if:

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

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

ECAB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired:

I. The disciplinary and methodological foundations of economics and management

- **A practical command of the fundamental concepts and models of economics and management**

- The ability to model economic phenomena
- A command of the foundational fields of management
All economics and management CUs in years 1 and 2
- The ability to analyse real economic and management issues
The Economics I and II CUs, the Public economics CU, with part of the lecture hours and/or practical work devoted to this; The Company management simulation CU
- An in-depth understanding of the ethical and political dimensions of economic analysis
Year 3 CUs in the field of economics, in their reflective dimension

- **The basic methodological tools needed for an academic approach to economics and management**

- The ability to apply mathematical modelling to economic and social issues
- The ability to use mathematical and statistical tools to solve economic and management problems
All CUs in mathematics and statistics
- The ability to use computer software and model simple problems in algorithmic form
All CUs in computer sciences
- The ability to produce abstract reasoning using a formalised language and adopt a critical distance with respect to this process
All courses in quantitative methods

II. A grounding in areas which are complementary to economics and management

- A practical command of core knowledge in the human, legal and social sciences which are essential for the analysis of economic and management issues
 - A knowledge of the major areas of thought underlying the social sciences and humanities
Choice of CUs from philosophy, history, sociology, political science and communication science; CU in law
 - The ability to see the connections between the different disciplinary skills and identify their complementarities
Introductory interdisciplinary CUs: Ethics and the economy, Economic history, Special issues in economic law

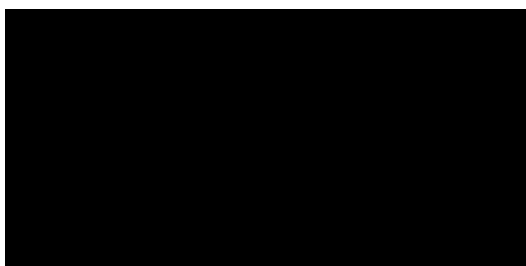
III. A grounding in the scientific method

- **The ability to demonstrate intellectual rigour in their academic work and analytical skills**
- **The ability to critically compare theoretical insights with real situations**
- **The ability to use the knowledge resources available at university, notably by acquiring expertise in the use of the methods and tools of documentary research**
 - The ability to make use of the models presented in lectures to solve real problems
LO of the practical work associated with CUs in economics, management and econometrics
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○ BECGE1116	Introduction to financial markets	Anouk Claes	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [4 Credits]	x		
○ BECGE1213	Financial Statement Analysis	Yves De Rongé	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [4 Credits]		x	
○ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	
○ EKULB1320	Marketing		EN [q1] [52h] [5 Credits]		x	
○ BECGE1328	Management and strategy	Frank Janssen	[q1] [52h] [5 Credits]			



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Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

Prerequisites list

- BANGL1291** "Anglais II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1191
- BANGL1191 - [English I](#)
- BANGL1391** "Anglais III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1291
- BANGL1291 - [English II](#)
- BDROI1272** "Questions spéciales de droit économique" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1113 ET BECGE1114
- BECGE1113 - [Economics I](#)
 - BECGE1114 - [Economics II](#)
- BECGE1211** "Macroéconomie" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1114
- BECGE1114 - [Economics II](#)
- BECGE1213** "Analyse des états financiers" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1112
- BECGE1112 - [Basis of accounting](#)
- BECGE1215** "Public economics" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1113
- BECGE1113 - [Economics I](#)
- BECGE1217** "Microeconomics" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1113
- BECGE1113 - [Economics I](#)
- BECGE1231** "Mathématiques pour l'économie et la gestion III" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1131
- BECGE1131 - [Mathematics for economics and management II](#)
- BECGE1232** "Statistique appliquée" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1132
- BECGE1132

