

MULT2M - Introduction

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This Master's degree is geared towards acquiring communication skills (both written and oral) and professional tools relating to the business world. The classes are delivered in the target language and include specialized exercises and case studies.

Organized in collaboration with the Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication, the Master's prepares students for a career in business. The programme includes an internship in a company where one of the two languages studied is spoken. You will spend three months working full-time in a company in Belgium or abroad.

- 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.

Programme structure

The **Master of Multilingual Business Communication (MULT)** offers:

- Intensive study of two major languages (Dutch, English, French, or German);
- A range of business courses which provide insight into the working world (economics, communication, management, ...);
- A full-time, three-month internship in a company where one of the two major languages chosen is spoken;
- Optional study of a third language (at introductory, intermediate or advanced level): Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish).

The programme consists of:

- a core curriculum (75 credits), comprising:
 - 18 language course credits (9 credits per language studied);
 - 15 general course credits (at least one economics course and one communications course);
 - 20 company internship credits (three months minimum - in one of the two major languages);
 - 15 dissertation credits and 7 dissertation seminar credits;
- the Professional Focus (specialization) in Languages for Business Communication (15 credits per language studied);
- and an option or optional course (15 credits).

[Structure of the double degree programme with the University of Ottawa](#) (for selected UCLouvain students).


MULT2M Programme

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				

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]

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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⊗ 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	Matthieu de Nanteuil Isabelle Ferreras	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2600	Staff and organization	Michel Ajzen Marie Antoine	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

OPTION IN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION [15.0]

Maximum 20 MULT students per year, selected by the jury on the basis of a letter of motivation sent to the [president of the jury](#).

This option must be chosen in the second annual block.

- 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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○ **Content:**

● LCOMU2310	Organizations strategies and strategic communication	Sandrine Agie De Selsaeten Emmanuel Goedseels	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x
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OPTION IN 'BEDRIJFSCOMMUNICATIE' [15.0]

This option must be followed at the KU Leuven.

- 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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o Content:

✘ EMULT2200

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LFIAL2640

Introduction to Python programming for the humanities


Louis de Viron
Leonardo Zilio

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INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP - INEO

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 selected based on their academic record. Further details are available at: <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/ineo>.

Note: Students choosing this option must take between 20 and 30 course credits. In this case, the Master's programme will comprise more than 120 credits. Students who do not want to exceed 120 credits are advised to choose another option or optional courses.

- Mandatory
 - ✂ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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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).

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year

- ⊗ 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...)

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.)	

⌘ 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

LMULT2998 "Dissertation" has prerequisite(s) LMULT2997

- LMULT2997 - [Dissertation Seminar](#)

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.

<p>Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-Neuve)</p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.</p>
<p>Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English (St-Louis Bruxelles)</p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.</p>
<p>Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (a Germanic language + French)</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>Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (St-Louis Bruxelles)</p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in German Studies Minor in English Studies Minor in Dutch Studies (version B)</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>Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (a Germanic language + Spanish/Italian)</p>	<p>If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in German Studies Minor in English Studies Minor in Dutch Studies (version B)</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>Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures (Louvain-la-Neuve)</p>	<p>If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in German Studies Minor in English Studies Minor in Dutch Studies (version B)</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>Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting (St-Louis Bruxelles) Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting [Filière en communication interculturelle] (St-Louis Bruxelles)</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>Access based on application</p> <p>In case of admission, possible additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background</p>
<p>Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium</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>Access based on application</p> <p>In case of admission, additional training to be determined</p>

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