

**At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 60 credits - 1 year - Shift schedule - In French**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Institute for European Studies Saint-Louis (IEE-SaintLouis)**Programme acronym: **EUHB2MC** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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## EUHB2MC - Introduction

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The Advanced master's degree in EU interdisciplinary studies is an academic programme organised jointly by the [Institute for European Studies Saint-Louis - Bruxelles](#) and the [Interfaculties School for European Studies](https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/espo/euro) (https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/espo/euro).

It is an evening programme which takes place over one year and is aimed at students who already have a university degree and for those who are already in the workforce. It allows the acquisition or reinforcement of expertise in the field of European affairs.

Classes are held Monday to Thursday from 6pm to 9pm (on average three times a week) at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus.

#### Your profile

This advanced master's degree (one-year evening programme) is for students who:

- have a master's degree or equivalent;
- would like to further their knowledge of European Union law and policies;
- work and would like to acquire expertise in European affairs;
- are looking for an evening programme which is compatible with a professional activity.

#### Your future job

The programme is demanding both in terms of the in-depth nature of the courses and the extent of knowledge it provides in all aspects of European integration, including reflective and critical dimensions.

The master's degree therefore prepares students for professions which have a European dimension in the fields of public administration – European, national, regional and local – the representation of interests, consultancy and research. It also enables professional integration in the economic and social sectors where European expertise is required.

#### Your programme

This programme offers:

- a multidisciplinary approach to the challenges of European integration;
- specialised courses led by researchers in these fields;
- adaptations for those in the workforce, with the possibility of spreading the programme over two years.

## EUHB2MC - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

The Advanced master's degree in EU interdisciplinary studies (evening programme) offers students who are already in the workforce courses which shed light on the legal, political, economic and historical aspects of European integration.

By the end of the programme, students will have acquired:

- in-depth knowledge of the economic, political, legal and historical aspects of European integration;
- analytical, reflective and critical skills with regard to these different aspects;
- a multidisciplinary approach to the challenges of European integration;
- an insightful perspective of current European affairs;
- an openness to foreign languages, with a course given in English.

### Programme structure

The 60-credit (220-hour) programme consists of lectures and seminars, as well as a final paper.

#### Courses and seminars

- The first term consists of subject-specific courses, an 'Introduction to European information and documentation' course and the interdisciplinary seminar 'Think Europe'.
- The second term is devoted to the analysis of the scope and methods of European policies and the drafting of the final paper (16 credits).

#### Final paper

- Students are required to write a final paper in which they discuss topics covered during the master's programme.

For professional, social, medical or academic reasons, a student may request a reduction in their course load.

## EUHB2MC Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

#### CORE COURSES

- 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...)

#### Core courses

● BEUSL2701	The historical and cultural basis of European integration	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊗
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○ BEUSL2702	The economic basis of European Integration	Clément Fontan (compensates Jean-Christophe Defraigne) Clément Fontan	FR [q2] [45h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2703	Legal foundations of European integration: Institutional law and general theory	Nicolas Cariat Cecilia Rizcallah	FR [q1] [45h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2704	The political basis of European Integration	Sophie Jacquot	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2706	Interdisciplinary workshop: Europe as it is thought	Nicolas Arens	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2801	Introduction to the European Information and Documentation	Yves Conrad	FR [q1] [12h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2712	Foreign policy of the European Union	Tom Delreux	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2719	Area of Freedom, Security and Justice	Denis Duez Cecilia Rizcallah	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2800	Final assignment		FR [q2] [] [16 Credits] 🌐

## 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.

## EUHB2MC - Information

### Access Requirements

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

*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.*

*Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed 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.*

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#### SUMMARY

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

### General access requirements

Translated from [https://www.gallilex.cfwb.be/fr/leg\\_res\\_01.php?ncda=39681&referant=l02](https://www.gallilex.cfwb.be/fr/leg_res_01.php?ncda=39681&referant=l02)

Art. 112. of the "Décret définissant le paysage de l'enseignement supérieur et l'organisation académique des études" :

§ 1. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, students who have:

1. a master's degree;
2. an academic degree similar to the one mentioned in the preceding paragraph awarded by a higher education institution in the Flemish Community or the German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy, by virtue of a decision of the academic authorities and in accordance with any additional requirements they may establish;
3. a foreign academic degree recognised as equivalent to those mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 pursuant to this decree, a European directive, an international convention or other legislation, in accordance with the same requirements.

