MAP2M - Introduction

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This Master's degree programme develops the necessary knowledge and expertise for mathematical engineering:

- the design, analysis and implementation of mathematical models for the engineering of the complex systems of the industrial sector and the elaboration of effective strategies to optimise their performance;
- the implementation of theoretical and methodological tools in all areas of engineering sciences as well as in other fields such as economics, finance, environmental and life sciences.

Your profile

You

- have solid knowledge of mathematics
- are seeking an engineering programme with a focus on applied mathematics
- want access to engineering jobs (in manufacturing and services companies) or to the areas of life sciences, environment or finance;
- want to take advantage of the most recent research advances in your area of specialisation.

Your future job

Mathematical engineers are present in all industrial sectors: industrial chemistry, pharmaceutical and food industries, electronics and telecommunications, energy, metallurgy, aeronautics, civil engineering, mass distribution, banking or consulting services, nanotechnologies and medical technology.

They play a role in research and development, oversee production or management and work in marketing and sales (of high tech products).

We find them in departments of finance, computer science, training and quality control, in the public sector, higher education and in the Minister of equipment and transport (www.fabi.be)

Your programme

This Master's degree programme offers you

- training in mathematical modelling in all areas of engineering sciences;
- flexibility when it comes to building your programme (major and elective courses compose more than half of the programme);
- the opportunity to complete part of the programme abroad or at KULeuven;
- via complementary modules, direct access to the second bloc Master's degree programme in general statistics, biostatistics or actuarial sciences.

MAP2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The Master in Mathematical Engineering is an interdisciplinary engineering master centred on the notion of mathematical model that has become instrumental in engineering sciences. Through a training in modelling, simulation and optimization (MSO), the students learn to design, analyse and implement mathematical models to be applied to complex systems of the industrial or corporate world, and to create efficient strategies to optimize their performance.

The mandatory courses provide the students with the necessary common skills in MSO. They span the domains of numerical analysis and scientific computing, dynamical systems, matrix computations, stochastic models, optimization models and methods.

Programme structure

The Master's degree programme consists of:

• A core curriculum (27 credits)
• The professional focus (30 credits).
• Elective courses (in the options, modules, courses of interest, or other courses if suitably motivated) to reach a total of at least 120 credits, including at least 20 credits among options 1 (optimization), 2 (systems) and 3 (computational engineering).

The graduation (or end of studies) project is normally carried out at the end of the programme (second year). Depending on the students' programme, he/she may take the courses in the first or second year if the course prerequisites allow it. This may be particularly useful for those students who pursue a portion of their studies outside of UCL as part of an exchange programme.

If during the student's previous studies, he or she has already taken a course that is part of the programme (either required or elective) or they have participated in an academic activity that is approved by the programme commission, the student may count this activity toward their graduation requirements (but only if they respect programme rules). The student will also verify that he/she has obtained the minimum number of credits required for the approval of their diploma as well as for the approval of their major (in order to include their academic distinctions in the diploma supplement).

These types of programmes will be submitted for approval by the relevant Master's degree programme jury

MAP2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [27.0]

O Mandatory
X Optional
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⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
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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 1	2
O LINMA2990	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]		x
O 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] △ *> French-friendly*	x	x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS [30.0]

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MAJOR IN COMPUTATIONAL ENGINEERING

This option provides students with advanced skills in modelling techniques and numerical simulation methods to analyse and solve various engineering problems.

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From 20 to 24credit(s)

MAJOR IN FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

MAJOR IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

The goal of this major is to train engineers who are capable of meeting the future technological challenges in the scientific and technical areas of biomedical engineering. This major provides students with basic knowledge of several areas of biomedical engineering such as bioinstrumentation, biomaterials, medical imaging, mathematical modelling, artificial organs and rehabilitation, and biomechanics. Through the collaboration between the Louvain School of Engineering and the School of Medicine, students benefit from an interdisciplinary programme where the art of engineering is applied to the complex and varied biomedical field.

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From 15 to 30credit(s)

Year
1 2

Content:

Elective courses in biomedical engineering

Students enrolled in this major must select a minimum of 15 credits among the following elective courses except for those students enrolled in the Master's degree programme in computer science and engineering who are required to take 20 credits.

Optional LGBIO2010	Bioinformatics	Vincent Branders (compensates

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Complement to the major in financial mathematics

In addition, students who would like to enrol subsequently in the Master in Actuarial Sciences will be able to add value to all the compulsory courses in the ACTU2M programme that they will have validated in the financial mathematics option.

				Year 1	Year 2
LACTU2010	Property and casualty insurance actuarial science	Michel Denuit	[FR] [q1] [45h] [7 Credits]	x	x
LACTU2040	Social security and pension actuarial science	Pierre Devolder	[FR] [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x
	Seminar in data management: basic				

				Year 1	2
⊠ LSTAT2130	Introduction to Bayesian statistics	Philippe Lambert	EN [q2] [22.5h+7.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LSTAT2150	Nonparametric statistics: smoothings methods	Rainer von Sachs	EN [q1] [15h+5h] [4 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LSTAT2170	Times series	Rainer von Sachs	EN [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊠ LDATS2360	Seminar in data management: basic	Céline Bugli	EN [q1] [15h+10h] [4 Credits]	x	x

⊠ Courses of interest

⊠ LECON2021	Economic Fluctuations and Foundations of Macro Policy	

OPTIONS ET COURS AU CHOIX EN CONNAISSANCES SOCIO-ÉCONOMIQUES [3.0]

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 ».

