

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French
Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES**

DROB1BA - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

Law is the set of legal rules which organises life in society. The aim of law studies is to prepare students to be able to meet the legal challenges of today and tomorrow. With globalisation, sustainable development, the digital economy, energy transition, etc., legal practitioners must deal directly with the political, economic, social and cultural challenges facing contemporary society. For this reason, the bachelor's degree in law has two objectives:

- firstly, through law courses, it provides a comprehensive grounding in the main branches of law and gives students the ability to understand and use legal reasoning;
- secondly, through courses in the humanities and social sciences, it enables students to acquire a solid academic grounding in these different fields, which can contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues (including ethical, political and socio-economic issues).

The programme is therefore not limited to a study of legal rules, but also looks at the values which underlie them and how they are put into context.

The teaching methodology combines traditional 'in-theatre' lectures with more practical classes which require student participation (including seminars, practical work, tutorials, access to digital legal resources, work 'shadowing' to gain practitioner experience, moot court competitions, etc.).

This background is an essential first step to becoming a good practitioner on completion of a master's degree in law, or to gaining access to other master's degrees (e.g. master's degree in criminology).

Your profile

The study of law requires special intellectual skills: the precise use of language, a capacity for reasoning, abstract thinking, analysing and summarising, and a critical mind. In-depth knowledge of ideas and concepts is essential. The main part of a legal practitioner's approach involves defining and classifying concepts. Legal practitioners are expected to have a keen sense of justice and fairness. Extreme rigour in oral and written expression is absolutely essential.

Your future job

Lawyers can be found wherever human activity brings together parties who make commitments towards each other (drawing up agreements, negotiating contracts, settling disputes, resolving conflicts and defending interests).

Their skills are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services. Lawyers can also be found in the socio-cultural and health sectors, in journalism and in education.

The bachelor's degree in law leads to a master's degree in law, which opens up a wide range of career opportunities. In addition to careers as lawyers, magistrates, notaries or bailiffs, the skills of legal professionals are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services. Lawyers have an important and recognised role to play, as companies have to deal with increasingly complex and changing legislation in the area of industrial, commercial and financial operations, in addition to more recent areas such as environmental protection or consumer law. All levels of the civil service make extensive use of lawyers: federal, regional, community, provincial and municipal administrations, as well as public economic, social, cultural and youth services, etc.

Your programme

Features of the law programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles:

- **Interdisciplinarity:** the programme puts the law into context by addressing the disciplines which it is based on (sociology, history, philosophy, psychology, etc.).
- **Language learning**

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.

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Detailed programme by subject

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

Year

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				Year		
				1	2	3
○ BDROI1311	General commercial law (+ exercise sessions without casus) 	Thierry Léonard Jean-Ferdinand Puyraimond	FR [q2] [60h+6h] [5 Credits] 			x
○ BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus) 	Amaury Arnould	FR [q1] [45h+6h] [4 Credits] 			

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				1	2	3
✘ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law	Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BHDPO1321	Law, Governance and Sustainable development	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Delphine Misonne	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BECGE1212	Public economics 🟡	Gilles Grandjean	FR [q2] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy 🟡	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🟡	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BECGE1112	Basis of accounting	Oscar Bernal Diaz (compensates Alexandre Girard)	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management 🟡	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🟡	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDROI1266	Historical introduction to penal thought and criminology II 🟡	Marie-Sophie Devresse Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BHDDR1360	Introduction to comparative law 🟡	François van der Mensbrugge	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDROI1365	Introduction to environmental law 🟡	Nicolas de Sadeleer	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🟡	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics 🟡	Xavier Delgrange	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🟡	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🟡	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDROI1267	Advanced Public Freedoms 🟡	Mathias El Berhoumi (compensates Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 ⚠️		x	x
✘ BECGE1214	Human management 🟡	Laurianne Terlinden	FR [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BECGE1322	Marketing 🟡	Julie Masset	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDRNL1270	Media Law	Sari Depreeuw	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDROI1355	Alternative methods of resolving conflicts 🟡	Catherine Delforge	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BDRAN1371	Moot court		EN [q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			

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⊗ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 🇺🇦	Denis Duez	EX [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union 🇺🇦	Hugues Dumont	EX [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 🇺🇦	Olivier Paye	EX [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

Alternatives

> Bachelor in Law [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences] [<https://uclouvain.be/en->

Year

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● BHDDR1216	Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought	
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o Content:

o Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology




This standard dual Bachelor's degree programme is subject to be adapted according to student's academic choices and possible changes in bachelors programmes.

