

Three subjects (courses) per year are taught in English. The courses are usually taught by faculty members who are native English speakers or who have completed all or part of their university studies in English.

- First year: [Communication Science](#), [Political Science](#), [Geopolitics](#)
- Second year: [Intercultural communication](#), [Economics 1](#), [Economics 2](#)
- Third year: Corporate Communication and Public relations, International Communications, Ethics and the Economy

In addition, students continue to perfect their language skills by taking English and Dutch courses in first, second and third year. These language course units focus on the progressive acquisition of skills for dealing with a variety of situations, particularly in the context of information and communication. They are held in small groups and are aimed at an active approach based on multiple listening comprehension and oral expression exercises.

Furthermore, during the second term of the third year, students may take part in an [Erasmus or equivalent exchange](#) at a partner university whose programmes are taught in a language other than French, with which the faculty has established an agreement. Another option is for students who pass the June exam session to apply for a summer language study grant in Flanders or abroad.

Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Students can take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree. This means that they complete their main programme with a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 125 additional credits spread over several years. The additional bachelor's degree can be completed after the main bachelor's degree. A series of courses taken as part of the main programme count towards the additional bachelor's degree and are therefore no longer subject to assessment. The additional bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

The following additional bachelor's degrees are available:

- [Bachelor in Philosophy \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Information and Communication\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Economics and Management \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Information and Communication\]](#)

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: espo-slb@uclouvain.be.

COAB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Programme structure

The bilingual French-English 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). This first year facilitates reorientations at the beginning of the programme: students can change their orientation in year 2 to one of the other two programmes without having to make up any course units.

Specialisation in information and communication becomes more pronounced as students progress through the bachelor's programme, thanks to an ever-increasing number of specialised course units. **Methodological instruction** (university work, documentary research and the scientific method) is provided throughout the bachelor's degree.

COAB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- 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...)

Year

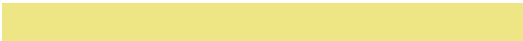
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Content:

Information and Communication

○ BPOLS1114	Communication science	Thomas Jacobs Elke Mahieu (compensates Thomas Jacobs)	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BPOLS1113	Media institutions analysis	Victor Wiard	FR [q2] [30h+4h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BCOMU1310	Semiotics ■	Anne-Sophie Collard	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use ■	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h+14h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication ■	Greet De Baets	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	

				Year		
				1	2	3
○ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 📄 <i>Students may include the "Social-history of media" teaching unit in their Block 3 programme or replace it with an optional teaching unit (with constant credits).</i>	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BCOMU1318	Multimedia communication and Web technologies 📄	Olivier Rasquinet	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism 📄	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 📄	Thomas Jacobs	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 📄					



o Group Project

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

<p>o BANGL1192</p>	<p>English I</p>	<p>Gerlanda Cipolla</p>	<p>Mar60J 1 0 0 0 cm 0 0 m 107.652rain 07 19.1060009 Tm0.13 q 1 2e Jacquot</p>
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				1	2	3
⌘ BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	Matilde Manara (compensates Isabelle Ost)	PK [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]			x
⌘ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration	Florence Delmotte	PK [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⌘ BROMA1215	Literary theories	Isabelle Ost				

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

BANGL1292	"Anglais II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192
	• BANGL1192 - English I
BANGL1392	"Anglais III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292
	• BANGL1292 - English II
BCOMU1211	"Corporate communication and public relations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1212	"Socio-histoire des médias" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
	• BPOLS1113 - Media institutions analysis
BCOMU1213	"Intercultural communication" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1250	"Usage et réception des médias" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1310	"Sémiotique" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1313	"International communications" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1314	"Droit de l'information et de la communication" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
	• BESPO1176 - Law
BCOMU1316	"Enjeux et pratiques du journalisme" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
	• BPOLS1113 - Media institutions analysis
BCOMU1317	"Espace public, connaissance et médias" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1318	"Communication multimédia et technologies du web" has prerequisite(s) BCOMU1310
	• BCOMU1310 - Semiotics
BECGE1321	"Théorie des organisations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
	• BESPO1160 - Sociology
BECGE1326	"Mens en organisatie" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
	• BESPO1160 - Sociology
BESPO1360	"Ethics and the economy" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1170 ET BPOLS1127
	• BESPO1170 - Economics I
	• BPOLS1127 - Economics II
BHDPO1312	"Analyse des relations internationales" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
	• BESPO1165 - Political Science
BHDPO1315	"EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
	• BESPO1165 - Political Science
BHDPO1316	"Mutations et politiques urbaines" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
	• BESPO1160 - Sociology
BHDPO1317	"Partis politiques et groupes d'intérêt" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
	• BESPO1165 - Political Science
BMHCI1000	"Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BNEER1282** "[Néerlandais II](#)" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1183 - [Dutch I](#)
- 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) BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1111
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1111 - [Anthropology](#)
- BPOLS1320** "[Media en politiek](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BPOLS1321** "[Society and Environment](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- 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) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1211** "[Analyse des théories sociologiques](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1310** "[Sociologie de l'action collective](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1312** "[Socio-anthropologie du symbolique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1313** "[Sociologie historique de l'intégration européenne](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1314** "[Milieu en samenleving](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1315** "[Analyses et théories du pouvoir](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1114 - [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 BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSPOL1211** "[Politieke sociologie](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [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



⌘ BANGL1392	English III 🇺🇸	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	EN [q1] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BNEER1382	Dutch III 🇳🇱	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

COAB1BA - 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.

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- 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 [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1st cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

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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.

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