FACT SHEET Academic Year 2020-2021

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| **Postal Address** | Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres (FIAL) 
Université catholique de Louvain 
International Relations Office 
Collège Erasme - 1 place Blaise Pascal, bte L3.03.11 
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| **Nomination deadlines** | Semester 1 (Fall semester) or Full year: **15 May** 
Semester 2 (Spring semester): **15 November** |
| **Nomination procedure** | Nomination should be sent to Ms. Corine de Potter 
erasmus-in-fial@uclouvain.be 
For each nominated student, please specify: 
Name, surname, date of birth and nationality 
Study period (Fall or Spring semester), 
Field(s) of study, 
Study cycle (Bachelor or Master), 
E-mail address |
| **Application deadlines** | Semester 1 (Fall semester) or Full year: **31 May** 
Semester 2 (Spring semester): **30 November** |
### Application documents

Documents to be sent by e-mail ([erasmus-in-fial@uclouvain.be](mailto:erasmus-in-fial@uclouvain.be)):
- UCLouvain enrolment form (provided by FIAL coordinator)
- Copy of a valid passport or identity card
- Transcript of records of all previous years in higher education
- ECTS Learning agreement duly signed by the student and the academic coordinator of the sending university.

Documents to be sent by post:
- University Regulations and Data Protection statement
- Access card request form + passport-sized color picture with white background

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### UCLouvain Academic Calendar 2020-2021

| Term 1 | From 14 September to 19 December 2020  
| Compulsory information session on Friday 11 September |
| Examinations winter semester | From 2 to 23 January 2021 |
| Term 2 | From 1 February to 15 May 2021  
| Compulsory information session on Friday 29 January |
| Examinations spring semester | From 31 May to 26 June 2021 |
| Re-sit Exam session  
Term 1 and 2 | From 16 August to 3 September 2021 |
| Transcript of records availability | As from 2 weeks after the end of examinations sessions |

### Courses

| Language of instruction | French is the main language of instruction at UCLouvain. We recommend a B2 level for all incoming students.  
The Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters offers a certain number of courses in English and in other foreign languages (Dutch, German, Spanish, Italian...). |
| French language course | ERASMUS exchange students can include in their study programme up to two French language courses per term (10/30 or 16/60 ECTS). These courses are free of charge.  
Language courses are taught at the [Institut des langues vivantes](https://ilv.uclouvain.be) (ILV).  
  - Further information about [French language courses](https://ilv.uclouvain.be) |
| Areas of study in FIAL |  
- Classics  
- French Language and Literature  
- History  
- History of Art and Archaeology  
- Interpreting  
- Linguistics  
- Modern Languages and Literatures  
- Multilingual communication  
- Musicology  
- Oriental studies  
- Philosophy and Ethics  
- Performing Arts  
- Translation |

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On a scale of 1-20, a grade of 10 is considered the minimum passing grade.

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Every year the grading scale is reviewed. See our [website](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html).

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### Useful Information

#### Visa to Belgium

Students, holders of a non-EU passport need a student visa. In case of doubt, contact the nearest [Belgian embassy or consulate](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html).

Visit [procedures for studying in Belgium](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html).

#### University-managed accommodation

INFO-LOGEMENT (UCLouvain Accommodation office)
Ms. Laurence Mairesse
Rue de la Gare 6
B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve

- [Accommodation for international exchange students](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html)

Accommodation request deadlines:
- First semester or full-year: **30 June**
- Second semester: **14 December**

#### Other accommodation

- [Private sector accommodation](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html)
- [Living costs](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html)

#### Health Insurance

Upon arrival, all students have to hand in a copy of their health insurance certificate (European health card or proof of a private insurance certificate).

#### Student Facilities

- UCLouvain Librairies
- University Restaurants
- Sport

UCLouvain help desk "Le Point de repère": social, psychological and health support

#### Student Associations

- Kot Erasmus:
- Erasmus Student Network
- International Student Council (CGEI)

#### FIAL student Clubs

- Philosophy Student Club
- Student Faculty Club

For further information about your stay in Belgium, we recommend you to visit page [https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html)