

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

GEOG2M - Introduction

Introduction

LIST OF FOCUSES

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> [Research Focus](#) [en-prog-2024-geog2m-lgeog200a]

> [Teaching Focus](#) [en-prog-2024-geog2m-lgeog200d]

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

- Mandatory
 - ⊗ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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TEACHING FOCUS [30.0]

IMPORTANT NOTE: In accordance with article 138 para. 4 of the decree of 7 November 2013 concerning higher education and the academic organisation of studies, teaching practice placements will not be assessed in the September session. Students are required to make every effort to successfully complete the teaching practice in the June session, subject to having to retake the year.

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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

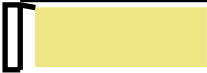
[Click on the course title to see detailed informations \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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Relations internationales contemporaines

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Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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○ Enseignements supplémentaires

GEOG2M - 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.

SUMMARY

- > [General access requirements](#)
- > [Specific access requirements](#)
- > [University Bachelors](#)

Specific professional rules

Successful completion of the master's course with **teaching focus** leads to the award of the master's degree with teaching focus and the title of secondary school education specialist.

The [Réforme des Titres et Fonctions](#) ("Titles and Functions Reform"), in force since 1 September 2016, is intended to harmonise the titles, functions and pay scales of basic and secondary education professionals in French Community of Belgium networks.

It also aims to guarantee the priority of preferred titles over minimum titles and to establish a regime for titles in short supply.

AESS holders can learn which functions they can carry out and the pay scales from which they can benefit by [clicking here](#).

The university cannot be held responsible for any problems that students may encounter at a later date with a view to a teaching appointment in the French Community of Belgium.

Teaching method

The teaching strategy takes its inspiration from the idea of "taking responsibility for one's own learning" and offers a wide range of learning situations. The courses are focused on problems in society: environmental changes, mobility, urbanization, globalization and developing countries. Activities such as seminars and integrated exercises are carried out in advanced areas of geographical research. Ability to use advanced methods of geographical analysis is an important objective of the training: geographical modeling, geographical information systems and satellite teledetection.

Practical work gives students the opportunity of dealing with concrete problems and finding solutions to them, often in small groups. The computer rooms with special software for geographical analysis are always open to students. In the first year of the Master, the field work consists of a week of supervised exercises in the Alps or Spain. This is compulsory in the first year of the Master. Students who choose a research focus must do a second field course in the second year.

Students doing the teaching focus may do advanced teaching in mathematics, physics or geography.

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".

Students will mainly be assessed on the basis of individual work (e.g. reading, consultation of databases and bibliographic references, writing monographs and reports, presentation of seminars, dissertation and work placement). Where necessary, students will also be assessed on how much they have learned from lectures. As far as possible, there will be continuous assessment, including regular 'open book examinations'. Certain activities will not be given a precise mark but will be officially certified. Assessment of the dissertation is in two stages : a 'progress report' at the end of the first year of the Master and the final presentation.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the Erasmus or Mercator exchange schemes outside Belgium, or to study at KULeuven.

It is possible to take courses in English. Not only will this help UCL students to become better acquainted with the language, but will also enable Erasmus students from abroad to take a semester of courses in English.

Advanced courses are given by many visiting lecturers from different foreign institutions and some Belgian ones. These are mostly in English.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Quelle que soit la finalité, le master en sciences géographiques donne directement accès au doctorat en sciences.

Un étudiant peut obtenir une autre finalité du même master en 30 crédits.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity	SST/SC/GEOG
Denomination	(GEOG)
Faculty	Faculty of Science (SC)
Sector	Sciences and Technology (SST)
Acronym	GEOG
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Useful Contact(s)

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