

FLE2M - Introduction

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The Master's degree offers you:

- advanced training in the teaching of French as a foreign language or a second language;
- tools for the analysis of cultural and historical contexts of French-speaking communities;
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FLE2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

At the end of their course, the holders of the [Master \[120\] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language](#) will demonstrate an excellent knowledge of French linguistics and literature, as well as of the cultural and historical contexts of places where French is used as a language of communication and/or teaching while not being the first language (Francophone countries, multicultural milieux...).

Students will also be able to transfer their knowledge and implement it in professional contexts to which these issues relate.

With these qualities, students in French and Romance Languages and Literature with French as a Second Language will be an

- core courses (60 credits), made up of :
 - 30 dissertation credits ;
 - 30 credits in shared courses;
- a research focus (30 credits) or a professional focus (30 credits);
- and optional course (30 credits).

FLE2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [60.0]

- 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
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LIST OF FOCUSES

Students should choose one of the following two focuses:

- > [Research Focus](#) [en-prog-2024-fle2m-lfle203a]
- > [Professional Focus](#) [en-prog-2024-fle2m-lfle221s]

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

- 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

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS [30.0]

- 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, ...)

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o **Content:**

● LROM2317	Seminar on research methodology for French as a foreign or second language	Serge Bibauw	(FR) [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
● LROM2463	French for specific purposes	Serge Bibauw	(FR) [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	

OPTIONS

[> Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2024-fle2m-lfle800o]

⌘ LCOMU2640	Media education and media literacy	Thibault Philippette Camille Tilleul (compensates)
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o Linguistics (30 credits)

○ LFRA1111	French grammar and spelling	Anne-Catherine Simon	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LFIAL1131	Understanding language: an introduction to linguistics	Elisabeth Degand Philippe Hambye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LFIAL1560	General linguistics : semantics and pragmatics	Elisabeth Degand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

Course prerequisites

FLE2M - Information

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 C1 of the [Common European Framework of Reference](#). All skills must have been assessed and passed (written and oral comprehension, written and oral production).

The official certificate must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for French: [DALF](#) or [TCF](#).

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

- knowledge of general and comparative linguistics and literatures;
- knowledge of French literature (history of literature and literary analysis, notions, genres, trends, authors, reference theories, Belgian literature, etc.);
- knowledge of French linguistics (history of the French language, historical and synchronic linguistics, grammar, etc.);
- the production of a discourse that adequately and rigorously integrates the vocabulary, notions and concepts specific to each of these disciplines;
- the mobilization of knowledge acquired in the various fields of the human sciences for the analysis of a literary text and a linguistic corpus;
- mastery of the standard French language, both orally and in writing, and production of a university-level oral/written discourse in French.

The 30 credits of [Minor in French Studies](#) may satisfy these requirements.

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.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve)		Direct access	
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters (St-Louis Bruxelles)		Direct access	
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures		Direct access	

Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (a Germanic language + French)		Direct access	If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (St-Louis Bruxelles) (a Germanic language + French)		Direct access	If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Any other bachelor of the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters	If students have chosen the Minor in French Studies	Access with additional training	Maximum 60 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.

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General		Direct access	
Other bachelor in languages and literatures		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 (French + Italian/ Latin/Spanish)	Proficiency in French at level C1 (CEFR)	Access with additional training	15 to 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Any other bachelor in languages and letters	Proficiency in French at level C1 (CEFR)	Access with additional training	Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)

Foreign Bachelors

Bachelor in languages and literatures	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 .
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Non university Bachelors

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

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - AESI orientation Français et français langue étrangère - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA - AESI orientation Français et morale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA - AESI orientation Français et religion - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.

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.

Eligibility criteria

A candidate's application will be deemed admissible if it meets all of the following criteria:

Teaching method

The link between theoretical and practical aspects: the student prepares for a career by acquiring the intellectual tools which will help him carry out this job with aplomb; individual and group work help to make the course more stimulating. At the same time, under the expert guidance of teachers in this sector, the student carries out internships helping him get to know his strong points and weaknesses and remedy the latter.

The joint degree programmes with the University of Hanoi and the Fu Jen Catholic University promote teacher and student mobility, the exchange of courses (via e-learning, video-conferences, etc.) and of experience.

Although students can take advantage of a distance learning platform for certain courses, this Master's degree is not a [distance learning programme](#).

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".

Depending on the nature of the course and the teaching methods, students may be assessed in different ways. Some courses will involve traditional oral and/or written assessments (held during one of the three exam sessions, in January, June and August/September), while the evaluation of seminars will involve more substantial student participation as well as assessment of individual course work. Assessment methods will be explained at the beginning of each course.

Some subjects, focusing on the development of research and critical skills, will require students to give presentations and take part in debates at certain times during the year (continuous assessment).

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by the number of credits allocated to each unit.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Double degree programmes

Two double degree programmes are offered within the framework of the master's degree in French and Romance languages and letters, French as a foreign language focus. Within a double degree track, the universities recognise as equivalent the courses taken in the other university. Double degree programmes enhance:

- staff and student mobility,
- exchange of courses (via e-learning and video-conferences),
- sharing of experience.

Students selected for a double degree programme are required to write a single Master's dissertation which is supervised by two professors one from both universities. An examining board made up of two co-promoters and other experts from the partner assesses the joint Master's dissertations.

Further information about the two double degree programmes available to students interested in the Master's degree are available via the following links:

- [Hanoi University, Vietnam](#) (in French)
- [Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan](#) (in French)

International Mobility

Students pursuing a [Master \[120\] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language](#) may, as part of their studies, undertake:

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- [Practical information](#) (in French)
- [Information on international internships](#) (in French)

Contacts

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Denomination

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