



MULT2M

2024 - 2025

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.

Your profile

You

- have a Bachelor's in Human Sciences and are looking for a business-orientated course;
- have a good command of two modern languages and wish to put your language skills into practice in a business context;
- are looking to gain significant initial work experience;
- are working towards a management or communications role in international business.

Your programme

The Master's programme offers you

- intensive study of two modern languages (French, English, Dutch or German) and business language communication skills;

MULT2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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;
- knowledge and understanding of how a company/organization operates, specifically in the area of communications. These skills will have been acquired principally through immersion in a company (minimum three-month internship);
- knowledge of the economic, legal, social and political situation in some of the countries of the languages studied;
- knowledge and understanding of interpersonal and intercultural communication;
- the knowledge and understanding they have gained from university study: academic research and rigorous methodology.

Graduates will also have learned how to take a critical and constructive look at themselves and the world around them, making them highly adaptable and open to further learning.

Graduates of the [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#) will have acquired the necessary knowledge and skills to take on the role of responsible player and communicator and apply their expertise to society and the business world (companies/organizations).

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Have a good practical knowledge and command of the two major languages studied (German, English, French or Dutch) to at least Level C1* for listening and reading comprehension and a minimum of Level B2* for oral and written expression and interaction, and will thus be able to make a valuable contribution to projects in the business/corporate field.

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

1.1. Have a command of specific business/corporate vocabulary in the two target languages;

1.2. Have the ability to critically analyse and understand written and oral texts on general or business/corporate topics, including long, complex documents, in the two target languages and be able to exploit the details and nuances of these documents;

1.3. Be able to speak the two target languages fluently and to interact spontaneously, with ease and in a logts;nhugdng they ha999ner on general or business-related topics and strategts;nhugwithin a company/organization at a national and/or international and multicultural level;

1.4. Be able to draft clear, well-dng they haand well-argu hagenral or specific texts for business use in the two target languages. These documents will complugwith the appropriate conventions and will be tailored to the target audience and objectives.

2. Have the ability to communicate, converse and collaborate in a professional 999ner and devise and manage pertinent communication strategtes for business/corporate projects.

2.1. Have a sound knowledge and understanding of the key elements of communication and communication strategtes in an organization/company;

2.2. Be able to devise and implement context-appropriate communication strategtes for business/corporate projects;

2.3. Have the ability to communicate, orally and in writing, on complex topics (information, ideas, conclusions, specific courses of action, and the underlying principles and know-how) in a clear, dng they h, well-argu ha999ner in linegwith the communication standards specific to the context and tailored to the target audience and objectives;

2.4. Be able to engage in respectful, constructive dialogue and interactiongwith different types of people (from various socio-cultural backgrounds, positions, spheres of actiongand areas of expertise), demonstrating a listening ear, an open mind, detachment and assertiveness;

2.5. Have effective teamwork skills (in a national and/or international and multicultural environment) and demonstrate leadership ability when necessary.

3. Be able to comment on, analyse and take a critical look at the economic, legal, social and political situation in some of the countries

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [75.0]

- 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, ...)
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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-lfial800o]
- > [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
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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

15 credits chosen from :

Year

OPTION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE [15.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- (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:

● LADPU2000	Policy Advice : Advanced Policy Analysis <i>Have taken a basic course in political science.</i>	
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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
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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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OPTION IN SPANISH FOR BUSINESS COMMUNICATION [15.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- ⊖ 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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⊗ LESP1704	Spanish writing skills (B2-C1)	Begona Garcia Migura Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)	ES [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LESP2601	Vocational Induction Seminar - Spanish (B2.2/C1)	Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)	ES [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2630	Socio-economic analysis of Latin America	Emmanuelle Piccoli	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2631	Socio-political analysis of Latin America	Geoffrey Pleyers	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

OPTION IN DIGITAL CULTURE AND ETHICS [15.0]

The digital has transformed our lives and culture to the extent to which everything takes place nowadays in “digital space,” as our own space, time, and existence are all deeply digitalized. In the “culture of connectivity,” the digital is ubiquitous, we are, one way or another, always online, while technology is no longer just ‘at hand’, but already intimately infiltrating and fusing with our thoughts, our sensations, and even our bodies.

The Digital Culture and Ethics Option offers courses focusing on such profound changes brought about by the digital in all walks of life and academic disciplines.

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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 exc0 - INEO

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.**

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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.

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.

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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: [DELTA](#) , [TCF](#) or [TEF](#)

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

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			

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Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

Acronym

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