



## 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:

- you are interested in the business world;
- you want to understand how the stock market works;
- you want to develop your critical thinking skills and your ability to analyse economic information;
- you are looking for an extensive programme which leads to several different opportunities;
- you have a good command of English.

There is no selection process for multilingual programmes.

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

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- Knowledge of the cultural environment, particularities and ways of thinking associated with the English language
- The ability to conduct research in the field of economics and write a substantial academic paper in English

## Programme structure

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The bachelor's degree in economics and management is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year). It prepares students for a number of master's degree programmes in the second cycle.

This programme has been designed to provide students with the tools and disciplinary knowledge as well as the expertise and skills specific to both fields (economics and management), so that they can access the various master's degree programmes available to them later on (master's degree in economics or master's degree in management).







The economics and management programme offers a comprehensive range of courses which gives students a solid grounding in the disciplines of economics and management (microeconomics, macroeconomics, finance, production management, human resources management, etc.), as well as a command of quantitative methods (mathematics and statistics). It also provides a general introduction to the humanities and social sciences (sociology, philosophy and political science), the essential acquisition of effective language skills in English in the bilingual programme, and the opportunity to include course units provided by our partner, KU Leuven - Brussels Campus.

## ECAB1BA Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

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				Year		
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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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				1	2	3
⌘ BECGE1341	Public policy seminar 	Gilles Grandjean (coord.) Hélène Latzer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 			X
⌘ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 			X
⌘ BECGE1314	International Economics	Jean-François Fagnart	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 			





- 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

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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

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○ BECGE1114	Economics II	Dominique Chariot (compensates Bertrand Hamaide)	EN [q2] [45h +22.5h] [6 Credits]
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● BNEER1181	<b>Dutch I</b> <i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)	[q1+q2] [0h +30h] [4 Credits]
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
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- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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- ⊕ 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

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## o Languages

<p>o BANGL1291</p>	<p>English II </p>	<p>Julie George Garkov Priscilla Hemeleers Françoise Longrée (coord.) Isabelle Lukau Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan</p>	<p>EN [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] </p>
<p>o BNEER1281</p>	<p>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 II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i></p>	<p>Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Guy Sirjacobs</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] </p>

**ECAB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT**

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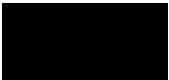
Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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**o Economics**

● BECGE1311	Industrial Economy ■	Gilles Grandjean	[q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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### Optional Courses

Students must choose optional courses totalling 15 credits including at least 5 in English.

⌘ BECGE1340	Seminar in Economic History 🇺🇸	Jean Lacroix Kim Oosterlinck	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BECGE1233	Game theory 🇺🇸	Ana Mauleon	EN [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BECGE1313	Environmental Economics 🇺🇸	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

#### Optional choice of one course unit among :

⌘ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🇺🇸	Karine Dejean	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🇺🇸	Ludo Struyven	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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- [Master \[120\] en gestion des ressources humaines](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] en gestion de l'entreprise](#) (co-diplômé avec l'ICHEC)

### Autres formations accessibles

Le bachelier en sciences économiques et de gestion a accès à d'autres masters moyennant le respect des conditions et prérequis fixés pour ces programmes. S'il-elle n'a pas acquis les matières prérequis pour le master visé, il-elle devra les ajouter à son programme, à hauteur de maximum 60 crédits d'enseignements supplémentaires.

Parmi les masters UCLouvain (généralement orphelins) largement accessibles aux diplômés bacheliers UCLouvain, citons :

- [Master \[120\] en gestion de l'entreprise](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] en études européennes](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] en éthique](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] en sciences des religions](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

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