

**At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **optional**Activities on other sites : **YES**Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**Organized by: **Faculty of Law Saint-Louis (Droit-SaintLouis)**Programme acronym: **DRAB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6**Table of contents**

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## DRAB1BA - Introduction

### Introduction

#### Introduction

Law is the set of legal rules which organises life in society. The aim of law studies is to prepare students to be able to meet the legal challenges of today and tomorrow. With globalisation, sustainable development, the digital economy, energy transition, etc., legal practitioners must deal directly with the political, economic, social and cultural challenges facing contemporary society.

The bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law is the only one of its kind in French-speaking Belgium, and has two objectives:

- firstly, through law courses, it provides a comprehensive grounding in the main branches of law and gives students the ability to understand and use legal reasoning;
- secondly, through courses in the humanities and social sciences, it enables students to acquire a solid academic grounding in these different fields, which can contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues (including ethical, political and socio-economic issues).

The programme is therefore not limited to a study of legal rules, but also looks at the values which underlie them and how they are put into context.

The teaching methodology combines traditional 'in-theatre' lectures with more practical classes which require student participation (including seminars, practical work, tutorials, access to digital legal resources, work 'shadowing' to gain practitioner experience, moot court competitions, etc.).

This background is an essential first step to becoming a good practitioner on completion of a master's degree in law, or to gaining access to other master's degrees (e.g. master's degree in criminology).

#### Your profile

The study of law requires special intellectual skills: the precise use of language, a capacity for reasoning, abstract thinking, analysing and summarising, and a critical mind. In-depth knowledge of ideas and concepts is essential. The main part of a legal practitioner's approach involves defining and classifying concepts. Legal practitioners are expected to have a keen sense of justice and fairness. Extreme rigour in oral and written expression is absolutely essential.

The bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law also requires active and passive English language skills which are strong enough so that students are able to take courses in English in the first year.

#### Your future job

Lawyers can be found wherever human activity brings together parties who make commitments towards each other (drawing up agreements, negotiating contracts, settling disputes, resolving conflicts and defending interests).

Their skills are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services. Lawyers can also be found in the socio-cultural and health sectors, in journalism and in education.

The bachelor's degree in law leads to a master's degree in law, which opens up a wide range of career opportunities. In addition to careers as lawyers, magistrates, notaries or bailiffs, the skills of legal professionals are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services. Lawyers have an important and recognised role to play, as companies have to deal with increasingly complex and changing legislation in the area of industrial, commercial and financial operations, in addition to more recent areas such as environmental protection or consumer law. All levels of the civil service make extensive use of lawyers: federal, regional, community, provincial and municipal administrations, as well as public economic, social, cultural and youth services, etc.

#### Your programme

Features of the bilingual French-English law programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles:

- **Interdisciplinarity:** the programme puts the law into context by addressing the disciplines which it is based on (sociology, history, philosophy, psychology, etc.).
- **Multilingualism:** part of the programme is taught in English. It is also possible to add courses taught in Dutch (trilingual French-English-Dutch programme).
- **Links with practice:** the programme includes many practical exercises and seminars providing a background in written and oral communication. A work 'shadowing' internship to gain practitioner experience is offered at the end of the bachelor's degree, as well as a number of moot court competitions.
- **International mobility:** the faculty has an active network of partners in Belgium and elsewhere. In the second year, students can take part in an [Erasmus programme](#) (30 credits) at a partner university.
- **Critical thinking:** with a view to teaching students about the research process and the objective consideration of the law and its issues, they are asked to produce and present a research paper during a legal theory seminar at the end of their bachelor's degree.

#### Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Students can take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree. This means that they complete their main programme with a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 125 additional credits spread over several years. The additional bachelor's degree can be completed after the main bachelor's degree. A series of courses taken as part of the main programme count towards the additional bachelor's degree and are therefore no longer subject to assessment. The additional bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

The following additional bachelor's degrees are available:

- Bachelor in Philosophy [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- Bachelor in History [Dual-degree bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- Bachelor in Political Sciences [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- Bachelor in Economics and Management [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: [droit@usaintlouis.be](mailto:droit@usaintlouis.be).

