

KIMA2M - Introduction

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In order to meet essential challenges such as energy management, communication and information, sustainable development and climate change, it is essential to foster scientific and technological creativity in the field of industrial materials and processes.

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- 5.5 Draft documents that take into account demands and conventions of the field.
- 5.6 Make a convincing oral presentation possibly using modern communication techniques.
6. demonstrate rigor, openness, critical thinking and a sense of ethics in your work. Using the technological and scientific innovations at your disposal, validate the socio-technical relevance of a hypothesis or a solution and act responsibly (axis 6).
- 6.1 Apply the standards of your discipline (terminology, measurement units, quality, security and environmental standards).
- 6.2 Find solutions that go beyond strictly technical issues by considering sustainable development and the ethical aspects of a project (for example, "life cycle analysis" among others).
- 6.3 Demonstrate critical awareness of a technical solution in order to verify its robustness and minimize the risks that may occur during implementation. (This skill is mainly developed during the graduation project which requires the critical analysis of implemented techniques as well as research for the Master's thesis.)
- 6.4 Evaluate oneself and independently develop necessary skills for "lifelong learning" in the field (this skill is most notably developed through projects requiring bibliographic research).

Programme structure

The Master's degree programme consists of:

- a core curriculum (27 credits)
- a professional focus (30 credits);
- one major;
- elective courses to round out the programme.

The overwhelming majority of courses is given in English (all courses with LM APR2xxx designation and a large proportion of the courses organized by EPL), with assistance provided to French-speaking students (« French-friendly » approach).

The student **MUST** choose at least one major among the two proposed in chemistry and materials.

He/she is further **ALLOWED** to choose a major among the two proposed in Business management and creation.

Normally, professional focus courses are taken during the first annual unit and the graduation project during the last one. However, students may (depending on their project) take these courses in the 1st or 2nd annual unit as long as they have completed the course prerequisites. This is particularly the case for students who complete part of their education abroad (ERASMUS or MERCATOR exchange, FAME dual degree).

If during the student's previous studies, he or she has already taken a course that is part of the programme (either required or elective) or they have participated in an academic activity that is approved by the programme commission, the student will replace them with other elective courses or activities that are in keeping with programme regulations.

Regardless of the focus, major /or elective courses selected, the Master's degree programme will consist of minimum of 120 credits divided over two annual units. The first annual unit has to consist of a minimum of 60 credits, the second the number of credits needed to complete the Master's degree.

The student will verify that he/she has obtained the minimum number of credits required for the approval of the diploma as well as for the approval of the major, in order to include them in the diploma supplement.

Programmes that respect the above rules will be submitted for approval to the relevant Master's degree programme commission.

KIMA2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS [30.0]

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- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

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o Content:

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○ LMAPR2001	Project "chemical & materials engineering for a sustainable future"	Juray De Wilde Pascal Jacques Alain Jonas Patricia Luis Alconero Samuel Poncé	EN [q2] [45h+60h] [10 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
○ LMAPR2013	Science and engineering of metals and ceramics	Pascal Jacques	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
○ LMAPR2019	Polymer Science and Engineering	Sophie Demoustier Alain Jonas Evelyne Van Ruymbeke	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
○ LMAPR2231	Metallurgical and electrochemical processes	Joris Proost	EN [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
○ LMAPR2430	Industrial processes for the production of base chemicals	Juray De Wilde	EN [q1] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X

MAJOR IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING [15.0]

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o Cours au choix disciplinaires

o Cours au choix disciplinaires en génie des matériaux

⊗ LMAPR2016	Project in Polymer Science	Charles-André Fustin Alain Jonas	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LCHM2261	Polymer Chemistry and Physical Chemistry	Charles-André Fustin Jean-François Gohy Alain Jonas	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LMAPR2018	Rheology	Evelyne Van Ruymbeke	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LMAPR2420	Sustainable metallurgy	Pascal Jacques	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LMSER2670	Materials for Extreme Environments	Jean-Pierre Erauw Pascal Jacques	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
	Welding Science and Technology				

⌘ LMAPR2380	Solid-fluid separation	
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MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP - INEO

Commune à la plupart des masters de l'EPL, cette option a pour objectif de familiariser l'étudiant-e avec les spécificités de l'entrepreneuriat et de la création d'entreprise afin de développer chez lui les aptitudes, connaissances et outils nécessaires à la création d'entreprise.

