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FACT SHEET 2026-2027

ADDRESS	Boulevard du Jardin Botanique 43, 1000 Bruxelles (plan of the buildings available here.)
VICE RECTOR OF SAINT-LOUIS CAMPUS	Isabelle Hachez
WEBSITE	https://uclouvain.be/fr/sites/saint-louis-bruxelles
ERASMUS CODE	B LOUVAIN 01 (Formerly B BRUXEL02)
PIC	999980664 (Formerly 969084418)
FACULTIES	• Law • Translation and interpreting • Economics, social, political sciences and communication • Philosophy, languages and human sciences

Contact information

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Important dates

Event	Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Nomination period	March 15 - May 15	September 1 - October 31
Application deadline	May 31	November 15
French week	September 7 to September 9 + September 11 (mornings)	January 25 - January 28 (mornings)
Welcome Week	September 7 to September 9 (afternoons)	January 25 - January 28 (afternoons)
Orientation Day (Attendance is mandatory from this date)	September 10	January 29
Beginning of courses	September 14	February 1
End of courses	December 19	May 15
Examinations	January 4 - January 23	May 31 - June 26

Application procedure

1 Nomination

Students are nominated by their home universities via mobility online.

2 Application

Once nominated, students receive by e-mail a link to complete a profile.

Documents to complete your application :

- Electronic photo
- Transcript of records (marks obtained before the exchange period)
- Copy of ID or passport
- Learning agreement (list of courses)
- Language certificate not older than 3 years (OLS result or certificate issued by the home university or TOEFL-IELTS-DELF-DALF)
- Copy of the European health insurance or international health insurance contract

Academic information

1 Courses catalogue

The course catalogue is available on our website here (on the top right of the page)

2 ECTS system

More information about the grading scale here.

3 Retake exam session

The retake session for the January and June exams will automatically take place in August. The European students will have to come back to Brussels for the retake session. We may consider exams in distance-mode for students coming from non-EU institutions.

Students who fail an exam in January or June should be aware that the new transcript of records for the retake session will not be issued until early October.

4 Grading system

0/20 – 9/20 : failure

10/20 – 20/20 : pass

More information here.

5 Early exam session

Non EU students, whose second semester begins during the January exam session, may register for an early exam session before October 31st.

Languages

1 Language requirements*

UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles is primarily a French-speaking university, although we offer a vast offer of courses taught in English.

Faculty	French	English
Law	B2	B2
Translation and interpreting	B2	B1
Romanic languages	B2	B1
All other fields of study	B1	B1

*A language certificate is required only for the language of instruction of the courses you will have in your program.

2 Intensive French week

Before the beginning of each semester, we organize an intensive French week of 4 half-days.

- This week is not open to complete beginners
- It is free of charge
- It is necessary to register

3 French for exchange students

The French for exchange students course aims to help students learn French more effectively by giving them the tools they need to take advantage of their stay in a French-speaking environment.

Each student may take a maximum of 5 ECTS/semester and 10 ECTS/year.

Welcome week

At the beginning of each semester, we organize a welcome week to help exchange students meet with one another through different visits and activities. A registration form is sent to all students by email; the number of participants is limited to 80 to make the visits accessible to everyone.

The welcome week activities unfold in the afternoons, while the mornings are dedicated to intensive French courses.
The orientation day, which is on the Thursday in September and Friday in January, is mandatory for all students; they will receive all the important information relative to their stay.

Visa

For citizens from EU countries (+Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland)
They must be in possession of an identity card or passport valid at least until the end of their exchange period.

For citizens from non-EU countries
They must personally apply for a temporary residence permit for study purposes in order to obtain a study visa (type D visa).

For citizens from non-EU countries whose institution is a member of the EU
The students must contact the responsible person for incoming students to obtain the appendix 33.

For more information : https://uclouvain.be/en/sites/st-louis-bruxelles/visa-residence-permit.html or www.studyinbelgium.be

Insurances

Health insurance is mandatory for all students who wish to participate in an exchange program. We also recommend for them to take out a civil liability insurance, theft insurance, a travel insurance.

You will find all the detailed information regarding insurance on our website.

Accomodation

We remind you that it is the student's responsibility to find accommodation. Students can either find private accommodation or apply to our residence. Our residence called « l'Ommegang » is available for exchange students. Previous year, the prices varied from 515€/month to 765€/month depending on the size of the room, services and facilities. It is very important to book a room well in advance, as soon as the nomination has been sent. The accommodation application form is to be completed online by the student. Rooms are allocated on the system « first come, first served ».

Please consult our website for more details. If you have questions, please contact the accommodation service : logement-slb@uclouvain.be

Useful information

Cost of living

- Sandwiches : 5-7€
- Soft drink : 2,5-4€
- Bus ticket : 2,10€ - 2,50€
- Annual public transport pass : 17€ (for students under 25 years old)
- Cinema : 10€ - 14€
- Photocopying : 0,15€/sheet
- Cost of living without accommodation : ± 350€/month

More information on this website.

Sport

Free of charge sports activities are organized on the Saint-Louis campus. The students can also use the UCLouvain Sports Center of UCL with the sports card (30€/semester or 60€ for one year).

More information here.

ESN

A group of volunteer students form the ESN circle. Those students take care of the incoming students and organize activities for them. You can contact them at : esnsaintlouis@gmail.com or follow them on instagram @esnsaintlouisbxl