UCLouvain

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The Master's degree programme in electro-mechanical engineering draws equally from two fields (mechanics and electricity) and prioritises basic knowledge with the goal of deepening or reorienting students' knowledge mid-career.

By the end of the programme, students will be able to keep up with technical developments and adapt themselves to the needs of the job market.

Your profile

You

- Have solid knowledge of electricity and mechanics;
- Want to improve your understanding of current technological and scientific issues;
- Want to design, model, realise and validate experimental devices and systems;
- Want to specialise in mechatronics or in energy and foresee a career in robotics and "flexible production", energy transformation and management, vehicles and transportation systems and/or aeronautics.

Your programme

This Master's degree offers:

- General knowledge of electro-mechanics based on research;
- The mastery of mathematical and physical methods used in electricity and mechanics;
- An interdisciplinary approach to problem solving with particular emphasis placed on interface problems;
- Pedagogy centred on project-based learning;
- The possibility of testing your knowledge in the job market thanks to internships in the industrial sector

Majors: Mechatronics; Energy

ELME2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Integrating the fields of mechanics and electricity is one of the major challenges of the civil engineering student in electro-mechanics.

The Master's degree in Electro-mechanical engineering from UCLouvain favours multidisciplinary training and the ability to solve interface problems raised by the integration of several fields. It integrates the fields of electricity and mechanics into a coherent whole and prioritises basic knowledge with the aim of deepening or reorienting students' knowledge mid-career.

Students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to become:

- Specialists in mechatronics (electronics, mechanical production, automation and robotics) or specialists in energy (smart grids/

				Year 1	Year 2
LELME2990	Graduation project/End of studies project *The graduation project can be written and presented in French or English, in consultation with the supervisor. It may be accessible to exchange students by prior agreement between the supervisors and/or the two universities.*		EN [q1+q2] [] [25 Credits] *> French-friendly*		x
LEPL2020	Professional integration work *The modules of LEPL2020 course are organized over the two annual blocks of the master's degree. It is strongly recommended that students take them from year 1, but they will only be able to register for the course at the earliest the year in which they present their final graduation project.* *Students who have other professional integration activities in their personal programme, or who can demonstrate an equivalent activity could be exempted from this course. This equivalence is at the discretion of the examination board. Another activity should then be chosen to reach the number of ECTS required for their graduation.*		EN [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [2 Credits] Δ *> French-friendly*		

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : MECATRONICS [30.0]

LELEC2531

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

Content:

Pour LINFO1361, une alternative peut être proposée pour les non-speaking French students (as Machine Learning course).

				Year 1	Year 2
LELME2311	Physics of Electromechanical Converters	Bruno Dehez	[EN] [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] > *French-friendly*	x	x
LELEC2531	Digital electronic systems	Martin Andraud	[EN] [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] > *French-friendly*	x	x

OPTIONS DU MASTER INGÉNIEUR CIVIL ÉLECTROMÉCANICIEN

Year
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Content:

MAJOR IN DESIGN, MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICS OF MATERIALS

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If the course LMECA1451 has not been taken during the bachelor, you must add it to your programme.
From 20 to 30credit(s)

Content:

				Year 1	Year 2
LMAPR2483	Durability of materials	Laurent Delannay Thomas Pardoen	EN [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly	x	x
LMECA2453	Advanced manufacturing technologies	Aude Simar	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly	x	x
LMECA2520	Calculation of planar structures	Issam Doghri	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly	x	x
LMECA2640	Mechanics of composite materials	Issam Doghri	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly	x	x
LMECA2860	Welding Science and Technology	Pascal Jacques Aude Simar	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly	x	x
LMECA2711	Quality management and control.	Alexandre Debatty Laurence Guiot (coord.)	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly	x	x
LMAPR2020	Materials Selection	Pierre Bollen Bernard Nysten	EN [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly	x	x
LMAPR2018	Rheology	Evelyne Van Ruymbeke	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] > French-friendly	x	x

MAJOR IN AERONAUTICS

Ouverte aux étudiant·es ingénieurs civils mécaniciens et électromécaniciens, cette option reprend des cours sur l'application de la mécanique à l'aéronautique : structures aéronautiques, vibrations, aérodynamique, dynamique du vol. Cet apprentissage se fait au travers de cours approfondis de mécanique des fluides et des solides, avec une attention particulière portée aux méthodes numériques.

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From 20 to 30credit(s)

Year
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MAJOR IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

As with the Master's in civil electromechanical engineering with a specialization in energy as well as the Master's in civil and mechanical engineering, the goal of this major is to offer an in-depth education in the principal aspects of nuclear engineering. Entry into this programme, which is primarily overseen by the Mol Centre of Nuclear Energy, is contingent on an evaluation of candidates' skills based on the rules used for ERASMUS-SOCRATES exchange students. Further information about this major may be found on Mol's website SCK-CEN.

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Commune aux masters ingénieur civil électromécanicien, finalité spécialisée énergie, et ingénieur civil mécanicien, cette option a pour objectif d'offrir une formation approfondie dans les principaux aspects du génie nucléaire. L'accès à cette option qui est organisée pour sa plus grand partie au Centre d'énergie nucléaire de Mol est conditionnée à une évaluation des compétences des candidats suivant les règles utilisées pour les candidatures aux échanges ERASMUS-SOCRATES. Plus de détails sur cette option sont disponibles sur le site du SCK-CEN de Mol.

