



MULT2M
2024 - 2025

Master [120] in Multilingual Communication

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;

o General courses (15 credits)

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

OPTIONS [15.0]

The 15-credit options and/or optional courses enable students to develop certain skills in relation to their future career.

They choose:

- either a 15-credit option;
- or optional courses worth 15 credits, subject to approval by the Examination Board Secretary and the Master's dissertation supervisor (students may, if they wish, study a third language at the [Language Institute of the UCLouvain](#)).

Note: Students choosing the Interdisciplinary Program in Entrepreneurship INEO must take between 20 and 30 course credits. In total, the Master's programme will in this case comprise more than 120 credits. Students who do not wish to take more than 120 credits are invited to choose another option or elective courses.

- > [Option in Employment studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult815o]
- > [Option in Strategic Communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult830o]
- > [Option in Communication: Journalism](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult831o]
- > [Option in socio-educational communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult832o]
- > [Option in communication: media literacy](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult833o]
- > [Option in Political Science](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult817o]
- > [Option in Economics](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult818o]
- > [Option in Management](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult819o]
- > [Option in 'Bedrijfscommunicatie'](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult829o]
- > [Option in Spanish for Business Communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult820o]
- > [Option in Digital Culture and Ethics](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult800o]
- > [Interdisciplinary Program in Entrepreneurship - INEO](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult850o]
- > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2024-mult2m-lmult840o]

EB [1] [30P] [2 Credits]

OPTION IN EMPLOYMENT STUDIES [15.0]

- 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...)

15 credits chosen from :

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Content:

⊗ LTRAV2230	Psychology of work	Michaël Dubois	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2240	Labour economics	Anaïs Perilleux	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2200	Sociology of work	Mathieu de Nanteuil Isabelle Ferreras	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2600	Staff and organization				

OPTION IN MANAGEMENT [15.0]

Students choosing this option course are required to have taken the Minor in Management.

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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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, ...)

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

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o Content:

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● LLSMS2061	Corporate Strategy in Europe	Guilhem Bascle	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
● LLSMS2062	European Corporate Practice	Eric Cornuel	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
● LLSMS2064	European Public Affairs	Antoine Lapeyre de Cabanes (compensates Clément Fontan)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x

OPTION IN 'BEDRIJFSCOMMUNICATIE' [15.0]

This option must be followed at the KU Leuven.

- 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, ...)

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

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o Content:

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⊗ EMULT2200	Language and business: analysis and method		NL [q1] [26h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X X
⊗ EMULT2201	Dutch Business Communication: Foundations (KU Leuven)		NL [q1] [39h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X X
⊗ EMULT2202	Language and Culture (KU Leuven)		NL [q1] [39h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X X
⊗ EMULT2203	Business Communication (KU Leuven)		NL [q1] [26h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X X
⊗ EMULT2207					

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⌘ LFIAL2640	Introduction to Python programming for the humanities	Louis de Viron Leonardo Zilio	EN [q2] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits] 	x	x
⌘ LFIAL2650					

OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

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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⌘ LGERM1327	Advanced English language skills I	Sylvie De Cock Maïté Dupont (compensates Fanny Meunier) Fanny Meunier	EN [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LGERM1502	Advanced English language skills II	Gaëtanelle Gilquin	EN [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⌘ Dutch

○ LNED1133	Grammar and pronunciation of Dutch	Hilde Bosmans Pauline Degrave (compensates Philippe Hilgsmann)	NL [q1+q2] [45h+line Degrave]
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⌘ LNEER1500	Interfaculty teaching unit - General and academic Dutch - upper-intermediate level	Valérie Dachy (coord.) Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.)	NL [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LANGL1500	Intermediate English	Philippe Denis (coord.)	EN [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LALLE1500	General German – independent user – vantage	Virginie Godin (coord.)	DE [q1+q2] [90h] [9 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](#).

Prerequisites list

MULT2M - 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.

SUMMARY

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Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Students must choose two major languages from among German, English, French and Dutch.

For the two major languages chosen, candidates must provide proof of sufficient proficiency at the **minimum B2 level** of the [European Framework of Reference for Languages](#).

All skills must have been assessed and passed (written and oral comprehension, written and oral production). (*)

The official attestation of language level must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for French: [DELFL](#) , [TCF](#) or [TEFL](#)

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for English: IELTS (6 minimum), TOEFL ibt (84 minimum), TOEIC (865 minimum), Cambridge English (170 minimum), [PTE Academic](#) (59 minimum) ([how to find an exam center near you](#))

Examples of recognized tests for German: TestDaF, GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT (**)

Examples of recognized tests for Dutch: CNaVT or equivalent (**)

In addition, all candidates who do not hold a higher education diploma from the French Community of Belgium (or from a country where French is the only official language) must provide proof of sufficient proficiency in French at level **B2** of the [Common European Framework of Reference](#), whatever the major languages of the program. This proof can be provided by an official test (DALF, DELF, TCF, etc.) or an officially certified language course certificate (if French is not chosen as a major language).

(*) The jury reserves the right to require an admission test (for example, when the nature of the above-mentioned proof of level is questionable) covering communicative, receptive and productive skills in the major languages of the program. This test is organized by the admissions jury as detailed on the following page: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/communication-multilingue-tests-de-langues.html>.

If, following the admission test, the jury finds the student to be deficient in one of the two chosen major languages (including French), [additional courses](#) will be integrated into the Master's program. This additional module (maximum 60 credits) is determined by the select jury on the basis of the student's previous experience and the results obtained in the admission test.

(**) In the absence of an official certificate issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>), Proof of completion of language courses at the required level in the student's previous academic career, officially attested (diploma, transcripts, university certificate). **may** be accepted. The jury reserves the right to request an official attestation issued by a recognized organization if it deems this necessary.

University Bachelors



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

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.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.

Teaching method

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

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

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 elsewhere in the world under the FAME/Mercator programme, or
- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the partner universities in Flanders, under the Erasmus Belgica programme.

The study visit must take place during the first term of the second year.

The [list of recommended destinations](#) for MULT students is available on the pages dedicated to mobility on the Faculty's website.

MULT students must complete a three-month full-time **internship** in a company in Belgium or abroad (the language of the internship is one of the two major languages studied).

It is possible to benefit from an Erasmus +, Belgica or FAME / Mercator internship grant depending on the internship location.

The internship preferably takes place in the second term of the second year.

The study visit can be combined with an internship abroad.

When the exchange takes place at KU Leuven, the student chooses 6 courses of 5 credits listed in the "[Bedrijfscommunicatie](#)". Three of them will be recognized as part of the Dutch courses of the professional focus.

To find out more:

- [Contacts](#)

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

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Denomination

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