Note: Students have to choose the course of "Political Philosophy" in the 3rd year of the Political Sciences programme.



Courses followed in the context of a dual-degree programme MAY NOT count towards the main Bachelor's degree.

Students are not allowed to anticipate the courses from the dual degree programme that they plan to take as part of the minor in the main degree programme.

o Courses to be followed from the 1st-year law programme

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				1	2	3
○ BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulkens	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 		x	x
○ BHDDR1363	Intellectual Property Law	Luc Desaunettes (compensates Alain Strowel)	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 		x	x
○ BDROI1313	Foundations of EU Law (+ exercises session without casus)	Nicolas de Sadeleer	FR [q1] [45h+6h] [5 Credits] 		x	x

BACHELOR IN LAW [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN BUSINESS ENGINEERING]

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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

o Content:

o Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Business Engineering

Ce programme standard de bachelier supplémentaire est susceptible d'être adapté en fonction du programme de base de l'étudiant-e. Il peut

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○ BDROI1213

○ Courses to be followed from the 2nd-year law programme

○ BDROI1212	Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus	Gaëlle Fruy (compensates Pierre Jadel)	EX [q2] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1211	Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus	Mathias El Berhoumi Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck	EX [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1213	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain	EX [q1] [60h] [6 Credits]			



- 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 BFIL01116
- BHDDR1216 - Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought
 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BFIL01116 - 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
- BDROI1125 - Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences
- BDROI1369** "Stage d'observation de la pratique juridique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1214 ET BDROI1212 ET BDROI1213

- BDROI1211

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o Content:**o Joint courses**

● BDROI1122	Philosophy	Diane Bernard Jeanne-Marie Roux	[FR] [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
● BDROI1123	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	[FR] [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BDROI1124	Sociology		

DROB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
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- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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Content:

o Joint courses

● BDROI1212	Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus	Christine Jadoul	FR [q2] [60h] +9h] [6 Credits]
● BDROI1211	Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus	Thomas El Berhoum Sébastien Van Brooghenbroeck	FR [q1] [60h] +9h] [6 Credits]
● BDROI1213	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain	FR [q1] [60h] +9h] [6 Credits]
● BDROI1214	Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus		FR [q2] [45h] +9h] [5 Credits]
● BDROI1221	History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period)	Frédéric Audren Hajar Oulad Ben Taib	FR [q1] [60h] +9h] [6 Credits]
	Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Bernard)	
● BFILO1116	Moral philosophy	R9.5BT /F1 6.944 Tf	L4L42ml[p1 6.944 Tf 1 0 0 -1 17L4L42

⊗ 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]
⊗ BECGE1212	Public economics	Gilles Grandjean	FR [q2] [45h +15h] [5 Credits]
⊗ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics		

⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🟡	Nicolas de Sadeleer	FS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics 🟡	Xavier Delgrange	FS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🟡	Jogchum Vrielink	FS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🟡	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique	FS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDROI1267	Advanced Public Freedoms 🟡	Mathias El Berhoumi (compensates Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck)	FS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐
⊗ BECGE1214	Human management 🟡	Laurianne Terlinden	FS [q2] [30h +7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1322	Marketing 🟡	Julie Masset	FS [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] [q2] 🌐
⊗ BDRNL1270	Media Law	Sari Depreeuw	[30h] [5 Credits] [q2] 🌐
⊗ BDROI1355	Alternative methods of resolving conflicts 🟡	Catherine Delf1hue	[30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

DROB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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o Content:**o Joint courses**

○ BDROI1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus ■	Catherine Delforge	[FR] [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1314	Personal, family and matrimonial regime law (+ exercises session without casus) ■	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	[FR] [q2] [60h +6h] [7 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1311	General commercial law (+ exercise sessions without casus) ■	Thierry Léonard Jean-Ferdinand Puyraimond	[FR] [q2] [60h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus) ■	Amaury Arnould	[FR] [q1] [45h +6h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus) ■	Arnaud Hoc Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck	[FR] [q2] [45h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1310			

⌘ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 📄	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 📄	Mona Giacometti	

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

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific access requirements](#)
- [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- [Special requirements to access some programmes](#)

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:

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- 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 1st cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](#).

- Access to **Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering is a joint program organised by KU Leuven and UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. In order to register, all candidate must first submit an application via the [KU Leuven admission platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.

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)

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