From 16 to 21credit(s)

Year
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Content:

Compulsory courses for the nuclear engineering major (10 credits)

LMECA2600	Introduction to nuclear engineering and reactor technology	Hamid Aït Abderrahim	

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 https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/ineo.

L'étudiant.e qui choisit de valider cette option doit sélectionner au minimum 20 crédits et au maximum 25 crédits. Cette option n'est pas accessible en anglais et ne peut être prise simultanément avec l'option « Enjeux de l'entreprise ».

- O Mandatory
- ⊠ Optional
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- ⊘

COURS AU CHOIX EN CONNAISSANCES SOCIO-ÉCONOMIQUES

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Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

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.

SUMMARY

Specific access requirements

This programme is taught in English with no prerequisite in French. A certificate is required for the holders of a non-Belgian degree, see selection criteria of the Access on the file.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Engineering		Direct access	Students who have neither major nor minor in the field of their civil engineering Master's degree may have an adapted master programme.
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in Engineering		Direct access	Students with a Bachelor's degree in engineering sciences who have not taken the equivalent of a minor in the field of their civil enginering master degree may have an adapted master programme.
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in engineering		Access with additional training	Students who have no specialisation in the field of their civil engenering master degree may have an adapted master programme with up to 60 additional credits.
Foreign Bachelors			
Bachelor in engineering	Bachelor degree of Cluster Institution	Direct access	Students with a Bachelor's degree in engineering sciences who have not taken the equivalent of a minor in the field of their civil enginering master

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

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			

Teaching method

The majority of classes consist of lectures and tutorials. The tutors are upper-class students who have specialised tutor training (the class LEPL2351). This class provides its participants with practical tutoring techniques to help fellow students.

Methods that promote multidisciplinary studies

UCLouvain's Master's degree programme in electro-mechanics is by nature multidisciplinary because it combines classes in electricity, mechanics, automation and computer sciences. It also includes non-engineering elective classes such as economics, management and languages.

Various teaching strategies

Through a pedagogy that prioritises projects that integrate several subjects, students gain critical thinking skills, which in turn allows them to design, model, and create electro-mechanic prototypes and systems.

In the last year of the programme, half of the time is devoted to the graduation project, which offers students the possibility of working as part of a research team or collaborating with the industrial sector to study a given subject in-depth. It provides an introduction to the actual working life of an engineer or researcher (thanks to the size of the project and the context within which it is carried out).

Diverse learning situations

Various pedagogical approaches are used: lectures, projects, exercise sessions, problem solving sessions, case studies, experimental laboratories, computer simulations, educational software, internships in industry or research, factory visits, seminars and group as well as individual work. In certain subjects, eLearning allows students to learn at their own pace and carry out virtual experiments.

These diverse learning situations permit students to build their knowledge in an iterative and progressive manner all the while developing their independence, organisational and time management skills as well as their ability to communicate. Students have access to the newest information technology (materials, software, networks) during their studies.

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".

Student work is evaluated according to University rules (see the rules for evaluating coursework and exams) namely written and oral exams, laboratory reports, individual or group work, public presentations of projects and theses defences.

ELME Evaluation Methods :

Learning outcomes	Certificate-based evaluation
Demonstrate mastery of a solid body of knowledge in basic science and engineering science allowing the student to learn and solve problems pertaining to electro-mechanics (axis 1) *Organize and carry out an applied engineering process to develop a product and/or service responding to a particular need or problem in the field of electro-mechanics. (Axis 2)*	• End of the semester exam based on course exercises • Tests in some introductory classes
Organise and carryout a research project to learn about a physical phenomenon or a new problem relating to the field of electro-mechanics. (Axis 3)	• Report on mini project in field of study • Progress report on multidisciplinary project
Contribute, through teamwork, to a multidisciplinary project and carry out the project while taking into account its objectives, resources, and constraints. (Axis 4) *Communicate effectively (speaking or writing in French or a foreign language) with the goal of carrying out assigned projects. (Axis 5)* *Display rigour, openness, and critical thinking; validate the socio-technical relevance of a hypothesis or a solution, all the while drawing upon available technological and scientific innovations. (Axis 6)*	• Progress report on multidisciplinary project • Report, public presentation, and yearly work for graduation project

In certain instances, teaching is done through multidisciplinary project, the Learning by Problem Solving method (Apprentissage par problèmes or APP), flipped classes or seminars.

The certificate-based evaluation are coherent with the teachnig methods and the learning outcomes.

The formative evaluation is achieved in part during the projects via tutor feedback and above all during the graduation project.

For more information on evaluation methods, students may consult the relevant evaluation descriptions.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Over the years, EPL has developed over a hundred partnerships with partners in more than 36 countries (EU and non-EU) to offer exchange programmes to its students. We also offer the possibility of obtaining Double degrees, Joint Degrees or Dual Masters in several fields. The EPL is currently participating in two Erasmus Mundus programmes: FAME and STRAINS.

In addition to exchange programmes under the Erasmus+ programme, numerous agreements have been established with a wide range of universities through various partner networks such as:

- TIME network (Top Industrial Managers in Europe).

- CLUSTER network

- Magalhães network

- Circle U. network through several networks and European University Alliance

So, there's no shortage of opportunities to gain an additional qualification and/or spend part of the year abroad during your two-year Master's degree! It's the perfect opportunity to discover or improve your knowledge of a foreign language, tackle subjects from a new angle and gain unique experience in Europe or the rest of the world.

If you would like more information, please visit the dedicated pages of the EPL International Office to discover all the destinations, testimonials from former students and all the procedures to follow to make these opportunities a success.