



BSTA2M - Introduction

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Organized by Louvain School of Statistics, Biostatistics and Actuarial Sciences (LSBA), this Master's program offers you

- A training in the fundamental concepts of statistics, using the main technical tools and software for the analysis of statistical data and the specific statistical methods required in the field of statistics in health sciences.
- A training in applied statistics to the medical field, in clinical and pre-clinical research, pharmaceutical research, epidemiology and other life sciences oriented fields.
- Several opportunities to put in practice statistical techniques based on exercises, individual projects, analyses of real data using statistical software and the preparation of a Master's thesis, possibly in collaboration with an external industry partner.

Your profile

You

- Hold an undergraduate diploma and you wish to become a specialist in data analysis methods or to develop new innovative tools in this field;
- Hold an undergraduate diploma or Master's degree from a University or a University college and statistics is an additional competence to your actual training;
- Are looking for a training in statistics applied to the medical fields, and in particular to clinical and pre-clinical research, pharmaceutical research, epidemiology, public health or in another field of life sciences.

Your programme

The program of Master's degree in Statistics with the Biostatistics orientation is composed of a core study program of at least 63 credits of courses (UE) of general statistic and biostatistic, and of 30 credits (including the Master's thesis) of professional focus (*finalité spécialisée*). You will complete your programs with courses from the two options of the programs (Biostatistique clinique et épidémiologie ou Biométrie, technométrie et bioinformatique) as well as by other appropriate courses from other programs (upon acceptance by the jury).

Le programme est composé d'un tronc d'un minimum de 63 crédits d'unités d'enseignement (UE) de statistique générale et de biostatistique et de la finalité spécialisée de 30 crédits (dont le mémoire).

Vous le complétez par des UE au choix proposées dans les options du programme (Biostatistique clinique et épidémiologie ou Biométrie, technométrie et bioinformatique) ainsi que par d'autres UE utiles dans le cadre du master et approuvées par le jury.

Gérer de grandes bases de données.

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Maîtriser les méthodes de base en probabilité et statistique et utiliser les outils spécifiques de la bio-statistique.

4.1

Développer de façon autonome son intuition statistique en anticipant les résultats attendus et en vérifiant la cohérence avec des résultats déjà existants.

4.2

Analyser un problème de recherche et proposer des outils adéquats pour l'étudier de façon approfondie et originale.

4.3

Etudier les propriétés de méthodes statistiques à l'aide de simulation.

4.4

Collaborer à la rédaction d'une communication scientifique pour une publication avec comité de revue.

4.5

Adapter des méthodes statistiques à des problématiques des sciences du vivant.

5.

Participer à la mise en Œuvre d'un projet de recherche avec un collaborateur issu d'une discipline des sciences du vivant.

5.1

Communiquer avec un collaborateur d'une des disciplines des sciences du vivant (médecin, pharmacien, ingénieur agronome, etc.), lui apporter un regard proactif et objectif par rapport à son problème, faire preuve de curiosité et de connaissances minimales pour sa discipline.

5.2

Cerner et reformuler les questions du collaborateur et y apporter des réponses adéquates, originales, documentées.

5.3

Planifier l'étude à mettre en oeuvre (par exemple, un essai clinique) pour apporter des réponses aux questions du collaborateur, identifier le plan d'expérience optimal.

5.4

Anticiper les différentes difficultés dans le déroulement d'une étude et proposer une solution appropriée.

5.5

Conseiller le collaborateur sur les aspects statistiques lors du déroulement de l'étude.

5.6

Ecrire un rapport clair, succinct et rigoureux présentant les résultats d'une analyse statistique appropriées des données.

5.7

Expliquer les résultats des analyses statistiques aux collaborateurs non-statisticiens.

6.

Etre autonome dans ses apprentissages et faire preuve d'esprit critique.

6.1

Rechercher dans la littérature statistique des sources et évaluer leur pertinence.

6.2

Lire et comprendre un texte statistique avancé et le situer correctement par rapport aux connaissances acquises.

6.3

Modéliser et résoudre un problème donné et être capable de s'initier à un nouveau champ de connaissances.

6.4

of 5 credits. These extra-curricular courses must be relevant, of a sufficient level and adapted to the profile of the program and of the student.

The student prepares his program in consultation with a study advisor, then submits it to the jury for approval.

For a typical program, this master will count, regardless of the options and / or elective courses selected, a minimum of 120 credits spread over two annual blocks corresponding to a minimum of 60 credits each.

BSTA2M 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
- 🚫 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...)

