

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**

Organized by: **Faculty of Law Saint-Louis (Droit-SaintLouis)**

Programme acronym: **DROB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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Programme structure

The bachelor's degree in law is a first-cycle programme consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits in year 1, year 2 and year 3).

Common courses

This programme includes:

- courses of a legal nature, aimed at studying the various branches of law

Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Sources et principes du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire, etc.

- courses in the humanities and social sciences, which contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues

Examples: Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, etc.

Languages

Language learning is progressive:

- in year 1, students take an English language course and a Dutch language course in small groups, aimed at developing reading and listening comprehension and oral expression
- in year 2, students take a course in legal English and a course in legal Dutch, aimed at enabling students to consult legal documentation in the language studied
- in year 3, students follow one course unit in Dutch (Recht, Ethiek en Politiek) and one course unit in English (Intellectual Property Law).

Optional courses

In years 2 and 3, students take 15 credits of optional course units.

Erasmus exchange programme

Law students can take part in an Erasmus exchange programme during the second term of year 2.

Internship

In year 3, students can take part in a work 'shadowing' internship (subject to availability). This internship is aimed at introducing students to professional practice in a wide range of 'legal environments': the bar, the judiciary, the public sector, associations, private companies, etc. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours of work shadowing in the field, after which they must write an internship report. The internship supervisor writes an assessment report.

Seminar on legal theory: final assignment for the bachelor's degree.

DROB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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[Click on the course title to see detailed informations \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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
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


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| ⊗ BCOMU1314 | Information and communication law | Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel | PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]  | | x | |
| ⊗ BHDPO1321 | Law, Governance and Sustainable development | Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Delphine Misonne | PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]  | | x | |

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| ⊗ BDROI1369 | Internship in the Legal Practice 📄 | Julian Clarenne (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt (coord.) Sébastien Vanvrekem (coord.) | PR [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | x |
| ⊗ BSPOL1316 | The European Political System 📄 | Denis Duez | PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | x |
| ⊗ BDROI1340 | General Theory of the State and the European Union 📄 | Hugues Dumont | PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | x |
| ⊗ BSPOL1310 | Labour, employment and social protection 📄 | Olivier Paye | PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | |

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| ○ BHDDR1216 | Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought | Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Diane Bernard) | PK [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]  | | x | x |
| ○ BDRO1221 | History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period) | Frédéric Audren Hajar Oulad Ben Taib | PK [q2] [45h+15h] [5 Credits]  | | x | x |
| ○ BDRO1242 | Legal English | Catarina Deraedt | EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]  | | | |

BDROI1310

- BDROI1254** "Néerlandais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1153
- BDROI1153 - Dutch Language
- BDROI1266** "Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1112
- BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDROI1267** "Libertés publiques approfondies" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1112
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDROI1272** "Questions spéciales de droit économique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1220
- BDROI1220 - Economics
- BDROI1273** "Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1123
- BDROI1123 - Psychology
- BDROI1310** "Droit administratif + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1311** "Droit de l'entreprise (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1312** "Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1111 ET BDROI1218
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
 - BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercices session without cases)
- BDROI1313** "Fondements institutionnels du droit européen (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1314** "Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1111 ET BDROI1221
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
 - BDROI1221 - History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period)
- BDROI1316** "Recht, ethiek en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1216
- BHDDR1216 - Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought
- BDROI1318** "Droit du travail (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1212
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1319** "Droit judiciaire (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1214
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1214 - Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1340** "Théorie générale de l'Etat et de l'Union européenne" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1112
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDROI1350** "Séminaire de théorie du droit (orientation philosophie, science politique, criminologie, multidisciplinaire)" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1216 ET BDROI1212 ET BFILO1116
- BHDDR1216 - Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought
 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BFILO1116 - Moral philosophy
- BDROI1355** "Modes alternatifs de résolution des conflits" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1112 ET BDROI1111
- BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
- BDROI1365** "Introduction au droit de l'environnement" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1112 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
 - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1366** "Questions approfondies de droit pénal et de procédure pénale" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1213 ET BDROI1214 ET BDROI1112
- BDROI1213 - Criminal Law
 - BDROI1214 - Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDROI1367** "Clinique juridique "Les Surligneurs"" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1125
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| <p>BDROI1153</p> | <p>Dutch Language</p> | <p>Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont Nadine Kayobotsi Matthieu Sergier Aurélie Sporcq Arzu Tatli</p> | <p>NU [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [4 Credits] </p> |
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DROB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
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| ⊗ BDROI1265 | Legal German | Charlotte Mathieu | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] △ |
| ⊗ BSPOL1322 | Public Policy Analysis | Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Orsini) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen) | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] |
| ⊗ BDROI1352 | Clinique juridique bell hooks droit et genre | Sophie Vincent | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |
| ⊗ BDROI1367 | Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs" | Thierry Léonard Jogchum Vrielink | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |
| ⊗ BDROI1371 | Concours de plaidoiries | | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |
| ⊗ BCOMU1211 | Corporate communication and public relations | Thomas Jacobs | EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] |
| ⊗ BDRAN1266 | Data Law and Innovation | Alain Strowel | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |
| ⊗ BDURA1000 | Environmental Challenges and Issues | Christine Frison | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |
| ⊗ BCOMU1314 | Information and communication law | Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] |
| ⊗ BHDPO1321 | Law, Governance and Sustainable development | Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Delphine Misonne | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] |



