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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 \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the Master's degree\]](#)

## 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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#### o Content:

#### o 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	





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⊗ 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] 📄			





## Course prerequisites

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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


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

- 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](#)

○ BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	ES [q2] [30h +9h] [5 Credits] 
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 

### ○ Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne	ES [q1] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits] 
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○ BNEER1282

Dutch II 

*Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second*

## COAB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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● Mandatory

✘ Optional

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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] 🌐



## ⌘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

⌘ BECGE1328	Management and strategy	Frank Janssen	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BECGE1320	Management and strategy	Isabelle Callens Pierre Hermant	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

## ⌘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

⌘ BECGE1322	Marketing <i>Pour les étudiant-es qui souhaitent s'inscrire ultérieurement au Master en stratégie de la communication et culture numérique, il est vivement conseillé d'opter pour ce cours de marketing</i>
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⊗ 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 [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⊗ BMHCI1000	Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context 🇯🇵	Thomas Jacobs	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation 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 psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy 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 medicine and dental science**

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

Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](#).

- Access to **Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering is a joint program organised by KU Leuven and UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. In order to register, all candidate must first submit an application via the [KU Leuven admission platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.



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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## Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

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Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences and  
Communication Saint-Louis ([ESPB](#))

Human Sciences

