

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](#)

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). 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.

COTB1BA 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

1 2 3

○ Content:

○ Information and Communication

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Year



o Group Project

● BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop 🟡	Benjamin Denis Marie Dufrasne Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel Renaud Maes (compensates Abraham Franssen)
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BSOCA1210

Year

1 2 3

⌘ BECGE1214

Human management

Laurianne Terlinden

FR

BSPOL1316 "The European Political System " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)

BSPOL1322 "Public Policy Analysis" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1161

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

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the 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

COTB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
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o Content:

o Information and Communication

○ BPOLS1110	Communication science	Geoffroy Patriarche	[FR] [q1] [30h] +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1115	Media institutions analysis	Thomas Jacobs	[NL] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Law

○ BESPO1176	Law	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Diane Bernard)	[FR] [q1] [45h] +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1161	Sociology	Thierry Kochuyt (compensates Benedikte Zitouni) Benedikte Zitouni	[NL] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	[FR] [q2] [30h] +9h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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

○ BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne	FR [q1] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits] 
○ BPOLS1231			

● BNEER1282	Dutch II 	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NL [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 
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COTB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

- 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

o Content:

o Information and Communication

- BCOMU1318 [Multimedia communication and Web technologies](#)

o Group Project

o BPOLS1352

Multidisciplinary workshop 🟡

Benjamin Denis
Marie Dufrasne
Sophie Jacquot
Emmanuelle Lenel
Renaud Maes
(compensates
Abraham Franssen)
Youri Vertongen

Youri Vertongen

⌘ BECGE1322

Marketing

Julie Masset

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

⊗ 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 :**

⊗ 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 :**

⊗ 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] 🌐
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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 [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1](#)

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

Erasmus exchange programme

UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles has exchange agreements with universities outside the French-speaking community of Belgium. These agreements allow students to take part of their bachelor's degree programme at a partner university while remaining enrolled at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles. Conversely, students from partner universities may take part of their bachelor's programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Three types of exchange are available to students at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus:

- **Erasmus exchanges** with universities in European Union countries
- **Erasmus Belgica exchanges** with Dutch-language Belgian universities
- **exchanges with universities outside Europe**, on the basis of bilateral agreements

Information and communication students can take part in an Erasmus exchange during the second term of year 3. Find out more about the [destary sess 0 0.5 m 481.8909son have up to two opportunitif1s0.0863 0.5 \[\] 0 ,b2a700058 Tm \[\(Furthermore, the 1ades ication studenhe \)\]tionalisa](#)

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

Acronym

Postal address

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Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

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