



MULT2M

2024 - 2025

## MULT2M - Introduction

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This Master's degree is geared towards acquiring communication skills (both written and oral) and professional tools relating to the business world. The classes are delivered in the target language and include specialized exercises and case studies.

Organized in collaboration with the Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication, the Master's prepares students for a career in business. The programme includes an internship in a company where one of the two languages studied is spoken. You will spend three months working full-time in a company in Belgium or abroad.

#### Your profile

You

- have a Bachelor's in Human Sciences and are looking for a business-orientated course;
- have a good command of two modern languages and wish to put your language skills into practice in a business context;
- are looking to gain significant initial work experience;
- are working towards a management or communications role in international business.

#### Your programme

The Master's programme offers you

- intensive study of two modern languages (French, English, Dutch or German) and business language communication skills;
- workplace immersion;
- a versatile professional profile;
- the possibility of carrying out part of your programme at KU Leuven or abroad as part of an international exchange programme;
- the possibility of participating in a double degree programme organised in collaboration with the University of Ottawa;
- a wide range of courses to include in your programme;
- an inter-disciplinary working environment.

## MULT2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

The [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) with a Professional Focus in Languages for Business Communication gives you the expertise, competence and critical analysis skills to set you up as a responsible player in the world of national and international business.

Graduates of the course will integrate easily into a company or organization in a role such as multilingual communications specialist, public relations manager or recruitment manager. They will bring to the company/organization a whole range of knowledge and skills developed and acquired during their degree course:

- an excellent command, both written and spoken, of at least two of the following modern languages: German, English, French and Dutch;
- knowledge and understanding of how a company/organization operates, specifically in the area of communications. These skills will have been acquired principally through immersion in a company (minimum three-month internship);
- knowledge of the economic, legal, social and political situation in some of the countries of the languages studied;
- knowledge and understanding of interpersonal and intercultural communication;
- the knowledge and understanding they have gained from university study: academic research and rigorous methodology.

Graduates will also have learned how to take a critical and constructive look at themselves and the world around them, making them highly adaptable and open to further learning.

Graduates of the [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) will have acquired the necessary knowledge and skills to take on the role of responsible player and communicator and apply their expertise to society and the business world (companies/organizations).

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Have a good practical knowledge and command of the two major languages studied (German, English, French or Dutch) to at least Level C1\* for listening and reading comprehension and a minimum of Level B2\* for oral and written expression and interaction, and will thus be able to make a valuable contribution to projects in the business/corporate field.

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

1.1. Have a command of specific business/corporate vocabulary in the two target languages;

1.2. Have the ability to critically analyse and understand written and oral texts on general or business/corporate topics, including long, complex documents, in the two target languages and be able to exploit the details and nuances of these documents;

1.3. Be able to speak the two target languages fluently and to interact spontaneously, with ease and in a logically structured manner on general or business-related topics and strategically within a company/organization at a national and/or international and multicultural level;

1.4. Be able to draft clear, well-structured and well-argued general or specific texts for business use in the two target languages. These documents will comply with the appropriate conventions and will be tailored to the target audience and objectives.

2. Have the ability to communicate, converse and collaborate in a professional manner and devise and manage pertinent communication strategies for business/corporate projects.

2.1. Have a sound knowledge and understanding of the key elements of communication and communication strategies in an organization/company;

2.2. Be able to devise and implement context-appropriate communication strategies for business/corporate projects;

2.3. Have the ability to communicate, orally and in writing, on complex topics (information, ideas, conclusions, specific courses of action, and the underlying principles and know-how) in a clear, structured, well-argued manner in line with the communication standards specific to the context and tailored to the target audience and objectives;

2.4. Be able to engage in respectful, constructive dialogue and interaction with different types of people (from various socio-cultural backgrounds, positions, spheres of action and areas of expertise), demonstrating a listening ear, an open mind, detachment and assertiveness;

- 4.3. Alone or as part of a team, be able to plan and develop all the stages of a communications-related project and, having allocated the tasks, collaborate with all parties involved;
  - 4.4. Alone or as part of a team, be able to take and assume responsibility for the decisions required for effective management of the project in order to achieve the targets set;
  - 4.5. Be capable of involving key players in the process as and when required.
5. Understand their role within the company/organization and exercise it in line with the company's operating policies and environment (capitalizing on their internship experience).
- 5.1. Have an understanding of the internal workings of a company/organization and the role of its players and be able to adapt to these operations within the wider local and international social, political and economic context;
  - 5.2. Understand their own role and remit within the company/organization, specifically in terms of its communications, and vis-à-vis the different internal and external stakeholders, allowing them to operate competently and effectively;
  - 5.3. Be able to adapt to the specific environment of the company/organization they work for (e.g. the company's structure and culture; national and/or international and multicultural context; language policies);






**o General courses (15 credits)**

15 credits chosen from the following courses (at least one course of economics and one course of communication) :

**⊗ Economics course**

If certain courses have already been taken in a first cycle programme, they must be replaced with another course from the list and may not form the subject of exemptions.

⊗ LTRAV2610	Business economics	Guilhem Bascle	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 	X	X
⊗ LECGE1121	Economic and Social History	Emmanuel Debruyne	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 	X	X
⊗ LCOPS1115	Economic Policy	Tanguy Isaac Arastou Khatibi	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 	X	

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## OPTIONS [15.0]

The 15-credit options and/or optional courses enable students to develop certain skills in relation to their future career.

They choose:

- either a 15-credit option;
- or optional courses worth 15 credits, subject to approval by the Examination Board Secretary and the Master's dissertation supervisor (students may, if they wish, study a third language at the [Language Institute of the UCLouvain](#)).