- BECGE1213 - [Financial Statement Analysis](#)
 - EKULB1320 - [Marketing](#)
 - BECGE1116 - [Introduction to financial markets](#)
- BECGE1330** "[Econométrie](#)" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1232
- BECGE1232 - [Applied statistics](#)
- BECGE1340** "[Seminar in Economic History](#)" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1113 ET BECGE1211 ET BECGE1132
- BECGE1113 - [Economics I](#)
 - BECGE1211 - [Macroeconomics](#)
 - BECGE1132 - [Descriptive Statistics and probability](#)
- BECGE1341** "[Public policy seminar](#)" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1217 ET BECGE1211
- BECGE1217 - [Microeconomics](#)
 - BECGE1211 - [Macroeconomics](#)
- BESPO1360** "[Ethics and the economy](#)" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1113 ET BECGE1114
- BECGE1113 - [Economics I](#)
 - BECGE1114 - [Economics II](#)
- BINGE1310** "[Gestion des opérations](#)" has prerequisite(s) BECGE1231
- BECGE1231 - [Mathematics for economics and management III](#)
- BNEER1281** "[Néerlandais II](#)" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1181
- BNEER1181 - [Dutch I](#)
- BNEER1381** "[Néerlandais III](#)" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1281
- BNEER1281 - [Dutch II](#)
- EKULB1328** "[ICT Management](#)" has prerequisite(s) EKULB1320
- EKULB1320 - [Marketing](#)
- EKULB1329** "[ICT Management](#)" has prerequisite(s) EKULB1320
- EKULB1320 - [Marketing](#)

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.

Detailed programme per annual block

ECAB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- 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...)

○ Content:

○ Economics

○ BECGE1113	Economics I	Koen Declercq	[q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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<input type="radio"/> BECGE1114	Economics II	Dominique Chariot (compensates Bertrand Hamaide)	EN [q2] [45h +22.5h] [6 Credits]
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o Management

<input type="radio"/> BECGE1112	Basis of accounting	Oscar Bernal Diaz (compensates Alexandre Girard)	EN [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits]
<input type="radio"/> BECGE1116	Introduction to financial markets	Anouk Claes	EN [q2] [30h +15h] [4 Credits]

o Law

<input type="radio"/> BESPO1176	Law	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Diane Bernard)	EN [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits]
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o Other Human and Social Sciences


o Choose one course among the following :

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BPOLS1114	Communication science	Thomas Jacobs Elke Mahieu (compensates Thomas Jacobs)	EN [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
<input type="radio"/> BINGE1161	Global Economic History		EN [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
<input type="radio"/> BINGE1245	Sociology of markets and organizations	Tom Duterme	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

<input type="radio"/> BECGE1130	Mathematics for economics and management I	Koen Declercq	EN [q1] [30h +22.5h] [4 Credits]
<input type="radio"/> BECGE1131	Mathematics for economics and management II	Cédric Heuchenne	EN [q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits]
<input type="radio"/> BECGE1132	Descriptive Statistics and probability		

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o Languages

o BANGL1291	English II 🇺🇸	Julie George Garkov Priscilla Hemeleers Françoise Longrée (coord.) Isabelle Lukau Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	EN [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
o BNEER1281	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</i>		

Teaching method

At Saint-Louis, lectures are given in moderate-sized auditoriums. This allows students to have close contact with their lecturers. Course units in economics and quantitative methods are accompanied by practical work sessions in small groups.

In the first term, the English and law course units are accompanied by remedial classes for students experiencing difficulties in these subjects.

Remedial classes in economics and mathematics are offered in the second term to students who did not pass these exams during the January exam session.

Methodological assistance

The faculty places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

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".

Assessment of acquired knowledge (formal assessment) takes place during exam sessions. Most exams are written.

Three examination sessions are organised during the academic year, in January, June and August/September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and September.

Formative assessments take place during the academic year in the form of practical work to be prepared. For some course units, a continuous assessment system is used in addition to the exam.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Exchange programmes

UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles has exchange agreements with universities outside the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. These agreements allow students to take part of their bachelor's degree programme at a partner university while remaining enrolled at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles. Students in economics and management can take part in an ERASMUS exchange in the second term of year 3. The exchange programme is equivalent to approximately 30 credits.

Three types of exchange are available:

- **Erasmus exchanges** with universities in European Union countries
- **Erasmus Belgica exchanges** with Dutch-language Belgian universities
- **exchanges with universities outside Europe**, on the basis of bilateral agreements

Find out more about the [destinations](#).

Language study grants

The Faculty of Economics and Business offers 8.8 Tge study grants