The additional admission requirements referred to in paragraph 2 are intended to ensure that the student has acquired the knowledge and skills required for the studies in question. When the additional admission requirements consist of one or more additional course units, these may not represent more than 60 additional credits for the student, taking into account all the credits that he or she may otherwise use for admission. These course units are part of the student's study programme.

§ 2. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, a student who holds a title, diploma, degree or certificate of higher education, in the French Community or outside it, which does not grant him or her eligibility for admission to a specialised master's course by virtue of the preceding paragraph, may nevertheless be admitted by the jury of the course in question, in accordance with the additional requirements that it establishes, if the totality of the higher education that he or she has completed or the expertise that he or she has acquired is valued by the jury to be at least 240 credits.

§ 3. By way of derogation from these general requirements, the academic authorities may also admit to a specialised master's course holders of a title, diploma, degree or certificate awarded outside the French Community which, in that system of origin, grants direct eligibility for postgraduate studies, even if the studies sanctioned by these credentials are not organised into distinct degree courses or within a time period of at least five years.

### Specific access requirements

In accordance with the regulations of the Advanced master's degree in EU interdisciplinary studies:

- direct access to the advanced master's degree is available to students who are holders of one of the following qualifications (with no requirement to take any additional courses):
  - a master's degree (120 credits) issued in the French or Flemish Communities: political and social sciences; law; criminology; economics and management; information and communication; history, art and archaeology; or an equivalent qualification awarded by the Belgian Royal Military Academy;
  - a foreign degree recognised by the French Community as equivalent to one of those mentioned above.

- direct access to the advanced master's degree is available to students who are holders of one of the following qualifications (subject to the candidate's ability to demonstrate personal or professional experience in European affairs and/or previous academic results deemed sufficient by the admissions board, and subject to the board's decision and any additional conditions it may apply):
  - a master's degree other than those mentioned above, issued in the French Community, the Flemish Community or by the Royal Military Academy;
  - a second-cycle academic degree corresponding to one of the above-mentioned degrees issued in the French Community of Belgium under the provisions in force prior to the decree of 31 March 2004;
  - a foreign degree deemed by the admissions board to be comparable to one of those mentioned above and equivalent to at least 300 credits.
- The advanced master's degree is also open to students who, under the applicable legislation of the French Community, have access to studies leading to a second-cycle degree, and who have acquired competencies deemed by the board to have a value of at least 240 credits. As a rule, the board considers that these competencies will not be recognised if the candidate does not already have a second-cycle degree.

Candidates must have an excellent command of French (equivalent to level C1) and a sufficient command of English, compatible with the requirements of the programme (equivalent to level B2).

## Teaching method

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The teaching staff is made up of professors in political science, law, economics, history, sociology and philosophy from UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles and Louvain-la-Neuve.

This team is complemented by practitioners from European institutions or the world of European public affairs (European institution officials, MEPs, diplomats, journalists, etc.) who provide additional insights into the daily functioning of the EU. They offer expert resources for the students' work.

## 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".**

Assessments can take the form of a written or oral examination, or a written assignment in the case of the 'Think Europe' seminar, which develops the interdisciplinary aspect of the programme.

The final assignment will be assessed on the basis of a written work, under terms established by the supervisor who assesses the work alone.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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There is no doctorate in European Studies in the French Community of Belgium. Each faculty sets the admission requirements for the doctorates it organises.

## Contacts

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Structure entity

SSH/IEEB

Denomination

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Sector

Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

Acronym

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