

FACT SHEET Academic Year 2022-2023

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Nomination and application

Nomination deadlines	Semester 1 (Fall semester) or Full year: 15 May Semester 2 (Spring semester): 15 November
Nomination procedure	Students are nominated via Mobility Online . An e-mail with access link and instruction is sent to all partner universities by mobility-online@uclouvain.be
Application deadlines	Semester 1 (Fall semester) or Full year: 31 May Semester 2 (Spring semester): 30 November
Application documents	<p>Documents to be uploaded into Mobility Online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copy of a valid passport or identity card (both recto and verso) ○ 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 2022-2023

Term 1	From 14 September 2022 to 28 January 2023 Compulsory information session on Friday 16 Sept. 2022
Examinations winter semester	From 9 to 28 January 2023
Term 2	From 1 February to 30 June 2023 Compulsory information session on Friday 27 January 2023
Examinations spring semester	From 5 to 30 June 2023
Re-sit Exam session Term 1 & 2	From 16 August to 5 September 2023
Transcript of records availability	As from 4 weeks after the end of examinations sessions

Courses

Language of instruction	<p>French is the main language of instruction. We recommend a B2 level</p> <p>Some “<i>English-friendly</i>” courses, taught in French, offer facilities in English for international students. (see this link)</p> <p>Several courses are taught in English and in other foreign languages (Dutch, German, Spanish, Italian...). Some of these are also “<i>French-friendly</i>”.</p>
French language course	<p>International exchange students can include up to 2 French language courses per term in their study programme. These are free of charge.</p> <p>Language courses are taught at the <i>Institut des langues vivantes</i> (ILV).</p> <p>Further information about French language courses</p>
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 																																							
UCLouvain Grading system	<p>On a scale of 1-20, a grade of 10 is considered the minimum passing grade.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 454 1477 633"> <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="2">C</td> <td colspan="2">D</td> <td>E</td> <td>F</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Every year the grading scale is reviewed. More info on 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

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 online form to be filled in as soon as possible.</p>
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 UCLouvain help desk “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>
<p>For further information about your stay in Belgium, we recommend you to visit page https://uclouvain.be/en/study/etudiant-echange.html</p>	