



ECTB1BA

2024 - 2025

Bachelor in Economics and Management (French-Dutch-

English)

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

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **YES**

## ECTB1BA - Introduction

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Completing a bachelor's degree in economics and management in a trilingual French-English-Dutch programme is an asset for your future studies and career. The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus offers a trilingual French-Dutch-English economics and management programme. It allows students to take part of their bachelor's degree in English and in Dutch.

Economics and management sciences are two disciplines which focus on the economic dimension of society. Economics seeks to understand how the economy functions as a whole. It analyses the mechanisms which structure the exchanges between individuals, companies (private or public), the state and countries. In particular, it studies the functioning of the various markets in which these exchanges take place: financial markets, labour markets, international markets, etc.

Management sciences adopt the viewpoint of the organisations active within the economic system, be they companies or administrations.

The trilingual bachelor's degree in economics and management at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles site, in the centre of Brussels (near Botanique and Rogier metro stations), offers students the chance to discover both approaches within a single programme. After gaining in-depth knowledge of these two disciplines according to their interests and skills, students can choose economics or management at master's level.

#### Your profile

The bachelor's degree in economics and management is for you if:

- you are interested in the business world;
- you want to understand how the stock market works;
- you want to develop your critical thinking skills and your ability to analyse economic information;
- you are looking for an extensive programme which leads to several different opportunities.
- you have a good command of English and Dutch

There is no selection process for multilingual programmes.

- However, a written language test is held at the beginning of the year. It is used as a guide to assess language skills and to recommend or advise against a bilingual or trilingual programme.
- In the event of difficulties, there is the option to return to the unilingual programme in French, with language courses.

#### Your future job

The economics and management programme is divided into two cycles: the three-year bachelor's degree and the one- or two-year master's degree. After completing a master's degree in economics or management, there are many and varied career opportunities:

- Numerous management positions in the private sector (industry and services): organisation and production management, financial management, marketing, human resources, etc.

The following second degrees are available:

- [Bachelor in Law](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Economics and Management]
- [Bachelor in Philosophy](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Economics and Management]

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: [espo-slb@uclouvain.be](mailto:espo-slb@uclouvain.be).

## ECTB1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired:

#### **I. The disciplinary and methodological foundations of economics and management**

##### **• A practical command of the fundamental concepts and models of economics and management**

- The ability to model economic phenomena
- A command of the foundational fields of management  
*All economics and management CUs in years 1 and 2*
- The ability to analyse real economic and management issues  
*The Economics I and II CUs, the Public economics CU, with part of the lecture hours and/or practical work devoted to this; The Company management simulation CU*
- An in-depth understanding of the ethical and political dimensions of economic analysis  
*Year 3 CUs in the field of economics, in their reflective dimension*

##### **• The basic methodological tools needed for an academic approach to economics and management**

- The ability to apply mathematical modelling to economic and social issues
- The ability to use mathematical and statistical tools to solve economic and management problems  
*All CUs in mathematics and statistics*
- The ability to use computer software and model simple problems in algorithmic form  
*All CUs in computer sciences*
- The ability to produce abstract reasoning using a formalised language and adopt a critical distance with respect to this process  
*All courses in quantitative methods*

#### **II. A grounding in areas which are complementary to economics and management**

##### **• A practical command of core knowledge in the human, legal and social sciences which are essential for the analysis of economic and management issues**

- A knowledge of the major areas of thought underlying the social sciences and humanities  
*Choice of CUs from philosophy, history, sociology, political science and communication science; CU in law*
- The ability to see the connections between the different disciplinary skills and identify their complementarities  
*Introductory interdisciplinary CUs: Ethics and the economy, Economic history, Special issues in economic law*

#### **III. A grounding in the scientific method**

##### **• The ability to demonstrate intellectual rigour in their academic work and analytical skills** **• The ability to critically compare theoretical insights with real situations** **• The ability to use the knowledge resources available at university, notably by acquiring expertise in the use of the methods and tools of documentary research**

- The ability to make use of the models presented in lectures to solve real problems  
*LO of the practical work associated with CUs in economics, management and econometrics*
- The ability to manipulate and present quantitative data to illustrate economic and social phenomena  
*LO of the practical work in statistics, empirical LO of the Economics II and Public economics CUs*
- The ability to maintain a critical distance with respect to theory and develop the ability to critically review and analyse academic texts  
*History of economic thought, Ethics and the economy, Economic history, year 3 advanced economics courses, Economics: interdisciplinary perspective CU*