## DRAB1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired:

#### **I. General knowledge and interdisciplinary skills**

- **A solid grounding in the humanities and social sciences so that they are able to decode legal phenomena in a comprehensively inter-disciplinary perspective.**

*Examples: Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, Philosophie morale, Économie, as well as all optional course units.*

#### **II. Specific legal knowledge**

- **A command of the concepts, rules and principles of the majority of the branches of Belgian and European law, as well as a familiarisation with a few key concepts in branches of law studied in a master's programme, such as international private law, international public law and tax law.**

*Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Droit constitutionnel I, II et III, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire ; les unités d'enseignement optionnelles à composante juridique, le Stage d'observation de la pratique juridique; les Travaux pratiques sans casus.*

- **A command of the secondary principles which connect the formal sources of law and an understanding of law as a 'system'.**

*Examples: Sources et principe du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine.*

- **Critical analytical skills with respect to the law through a grounding in the theory and philosophy of law and an awareness of the relative and changing nature of legal remedies and the controversies which they can generate.**

*Examples: Droit naturel, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine, Séminaire de théorie du droit, Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus), Law Clinic, Moot Courts.*

#### **III. A grounding in the scientific method**

- **A command of the methods and tools of legal documentary research (legislation, case law and doctrine) so as to be able to use them for personal academic work.**

*Examples: Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Séminaire de théorie du droit*

- **The ability to conduct independent academic research in compliance with scientific ethics.**

*Examples: l'ensemble des travaux rédactionnels menés dans : les Séminaires de sciences humaines, le Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, le Séminaire de théorie du droit, les Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus)*

#### **IV. The skills required for analysis, reflection and argumentation based on concrete situations**

- **The ability to analyse a situation (individual or group) by making use of legal and/or non-legal knowledge acquired elsewhere, identify possible solutions, evaluate their relevance and choose the most appropriate one.**
- **Critical thinking skills.**
- **The ability to construct a reasoned argument.**
- **The ability to elaborate independent, coherent and relevant thinking in a legal context, as well as creative/original thinking.**

*Examples: Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus) en droit constitutionnel, en procédure pénale, en droit des obligations, en droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, en droit administratif, en droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, ou encore, en Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Moot Courts.*

#### **V. High-level written and oral communication skills in French and a target language**

- **The ability to communicate an idea and/or a legal argument in writing and orally, and to defend it convincingly.**

*Examples: examens oraux et écrits de type « questions ouvertes », les Séminaires de sciences humaines, le Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, le Séminaire de théorie du droit, les Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus)*

- **The ability to understand, study and render theoretical content in a language other than French (English and Dutch).**

*Examples: Year 1: Langue néerlandaise; Year 2: Néerlandais juridique; Year 3: trois UE obligatoirement en anglais (EU Law: Foundations, Intellectual Property Law et Natural Law).*

- **Knowledge of the specific cultural and legal environment of the target language.**

*Examples: Introduction to the Culture of the English-Speaking World, Economics, Common Law.*

- **Ability to conduct legal research and present it in a well-argued manner, both orally and in writing, in the target language(s).**

*Examples: Seminar in Legal Theory, Law Clinic*

#### **Transferable skills**

More broadly, in terms of transferable skills, at the end of the regular bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law, students will have:

- **perfected their command of the French and English language, both spoken and written;**
- **developed a sense of autonomy in carrying out a variety of tasks (organisational skills, work planning, meeting deadlines, etc.);**
- **refined their personal ethics, both in the course of their studies and in their contacts with others (personal stance consistent with their own values, sense of general interest, respect for others, etc.).**

## Programme structure

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The bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law is a first-cycle programme consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits in year 1, year 2 and year 3).