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Year
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Content:

Required courses

LINEO2001	Théorie de l'entrepreneuriat	

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Content:

Les étudiant·e·s peuvent également inscrire à leur programme tout cours faisant partie des programmes d'autres masters de l'EPL moyennant l'approbation du jury restreint.

Languages

Students may select from any language course offered at the ILV. Special attention is placed on the following seminars in professional development:

				Year 1	Year 2
Optional LALLE2500	Professional development seminar German	Caroline Klein (coord.) Mélanie Mottin (compensates Caroline Klein)	DE [q1+q2] [30h] [3 Credits]	x	x
Optional LALLE2501	Professional development seminar-German	Caroline Klein (coord.) Mélanie Mottin (compensates Caroline Klein)	DE [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x
Optional LESPA2600	Vocational Induction Seminar - Spanish (B2.2/C1)	Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)	ES [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]	x	x
Optional LESPA2601					

			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	
Master in Engineering	Direct access

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

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.

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.

The first step of the admission procedure requires to submit an application online: https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/futurs-etudiants.html

Selection criteria are summarized here (epl-admission@uclouvain.be).

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

Interdisciplinary methods

The Master's degree programme in engineering and Applied Mathematics is by its very nature interdisciplinary because it consists of a wide range of major courses some of which are research-based (Cryptography and information security, biomedical engeering) and offered by other academic departments (financial mathematics); this naturally reinforces the interdisciplinary nature of the programme.

The programme aims to give students knowledge and skills in mathematical modelling that is used in all engineering disciplines as well as in other areas such as economics, environmental sciences or life sciences.

A final interdisciplinary aspect to the programme is the graduation project, which is frequently completed outside the department of mathematical engineering. The graduation project makes up half of the workload for the second year of the programme. It offers students the opportunity to work in-depth on a given subject and due to its size and context, introduces students to the engineering or research professions. This project may focus on a topic relating to an applied mathematics research cluster (or possibly in collaboration with an external industrial partner); or it may focus on subjects related to applied mathematics in other research clusters at the Louvain School of Engineering as well as the faculties of science, economics, management or actuarial sciences.

Diverse learning situations

The pedagogy used in the Master's degree programme in engineering is similar to that in the Bachelor's degree programme in engineering. Students are exposed to a variety of pedagogies: lectures, individual projects and small group work, exercise and problem-solving sessions, case studies, experimental laboratories, computer simulations, educational software, internships in industry or research, individual or group work, seminars given by external scientists.

These various learning situations develop students' knowledge of their discipline in a way that is interdisciplinary and non-technical. They 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.

For example, the Business Creation major has an interactive approach and promotes "problem-based learning". Throughout the programme, students must work as part of multidisciplinary teams. The project has an interdisciplinary focus and groups of three students, ideally from different faculties, may collaborate on a business creation project.

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".

Evaluation methods conform to the rules used to evaluate coursework and exams. Further details about the methods specific to each academic department may be found in their respective evaluation descriptions ("Evaluating students' knowledge").

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

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

To obtain a passing grade, the marks received for the teaching units are offset by their respective credits.

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.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The Master's degree programme in engineering and Applied Mathematics satisfies the prerequisites for other Master's degree programmes that may be obtained upon completion of an additional year:

1. Master [120] in Actuarial Science (UCLouvain)

Students who take LINMA2725, LACTU2020, LACTU2030, LACTU2070 and at least 15 credits in the Complement to the major in financial mathematics (see "Elective courses") will get direct access to the second year of the Master [120] en sciences actuarielles.

2. Master [120] in Statistics: Biostatistics (UCLouvain)

Students who take 30 credits in the Module en biostatistique et technométrie will be able to complete in one year the Master [120] en statistique, orientation biostatistique.

3. Master [120] in Statistics: General (UCLouvain)

Students who take 30 credits in the Module en statistique générale et mathématique will be able to complete in one year the Master [120] en statistique, orientation générale.

Furthermore, most of the UCLouvain Master's degree programmes (generally 60) are open to UCLouvain Master's degree diploma holders. For example:

- Different Master's degree programmes (60) in management (automatic admission based on written application)
- The Master [60] in Information and Communication at Louvain-la-Neuve or the Master [60] in Information and Communication at Mons

Doctoral degree programmes

Enrolment in a doctoral degree programme in engineering sciences is open to students holding a Master's degree in civil engineering. The Institute ICTEAM is associated with several specialised doctoral schools in particular the school "Systems, Optimization, Control and Networks" (for details see https://uclouvain.be/sites/socn/).

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