

FACT SHEET Academic Year 2021-2022

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| Website | www.uclouvain.be/fial https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/exchange-students.html https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/international-welcome-guide.html |

Nomination and application

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| Nomination deadlines | Semester 1 (Fall semester) or Full year: 15 May Semester 2 (Spring semester): 15 November |
| Nomination procedure | Students will be nominated via Mobility Online . An e-mail with access link and instruction is sent to all partner universities in March via mobility-online@uclouvain.be . |
| Application deadlines | Semester 1 (Fall semester) or Full year: 31 May Semester 2 (Spring semester): 30 November |
| Application documents | Documents to be uploaded into Mobility Online: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copy of a valid passport or identity card (both sides) ○ Transcript of records of all previous years in higher education ○ University Regulations and Data Protection statement duly signed ○ ECTS Learning agreement duly signed by the student and the academic coordinator of the sending university. |

UCLouvain Academic Calendar 2021-2022

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| Term 1 | From 13 September 2021 to 28 January 2022 Compulsory information session on Friday 10 September |
| Examinations winter semester | From 3 to 22 January 2022 |
| Term 2 | From 1 February to 30 June 2022 Compulsory information session on Friday 28 January 2022 |
| Examinations spring semester | From 30 May to 25 June 2022 |
| Re-sit Exam session Term 1 & 2 | From 16 August to 3 September 2022 |
| Transcript of records availability | As from 4 weeks after the end of examinations sessions |

Courses

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| Language of instruction | French is the main language of instruction at UCLouvain. We recommend a B2 level for all incoming students. Some “English-friendly” courses, taught in French, offer facilities in English for international students (see this link) Several courses are taught in English and in other foreign languages (Dutch, German, Spanish, Italian...). |
| French language course | International exchange students can include up to two French language courses per term (10/30 or 16/60 ECTS) in their study programme. These courses are free of charge. Language courses are taught at the Institut des langues vivantes (ILV). Further information about French language courses |
| Course search engine | https://uclouvain.be/fr/uclpesearch |

| Areas of study in FIAL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Classics ▶ French Language and Literature ▶ History ▶ History of Art and Archaeology ▶ Interpreting ▶ Linguistics ▶ Modern Languages and Literatures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Multilingual communication ▶ Musicology ▶ Oriental studies ▶ Philosophy and Ethics ▶ Performing Arts ▶ Translation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| UCLouvain Grading system | <p>On a scale of 1-20, a grade of 10 is considered the minimum passing grade.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>20</th> <th>19</th> <th>18</th> <th>17</th> <th>16</th> <th>15</th> <th>14</th> <th>13</th> <th>12</th> <th>11</th> <th>10</th> <th><10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>% of students awarded the grade</td> <td>0.8</td> <td>2.1</td> <td>5.1</td> <td>8.0</td> <td>11.6</td> <td>13.4</td> <td>14.3</td> <td>13.0</td> <td>11.7</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>9.8</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECTS Grade</td> <td colspan="3">A</td> <td colspan="3">B</td> <td colspan="3">C</td> <td colspan="2">D</td> <td>E</td> <td>F</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Every year the grading scale is reviewed. See our website</p> | | Grade | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | <10 | % of students awarded the grade | 0.8 | 2.1 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 11.6 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 9.8 | - | ECTS Grade | A | | | B | | | C | | | D | | E | F |
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Useful Information

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| Visa to Belgium | <p>Students, holders of a non-EU passport need a student visa. In case of doubt, contact the nearest Belgian embassy or consulate Visa procedures for studying in Belgium</p> |
| University-managed accommodation | <p>INFOR-LOGEMENT (UCLouvain Accommodation office) Ms. Laurence Mairesse Rue de la Gare 6 B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve</p> <p>🌐 Accommodation for international exchange students</p> <p>Accommodation request deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ First semester or full-year: 30 June ▶ Second semester: 14 December |
| Other accommodation | <p>🌐 Private sector accommodation</p> <p>🌐 Living costs</p> |
| Health Insurance | <p>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)</p> |
| Student Facilities | <p>UCLouvain Libraries University Restaurants Sport</p> <p>UCLouvain help desk “Le Point de repère” : social, psychological and health support</p> |
| Student Associations | <p>Kot Erasmus: Erasmus Student Network International Student Council (CGEI)</p> |
| FIAL student Clubs | <p>Philosophy Student Club Student Faculty Club</p> |

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