### Common courses

This programme includes:

- courses of a legal nature, aimed at studying the various branches of law

*Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Sources et principes du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire, etc.*

- courses in the humanities and social sciences, which contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues

*Examples: Introduction to the Culture of the English-Speaking World, Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Political Science, Psychologie, Geopolitics, Legal History, etc.*

### Languages

Language learning is progressive:

- in year 1, students take a Dutch language course in small groups, aimed at developing reading and listening comprehension and oral expression
- in year 2, students take a course in legal Dutch, aimed at enabling students to consult legal documentation in the language studied
- in year 3, students must take one course unit in Dutch.

### Optional courses

In years 2 and 3, students take 15 credits of optional course units in English.

### Trilingual French-English-Dutch

From the 2nd year onwards, students can switch to the trilingual stream by replacing some of the courses in their programme with courses taught in Dutch.

### Erasmus exchange programme

Law students can take part in an Erasmus exchange programme during the second term of year 2.

### Internship

In year 3, students can take part in a work 'shadowing' internship (subject to availability). This internship is aimed at introducing students to professional practice in a wide range of 'legal environments': the bar, the judiciary, the public sector, associations, private companies, etc. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours of work shadowing in the field, after which they must write an internship report. The internship supervisor writes an assessment report.

### Seminar in Legal Theory

Final assignment for the bachelor's degree.

## DRAB1BA Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

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- ⊗ Optional
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- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- 🇫🇷 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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○ BDROI1122	Philosophy	Diane Bernard Jeanne-Marie Roux	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1123	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDRAN1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1112	Sources and principles of law	Isabelle Hachez Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck Norman Vander Putten (compensates Isabelle Hachez)	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1110	Constitutional Law I	Julian Clarenne (compensates Mathias El Berhoumi) Hugues Dumont	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1111	Roman foundations and history of private law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Céline Rase Caroline Scheepers	FR [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDRAN1120	Introduction to the Culture of the English Speaking World	François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1130	Legal Methodology seminar	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (coord.) Sébastien Vanvrekem	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1212	Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus	Gaëlle Fruy (compensates Pierre Jadoul) Pierre Jadoul (coord.)	FR [q2] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1211	Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus	Mathias El Berhoumi Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1213	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt (compensates Yves Cartuyvels)	FR [q1] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1214	Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus	Christine Guillain (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q2] [45h+9h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BFILO1116	Moral philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1218	Property Law (+ exercises session without cases)	Nicolas Bernard	FR [q1] [30h+6h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDRAN1217	Legal History	Ornella Rovetta	EN [q2] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDRAN1216	Legal Theory	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Antoine Bailleux)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		

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○ BDRAN1261	Common Law	François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q2] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDROI1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus 📄	Maxime Berlingin (compensates) Catherine Delforge Catherine Delforge	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1314	Personal, family and matrimonial regime law (+ exercises session without casus) 📄	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q2] [60h+6h] [7 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDRAN1320	Natural Law 📄	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	EN [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus) 📄	Amaury Arnould	FR [q1] [45h+6h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus) 📄	Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q2] [45h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus 📄	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulkens	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDRAN1310	EU Law : Foundations (+ exercises session without casus) 📄	Jonathan Bauerschmidt Vincent Delhomme	EN [q1] [45h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1311	General commercial law (+ exercise sessions without casus) 📄	Thierry Léonard Jean-Ferdinand Puyraimond	FR [q2] [60h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BHDDR1363	Intellectual Property Law 📄	Luc Desaunettes (compensates) Alain Strowel	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x

### ○ Seminar in Legal Theory

For the French-English programme : choose between Seminar in Legal Theory (and three optional courses) or Seminar in Legal theory and Law Clinic (and two optional courses). In this case, the number of placed is limited to twenty allowed and students are eventually invited to choose another optional course.

