

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In French

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

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Sciences**

Organized by: **Faculty of Science (SC)**

Programme acronym: **MATH2M1** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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The Master 60 in Mathematics offers

- a thorough education in cutting-edge fundamental mathematics;
- an interdisciplinary introduction to physics, statistics, probability, cryptography, information theory, financial mathematics, actuarial science, etc.;
- teaching based on your personal learning history;
- the possibility of moving directly to the second year of the Master 120 in mathematics and to the teacher training certificate (upper secondary education).

Your profile

You

- have a sense of the precision and rigour of reasoning
- wish to develop your analytical skills and apply your capacity for reasoning and your spirit of abstraction in order to understand, model and solve complex situations in every field of application of mathematics.

Your future job

Whatever his specialisation, the mathematician will be able to exercise his talents in a variety of very different professional sectors and to make the most of the powerful tools he has developed in situations that are often a long way from mathematics. The disciplinary knowledge and skills of the mathematician offer access to many professions in which mathematics interacts with other disciplines (particularly in research laboratories in the climatology sector, in meteorology and in astronomy, in research and development institutes in the biochemistry and pharmacology sectors, in analysis and development departments in the economics sector, in finance and insurance, in computer companies, in cryptography and telecommunications).

Your programme

This Master program offers a solid training in fundamental mathematics that will equip you with tools in the main mathematical disciplines. Learning is completed by optional courses in your chosen fields in mathematics or in closely related fields (applied mathematics, physics, statistics and biostatistics, actuarial science, computing...).

MATH2M1 - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the student will have acquired the knowledge of the discipline and the transferable skills needed to practise the many professional activities that require substantial mathematical skills: these are highly varied professions in which mathematics interacts with other fields and mathematicians collaborate with people who come from different backgrounds.

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [20.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

○ LMAT2998	Mémoire		FR [] [] [18 Credits] 🌐
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○ Sciences humaines

⊗ LSC2001	Introduction to contemporary philosophy	Peter Verdée Peter Verdée (compensates Charles Pence)	FR [q2] [30h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LSC2220	Philosophy of science	Alexandre Guay	EN [q2] [30h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LFILO2003E	Ethics in the Sciences and technics (sem)	Alexandre Guay (compensates Charles Pence) Hervé Jeanmart René Rezsóhazy	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LTHEO2840	Science and Christian faith	Benoît Bourguin Paulo Jorge Dos Santos Rodrigues	FR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐

⊗ Optional courses

Optional courses [40.0]

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Students will choose at least 15 credits from the list of courses shown below and will complete the programme with courses in the research focus or with options from the 120 credits Master in Mathematical Sciences.

○ Content:

⊗ LMAT2130	Partial differential equations	Heiner Olbermann	EN [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] ⊕
⊗ LMAT2415	Advanced harmonic analysis	Jean Van Schaftingen	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] ⊕
⊗ LMAT2250	Calculus of variations		FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] ⊗ ⊕ > English-friendly
⊗ LMAT2120	Groups theory	Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ ⊕ > English-friendly



Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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○ Enseignements supplémentaires

⊗ LMAT1221	Mathematical analysis : integration	Heiner Olbermann	FR
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 Access based on application

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		-	

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 in the procedure is to submit a file online (see <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/futurs-etudiants.html>).

Students who wish to be admitted on the basis of a dossier are invited to consult the [criteria for the evaluation of application](#).

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

Whenever possible, teachers in the School of Mathematics give priority to close supervision: small-group work, individual tuition, rapid and personalised feedback on activities, active participation of students in the School's teaching decisions. All the courses in the programme contribute to the acquisition of skills such as the capacity for abstract thinking and for reasoning. Other skills (aptitude for communication, independent learning, document research) are especially exercised in seminars specific to the focuses (where students are responsible for work progress), in work linked to the preparation of the dissertation. The interdisciplinary character of the programme is reinforced by the presence in the options of courses taken from the Masters programmes in physical sciences, in statistics and biostatistics, in actuarial science and in applied mathematics.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Students will mainly be assessed on the basis of individual work (e.g. reading, consultation of databases and bibliographic references, writing monographs and reports, presentation of seminars, dissertation and work placement). Where necessary, students will also be assessed on how much they have learned from lectures. As far as possible, there will be continuous assessment, including regular 'open book examinations'. Certain activities will not be given a precise mark but will be officially certified. Assessment of the dissertation is in two stages : a 'progress report' at the end of the first year of the Master and the final presentation.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

There is no possibility for international mobility in this course.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The only university training directly accessible from the 60-credits Master is the teaching certificate (30 credits). It is also possible to obtain in one year the 120 credits Master in Mathematics, which gives access to the complementary doctorate and masters programmes. The attention of students is drawn to the fact that this path requires two dissertations to be submitted and may include up to 15 credits in supplementary courses in the second year of the Master of 120 credits programme.
