

FACT SHEET Academic Year 2024-2025

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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	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 2024-2025

Term 1	From 14 September 2024 to 30 January 2025 Compulsory information session - Friday 13 September
Examinations winter semester	From 6 to 25 January 2025
Term 2	From 1 February to 28 June 2025 Compulsory information session - Friday 31 January 2025
Examinations spring semester	From 2 to 28 June 2025
Re-sit Exam session Term 1 & 2	From 15 August to 5 September 2025
Transcript of records availability	As from 4 weeks after the end of examination sessions

Courses

Language of instruction	French is the main language of instruction. We recommend a B2 level 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 2 French language courses per term in their study programme. These are free of charge. Language courses are taught at the Institut des Langues Vivantes (ILV). Further information about French language courses
Search engine	https://uclouvain.be/fr/uclpsearch

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"> <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>0.5</td> <td>3.0</td> <td>8.7</td> <td>12.7</td> <td>17.4</td> <td>16.4</td> <td>14.6</td> <td>9.8</td> <td>7.5</td> <td>5.0</td> <td>4.5</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. See our website</p>		Grade	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	<10	% of students awarded the grade	0.5	3.0	8.7	12.7	17.4	16.4	14.6	9.8	7.5	5.0	4.5	-	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 online form to be filled in <u>AS SOON AS POSSIBLE</u>.</p>
Other accommodation	<p>🌐 Private sector accommodation</p> <p>🌐 https://uclouvain.be/en/study/logement-0.html</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 Librairies University Restaurants Sport</p> <p>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 (FLTR)</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>	