⊗ BDRAN1230	Seminar in Legal Theory 📄	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates) Jogchum Vrieling Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Sophie Klimis Evelyne Lozie Maes Norman Vander Putten	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ BDRAN1351	Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic 📄	Antoine Bailleux	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [9 Credits] 🌐			x

### ○ Language

○ BDROI1153	Dutch Language	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Barbara Fraipont Nadine Kayobotsi Matthieu Sergier Aurélie Sporcq Arzu Tatli	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BDROI1254	Legal Dutch 📄	Marie-Sophie de Clippele	NL [q2] [30h+0h] [3 Credits] 🌐		x	

### ○ Optional courses

The student chooses one course in 2nd year and two courses in 3rd year (or one optional course in 3rd year if Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic).

⊗ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 📄	Thomas Jacobs	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy 📄	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 📄	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management 📄	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 📄	Amandine Bled Valentina Brogna (compensates) Amandine Bled	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1369	Internship in the Legal Practice 📄	Diletta Tatti	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

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✂ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🇯🇵	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✂ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🇯🇵	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✂ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🇯🇵	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique (coord.)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✂ BDRAN1371	Moot court		EN [q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✂ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🇯🇵	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x



## Alternatives

> [Bachelor in Law French-English \(and French-English-Dutch\) \[TRILINGUAL VERSION\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2023-drab1ba-programme) [ <https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2023-drab1ba-programme> ]

## BACHELOR IN LAW FRENCH-ENGLISH (AND FRENCH-ENGLISH-DUTCH) [TRILINGUAL VERSION]

- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊙ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 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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○ BDROI1123	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDRAN1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1112	Sources and principles of law	Isabelle Hachez Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck Norman Vander Putten (compensates Isabelle Hachez)	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1110	Constitutional Law I	Julian Clarenne (compensates Mathias El Berhoumi) Hugues Dumont	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1111	Roman foundations and history of private law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Céline Rase Caroline Scheepers	FR [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDRAN1120	Introduction to the Culture of the English Speaking World	François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1130	Legal Methodology seminar	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (coord.) Sébastien Vanvrekem	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1212	Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus	Gaëlle Fruy (compensates Pierre Jadoul) Pierre Jadoul (coord.)	FR [q2] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BDROI1211	Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus	Mathias El Berhoumi Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BDROI1213	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt (compensates Yves Cartuyvels)	FR [q1] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐			X

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○ BDROI1214	Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus	Christine Guillain (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q2] [45h+9h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRAN1217	Legal History	Ornella Rovetta	EN [q2] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRAN1216	Legal Theory	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates) Antoine Bailleux	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BFILO1116	Moral philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDROI1218	Property Law (+ exercises session without cases)	Nicolas Bernard	FR [q1] [30h+6h] [3 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRAN1261	Common Law	François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q2] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRNL1270	Media Law	Sari Depreeuw	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDROI1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus 🟡	Maxime Berlingin (compensates) Catherine Delforge Catherine Delforge	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1314	Personal, family and matrimonial regime law (+ exercises session without casus) 🟡	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q2] [60h+6h] [7 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDRAN1320	Natural Law 🟡	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	EN [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDRNL1310	Commercial Law 🟡	Nicolas Van Damme	NL [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus) 🟡	Amaury Arnould	FR [q1] [45h+6h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus) 🟡	Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q2] [45h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus 🟡	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulkens	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDRAN1310	EU Law : Foundations (+ exercises session without casus) 🟡	Jonathan Bauerschmidt Vincent Delhomme	EN [q1] [45h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1370	Intellectual property law 🟡	Sari Depreeuw	NL [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x

### ○ Seminar in Legal Theory

The student can opt for either:

- the "Seminar in Legal Theory" (4 credits) and the choice of 2 optional courses (2x5 credits).

- the "Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic" (9 credits) and the choice of an optional course (5 credits). For this seminar, the number of participants is limited to 20 places.

