



MULT2M  
2024 - 2025

Master [120] in Multilingual Communication



## MULT2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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The [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) with a Professional Focus in Languages for Business Communication gives you the expertise, competence and critical analysis skills to set you up as a responsible player in the world of national and international business.

Graduates of the course will integrate easily into a company or organization in a role such as multilingual communications specialist, public relations manager or recruitment manager. They will bring to the company/organization a whole range of knowledge and skills developed and acquired during their degree course:

- an excellent command, both written and spoken, of at least two of the following modern languages: German, English, French and Dutch;
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- 4.3. Alone or as part of a team, be able to plan and develop all the stages of a communications-related project and, having allocated the tasks, collaborate with all parties involved;
- 4.4. Alone or as part of a team, be able to take and assume responsibility for the decisions required for effective management of the project in order to achieve the targets set;
- 4.5. Be capable of involving key players in the process as and when required.
5. Understand their role within the company/organization and exercise it in line with the company's operating policies and environment (capitalizing on their internship experience).
- 5.1. Have an understanding of the internal workings of a company/organization and the role of its players and be able to adapt to these operations within the wider local and international social, political and economic context;
- 5.2. Understand their own role and remit within the company/organization, specifically in terms of its communications, and vis-à-vis the different internal and external stakeholders, allowing them to operate competently and effectively;
- 5.3. Be able to adapt to the specific environment of the company/organization they work for (e.g. the company's structure and culture; national and/or international and multicultural context; language policies);
- 5.4. Be able to combine the theory and practical skills they have learned, especially during their internship, in order to critically analyse the workings of an institution and one or more of the issues it faces, as well as how theory compares to reality (alternating between theory and practice).
6. Have the ability to design and carry out research, adopting a rigorous scientific and methodological approach to investigating an original research topic relating to issues affecting the business/corporate world and international organizations.
- 6.1. Be able to pinpoint and formulate one or more research questions relating to a complex issue;
- 6.2. Be able to summarize what is already known about the research question(s) in the fields studied, using a critical approach and deductive reasoning skills (possible research topics relate to the economic, legal, social and political situation in the countries of the languages studied, the external communications of certain organizations/companies and the use of certain languages within some organizations/companies);
- 6.3. Be capable of devising and implementing a rigorous, pertinent methodology for obtaining the answers to the research question(s);
- 6.4. Have the ability to design and conduct empirical quantitative and/or qualitative research, as appropriate, using the relevant analytical tools;
- 6.5. Have the skills to analyse and interpret the results, providing a reasoned critique;
- 6.6. Be able to demonstrate deductive reasoning skills and formulate conclusions;
- 6.7. And generally demonstrate their ability to take a step back and assess with a critical eye both their own work and the knowledge contributed.
7. Conduct themselves as university graduates and critical and responsible players who are open to continuous learning opportunities.
- 7.1. Be able to apply the objective critical analysis skills (theory and methodology) they acquired at university to develop and enhance their career;
- 7.2. Demonstrate commitment and the ability to make decisions and act autonomously and responsibly with respect for the context, for the work environment and for others;
- 7.3. Be able to take a critical look at their own skills (including their language skills) and independently seek out ways and opportunities to improve these skills as part of a continuous learning programme that will be vital to further their social and professional development.

## Detailed programme by subject

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### CORE COURSES [75.0]

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- Mandatory
  - ✘ Optional
  - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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  - △ ⊕ 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, ...)
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**o General courses (15 credits)**

15 credits chosen from the following courses (at least one course of economics and one course of communication) :

**⊗ Economics course**

If certain courses have already been taken in a first cycle programme, they must be replaced with another course from the list and may not form the subject of exemptions.

⊗ LTRAV2610	Business economics	Guilhem Bascle	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LECGE1121	Economic and Social History	Emmanuel Debruyne	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LCOPS1115	Economic Policy	Tanguy Isaac Arastou Khatibi	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits]	X	X

**⊗ Communication course**

**⊗ Other Bachelor's degree**

Students who do not have a Bachelor's degree in Communication choose a maximum of 2 courses from:

⊗ LCOMU1325	Communication and Organisation	François Lambotte Damien Renard	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits]	X	X









This option must be chosen in the second annual block.

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

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○ **Content:**

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● LCOMU2310

**OPTION IN COMMUNICATION: JOURNALISM [15.0]**

Anne-Sophie

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**o Content:**

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● LCOMU2428	Enjeux journalistiques de l'actualité et des institutions européennes	Anne-Sophie
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## **OPTION IN COMMUNICATION: MEDIA LITERACY [15.0]**

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Maximum 10 MULT students per year, selected by the jury on the basis of a letter of motivation sent to the [president of the jury](#).

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## **OPTION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE [15.0]**

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***OPTION IN 'BEDRIJFSCOMMUNICATIE' [15.0]***

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***OPTION IN SPANISH FOR BUSINESS COMMUNICATION [15.0]***

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● Mandatory







## ***INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP - INEO***

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The interdisciplinary program in Entrepreneurship INEO extends over two annual blocks and is part of the Master's programme. Students choosing this program are brought together in cross-disciplinary teams to create businesses. Admission is limited to students

## **OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]**

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As part of a well-argued educational plan and with the agreement of the select committee, students may choose other courses (max. 15 credits) from the Master's programmes run by the Faculty or the University. Their choice may also include a course in a third language taught by the Language Institute (ILV) or the courses offered in the three genre studies modules.

