

EURO2M - Introduction

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Students can follow the "Master 120 en études européennes / Master 120 in European Studies" as a bilingual programme in French and English or they can choose to take all the courses in English only.

The European dimension is playing a growing role in social and economic affairs, in lawmaking and in the political lives of Member States, and has an increasing influence - directly or indirectly - on the lives of European citizens.

The Master in European Studies aims to prepare students for positions where this European dimension is important.

Classes take place in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Your profile

You

- are considering a career in the public administration, interest representation or consultancy associated with the European institutions, or a job in one of the various economic or social activities which require expertise in European affairs;
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EURO2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Students enrolled on the Master [120] in European Studies course are working towards becoming experts in the European public policy with the ability to thoroughly and critically analyse contemporary political phenomena and current political changes, to explain these and act within, for and on society, having formed an understanding of and ethics relating to public service.

The European dimension is playing an increasing role in socio-economic activities, law-making and the political issues of the Member States while impacting increasingly, directly or indirectly, on the lives of European citizens.

The aim of the Master in European Studies programme is to prepare graduates for employment in positions related to this European dimension. They will be working as advisors, representatives, analysts, managers with EU bodies and institutions. They will be expected to adopt a **critical and analytical attitude to Europe, based on the knowledge and analytical elements required for an understanding and assessment of the European integration process**. More specifically, this Master's programme prepares students to work in the fields of public administration (European, national, regional and local), the representation of interests, consultancy and the think tanks that are associated with the European institutions, or in diverse spheres of economic and social activity requiring European studies.

On completion of the decidedly **multidisciplinary** Master in European Studies programme, graduates will be better able to implement **analytical strategies so as to better understand the European integration process and intervene appropriately. They will be able to:**

- display a high level of critical and analytical skills in the assessment of the European integration process, its economic, political, politico-institutional, historical and legal dimensions and of the different levels of the exercise of political power;
- expertly assess, using appropriate analytical tools and critical detachment, all aspects (economic, political, politico-institutional and legal) of the European integration process both internally and externally and its outlook;

CG4.1. Demonstrate an understanding and knowledge (for the focus chosen) of the issues unique to the different sectors of political life (environment, family, humanitarian, etc.).

CG4.2. Explain and analyse specific contexts and situations:

- Analyse the different regional geographic areas.
- Evaluate political action by sector or area.
- Use robust analytical and diagnostic tools.
- Apply a robust comparative approach.

CG4.3. Advise on “political” action in the broad sense of the term, demonstrating expertise and applying policy advice skills (influence and lobbying strategy, strategies and tools for political communication, negotiation/mediation and marketing).

- EE.7. Take into account the need to promote cultural diversity and dialogue between cultures within the EU.
- EE.8. Represent the interests of civil society with regard to European institutions.
- EE.9. Share their expertise on the functioning of European institutions with political, social and economic stakeholders at national, regional and international level.

EE-GSE On completion of the specialisation in 'European governance and societies', the student will have developed the following skills, according to the teaching units chosen:

- 'Democracy and Citizenship' module: the student will have gained an in-depth knowledge of the mechanisms governing European society, in relation to human rights and values.
- 'EU external relations and global governance' module: the student will have acquired expertise and a high level of skills in relation to the EU's external action and to the role of the EU as a global player in international relations, in this era of globalisation.
- 'Social and environmental Europe' and 'Economy and digital' modules: the student will have acquired expertise and a high level of skills in the management of European dossiers, focused on the EU's internal policies and decision-making processes.

Programme structure

The study programme is made up of a core curriculum representing 90 credits, as well as one professional focus of 30 credits.

The annual block 1 provides the basic legal, economic, historical and political knowledge necessary to move on the professional focus and to embark upon the writing of a dissertation.

Apart the writing of a dissertation, the annual block 2 is mainly focused on the specialization in the following fields:

- democracy and citizenship
- role of the European Union in the world and global government
- social and environmental policies
- economy and digital

EURO2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [90.0]

- 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...)

Core courses are structured into 90 credits. All activities take place at the Catholic University of Louvain in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Year

1 2

o Master thesis (26 credits)

○ LEUSL2003	Methodology seminar and introduction to master thesis	Denis Duez Clément Fontan	1 1 [q1+q2] [30h+2.5h] [6 Credits] 🌐
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o Compulsory activities (64 credits)

○ LEUSL2010	Political Theories of European integration	Tom Delreux	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
○ LEUSL2012	External Action of the European Union	Tom Delreux	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
○ LEUSL2031	European political economy	Clément Fontan	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
○ LEUSL2040	Europe: culture and identity	Nicolas Solonakis	EN [q1] [15h] [3 Credits]	X
○ LEUSL2107	Current European topics	Edoardo Traversa	EN [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	X

o One activity among

⊗ LEUSL2011	Actors of the European political system	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2015	Actors of the European political system	Tom Delreux	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X

o One activity among

⊗ LEUSL2020	Institutional Law of the European Union	Antoine Bailleux	FR [q1] [45h] [6 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2022	Institutional law of the European Union	Paul Nihoul François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q1] [45h] [6 Credits]	X

o One activity among

⊗ LEUSL2021	EU internal market law	Elliot Cobbaut (compensates Edoardo Traversa) Cédric Henet (compensates Pieter-Augustijn Van Malleghe)	FR [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2023	EU internal market law	Luc Desautettes	EN [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits]	X

o One activity among

⊗ LEUSL2041	History of European integration	Vincent Dujardin	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2043	History of European integration	Jan-Willem Brouwer Wim Weymans	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X

o Une activité à choisir parmi

⊗ LEUSL2030	Economic and social integration in Europe	Jean-Christophe Defraigne	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X
⊗ LEUSL2104	Economic and monetary union			

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE AND POLICIES

[30.0]

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LDREU2208	European Competition Law	Damien Gerard	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	1	2
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Supplementary classes

Course prerequisites

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](#).

Prerequisites list

LEUSL2001 "Mémoire" has prerequisite(s) LEUSL2003

- LEUSL2003 - [Methodology seminar and introduction to master thesis](#)

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.

EURO2M - 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

Language competence

The program is available EITHER solely in English OR in both French and English.

Candidates wishing to take the program solely in English will have to provide the following:

- either evidence of sufficient competence in English (level B2 of _

the classes already taken:
prerequisites in law, economy
and political sciences (max. 15
credits)

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor in Political Sciences
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology
Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences

Direct access

All other Bachelors

[Access based on application](#)

Additional training to be
determined according to
the classes already taken:
prerequisites in law, economy
and political sciences (max. 15
credits)

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor of Science in de politieke wetenschappen
Bachelor of Science in de sociologie
Bachelor of Science in de politieke en sociale wetenschappen

Direct access

All other Bachelors

[Access based on application](#)

Teaching method
