

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In English

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **optional**

Main study domain : **Sciences de l'ingénieur et technologie**

Organized by: **Louvain School of Engineering (EPL)**

Programme acronym: **MECA2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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This program trains students various fields of mechanical engineering: fluid mechanics, analytical and computational applied mechanics,

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Learning outcomes

5.6 Give convincing oral presentations using appropriate communication techniques.

Display rigour, openness, and critical thinking. Be able to adopt the appropriate global point of view to validate the socio-technical relevance of a hypothesis or a solution, all the while drawing upon available technological and scientific innovations.

6.1 Apply standards and assure the robustness of a solution in the fields of mechanics and electricity.

6.2 Put solutions into perspective by including non-technical concerns (for example, in the area of energy and climate, take environmental and social angles into consideration).

6.3 Demonstrate critical thinking vis-à-vis technical solutions.

6.4 Evaluate one's own work

Programme structure

Besides a core curriculum (33 credits) and a final specialization (30 credits), students complete their technical training by selecting courses (a minimum of 34 credits) among the following:

- Energy
- Aeronautics
- Dynamics, robotic and biomechanics
- Design, manufacturing and mechanics of materials
- Nuclear engineering

and the module of a multidisciplinary class of your choice.

In the spirit of openness, students can complete their program (a maximum of 20 credits) through multidisciplinary coursework. This includes an internship, completing a language programme, a choice of general knowledge classes or classes in human sciences. This is possible thanks to the flexibility that characterises this master's programme in civil and mechanical engineering. Based on their course choices, students will eventually select one or two majors.

The graduation (or end of studies) project is normally carried out at the end of the programme (second year). Depending on the students' programme, he/she may take the courses in the first or second-year if the course prerequisites allow it. This may be particularly useful for those students who pursue a portion of their studies outside of UCLouvain as part of an exchange programme.

These types of programmes will be submitted for approval by the Programme Commission of the Master's degree in question.

MECA2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES

- Mandatory
 - ⊗ Optional
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MAJORS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MAJOR IN AERONAUTICS

Open to all students of civil and mechanical engineering and electromechanical engineering, classes in this major review mechanical applications of aeronautics: aeronautic structures, vibrations, aerodynamics, dynamics of flight, etc. The learning process consists of advanced classes in the mechanics of fluids and solids, with particular attention paid to numerical methods. This major is complemented by majors in Energy, Dynamics, Robotics and Biomechanics as well as Design, Manufacturing and Materials Mechanics (regarding

MAJOR IN DYNAMICS, ROBOTIC AND BIOMECHANICS

Open to all students of civil and mechanical engineering and electromechanical engineering, classes in this major review dynamics, robotics as well as biomechanics. Whether it be an analysis of vibrations, adjustment of a robot or the design and production of components or micro-components in bioengineering (for example, artificial Implants, valves and prosthetics), this major allows students to address one or more applications from a mechanics perspective. This major is complemented by the majors in Aeronautics, Energy as well as Design, Manufacturing and Materials Mechanics especially for students interested in problems related to dynamics and robotics in aeronautics and energy. The design and the choice of materials is crucial whether it be for the adjustment of a robot or the selection of bio-materials in rehabilitation projects.

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- 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...)

From 20 to 30credit(s)

Year

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Content:

⊗ LGBIO2040	Biomechanics	Greet Kerckhofs	⊙ [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly		X	X
⊗ LGCIV2042	Dynamics of structures	João Saraiva Esteves Pacheco De Alm	⊙ [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly		X	X
⊗ LMECA2170	Numerical Geometry	Vincent Legat Jean-François Remacle	⊙ [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly		X	X
⊗ LMECA2215						

MAJOR IN ENERGY

Classes in this major review the subject of energy in the real world. This subject is addressed in its entirety first by the study of production techniques and energy conversion (thermal machines, nuclear energy, renewable energy) followed by an analysis of the risks associated with energy production and the means of minimising these risks (major risks, pollution) and finally a study of energy consumption and its consequences. This major is complemented by the major in Aeronautics for those students interested in problems of energy and motorisation in aeronautics. This is also the case for the major in Dynamics, Robotics and Biomechanics as well as the major in Design, Manufacturing and Materials Mechanics for students interested in dynamics, automation, and materials used in the design and maintenance of systems of production and energy conversion.