✂ BDRAN1230	Seminar in Legal Theory 🟡	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates) Jogchum Vrielink Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Sophie Klimis Evelyne Lozie Maes Norman Vander Putten	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x
✂ BDRAN1351	Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic 🟡	Antoine Bailleux	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [9 Credits] 🌐			x

### ○ Language

○ BDROI1153	Dutch Language	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Barbara Fraipont Nadine Kayobotsi Matthieu Sergier Aurélie Sporcq Arzu Tatli	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BDROI1254	Legal Dutch 🟡	Marie-Sophie de Clippele	NL [q2] [30h+0h] [3 Credits] 🌐		x	

### ○ Optional Courses

The student chooses:

- two optional courses in block 3.

- OR if he/she has opted for "Seminar in Legal Theory and law Clinic": a single optional course in block 3.

✂ BCOMU211	Corporate communication and public relations 🟡	Thomas Jacobs	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
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⊗ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations	Amandine Bled Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1369	Internship in the Legal Practice	Diletta Tatti	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique (coord.)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1371	Moot court		EN [q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x

## 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](https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgeee.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgeee.html>).

### # Prerequisites list

**BCOMU1211** "Corporate communication and public relations" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1125

- BDROI1125 - Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences

**BDRAN1230** "Seminar in Legal Theory" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1216 ET BDROI1212 ET BFILO1116

- BDRAN1216 - Legal Theory
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BFILO1116 - Moral philosophy

**BDRAN1262** "Introduction to Comparative Law" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1112 ET BDROI1111

- BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law

**BDRAN1265** "Law and Religion" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1112

- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law

**BDRAN1310** "EU Law : Foundations (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110

- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I

**BDRAN1320** "Natural Law" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1216

- BDRAN1216 - Legal Theory

**BDRAN1351** "Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1216 ET BDROI1212 ET BFILO1116

- BDRAN1216 - Legal Theory
  - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BFILO1116 - Moral philosophy
- BDRAN1360** "Law and Tech Governance" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1112
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
  - BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDRAN1369** "Internship in the Legal Practice" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1214 ET BDROI1212 ET BDROI1213
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1214 - Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1213 - Criminal Law
- BDROI1254** "Néerlandais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1153
- BDROI1153 - Dutch Language
- BDROI1310** "Droit administratif + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1311** "Droit de l'entreprise (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1312** "Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1218 ET BDROI1111
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercices session without cases)
  - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
- BDROI1314** "Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1111 ET BDRAN1217
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
  - BDRAN1217 - Legal History
- BDROI1318** "Droit du travail (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1212
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1319** "Droit judiciaire (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1214
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1214 - Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus
- BECGE1216** "Human Resource Management" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1220
- BDRAN1220 - Economics
- BESPO1360** "Ethics and the economy" has prerequisite(s) BFILO1116 ET BDRAN1220
- BFILO1116 - Moral philosophy
  - BDRAN1220 - Economics
- BHDDR1363** "Intellectual Property Law" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1218
- BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercices session without cases)
- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1164
- BESPO1164 - Geopolitics
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1165
- BDRAN1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1215** "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1165
- BDRAN1165 - Political Science

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the 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.

## Detailed programme per annual block

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**DRAB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT**

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 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...)

**o Content:****o Content**

○ BDROI1122	<a href="#">Philosophy</a>	Diane Bernard Jeanne-Marie Roux	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1123	<a href="#">Psychology</a>	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1165	<a href="#">Political Science</a>	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1112	<a href="#">Sources and principles of law</a>	Isabelle Hachez Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck Norman Vander Putten (compensates Isabelle Hachez)	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1110	<a href="#">Constitutional Law I</a>	Julian Clarenne (compensates Mathias El Berhoumi) Hugues Dumont	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1111	<a href="#">Roman foundations and history of private law</a>	Annette Ruelle	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1125	<a href="#">Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences</a>	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Céline Rase Caroline Scheepers	FR [q1+q2] [30h +30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1120	<a href="#">Introduction to the Culture of the English Speaking World</a>	François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BESPO1164	<a href="#">Geopolitics</a>	Jeroen Joly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1130	<a href="#">Legal Methodology seminar</a>	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (coord.) Sébastien Vanvrekem	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

