UCLouvain

GERM2M1

2024 - 2025

GERM2M1 - **Introduction**

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This master can be completed in one year and allows students to develop "proficient user" level skills in their two chosen Germanic

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GERM2M1 - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The challenges which students on the Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English prepares for are those of becoming an expert in two foreign languages, acquainted with the analysis of linguistic and literary discourse and capable of continuing their training into other degrees.

At the end of their course, students on the Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English, will demonstrate expertise in the two foreign languages studied. This expertise relates to very high level communication competencies, characterised by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages as ther degrhbsj6g 141.962ocies,

modern society, an intellectual in the area of humanities, open to a dialogue between language, literature and other artistic and scientific knowledge.

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses (40 credits), made up of:
- 25 credits in language courses (which must include 2 courses in interactive skills in each of the two languages included in the student's programme);
- 15 credits for the end of study work;
- and optional courses (20 credits) to be spread equally between linguistics and literature and the languages studied.

GERM2M1 Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [40.0]

O 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...)

25 course credits and 15 credits for individual final project :

o Individual final project (15 credits)

O LGERM2998	Individual final project		FR [q1+q2] [] [15 Credits] 🌐

o Two interactive skills courses according to the languages chosen : (10 credits)

⚇ LGERM2710	Interactive Competence in German : Academic German	Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⚇ LGERM2720			

Supplementary classes

⚘ LGERM1534   Dutch Literature II: 19th and 20th century   Stéphanie Vanasten

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.

GERM2M1 - **Information**

Access Requirements

			programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor of Linguistics and Literature	If students have studied two Germanic Languages (Dutch, English, German)	Access with additional training	Students must choose the two Germanic languages studied in their bachelor's programme. Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Foreign Bachelors			
Bachelor in modern Arts and Letters	If students have studied two Germanic Languages	Access based on application	In case of admission, additional training (maximum 60 credits) to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Access on the file). All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements.

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 Langues germaniques - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire.	Type court

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			

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Masters			
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General		Access with additional training	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background
Foreign Masters		Access based on application	All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the Master's programme (consult Acces on the file).

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

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Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about Validation of priori experience.

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.

Admissibility criteria

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

- Candidate's diploma issued by an **institution recognized by WHED** (see https://www.whed.net/home.php)
- Previous course of study including **at least 3 years of higher education** (equivalent to 180 European credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a **degree from outside Belgium:**

1. an overall average of at least 60% (12/20) for the entire course of study completed at the home institution and giving access to this program;
2. official attestation of proficiency in language(s) at the required level (see specific entry requirements), to be attached to the application file. The official attestation must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members).

If a document is missing from the online application, it must be justified (see UCLouvain Enrolment Department's frequently asked questions, in particular "What do I do if my online application asks for a document I don't yet have?")

Applications deemed admissible are forwarded to the Faculty by Enrolment Services. Applications that do not meet these criteria are automatically rejected.

Eligibility criteria

Applications submitted to the Faculty by UCLouvain's Enrolment Department are examined by the program's jury in accordance with the specific conditions of access detailed above.

The jury decides on the admissibility of candidates on the basis of the information contained in their application file, the quality of the training they have undergone and the results they have obtained.

When examining the application, the jury will pay particular attention to the following points:

- **Consistency** between the candidate's previous academic career and the prerequisites for the targeted program. The match between the candidate's academic background and the UCLouvain bachelor's degree giving direct access to the master's program need not be perfect, but the skills acquired (see specific access conditions) must be close; Example: for an application for admission to a master's program in modern languages and literature, the candidate's previous training includes courses in languages and literature in both modern languages.
- **Grades** obtained in the program's major disciplines (see specific entry requirements);
- **Arguments** put forward by the applicant in his or her cover letter (training project in line with the program in question, relevance of arguments, coherence between the applicant's application and the program in question, etc.) Example: the language combination requested by the applicant is organized in the program in question.
- **Original covering letter**. An original covering letter is expected, explaining the personal training project. Any plagiarism or use of artificial intelligence in writing the letter to the jury will result in the application being disqualified.
- **Experience gained**. If the access diploma was obtained more than 5 years ago, it is imperative that the experience acquired since leaving school is directly related to the field of study of the programme applied for.

Changes to the conditions of access to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters for 2025-2026 will be available in this document .

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration