

### **ROGE2M1 - Introduction**

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Students aim to achieve an expert level of knowledge in their fields. At the end of the course, they will attain a the European "proficient user" level in the two languages they study.

Their training has a practical focus: they take part in language lessons in their target languages, language laboratory exercises, seminars and individual assignments on detailed questions, they write a dissertation in one of the two languages studied and have the opportunity to conduct ERASMUS studies abroad, etc..

#### Your profile

- students hold bachelor's degrees in modern languages and literatures and wish to further their knowledge of two modern languages;
- students have affirmed their interest in literary or linguistic issues and wish to specialise in their preferred fields;
- students wish to undertake quality training in a stimulating work environment;
- students wish to direct their training towards employing their skills in a professional environment.

## Your future job

Students of the modern languages and literatures master find employment easily.

Those who hold the secondary teacher training certificate (AESS) favour working in secondary education (general and technical streams). The private sector (banks and companies) also employs a certain number of language teachers.

#### Your programme

The master offers:

- in-depth expertise in a Germanic language (English, German, Dutch) and a romance language (French, Spanish, Italian). German-Italian and Dutch-Italian combinations are not organized.;
- further studies in the culture, linguistics and literature of the two languages studied;
- development in high-level know-how relating to criticism, analytics and the preparation of summaries;
- the opportunity for students to specialise in a profession where they can use their skills.

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## □ Dutch Studies (15 credits)

○ LGERM2730 Interactive Competence in Dutch: Academic Dutch Philippe Hiligsmann [q1] [15h+22.5h] [5 Credits]

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 Seminar : Narrative, Theatre, Opera, Cinema
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 [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ∅ ⊕

# **Supplementary classes**

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

### What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 60 credits of the Master's programme.

The preparatory module of the Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General has a double objective: on the one hand, it aims to provide students with knowledge relating to the philological approach, as well as to literary and linguistic analysis (in connection

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### **ROGE2M1 - Information**

## **Access Requirements**

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

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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# Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Candidates must provide proof of sufficient proficiency in a Germanic language (among English, German, Dutch) at level C1 in reception (written and oral comprehension) and B2 in production (written and oral) of the Common European Framework of Reference.

Candidates must also provide proof of sufficient proficiency in a Romance language (among French, Spanish, Italian) at level B2 (if Spanish or Italian) or C1 (if French) (\*) of the Common European Framework of Reference.

All skills must have been assessed and passed for both the Germanic and Romance languages (written and oral comprehension, written and oral production).

The official language level certificate must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <a href="https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members">https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members</a>).

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for English: IELTS, TOEFL ibt, TOEIC, Cambridge English (how to find a test center near you).

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for Dutch: CNaVT or equivalent(\*\*)

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for German: TestDaF, GOETHE-ZERTIDALFFIKAT(\*\*)

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for French: DALF or TCF

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for Spanish: DELE B2, SIELE B2 (\*\*)(https://siele.org/fr/examen)

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for Italian: CELI 3, CILS 2, DILI B2(\*\*)

(\*) If French is not chosen as the major language of the program, candidates who do not hold a higher education diploma from the Liniversity Hagging age of level B] TJ /F3 8 Tf 1 0 0 -1 162.806003299556.64898682 Tm [( f t

• 40 credits of language, linguistics, literature and civilization in the Germanic language.

The 30 credits from Minor in German Studies, Minor in English Studies, Minor in Dutch Studies, Minor in French Studies, Minor in Spanish Studies or Minor in Italian Studies may satisfy these requirements.

In the absence of sufficient training in one or more of these subjects, supplementary classes will be integrated into the master's programme (from 15 credits to a maximum of 60 credits). This preparatory module is established by the jury on the basis of the student's previous course of study.

4° Students wishing to pursue a master's degree with a teaching focus must have a degree of the French Community of Belgium; failing this, they will have to pass a French language proficiency examination to demonstrate that their command of written and spoken French is equivalent to Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (for further information, visit <a href="https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html">https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html</a>).

#### General remark concerning the choice of languages

The Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General involves continuing with the Romance language (French, Italian, Spanish) and with the Germanic language (Dutch, English, German) studied in the bachelor's programme.

The language combinations German-Italian and Dutch-Italian are not organised.

## **University Bachelors**

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
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UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Modern Languages a (Louvain-la-neuve)	and Literatures : General	Direct access	Students must choose for their master's programme both languages studied in the bachelor programme.
Bachelor in Modern Languages a Louis Bruxelles)	and Literatures : General (St-	Direct access	Students must choose for their master's programme both languages studied in the bachelor programme.
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-neuve)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in German Studies Minor in English Studies Minor in Dutch Studies (version B) Minor in French Studies Minor in Spanish Studies Minor in Italian Studies	Access with additional training	Students must choose for their master's programme one language studied as part of the major and one as part of the minor (depending on the language combinations offered in the master).  O to 45 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)  If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-neuve)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in French Studies Minor in Spanish Studies Minor in Italian Studies	Access with additional training	

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Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-neuve)

Access with additional training

Maximum 45 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme

Bachelor in French and

	Foreign Bachelors				
programme.  Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures		programme.	Access based	on application	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes In case of admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)

- Previous course of study including at least 3 years of higher education (equivalent to 180 European credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a degree from outside Belgium:
- 1. an overall average of at least 60% (12/20) for the entire course of study completed at the home institution and giving access to this program;
- official attestation of proficiency in language(s) at the required level (see specific entry requirements), to be attached to the
  application file. The official attestation must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <a href="https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members">https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members</a>).

If a document is missing from the online application, it must be justified (see UCLouvain Enrolment Department's frequently asked questions, in particular "What do I do if my online application asks for a document I don't yet have?")

Applications deemed admissible are forwarded to the Faculty by Enrolment Services. Applications that do not meet these criteria are automatically rejected.

#### Eligibility criteria

Applications submitted to the Faculty by UCLouvain's Enrolment Department are examined by the program's jury in accordance with the specific conditions of access detailed above.

The jury decides on the admissibility of candidates on the basis of the information contained in their application file, the quality of the training they have undergone and the results they have obtained.

When examining the application, the jury will pay particular attention to the following points:

- Consistency between the candidate's previous academic career and the prerequisites for the targeted program. The match between the candidate's academic background and the UCLouvain bachelor's degree giving direct access to the master's program need not be perfect, but the skills acquired (see specific access conditions) must be close; Example: for an application for admission to a master's program in modern languages and literature, the candidate's previous training includes courses in languages and literature in both modern languages.
- Grades obtained in the program's major disciplines (see specific entry requirements);
- Arguments put forward by the applicant in his or her cover letter (training project in line with the program in question, relevance of arguments, coherence between the applicant's application and the program in question, etc.) Example: the language combination requested by the applicant is organized in the program in question.
- Original covering letter. An original covering letter is expected, explaining the personal training project. Any plagiarism or use of artificial intelligence in writing the letter to the jury will result in the application being disqualified.
- Experience gained. If the access diploma was obtained more than 5 years ago, it is imperative that the experience acquired since leaving school is directly related to the field of study of the programme applied for.

Changes to the conditions of access to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters for 2025-2026 will be available in this document .

## Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

# **Teaching method**

The different pathways give the student the possibility to direct his training towards his skills and interests and thus acquire relative autonomy in his training. The programme's different areas of study offer a set of coherent, high-quality classes.

- Modalities which promote interdisciplinary: in the master 60, it is the student's choice (geared towards literature, linguistics and skills classes) which holds sway.
- · Variety of teaching strategies (including e-learning): use of multimedia for the study of Germanic and Romance languages.
- Diversity of learning situations: individual and group work, seminars and lectures; tutorial for end of study work (TFE).

## **Evaluation**

The evaluation methods comply with the <u>regulations concerning studies and exams</u>. More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

There are many types of evaluation: evaluation of work and seminars and/or oral and written exams.

The student must write his masters Individual final project in one of the two languages in his programme and add a summary in French.

Courses are evaluated according to current university regulations (see General Examination Regulations). Students may find further information on specific evaluation methods in the course descriptions.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The participation in an international mobility scheme is not authorized within the framework of this 1-year master's programme.

Optional courses in Spanish or Italian languages and literatures can be borrowed from the programme of KU Leuven.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Upon successful completion of the Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General, graduates may:

- 1. enrol in the corresponding Master 120's programme;
- 2. enrol in the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education);
- 3. enrol in another master's programme (60 or 120);
- 4. do a postgraduate internship and/or prepare their socio-professional integration.

## 1. Corresponding Master 120 programme

Upon completion of Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General, students directly access the Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures: General. Their programme, of minimum 60 credits, will include the Master's dissertation (between 15 and 30 credits) which may complete their Master 60 individual final project, the chosen focus (30 credits) and possible supplementary classes determined by the jury.

## 2. Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education)

Upon completion of the Master 60, students may access the Teacher Training Certificate (upper secondary education) - Modern Languages and Literatures : General.

- Further information on the FIAL Teacher Training Certificate: https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-en-agregation.html
- Further information on the functions that can be carried out in teaching (Primoweb): http://www.enseignement.be/index.php?
   page=27705

# 3. Other master's programmes (60 or 120)

Other Master's programmes of the Faculty could be accessible, directly or through supplementary classes. For more information, please read the masters' admission requirements.

List of masters organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/infomaster.html

Other Master's programmes of UCLouvain are widely accessible, either directly or through supplementary classes, to UCLouvain graduates. For example :

- Master [120] in Public Administration
- Master [60] in Management (shift schedule)
- Master [120] in Population and Development Studies