Year

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○ Cours obligatoires de statistique générale (40 credits)

○ LSTAT2020	Statistical softwares and basic statistical programming	Céline Bugli	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [4 Credits]	🌐	X
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⌘ LSTAT2340	Statistical Analyses of ζ omics Data	Laura Symul	PK [q2] [15h+5h] [4 Credits] 	x	x
⌘ WFSP2238	Advanced epidemiology	Niko Speybroeck	PK [q2] [20h+20h] [5 Credits] 	x	x

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BIOMÉTRIE, TECHNOMÉTRIE ET BIOINFORMATIQUE

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Supplementary classes

	Physique expérimentale et introduction mathématique aux sciences expérimentales (1e partie)	Alexandre Lazarescu (compensates Eduardo Cortina Gil) Fabio Maltoni	PR [q1] [60h+21h] [8 Credits]
	Epidémiologie, santé publique et soins de santé	Benoît Boland Séverine Henrard Jean Macq (coord.) Andrea Penalzoza-Baeza	PR [q2] [30h+20h] [4 Credits]

Cours de probabilités et statistique

	Probabilities and statistics (I)		PR [q1] [30h+15h] [4 Credits]
	Probability and statistics II		PR [q1] [22.5h+22.5h] [3 Credits]

Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).9475 Tm [(6.692 cm00)205.095.692 0.7059

BSTA2M - 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

En plus de remplir les conditions d'accès décrites ci-dessous, les candidats devront apporter la preuve d'une maîtrise suffisante de la langue française (niveau B1 du [Cadre européen commun de référence](#))

Students who wish to be admitted on the basis of a dossier (see tables below) are invited to consult the [criteria for the evaluation of application](#).

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Bioengineering		Supplementary Supplementary 7n 0.1 0 4.900lor in Biology	
Tous les bacheliers	If student has succeeded Minor in Statistics, Actuarial Sciences and Data Sciences and LBIO1110 , LBIO1111 , LIEPR1004 .	Direct access Bachelor in Biomedicine	In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing their online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask the students concerned to provide an enrolment authorisation from the faculty/ school.
Bachelor in Biology Bachelor in Biomedicine Bachelor in Medecine Bachelor in Pharmacy Bachelor in Dentistry Bachelor in Motor skills : General Bachelor in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	Supplementary classes: LSTAT2011 , LSTAT2012		

Bachelor in Computer Science (Louvain-la-Neuve) Bachelor in Computer Science (Charleroi) Bachelor in Mathematics Bachelor in Physics		
Tous les autres bacheliers	If the student did not succeed Minor in Statistics, Actuarial Sciences and Data Sciences and LFSAB1221, supplementary classes: - LBIO1110 , LBIO1111 or LIEPR1004A - and/or LSTAT2011 , LSTAT2012 , LSTAT2013	Access based on application

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation bioingénieur		Direct access
Bachelier en sciences biologiques Bachelier en sciences biomédicales Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation bioingénieur	Supplementary classes: LSTAT2011 , LSTAT2012 , LSTAT2013	Access based on application
Bachelier en ingénieur de gestion Bachelier en sciences économiques et de gestion Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil Bachelier en sciences informatiques Bachelier en sciences mathématiques Bachelier en sciences physiques	Supplementary classes: LBIO1110 , LBIO1111 ou LIEPR1004A	Access based on application
Tout autre bachelier	Supplementary classes: - LBIO1110 , LBIO1111 or LIEPR1004A - and/or LSTAT2011 , LSTAT2012 , LSTAT2013	Access based on application

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation bioingénieur		Direct access
Bachelier en sciences biologiques Bachelier en sciences biomédicales Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation bioingénieur	Supplementary classes: LSTAT2011 , LSTAT2012 , LSTAT2013	Access based on application
Bachelier en ingénieur de gestion Bachelier en sciences économiques et de gestion Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil Bachelier en sciences informatiques Bachelier en sciences mathématiques Bachelier en sciences physiques	Supplementary classes: LBIO1110 , LBIO1111 ou LIEPR1004A	Access based on application

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

The student contacts the LSBA secretariat if a faculty authorization has been requested by the registration service. The student then establishes his program with the study consultant of the purpose concerned (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/sc/infos-lsba.html>).

Teaching method

Most of the teaching units applied statistics methods & tools include practical work on computers and an application project involved in the evaluation. This approach allows the student to systematically implement the tools presented in the methodological presentations and thus be prepared for field work. The implementation of projects also fosters a stimulating and friendly spirit of collaboration among the students in the program. The program offers the possibility of an internship in a company or in a research laboratory that will eventually complete the methodological aspects of the thesis. Most of the teaching units provided by statistical teachers are available on moodle or on the LSBA website. Some specialized teaching units are given by professors from companies and/or in English in order to familiarize the student with this language commonly used in the field of statistics.

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".

Each course in the programme involves an oral or written examination. There may also be a project leading to a report which will form part of the assessment. The work placement (or work involving statistical application) and the dissertation both involve the production of a document to be defended in an oral examination with an examination board.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Students who have achieved outstanding results in the first annual block will be allowed to participate in international exchange programs organized by the LSBA. Currently, bilateral exchange agreements are being established with several partners in and outside Europe.

Students interested in participating in an international exchange program are invited to contact the person responsible for them in the Faculty of Science or the contact person in the LSBA.

Detailed information on <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/sc/programmes-d-echange-d-etudiants.html>

Contacts

Curriculum Management

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