Note: Students choosing the Interdisciplinary Program in Entrepreneurship INEO must take between 20 and 30 course credits. In total, the Master's programme will in this case comprise more than 120 credits. Students who do not wish to take more than 120 credits are invited to choose another option or elective courses.

- > [Option in Employment studies](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult815o ]
- > [Option in Strategic Communication](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult830o ]
- > [Option in Communication: Journalism](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult831o ]
- > [Option in socio-educational communication](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult832o ]
- > [Option in communication: media literacy](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult833o ]
- > [Option in Political Science](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult817o ]
- > [Option in Economics](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult818o ]
- > [Option in Management](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult819o ]
- > [Option in 'Bedrijfscommunicatie'](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult829o ]
- > [Option in Spanish for Business Communication](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult820o ]
- > [Option in Digital Culture and Ethics](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lfial800o ]
- > [Interdisciplinary Program in Entrepreneurship - INEO](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult850o ]
- > [Optional courses](#) [ en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult840o ]

## OPTION IN EMPLOYMENT STUDIES [15.0]

- 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...)

15 credits chosen from :

Year

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⊗ LTRAV2230	<a href="#">Psychology of work</a>	<a href="#">Michaël Dubois</a>	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x x
⊗ LTRAV2240	<a href="#">Labour economics</a>	<a href="#">Anaïs Perilleux</a>	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x x
⊗ LTRAV2200	<a href="#">Sociology of work</a>	<a href="#">Matthieu de Nanteuil</a> <a href="#">Isabelle Ferreras</a>	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x











## OPTION IN 'BEDRIJFSCOMMUNICATIE' [15.0]

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This option must be followed at the KU Leuven.

- 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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✘ EMULT2200	Language and business: analysis and method	
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2640	Introduction to Python programming for the humanities	Louis de Viron Leonardo Zilio	EN [q2] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits]	x	x
2650	Critical analysis of artificial intelligence	Cédric Fairon (coord.)	EN [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] > English-friendly	x	x
2600	Digital Practices				



## ***OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]***

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As part of a well-argued educational plan and with the agreement of the select committee, students may choose other courses (max. 15 credits) from the Master's programmes run by the Faculty or the University. Their choice may also include a course in a third language taught by the Language Institute (ILV) or the courses offered in the three genre studies modules.

If certain courses are available in the core curriculum, they must not comprise more than 6 credits. **No course from the options in communications can be chosen as optional course.**

## Supplementary classes

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**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.**


### What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 120 credits of the Master's programme.

### Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
- Candidates admitted on the file with additional training

All the explanations are in [this document](#) (in French).

- Mandatory
  - ⊗ Optional
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⌘ LGERM1327	Advanced English language skills I	Sylvie De Cock Maïté Dupont (compensates Fanny Meunier) Fanny Meunier	EN [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LGERM1502	Advanced English language skills II	Gaëtanelle Gilquin	EN [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

## ⌘ Dutch

○ LNED1133	Grammar and pronunciation of Dutch	Hilde Bosmans Pauline Degrave (compensates Philippe Hilgsmann)	NL [q1+q2] [45h+line Degrave]
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⌘ LNEER1500	Interfaculty teaching unit - General and academic Dutch - upper-intermediate level	Valérie Dachy (coord.) Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.)	NL [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LANGL1500	Intermediate English	Philippe Denis (coord.)	EN [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LALLE1500	General German – independent user – vantage	Virginie Godin (coord.)	DE [q1+q2] [90h] [9 Credits] 🌐

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## Course prerequisites

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The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

### Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

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### # Prerequisites list

## MULT2M - 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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- > [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- > [Access based on application](#)
- > [Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration](#)

### Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Students must choose two major languages from among German, English, French and Dutch.

For the two major languages chosen, candidates must provide proof of sufficient proficiency at the **minimum B2 level** of the [European Framework of Reference for Languages](#).

All skills must have been assessed and passed (written and oral comprehension, written and oral production). (\*)

The official attestation of language level must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for French: [DELFL](#) , [TCF](#) or [TEFL](#)

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for English: IELTS (6 minimum), TOEFL ibt (84 minimum), TOEIC (865 minimum), Cambridge English (170 minimum), [PTE Academic](#) (59 minimum) ([how to find an exam center near you](#))

Examples of recognized tests for German: TestDaF, GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT (\*\*)

Examples of recognized tests for Dutch: CNaVT or equivalent (\*\*)

In addition, all candidates who do not hold a higher education diploma from the French Community of Belgium (or from a country where French is the only official language) must provide proof of sufficient proficiency in French at level **B2** of the [Common European Framework of Reference](#), whatever the major languages of the program. This proof can be provided by an official test (DALF, DELF, TCF, etc.) or an officially certified language course certificate (if French is not chosen as a major language).

(\*) The jury reserves the right to require an admission test (for example, when the nature of the above-mentioned proof of level is questionable) covering communicative, receptive and productive skills in the major languages of the program. This test is organized by the admissions jury as detailed on the following page: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/communication-multilingue-tests-de-langues.html>.

If, following the admission test, the jury finds the student to be deficient in one of the two chosen major languages (including French), [additional courses](#) will be integrated into the Master's program. This additional module (maximum 60 credits) is determined by the select jury on the basis of the student's previous experience and the results obtained in the admission test.

(\*\*) In the absence of an official certificate issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>), Proof of completion of language courses at the required level in the student's previous academic career, officially attested (diploma, transcripts, university certificate). **may** be accepted. The jury reserves the right to request an official attestation issued by a recognized organization if it deems this necessary.

### University Bachelors





Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch  
and English (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Ds.In Multilingual Communication

depending on the student's educational background

### Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

All Bachelor

[Access based on application](#)

In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background

### Foreign Bachelors

All Bachelor

[Access based on application](#)

In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background. All applicants must check that they meet the [specific access requirements](#).

### Non university Bachelors







