

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]

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

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● LINMA2990	Graduation project/End of studies project <i>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.</i>		(FR) [q1+q2] [] [25 Credits] ⊗		x
● LEPL2020	Professional integration work <i>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 i0 0 70.4ecoJ 1 0 0 -1 0 37.71.11198.425003 -1 19A05004 d0la903 0 d0la903 0 iorkhe two annual b</i>				

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS [30.0]

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o Content:

MAJOR IN DATA SCIENCE

This option proposes a selection of courses of statistics, data mining, algorithmics and data architectures that introduce the students to several facets of Data Science.

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From 20 to 30credit(s)

MAJOR IN FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

The objective of this major is to introduce students to quantitative financial techniques and actuarial sciences by presenting deterministic and stochastic mathematical methods used in financial markets. The main subjects covered deal with the evaluation of financial assets and insurance products in continuous-time. Special attention is paid to numerical simulation methods. In addition, for students who will to enroll in the Master's degree programme in actuarial sciences, all the compulsory courses of the programme ACTU2M validated in this major will be valorized.

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o Content:

✘ LACTU2030

Life insurance actuarial science

MAJOR IN CRYPTOGRAPHY AND INFORMATION SECURITY

As with the Master's degree engineering programmes in electricity, computer sciences and applied mathematics, this major provides students with the knowledge of fundamental algorithms and mathematics in order to better understand information security as well as the design and implementation of solutions for problems related to electronic circuits and information systems.

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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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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.

⊗ LGBIO2010	Bioinformatics	Vincent Branders (compensates Pierre Dupont)	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LGBIO2020	Bioinstrumentation	André Mouraux Dounia Mulders (compensates Michel Verleysen)	ES [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LGBIO2030	Biomaterials	Sophie Demoustier Christine Dupont	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LGBIO2040	Biomechanics	Greet Kerckhofs	FR [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LGBIO2050	Medical Imaging	Greet Kerckhofs John Lee Benoît Macq	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LGBIO2060	Modelling of biological systems	Hari Teja Kalidindi (compensates Philippe Lefèvre) Laurent Opsomer (compensates Philippe Lefèvre)	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LGBIO2072	Mathematical models in neuroscience	Frédéric Crevecœur	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X

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○ **Content:**

⌘ **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.

⌘ 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
⌘ LDATS2360					

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

BUSINESS RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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o 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.

o Languages

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

⊗ LALLE2500	Professional development seminar German	Caroline Klein (coord.) Mélanie Mottin (compensates Caroline Klein)	DE [q1+q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LALLE2501	Professional development seminar-German	Caroline Klein (coord.) Mélanie Mottin (compensates Caroline Klein)	DE [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LESPA2600	Vocational Induction Seminar - Spanish (B2.2/C1)	Paula Lorente 995 10.77400017 Tm [(Paula Lorente)] TJ 1 0 0 -1 9.16800022 19.1060009 Tm [(99			

Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies 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.

MAP2M - 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

This programme is taught in English with no prerequisite in French. A certificate is required for the holders of a non-Belgian degree, see selection criteria of the access on the file.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Engineering		Direct access	Students who have neither major nor minor in the field of their civil engineering Master's degree may have an adapted master programme.
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in Engineering		Direct access	Students with a Bachelor's degree in engineering sciences who have not taken the equivalent of a minor in the field of their civil engineering master degree may have an adapted master programme.
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in engineering		Access with additional training	Students who have no specialisation in the field of their civil engineering master degree may have an adapted master programme with up to 60 additional credits.
Foreign Bachelors			
Bachelor in engineering	Bachelors degree of Cluster Institution	Direct access	Students with a Bachelor's degree in engineering sciences who have not taken the equivalent of a minor in the field of their civil engineering master

Bachelor in Engineering	For others institutions	Access based on application	degree may have an adapted master programme. See personalized access
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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
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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)

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 engineering) 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.

