



ROM2A
2024 - 2025

Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) -
French and Romance Languages and Literatures

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 30 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In French

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Learning outcomes

Teaching French and Romance Languages and Literatures to students in secondary education, such is the challenge that the aggregation student (didactics course) prepares to face. The vision of [Teacher Training Certificate \(upper secondary education\) - French and Romance Languages and Literatures](#) (didactics course) is to provide him or her with an initial training that will enable the student to mobilize the necessary skills to start out effectively in the profession of teacher and to develop positively.

Today's teachers are called on to play an essential role for their students, so say the "mission decrees" of 24 July 1997:

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The training for the Agrégation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur qualification is organised with reference to the Decree of 8 February 2001 relating to the initial training of teachers at the higher levels of secondary education in the French Community of Belgium and to the Decree of 17 December 2003 which requires neutrality in subsidised official education and other measures relating to teaching.

The detailed programme corresponds to the 30 credits of the teaching focus where it is organised. If no teaching focus is offered in the subject, a specific agrégation programme will offer the three different kinds of activities, in line with the requirements of the above-mentioned Decrees.

ROM2A Programme

Detailed programme by subject

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Access Requirements

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Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed 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.

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General access requirements

Secondary school teacher training (AESS) is open only to holders of a Master's (second-cycle) degree awarded within the French Community of Belgium or a degree obtained abroad and deemed [equivalent in accordance with this Decree](#), a European directive, an international convention or other legislation, subject to the same requirements.

Students in the final stages of a minimum 120-credit Master's degree at an institution in the French Community may simultaneously enrol for teacher training. However, students admitted on these terms cannot be officially accepted until they have obtained the necessary Master's degree.

Specific access requirements

1° Be the holder of one of the following second level university degree issued in the French Community of Belgium:

- Licence en langues et littératures romanes
- Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General
- Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General*
- Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: French as a Foreign Language

(* Students holding Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General with a professional or a research focus, who wish to obtain a teaching qualification, will enrol in the **teaching focus** of that Master's degree (30-credit programme).

Candidates whose degree was not issued in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation must obtain a **specific academic grade equivalence** from the [Ministry of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation](#). Equivalences of level do not allow access to this Teacher Training Certificate.

2° Provide proof of French proficiency

Students wishing to enrol in the Teacher Training Certificate must hold a degree from the Wallonia-Brussels Federation; failing this, they must pass the [French language proficiency examination](#) in order to demonstrate that they have, in their oral and written communication, competences in the French language equivalent to **level C1** of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (for further details: <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html>).

3° Candidates who do not meet the general access requirements to this Teacher Training Certificate are invited to consult the access requirements to the Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures: General with a teaching focus.

French language proficiency examination

Anyone not demonstrating [sufficient proficiency in French](#) will not be admitted to teacher training (AESS) examinations.

Reduced credit registration

The teaching degree programme is 30 credits. Exceptionally, the faculty may grant certain students a dispensation to organise their studies differently, such as registering for a programme which may have fewer than 30 credits during an academic year. This dispensation is the subject of an agreement between the student and the faculty, drawn up at the time of registration and reviewed annually. Such dispensations may only be granted for duly attested professional, academic, social or medical reasons. Reasoned applications for a reduced programme must be submitted at the time of registration. They must contain a reduced programme proposal in accordance with faculty guidelines.

Open to adults

On the Louvain-la-Neuve campus:

Some classes take place according to a staggered schedule. Cross-curricular classes and seminars are offered in several series with different schedules; students choose the series whose schedule suits them best.

On the Mons campus:

All classes-but not internships- take place according to a staggered schedule (weekday evenings and Saturdays)

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Specific professional rules

Successful completion of the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) leads to the award of the title of secondary school education specialist.

The [Réforme des Titres et Fonctions](#) ("Titles and Functions Reform"), in force since 1 September 2016, is intended to harmonise the titles, functions and pay scales of basic and secondary education professionals in French Community of Belgium networks.

It also aims to guarantee the priority of preferred titles over minimum titles and to establish a regime for titles in short supply.

AESS holders can learn which functions they can carry out and the pay scales from which they can benefit by [clicking here](#).

The university cannot be held responsible for any problems that students may encounter at a later date with a view to a teaching appointment in the French Community of Belgium.

Teaching method

The programme is divided into various kinds of activities : lectures, seminars in small interdisciplinary or intradisciplinary groups and a variety of teaching practice (observation of classes, 2- or 3-day immersion in an educational institution, teaching practice in pairs and individually in different classes and different types of teaching).

It is particularly important for students, when developing their skills, to be actively involved in realisation and analysis of their periods of teaching practice, in the seminars organised in small groups and general in the individual and group work which forms the basis of various assessments.

The workload involved in the overall programme (especially the 40 hours of teaching practice) is significant and requires real investment throughout the academic year. It cannot be combined with another programme worth more than 30 credits.

Evaluation
