

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.

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.

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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		

				Year		
				1	2	3
⊗ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics 📄	Emmanuelle Lenel	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 📄			x
⊗ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis 📄	Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Orsini) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 📄			

				Year		
				1	2	3
§ BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	Matilde Manara (compensates Isabelle Ost)	PR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]			X
⊗ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration	Florence Delmotte	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
⊗ BROMA1215	Literary theories	Isabelle Ost	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			

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



- 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** "[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 BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)

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.

Detailed programme per annual block

● BNEER1282	Dutch II  <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NU [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 
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⌘ 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] 🌐

✂ BSPOL1211	Political sociology 🇺🇸	Johan Wets	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✂ Choose one course among the following :

✂ BECGE1214	Human management	Laurianne Terlinden	EN [q2] [30h +7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✂ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✂ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✂ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🇺🇸	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✂ BSOCA1314	Society and environment 🇺🇸	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✂ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [30 Cred
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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;

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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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