If certain courses are available in the core curriculum, they must not comprise more than 6 credits. **No course from the options in communications can be chosen as optional course.**

## 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 120 credits of the Master's programme.

### Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
- Candidates admitted on the file with additional training

All the explanations are in [this document](#) (in French).

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- Activity with requisites
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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 Languages

Students must choose 2 languages from German, English, French and Dutch according to the languages which he wishes to include in his masters programme.

#### ⊗ German

○ LDEU1113	German grammar	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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#### ○ Students choose 15 credits (according to your schedule) :

⊗ LDEU1116	German language as a social and cultural practice	Ann Rinder Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [45h+75h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LDEU1115	Cultural landscapes of the German-speaking countries in transition	Grazia Berger Ferran Suner Munoz (coord.)	DE [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM1317	German III	Veronique Scheirs (compensates Ferran Suner Munoz)	DE [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LGERM1501	German IV	Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

#### ⊗ English

○ LENG1123	Understanding and exploring English Grammar: from usage to cognition	Fanny Meunier	EN [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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## Course prerequisites

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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 the programme.





<p><a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-Neuve)</a></p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English (St-Louis Bruxelles)</a></p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (a Germanic language + French)</a></p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.</p> <p>If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (St-Louis Bruxelles)</a></p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-Neuve)</a> <a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (a Germanic language + French)</a></p>	<p>If students have chosen one of the following minors: <a href="#">Minor in German Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in English Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in Dutch Studies (version B)</a></p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>The choice of the two languages studied in the master's programme is left to the student's discretion.</p> <p>If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.</p>
<p><a href="#">Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (a Germanic language + Spanish/Italian)</a></p>	<p>If students have chosen one of the following minors: <a href="#">Minor in German Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in English Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in Dutch Studies (version B)</a></p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students include in their master's programme the two Germanic languages studied in their bachelor's programme.</p> <p>If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.</p>
<p><a href="#">Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve)</a> <a href="#">Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures (Louvain-la-Neuve)</a></p>	<p>If students have chosen one of the following minors: <a href="#">Minor in German Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in English Studies</a> <a href="#">Minor in Dutch Studies (version B)</a></p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students include in their master's programme French and the Germanic language studied in their minor's programme.</p> <p>If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.</p>
<p><a href="#">Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting (St-Louis Bruxelles)</a> <a href="#">Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting [Filière en communication interculturelle] (St-Louis Bruxelles)</a></p>	<p>If students have studied two Germanic languages</p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students include in their Master's programme the two Germanic languages studied in their Bachelor's programme.</p>
<p>Other Bachelor</p>		<p><a href="#">Access based on application</a></p>	<p>In case of admission, possible additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background</p>
<p><b>Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium</b></p>			
<p>Bachelier en traduction et interprétation</p>	<p>If students have studied two Germanic languages</p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students include in their Master's programme the two Germanic languages studied in their Bachelor's programme.</p>
<p>Other Bachelor</p>		<p><a href="#">Access based on application</a></p>	<p>In case of admission, additional training to be determined</p>

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### Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

All Bachelor

[Access based on application](#)

In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background

### Foreign Bachelors

All Bachelor

[Access based on application](#)

In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background. All applicants must check that they meet the [specific access requirements](#).

## Non university Bachelors

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

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - AESI orientation Français et français langue étrangère - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans <a href="#">le module complémentaire</a> .	Type court
BA - AESI orientation Langues germaniques - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA - assistant(e) de direction - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en commerce extérieur - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en communication - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en coopération internationale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en gestion des ressources humaines - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en international business - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en marketing - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en relations publiques - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		

## Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>"Licenciés"</b>			
Licence en langues et littératures germaniques		Direct access	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background
<b>Masters</b>			
All masters		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background
Foreign Masters		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the Master's programme (consult Acces on the file).

## Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

## 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](#).

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question (multilingual business communication), may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

## Teaching method

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This is a multidisciplinary degree course which combines the strengths of the Modern Languages Institute and the Germanic Languages and Economics, Social & Political Science faculties. It comprises language courses which are always given in the target language and which focus on spoken and written skills through oral presentations and specialized written exercises. Lectures, business case studies and a three-month internship in a company provide an invaluable opportunity to practise another language and put into practice theoretical concepts learned in the business courses.

## Evaluation

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***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".***

A range of methods are used to evaluate students: continuous assessment (class participation and exercises), oral and/or written exams, a dissertation written in one of the two major languages chosen, an internship in a company which must be followed by a written report and oral defence. Both the report and the defence should be in the language used during the internship.

Students must write their Master's dissertation in one of the two languages in their programme and add an abstract 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

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### Double degree with the University of Ottawa

A double degree programme in collaboration with the University of Ottawa is offered to students who choose English and French as their major languages. Students admitted to this program (selection procedure) carry out their first year of master at UCLouvain and the second year at uOttawa (courses and internship). At the end of the programme, these students obtain two diplomas:

- (1) the [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) from UCLouvain and
- (2) the [Master of Arts Communication](#) from uOttawa.

For more information, please refer to the pages devoted to the double degree programme on the Faculty's website:

[Detailed presentation of the program, selection procedure and possibility of scholarship.](#)

## International Mobility

Students pursuing a [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) may, as part of their studies, undertake:

- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the [many universities](#) with which the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters has concluded partnership agreements, in Europe under the Erasmus+ programme, in Switzerland under the SEMP programme, or

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

#### Faculty

Structure entity

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Denomination

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