

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **YES**

Activities on other sites :

Two course units are taught in English and two course units are taught in Dutch for each year of the programme. The courses are usually taught by faculty members who are native English or Dutch speakers or who have completed all or part of their university studies in English or Dutch.

- First year: [Analyse van de media-instellingen](#), [Sociologie](#) (NL), [Political Science](#), [Geopolitics](#).
- Second year: [Intercultural communication](#), [Mediarecht](#), [Economie 1](#) (NL), [Economics 2](#) (EN).

COTB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Programme structure

The trilingual French-English-Dutch bachelor's degree in information et communication is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year). It prepares students for a number of master's degree programmes in the second cycle in the field of information and communication.

The bachelor's degree programme has a strong interdisciplinary component, especially in the first year, for students at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus in information and communication, political science, sociology and anthropology (the year 1 programme includes two course units from each discipline). Thgramme includes two

Year



o Group Project

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| <p>o BPOLS1352</p> | <p>Multidisciplinary workshop 📄</p> | <p>Benjamin Denis Marie Dufrasne Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel Renaud Maes (compensates Abraham Franssen)</p> | <p>FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐</p> | | | <p>X</p> |
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o Languages

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| <p>o BANGL1192</p> | <p>English I</p> | <p>Gerlanda Cipolla</p> |
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| ⊗ BPOLS1321 | Society and Environment 🇺🇦 | Benedikte Zitouni | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ⊗ BSOCA1314 | Society and environment 🇺🇦 | Benedikte Zitouni | NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ⊗ BMHCI1000 | Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context 🇺🇦 | Thomas Jacobs | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ⊗ BDURA1000 | Environmental Challenges and Issues | Christine Frison | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

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

- BNEER1382** "Néerlandais III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BNEER1282 - Dutch II
- BPOLS1233** "Méthodes quantitatives II: Statistique" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1252** "Questions spéciales d'anthropologie" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161 OU BPOLS1111
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
 - BPOLS1111 - Anthropology
- BPOLS1320** "Media en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BPOLS1110
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161 OU BESPO1165
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BPOLS1330** "Méthodes quantitatives I: Production des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1331** "Méthodes quantitatives III: Analyse des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 ET BPOLS1330
- BPOLS1233 - Quantitative methods II: statistics
 - BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
- BPOLS1352** "Ateliers" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 ET BPOLS1330 ET BSOCA1330
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
 - BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
 - BSOCA1330 - Field methods: observation and interviews
- BSOCA1210** "Sociologie de la culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BSOCA1211** "Analyse des théories sociologiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BSOCA1310** "Sociologie de l'action collective" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BSOCA1312** "Socio-anthropologie du symbolique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BSOCA1313** "Sociologie historique de l'intégration européenne" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BSOCA1314** "Milieu en samenleving" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1161
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BSOCA1315** "Analyses et théories du pouvoir" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161 OU BESPO1165 OU BPOLS1110
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BSOCA1330** "Méthodes de terrain: Observation et entretiens" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BSPOL1210** "Sociologie politique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1161
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BSPOL1211** "Politieke sociologie" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1161
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BSPOL1214** "Doctrines politiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1215** "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1310** "Travail, emploi et protection sociale" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1312** "International relations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1313** "Politique comparée" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1315** "Régimes politiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BSPOL1316 "Système politique européen" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)

BSPOL1322 "Analyse de l'action publique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1161

- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1161 - [Sociology](#)

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| ○ BESPO1164 | Geopolitics | Jeroen Joly | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]  |
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○ Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

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| ○ BPOLS1150 | Introduction to university work in social sciences | Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne | FR [q1] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]  |
| ○ BPOLS1231 | Approach and methods in social sciences | Karine Dejean Emmanuelle Lenel (compensates Nicolas Marquis) | FR [q2] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]  |

○ Languages

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| ○ BANGL1192 | |
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COTB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

● Mandatory

✘ Optional

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COTB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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| ⊗ BHDPO1319 | Intercultural relations and migrations | Maryam Kolly | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