#### **IV. High-level written and oral communication skills**

##### **• The ability to demonstrate written and oral communication skills in two languages in addition to French, while defending a scholarly argument or presenting a piece of research in accordance with academic ethics**

- The ability to carry out university-level research work, notably through the use of statistical data
- The ability to write a report in accordance with the standards of academic writing
- The ability to produce intellectually rigorous personal reasoning, and to defend it both in written and oral forms  
*LO for the practical work for all economics and management courses; the Company management simulation CU*
- Oral and written (passive and active) communication skills in English and Dutch
- The ability to converse in both everyday and specialised language (in the social sciences and humanities) in these two languages
- The ability to understand, examine and reproduce a theoretical concept learnt in class in these two languages  
*All CUs in Dutch and English in years 1,2 and 3; Management courses in a foreign language in year 3*
- A familiarisation with an environment in a language other than their own  
*ERASMUS exchanges in year 3*

#### **Specific learning outcomes of students in the trilingual programme:**

- The ability to take a course and the oral or written exam in Dutch and in English

- Knowledge of the cultural environment, particularities and ways of thinking associated with the Dutch and English languages
- The ability to conduct research in the field of economics and write a substantial academic paper in Dutch and in English

## Programme structure

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The bachelor's degree in economics and management 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. This programme has been designed to provide students with the tools and disciplinary knowledge as well as the expertise and skills specific to both fields (economics and management), so that they can access the various master's degree programmes available to them later on (master's degree in economics or master's degree in management).

The economics and management programme offers a comprehensive range of courses which gives students a solid grounding in the disciplines of economics and management (microeconomics, macroeconomics, finance, production management, human resources management, etc.), as well as a command of quantitative methods (mathematics and statistics). It also provides a general introduction to the humanities and social sciences (sociology, philosophy and political science), the essential acquisition of effective language skills in English and in Dutch in the trilingual programme, and the opportunity to include course units provided by our partner, KU Leuven - Brussels Campus.

## ECTB1BA Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

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- 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, ...)

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[Click on the course title to see detailed informations \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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○ BECGE1117	Introduction to financial markets	Alain Praet	NI [q2] [30h+15h] [4 Credits] 	x		
○ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management					

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English I

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
- BESPO1173 - [Economics I](#)
- BECGE1211 - [Macroeconomics](#)
- BECGE1132 - [Descriptive Statistics and probability](#)

**BECGE1341**





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<input type="radio"/> BNEER1281	Dutch II 	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Guy Sirjacobs	NL [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 



• **Optional Courses**

## ECTB1BA - Information



- 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

## Teaching method

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At Saint-Louis, lectures are given in moderate-sized auditoriums. This allows students to have close contact with their lecturers. Course units in economics and quantitative methods are accompanied by practical work sessions in small groups.

In the first term, the English and law course units are accompanied by remedial classes for students experiencing difficulties in these subjects. Remedial classes in economics and mathematics are offered in the second term to students who did not pass these exams during the January exam session.

### Methodological assistance

The faculty places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

## Evaluation

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**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".**

Assessment of acquired knowledge (formal assessment) takes place during exam sessions. Most exams are written.

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.

Formative assessments take place during the academic year in the form of practical work to be prepared. For some course units, a continuous assessment system is used in addition to the exam.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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### Exchange programmes

UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles 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. Students in economics and management can take part in an ERASMUS exchange in the second term of year 3. The exchange programme is equivalent to approximately 30 credits.

Three types of exchange are available:

- **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

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

### Language study grants

The faculty awards grants to students for language courses in various destinations during the summer. The selection of candidates is based on their results and motivation.

Find out more about the [language stays and study grants](#).

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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The bachelor's degree in economics and management gives direct access to the master's degrees in economics and management organised under the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles (with the exception of the master's degree in business engineering).

Thanks to the solid Dutch- and English-language training provided by the bilingual French-English programme in economics and management, by the end of the programme, students are prepared for a master's degree taught in Dutch and in English.

### Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

#### Direct access

- [Master's degree \[120\] in economics](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master's degree \[120\] in management](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) and [Master's degree \[120\] in management](#) (Mons)
- [Master's degree \[60\] in management](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) and [Master's degree \[60\] in management](#) (Mons)
- [Master's degree \[120\] in management \(evening programme\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master's degree \[120\] in human resources management](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master's degree \[120\] in company management](#) (with ICHEC)

#### Other programmes available