Cette option rassemble des étudiants de différentes facultés en équipes interdisciplinaires afin de créer un projet entrepreneurial. La formation interdisciplinaire en entrepreneuriat (INEO) est une option qui s'étend sur 2 ans et s'intègre dans plus de 30 Masters de 9 facultés/écoles de l'UCLouvain. Le choix de l'option INEO implique la réalisation d'un mémoire interfacultaire (en équipe) portant sur un projet de création d'entreprise. L'accès à cette option, ainsi qu'à chacun des cours, est limité aux étudiant-es sélectionnés sur dossier. Toutes les informations sur <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/ineo>.

L'étudiant.e qui choisit de valider cette option doit sélectionner au minimum 20 crédits et au maximum 25 crédits. Cette option n'est pas accessible en anglais et ne peut être prise simultanément avec l'option « Enjeux de l'entreprise ».

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o Required courses

○ LINEO2001	Théorie de l'entrepreneuriat	Frank Janssen	FR [q1] [30h+20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LINEO2002	Aspects juridiques, économiques et managériaux de la création d'entreprise	Yves De Cordt Marine Falize	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LINEO2003	Plan d'affaires et étapes-clefs de la création d'entreprise <i>Les séances du cours LINEO2003 sont réparties sur les deux blocs annuels du master. L'étudiant doit les suivre dès le bloc annuel 1, mais ne pourra inscrire le cours que dans son programme de bloc annuel 2.</i>	Frank Janssen	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X
○ LINEO2004	Séminaire d'approfondissement en entrepreneuriat	Frank Janssen	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	

⊗ Prerequisite courses

Student who have not taken management courses during their previous studies must enroll in LINEO2021.

○ LINEO2021	Financer son projet	Philippe Grégoire Olivier Vercruysse	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
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Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

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.

KIMA2M - 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.

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Specific access requirements

This programme is taught in English with no prerequisite in French. A certificate is required for the holders of a non-Belgian degree, see selection criteria of the access on the file.

University Bachelors



		degree may have an adapted master programme.
	For others institutions	Access based on application See Personalized access

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			

Masters

Master in engineering	Direct access
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Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

The first step of the admission procedure requires to submit an application online: <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/futurs-etudiants.html>

[Selection criteria are summarized here](#) (contact : epl-admission@uclouvain.be).

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

A variety of teaching methods

The teaching methods used in the Master's degree programme in chemical and materials engineering are in keeping with those used in the Bachelor's degree programme in engineering sciences: active learning, an equal mix of group work and individual work, and emphasis on the development of non-technical skills. An important characteristic of the programme is the immersion of students in the research laboratories of the professors who teach in the programme (lab work, case studies, projects and theses), which allows students to learn cutting edge methods used in their field and to learn from the questioning process inherent in research. In addition, there is an optional 10 credit internship carried out over at least 9 months in a research centre or company that allows motivated students to get experience in the professional world.

Diverse learning situations

Students are exposed to a variety of pedagogies: lectures, projects, exercise and problem-solving sessions, case studies, experimental laboratories, computer simulations, educational software, internships in industry or research, factory visits, graduation trips, individual or group work, seminars given by visiting scientists. This variety of pedagogies helps students to build their knowledge in an iterative and progressive manner all the while developing their independence, organisational and time management skills as well as their ability to communicate.

Interdisciplinary Methods

The Master's degree in chemical and materials engineering is by its very nature interdisciplinary because it serves as an interface between chemistry and physics. It has an interdisciplinary foundation, which provides students with an introduction to the large array of applications used in applied physics and chemistry and training through practical work and cutting edge research as well as major courses in chemistry and material technologies: polymers and macromolecules, inorganic materials and processes, materials mechanics, chemical engineering, nanotechnologies and environmentalism and sustainable development. The programme is open to biotechnology with majors in biomaterials and bioprocesses as well as to business management with majors in management and small and medium sized business creation. The programme is composed of a significant number of classes such as PHYS (or PHY), CHIM (or CHM), BIOL, INMA, MECA, ELEC, BRNA and BIR, which shows that the programme is open and interdisciplinary. Finally, the programme allows students to select up to 40 credits of elective courses from the medical and science programmes and up to 6 credits of classes in the humanities and social sciences, which allow students to create a personalised programme of study.

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". description sheets unde1 0 0 -1 0 1Gggairog7053dents are exp cuttind n methoatiaccorLearnearé cathy rrgan),smicrch lrg

All classes are taught, in English. The second year of the master is then followed in one of the remaining seven partner Universities. In this context, the University of Louvain offers a second year focused on the Engineering of Materials and Nanostructures. At the end of the master program, the students will obtain a dual degree from the two Universities where they have studied.

Prof. B. Hackens is the FAMEais local coordinator at UCLouvain.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Accessible specialised Master's degrees

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