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| ⊗ BSPOL1210 | Political sociology 🇺🇦 | Yannick Vanderborght | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BSPOL1211 | Political sociology 🇺🇦 | Johan Wets | NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

⊗ **Choose one course among the following :**

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| ⊗ BECGE1214 | Human management | Laurianne Terlinden | FR [q2] [30h +7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BECGE1216 | Human Resource Management | Ralf Caers | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

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| ⊗ BPOLS1321 | Society and Environment 🇺🇦 | Benedikte Zitouni | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BSOCA1314 | Society and environment 🇺🇦 | Benedikte Zitouni | NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BMHCI1000 | Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context 🇺🇦 | Thomas Jacobs | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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COTB1BA - Information

Access Requirements

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.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

SUMMARY

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General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
 - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
 - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, proof of the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to obtaining an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the [equivalence of your diploma](#) issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the programme of your choice, in addition of it, you **must** have either the

Teaching method

In addition to traditional lectures, which take place in moderate-sized auditoriums, the faculty has implemented active teaching practices which encourage the use and development of theoretical, methodological and analytical skills.

Furthermore, the information and communication programme includes more 'practical' learning activities, for example in the form of seminars or workshops based on student contributions and held in small groups. This allows students to be in close contact with professors and teacher-researchers within small working groups, and to implement approaches which make concrete use of the knowledge acquired during the programme. Professors also use digital technologies to promote interactivity with students during lectures. All of these measures are implemented during the first four months of year 1, allowing students to get used to university studies at a reasonable pace.

Methodological assistance

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of learning support activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

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".

Assessments are generally carried out by means of an examination. In the case of seminars, they take into account the grades received for work submitted over the course of the year. Examinations are either written (for courses given to large groups of students) or oral. They focus not only on knowledge of the subject matter, but also on a student's ability to apply it to topics not discussed during the course.

Three exam sessions are organised during the academic year, in January, June and August/September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have up to two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and/or September.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Programmes d'échange Erasmus

Le site Saint-Louis - Bruxelles a conclu des conventions d'échanges avec des universités situées en dehors de la Communauté française. Ces conventions permettent aux étudiant-es de suivre une partie de leur programme de bachelier dans une université partenaire tout en restant inscrits à titre principal à l'UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles. En échange, des étudiant-es des universités partenaires peuvent également venir suivre une partie de leur programme de bachelier dans notre université.

Trois types d'échanges sont proposés aux étudiant-es du site Saint-Louis - Bruxelles :

- des **échanges Erasmus** avec des universités de pays de l'Union européenne
- des **échanges Erasmus Belgica** avec des universités néerlandophones
- des **échanges avec des universités hors Europe**, sur base d'accords bilatéraux

Les étudiant-es en information et communication peuvent participer à un séjour Erasmus au second quadrimestre du 3^e bloc annuel standardisé. En savoir plus sur les [destinations](#) proposées.

Le programme suivi durant ce séjour équivaut à environ 30 crédits. La réalisation d'un séjour Erasmus au cours de votre troisième année de bachelier n'empêche pas la réalisation d'un autre séjour au cours de votre master.

Bourses pour séjours linguistiques

La Faculté octroie des bourses aux étudiant-es qui souhaitent effectuer un séjour linguistique durant l'été. Les candidats et candidates à ces bourses sont sélectionné-e-s sur la base de leur résultat et de leur motivation.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The bachelor's degree in information and communication gives direct access to the following master's degree programmes:

- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Information and Communication Science and Technology](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication Strategy and Digital Culture \(shift schedule\)](#) (master conjoint ISFSC - UCLouvain Saint-Louis – Bruxelles, horaire décalé)
- [Master \[120\] in Performing Arts](#)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#)

Graduates of the bachelor's degree in information and communication also have access to the following programmes under certain conditions:

- [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#)

Other master's degrees are also available on completion of additional courses.

Master's studies can be pursued at UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve campus, or at another university in Belgium or elsewhere in Europe.

Contacts

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Denomination

Sector

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