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MAJOR IN DESIGN, MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICS OF MATERIALS

Open to civil, mechanical and electromechanical engineering students, this major reviews design, manufacturing and the importance of materials in the development of a mechanical system. It also addresses physical and chemical properties and the behaviour of metals, polymers and composites. Next, the main techniques for shaping these materials (moulding by injection or compression, stretching, laminating, forging, extrusion, embossing) are studied from the thermo-mechanical and technological point of view. Finally, numerical modelling of these procedures is tackled with particular attention paid to welding techniques. All phases of the mechanical manufacturing process are studied from the design stage to the setting up of suitable manufacturing techniques to the production schedule and organisation of working groups. This major is rounded out by those in aeronautics and energy as well as dynamics, robotics and biomechanics for students interested in issues pertaining to design, manufacturing and the importance of materials be they in aeronautics, energy, transportation or bio-engineering.

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Course Code	Course Title	Instructor(s)	Language	Hours	Credits	Open to incoming exchange students	Year 1	Year 2
⊗ LMAPR2483	Durability of materials	Laurent Delannay Thomas Pardoën	EN	[q2] [30h+22.5h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	X
⊗ LMECA2453	Advanced manufacturing technologies	Aude Simar	EN	[q1] [30h+30h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	X
⊗ LMECA2520	Calculation of planar structures	Issam Doghri	EN	[q2] [30h+30h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	X
⊗ LMECA2640	Mechanics of composite materials	Issam Doghri	EN	[q2] [30h+30h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	X
⊗ LMECA2860	Welding Science and Technology	Pascal Jacques Aude Simar	EN	[q1] [30h+30h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	X
⊗ LMECA2711	Quality management and control.	Alexandre Debatty Laurence Guiot (coord.)	EN	[q2] [30h+30h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	X
⊗ LMAPR2020	Materials Selection	Pierre Bollen Bernard Nysten	EN	[q2] [30h+22.5h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	X
⊗ LMAPR2018	Rheology	Evelyne Van Ruymbeke	EN	[q2] [30h+30h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	X

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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.

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⊗ LESP2600	Vocational Induction Seminar - Spanish (B2.2/C1)	Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)	ES [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]	x	x
⊗ LESP2601	Vocational Induction Seminar - Spanish (B2.2/C1)	Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)	ES [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊗ LNEER2500					



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 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.

Direct access

MECA2M - 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.

Direct access

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Students with a Bachelor's

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

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Engineering		Direct access	Students who have neither major nor minor in the field of their civil engineering Master's degree may have an adapted master programme.
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in Engineering		Direct access	Students with a Bachelor's degree in engineering sciences who have not taken the equivalent of a minor in the field of their civil engineering master degree may have an adapted master programme.
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in engineering		Access with additional training	Students who have no specialisation in the field of their civil engineering master

Bachelor in Engineering	For others institutions	Access based on application	degree may have an adapted master programme. See personalized access
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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->

For more information on evaluation methods, students may consult the relevant evaluation descriptions.

To obtain a passing grade, the marks received for the teaching units are offset by their respective credits.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Over the years, EPL has developed over a hundred partnerships with partners in more than 36 countries (EU and non-EU) to offer exchange programmes to its students. We also offer the possibility of obtaining Double degrees, Joint Degrees or Dual Masters in several fields. The EPL is currently participating in two Erasmus Mundus programmes: [FAME](#) and [STRAINS](#).

In addition to exchange programmes under the Erasmus+ programme, numerous agreements have been established with a wide range of universities through various partner networks such as:

- [TIME](#) network (Top Industrial Managers in Europe).
- [CLUSTER](#) network
- [Magalhães](#) network
- [Circle U](#). network through several networks and European University Alliance

So, there's no shortage of opportunities to gain an additional qualification and/or spend part of the year abroad during your two-year Master's degree! It's the perfect opportunity to discover or improve your knowledge of a foreign language, tackle subjects from a new angle and gain unique experience in Europe or the rest of the world.

If you would like more information, please visit the dedicated pages of the [EPL International Office](#) to discover all the destinations, testimonials from former students and all the procedures to follow to make these opportunities a success.

Louvain School of Engineering takes part in the [TFM-ASA Master Program](#). The TFM-ASA Master Program is a two-year Master of Science Program taught in English by 3 Universities in 3 different countries ([Catholic University of Louvain](#) (Belgium) , [Brandenburg University of Technology](#) (Germany) and [University of Bordeaux](#) (France)).

The students will benefit from top quality training in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. They will spend an entire semester in each university. Many industrial partners are directly involved through internships for students, conferences and even courses.

Louvain School of Engineering takes part in The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree [STRAINS](#). STRAINS is a 2-year master programme of excellence in English for students wishing to develop their knowledge and skills in the field of solid mechanics for the modeling of materials and structures.

It was built by a consortium of six acknowledged European Universities and associated partners. The disciplinary opening is given by the student mobility. The programme leads to the award of a recognized joint diploma. The master is aimed to give thorough theoretical, experimental and numerical tools for solving advanced engineering problems, especially emphasizing the dialogue between these three aspects.

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