

EUHB2MC - Introduction

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The advanced master's degree in EU interdisciplinary studies is an academic programme organised jointly by the Institute for European Studies Saint-Louis - Bruxelles and the Interfaculty School for European Studies.

It is an evening programme which takes place over one year and is aimed at students who already have a university degree and for

EUHB2MC - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Programme structure

The 60-credit programme consists of lectures and seminars, as well as a final paper.

Courses and seminars

- The programme begins with an intensive 5-day in-person seminar in Brussels.
- The first term consists of subject-specific courses on the historical, legal and political foundations of European integration.
- The second term begins and ends with an intensive in-person seminar in Brussels (2 x 4 days in February and May).
- The second term is devoted to the analysis of the economic foundations of European integration, group work on an EU policy area of the student's choice, the 'Penser l'Europe' seminar, and the drafting of the final paper (15 credits).
- The seminars in Brussels are compulsory. Students pay for their own transportation and accommodation in Brussels.

Final paper

- Students are required to write a final paper in which they discuss topics covered during the master's programme.

For professional, social, medical or academic reasons, a student may request a reduction in their course load.

EUHB2MC Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES

- 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
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○ One activity among: (10 credits)

✘ BEUSL2720	Union européenne et écologie	Amandine Orsini	FR [q2] [15h] [10 Credits] 🌐
✘ BEUSL2721	L'Union européenne dans le monde	Tom Delreux	FR [q2] [15h] [10 Credits] 🌐
✘ BEUSL2722	Politiques sociales et économiques de l'Union européenne	Antoine Lapeyre de Cabanes	FR [q2] [15h] [10 Credits] 🌐
✘ BEUSL2723	Union européenne, démocratie et Etat de droit	Cecilia Rizcallah	FR [q2] [15h] [10 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2800	Final assignment		FR [q2] [] [15 Credits] 🌐

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.

- direct access to the advanced master's degree is available to students who are holders of one of the following qualifications (subject to the candidate's ability to demonstrate personal or professional experience in European affairs and/or previous academic results deemed sufficient by the admissions board, and subject to the board's decision and any additional conditions it may apply):
 - a master's degree other than those mentioned above, issued in the French Community, the Flemish Community or by the Royal Military Academy;
 - a second-cycle academic degree corresponding to one of the above-mentioned degrees issued in the French Community of Belgium under the provisions in force prior to the decree of 31 March 2004;
 - a foreign degree deemed by the admissions board to be comparable to one of those mentioned above and equivalent to at least 300 credits.
- The advanced master's degree is also open to students who, under the applicable legislation of the French Community, have access to studies leading to a second-cycle degree, and who have acquired competencies deemed by the board to have a value of at least 240 credits. As a rule, the board considers that these competencies will not be recognised if the candidate does not already have a second-cycle degree.

Candidates must have an excellent command of French (equivalent to level C1) and a sufficient command of English, compatible with the requirements of the programme (equivalent to level B2).

Teaching method

The teaching staff is made up of professors in political science, law, economics, history, sociology and philosophy from UCLouvain.

This team is complemented by practitioners from European institutions or the world of European public affairs (European institution officials, MEPs, diplomats, journalists, etc.) who provide additional insights into the daily functioning of the EU. They offer expert resources for the students' work.

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".

The assessment methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams. Further information on the specific assessment methods may be found in the course descriptions, under the heading 'Assessment methods'.

The final assignment will be assessed on the basis of a written work, under terms established by the supervisor who assesses the work alone.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

There is no doctorate in European Studies in the French Community of Belgium. Each faculty sets the admission requirements for the doctorates it organises.

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