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| ⊗ BDROI1340 | General Theory of the State and the European Union 🟡 | Hugues Dumont | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BSPOL1310 | Labour, employment and social protection 🟡 | Olivier Paye | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

DROB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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| ⊗ BSPOL1322 | Public Policy Analysis 🇯🇵 | Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Orsini) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen) | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDROI1352 | Clinique juridique bell hooks droit et genre | Sophie Vincent | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDROI1367 | Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs" 🇯🇵 | Thierry Léonard Jogchum Vrielink | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDROI1371 | Concours de plaidoiries | | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BCOMU1211 | Corporate communication and public relations 🇯🇵 | Thomas Jacobs | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDRAN1266 | Data Law and Innovation | Alain Strowel | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDURA1000 | Environmental Challenges and Issues | Christine Frison | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

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| ⊗ BDRAN1265 | Law and Religion 🟡 | Jogchum Vrielink | PS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDRAN1360 | Law and Tech Governance 🟡 | Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique | PS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDROI1267 | Advanced Public Freedoms 🟡 | Mathias El Berhoumi (compensates Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck) | PS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐 |
| ⊗ BECGE1214 | Human management 🟡 | Laurianne Terlinden | PS [q2] [30h +7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BECGE1322 | Marketing 🟡 | Julie Masset | PS [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDRNL1270 | Media Law | Sari Depreeuw | PS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BDROI1355 | Alternative methods of resolving conflicts 🟡 | | |

DROB1BA - 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.

Teaching method

Learning to practise law

Tutorials, seminars and practical work complement the knowledge acquired in lectures, and enable small groups to compare the general, abstract nature of the rule of law with real-life situations.

During practical exercises, students take part in mock trials, draw up pleadings, work on finding solutions to real cases, analyse various documents, etc.

The written work which students complete as part of their practical work teaches them to formulate a legal question, find solutions to it by carrying out documentary research and formulate their results appropriately.

In order to equip students as best as possible, expose them to situations and help them carry out practical work in the best possible conditions, the faculty provides them with:

- computer rooms providing access to legal databases;
- a courtroom for mock trials and moot court competitions;
- the law library, with thousands of references available.

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".

Three examination 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 two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and September.

Each year, educational activities such as seminars and practical work are assessed in terms of the quality of the written work students are required to produce and their attendance at group sessions and individual meetings.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Erasmus exchange programme

Law students can take part in an Erasmus exchange programme during the second term of year 2. The exchange programme is equivalent to 30 credits. Their course programme at Saint-Louis - Bruxelles is adapted accordingly : [Program for the students in Law](#)

The university has exchange agreements with universities outside the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. 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.

Three types of exchange are available:

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

Find out more about the [destinations](#).

Language study grants

The Saint-Louis Faculty of Law awards grants to students for language courses during the summer in countries where English, Dutch, German, Italian or Spanish are the official languages. The selection of candidates is based on motivation and success during the January session.

In addition, the University encourages and provides financial support for taking language tests (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) and participating in various events held abroad, such as UN simulation sessions and supranational court hearings (European Court of Human Rights, Court of Justice of the European Union, etc.), study trips to London and international moot courts.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The basic law programme is divided into **two cycles**: the **three-year bachelor's degree** (180 credits) and the **two-year master's degree** (120 credits). The studies therefore take five years to complete.

Through the specialisation and deepening of knowledge, the **master's degree** enables students to acquire more advanced knowledge in their field, as well as the skills and expertise needed to practise a profession in law, education or research. The basic programme may be supplemented by a 60-credit, one-year **advanced master's degree**.

On completion of the bachelor's degree in law, students have direct access to the master's degree in law. In addition, certain master's degrees are accessible to students with a bachelor's degree in law, either directly (e.g. the master's degree in European studies), or through the completion of elective courses (e.g. the following three courses: Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II, Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines, Questions approfondies de droit pénal et de procédure pénale, in order to gain access to the master's degree in criminology).

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in Law](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Law \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Other programmes available

- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) (see also above)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] of strategic communication \(shift schedule - with work-linked-training\)](#) (Mons)

Contacts

Faculty administration

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Faculty

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Denomination

Sector

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