

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

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

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

Activities on other sites : **optional**

Main study domain : **Langues, lettres et traductologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)**

Programme acronym: **FLE2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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FLE2M - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

The Master's degree offers you:

- advanced training in the teaching of French as a foreign language or a second language;
- tools for the analysis of cultural and historical contexts of French-speaking communities;
- training which uses new information technologies;
- training which combines an introduction to the methods and theories of language teaching and real teaching practice;
- an original approach to French-speaking communities, from an interdisciplinary perspective : linguistic and literary approaches, political and institutional issues.

Your profile

You

- have a first cycle degree in languages and letters;
- wish to have advanced training in linguistics and literature;
- wish to enhance your professional skills by adding French as a foreign language;
- wish to learn more about the cultural diversity of French-speaking communities.

Your programme

You are able to make up your programme according to your personal interests and professional objectives. The programme allows you to combine:

- core general training courses;
- a professional focus or a research focus;
- optional courses.

- core courses (60 credits), made up of :
 - 30 dissertation credits ;
 - 30 credits in shared courses;
- a research focus (30 credits) or a professional focus (30 credits);
- and optional course (30 credits).

FLE2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [60.0]

- 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...)

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○ Dissertation (30 credits)

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| ○ LFLE2892 | Dissertation | | | FR [q1+q2] [] [30 Credits] 🌐 | | x |
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○ Common courses (30 credits)

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| ○ LROM2151 | Text Linguistics | Anne-Catherine Simon | FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | x |
| ○ LROM2171 | Lexicology | Cédric Fairon | FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | x | x |
| ○ LROM2620 | | | | | | |

LIST OF FOCUSES

Students should choose one of the following two focuses:

- > [Research Focus](#) [en-prog-2024-fle2m-lfle203a]
- > [Professional Focus](#) [en-prog-2024-fle2m-lfle221s]

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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o Content:

- o 5 compulsory courses (25 credit) 000006 Tm [(FR)] TJ 0 g /F1 6.944 Tf 1 0 0 -1 30.9290008 Q Q q 1 0 02y998 0 I

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS [30.0]

- 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...)

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o **Content:**

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| ● LROM2317 | Seminar on research methodology for French as a foreign or second language | Serge Bibauw | (FR) [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ● LROM2463 | French for specific purposes | Serge Bibauw | (FR) [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐 | X | X |
| ● LROM2650 | Training in the teaching of French as a mother tongue, second or foreign language <i>In 2024-2025, students will take the LROM2180 course.</i> | | (FR) [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] △ ⊕ 🌐 | X | X |
| ● LROM9013 | | | | | |

OPTIONS

> [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2024-fle2m-lfle800o]

> [Option en médiation, culture et traductologie \(co-diplômation avec Fu Jen Catholic University\)](#) [en-prog-2024-fle2m-lfle820o]

OPTIONAL COURSES [30.0]

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
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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:

As part of a well-argued educational plan and with the agreement of the select committee, students may choose other courses (max. 10

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| ⌘ LCOMU2640 | Media education and media literacy | Thibault Philippette Camille Tilleul (compensates Thibault Philippette) | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | x | x |
| ⌘ LDEMO2640 | "Big data" : capture et analyse de données massives | Christine Schnor | FR [q2] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | x | x |
| ⌘ LEUSL2113 | Digital Europe | Enguerrand Marique (compensates Christophe Lazaro) Patricia Nouveau (compensates Christophe Lazaro) Alain Strowel (compensates Christophe Lazaro) | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | x | x |
| ⌘ LSOC2002 | Digital sociology | Eric Mangez | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | x | x |
| ⌘ LHIST2600 | Digital Practices in History Professions <i>This course is only open to students with a Master's degree in history or who have taken the minor in history.</i> | Aurore François | FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | x | x |

⌘ **Other courses (maximum 10 credits)**

See note at the start of the "option courses" section.

FLE2M - Information

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| <p>Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (a Germanic language + French)</p> | <p>Direct access</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) (a Germanic language + French)</p> | <p>Direct access</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>Any other bachelor of the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters</p> | <p>If students have chosen the Minor in French Studies</p> | <p>Access with additional training</p> <p>Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master'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</p> |

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

| Diploma | Special Requirements | Access | Remarks |
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| "Licenciés" | | | |
| Licence en langues et littératures romanes | | Direct access | Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) |
| Masters | | | |
| Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language , second focus | | Direct access | At the end of Master 120, each focus of the Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : French as a Foreign Language can be obtained in a new programme of 30 credits. |
| Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Master [60] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (a Germanic language + French) Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (a Germanic language + French) | | Direct access | Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) |
| Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (a Germanic language + Italian/Spanish) Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (a Germanic language + Italian/Spanish) | | Access with additional training | Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) |
| Other master | | Access based on application | In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Access on the file) |
| Foreign Masters | | Access based on application | 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 Access 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, 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>.

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.

Eligibility criteria

A candidate's application will be deemed admissible if it meets all of the following criteria:

- Candidate's diploma from a **WHED-recognized institution** (see <https://www.whed.net/home.php>)
- Previous course of study including **at least 3 years of higher education** (equivalent to 180 European credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a degree from outside Belgium
 - **an overall average of at least 60%** (12/20) for the entire course of study completed at the home institution and leading to admission to this program;
 - **official attestation of proficiency in the language(s)** at the required level (see specific entry requirements), to be attached to the application file. The official attestation must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

If a document is missing from the online application, it must be justified (see [UCLouvain Enrolment Department's frequently asked questions](#), in particular "What do I do if my online application asks for a document I don't yet have?")

Applications that are deemed admissible are forwarded to the Faculty by Enrolment Services. Applications that do not meet these criteria are automatically rejected.

Eligibility criteria

Applications for access to the program are submitted to the Faculty by UCLouvain's Registrar's Office, and are examined by the program's jury in accordance with the specific conditions of access detailed above.

The jury decides on the admissibility of candidates on the basis of the information contained in their application file, the quality of the training they have undergone and the results they have obtained.

When examining the application, the jury will pay particular attention to the following points:

- **Consistency** between the candidate's previous academic career and the prerequisites for the targeted program. The match between the candidate's academic background and the UCLouvain bachelor's degree giving direct access to the master's program does not have to be perfect, but the skills acquired (see specific access conditions) must be close; Example: for an application for admission to a master's program in modern languages and literature, the candidate's previous training includes language and literature courses in both modern languages.
- **Grades obtained** in the program's major disciplines (see specific entry requirements);
- **Arguments put forward** by the candidate in his/her cover letter (training project in line with the program in question, coherence between the candidate's application and the program in question, etc.) Example: the language combination requested by the candidate is organized in the program.
- **Original covering letter**. An original covering letter is expected, explaining the personal training project. Any plagiarism or use of artificial intelligence in writing the letter to the jury will result in the application being disqualified.
- **Experience gained**. If the access diploma was obtained more than 5 years ago, it is imperative that the experience acquired since leaving school is directly related to the field of study of the programme applied for.

Modifications to the conditions of access to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters for 2025-2026 will be available in this [document](#).

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

- [Practical information](#) (in French)
- [Information on international internships](#) (in French)

Contacts

Curriculum Management

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SSH/FIAL

Denomination

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Sector

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Acronym

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