**o Language**

○ BDROI1153	<a href="#">Dutch Language</a>	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Barbara Fraipont Nadine Kayobotsi Matthieu Sergier Aurélie Sporcq Arzu Tatli	NL [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
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**DRAB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT**

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 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...)

**o Content:****o Content**

○ BDROI1212	<a href="#">Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus</a>	Gaëlle Fruy (compensates Pierre Jadoul) Pierre Jadoul (coord.)	[FR] [q2] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1211	<a href="#">Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus</a>	Mathias El Berhoumi Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck	[FR] [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1213	<a href="#">Criminal Law</a>	Christine Guillain (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt (compensates Yves Cartuyvels)	[FR] [q1] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1214	<a href="#">Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus</a>	Christine Guillain (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt	[FR] [q2] [45h +9h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BFILO1116	<a href="#">Moral philosophy</a>	Raphaël Gély	[FR] [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1218	<a href="#">Property Law (+ exercises session without cases)</a>	Nicolas Bernard	[FR] [q1] [30h +6h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1217	<a href="#">Legal History</a>	Ornella Rovetta	[FR] [q2] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1216	<a href="#">Legal Theory</a>	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Antoine Bailleux)	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1220	<a href="#">Economics</a>	Bertrand Hamaide	[FR] [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1261	<a href="#">Common Law</a>	François van der Mensbrugge	[FR] [q2] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐

**o Language**

○ BDROI1254	<a href="#">Legal Dutch</a> ■	Marie-Sophie de Clippele	[NL] [q2] [30h +0h] [3 Credits] 🌐
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**o Optional courses**

The student chooses one course in 2nd year and two courses in 3rd year (or one optional course in 3rd year if Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic).

⊗ BCOMU1211	<a href="#">Corporate communication and public relations</a> ■	Thomas Jacobs	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⊗ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy 🇺🇸	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🇺🇸	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management 🇺🇸	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🇺🇸	Amandine Bled Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1369	Internship in the Legal Practice 🇺🇸	Diletta Tatti	EN [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🇺🇸	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🇺🇸	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🇺🇸	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique (coord.)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1371	Moot court		EN [q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🇺🇸	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**DRAB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT**

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 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...)

**o Content:****o Content**

○ BDROI1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus ■	Maxime Berlingin (compensates) Catherine Delforge Catherine Delforge	FR [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1314	Personal, family and matrimonial regime law (+ exercises session without casus) ■	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q2] [60h +6h] [7 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1320	Natural Law ■	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus) ■	Amaury Arnould	FR [q1] [45h +6h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus) ■	Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q2] [45h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus ■	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulkens	FR [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1310	EU Law : Foundations (+ exercises session without casus) ■	Jonathan Bauerschmidt Vincent Delhomme	FR [q1] [45h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1311	General commercial law (+ exercise sessions without casus) ■	Thierry Léonard Jean-Ferdinand Puyraimond	FR [q2] [60h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1363	Intellectual Property Law ■	Luc Desaunettes (compensates) Alain Strowel	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

**o Seminar in Legal Theory**

For the French-English programme : choose between Seminar in Legal Theory (and three optional courses) or Seminar in Legal theory and Law Clinic (and two optional courses). In this case, the number of placed is limited to twenty allowed and students are eventually invited to choose another optional course.

⊗ BDRAN1230	Seminar in Legal Theory ■	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates) Jogchum Vrieling Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Sophie Klimis Evelyne Lozie Maes Norman Vander Putten	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1351	Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic ■	Antoine Bailleux	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [9 Credits] 🌐



### Optional courses

The student chooses one course in 2nd year and two courses in 3rd year (or one optional course in 3rd year if Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic).

⊗ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 🟡	Thomas Jacobs	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy 🟡	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🟡	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management 🟡	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🟡	Amandine Bled Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1369	Internship in the Legal Practice 🟡	Diletta Tatti	EN [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🟡	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🟡	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🟡	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique (coord.)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1371	Moot court		EN [q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🟡	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

## DRAB1BA - Information

### Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

**In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.**

#### SUMMARY

- [General access requirements](#)
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### General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions/examens-admission.html) (https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions/examens-admission.html) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

#### Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

### Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
  - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2023-2024, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 ou 2022-2023. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
  - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, proof of the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to obtaining an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the [equivalence of your diploma](#) issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the programme of your choice, in addition of it, you **must** have either the [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1<sup>st</sup> cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

## Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

## Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/epl/examenadmission.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/epl/examenadmission.html>).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html). (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>)

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html). (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>)

Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

## Teaching method

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### Learning to practise law

Tutorials, seminars and practical work complement the knowledge acquired in lectures, and enable small groups to compare the general, abstract nature of the rule of law with real-life situations.

During practical exercises, students take part in mock trials, draw up pleadings, work on finding solutions to real cases, analyse various documents, etc.

The written work which students complete as part of their practical work teaches them to formulate a legal question, find solutions to it by carrying out documentary research and formulate their results appropriately.

In order to equip students as best as possible, expose them to situations and help them carry out practical work in the best possible conditions, the faculty provides them with:

- computer rooms providing access to legal databases;
- a courtroom for mock trials and moot court competitions;
- the law library, with thousands of references available.

### Methodological assistance

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of learning support activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

## Evaluation

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***The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".***

Three examination sessions are organised during the academic year, in January, June and August/September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and September.

Each year, educational activities such as seminars and practical work are assessed in terms of the quality of the written work students are required to produce and their attendance at group sessions and individual meetings.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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### Erasmus exchange programme

Law students can take part in an Erasmus exchange programme during the second term of year 2. The exchange programme is equivalent to 30 credits. The course programme for students who take part in an Erasmus exchange is adapted accordingly.

The university has exchange agreements with universities outside the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. These agreements allow students to take part of their bachelor's degree programme at a partner university while remaining enrolled at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Three types of exchange are available:

1. **Erasmus exchanges** with universities in European Union countries
2. **Erasmus Belgica exchanges** with Dutch-language Belgian universities
3. **exchanges with universities outside Europe**, on the basis of bilateral agreements

Find out more about the [destinations](#).

### Language study grants

The Saint-Louis Faculty of Law awards grants to students for language courses during the summer in countries where English, Dutch, German, Italian or Spanish are the official languages. The selection of candidates is based on motivation and success during the January session.

In addition, the University encourages and provides financial support for taking language tests (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) and participating in various events held abroad, such as UN simulation sessions and supranational court hearings (European Court of Human Rights, Court of Justice of the European Union, etc.), study trips to London and international moot courts.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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The basic law programme is divided into **two cycles**: the **three-year bachelor's degree** (180 credits) and the **two-year master's degree** (120 credits). The studies therefore take five years to complete.

Through the specialisation and deepening of knowledge, the **master's degree** enables students to acquire more advanced knowledge in their field, as well as the skills and expertise needed to practise a profession in law, education or research. The basic programme may be supplemented by a 60-credit, one-year **advanced master's degree**.

On completion of the bachelor's degree in law, students have direct access to the master's degree in law. In addition, certain master's degrees are accessible to students with a bachelor's degree in law, either directly (e.g. the master's degree in European studies), or through the completion of elective courses (e.g. the following three courses: Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II, Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines, Questions approfondies de droit pénal et de procédure pénale, in order to gain access to the master's degree in criminology).

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