

# About the Louvain School of Management (LSM, UCL)



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**You will find plenty of good reasons to spend a period of study at the Louvain School of Management, in Louvain-la-Neuve, UCL, Belgium!**

*if you are looking for a successful academic experience in stimulating surroundings*



# Louvain School of Management

- → The Louvain-la-Neuve campus : a top European Management School located in the heart of Europe (at 30' South of Brussels)
- → Equis accredited, an international partner
- → Master in management ranked 20th by the Financial times 2008 (FT)  
Offering the CEMS MIM, ranked 3rd FT 2008
- → The Management School of UCL, Université catholique de Louvain

# Context of the school

- → Belgium
- → UCL, Université catholique de Louvain
- → About Louvain School of Management, Louvain-la-Neuve campus
- → About our town, Louvain-la-Neuve



# Where is Belgium ?



# Why choose Belgium ?

*Belgium : an historic cross-roads,  
the capital of Europe*

- → A land where Nordic and Latin cultures mingle
- → A founding member of the European Union, with Brussels, center of the EU
- → A federal state
  
- → ***Culture specific to our country:***
- → Tolerant, respectful for multicultural society  
Multilingual : French, Dutch and German are the
- → three official languages  
Convivial with high life quality, and welcoming  
~ 10,000,000 inhabitants



# About UCL, Université Catholique de Louvain



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[www.uclouvain.be](http://www.uclouvain.be)

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# About UCL, Université Catholique de Louvain

- → **The largest French speaking** university in Belgium  
(20,000 students, 5000 staff and 130000 alumni)
- → **Internationally known**
- → Founded in **1425** - in **1966**, divided into **KUL**, Leuven, Flemish part of Belgium – and **UCL**, Louvain-la-Neuve (at 30' South of Brussels)
- → A **full university** : 10 faculties, from law to psychology, from management to applied sciences
- → A European university in a **multilingual** environment
- → **2 campuses** : in Louvain-la-Neuve and in Brussels (medical school, dentistry)



# About UCL, Université Catholique de Louvain

- → Equipped for **pedagogical innovation**
- → A **humanist** university by tradition and choice
- → Pole of **regional development**  
**Business park** of more than 130 companies and 4400 employees
- → A university at the **cutting edge of research** :
  - with 1,000 research contracts, international research teams, 1,336 teaching staff, 1,655 researchers, 37 nationalities
  - renowned Research centres, such as CORE, Centre Entreprises et Environnement, EURO, etc.





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Université Catholique de Louvain - Institut d'Administration et de Gestion - Entrée Principale

**Louvain-la-Neuve campus:**  
**[www.uclouvain.be/lsm](http://www.uclouvain.be/lsm)**

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# Louvain School of Management

## Our values:

- → Research
- → International orientation and strong corporate links
- → Humanism



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## Louvain-la-Neuve campus

an international partner :

More than 120 partner institutions



# Louvain School of Management

- → **An international partner :**
  - more than 120 partner institutions,
  - more than 180 students exchanged each year
- → **The only** Belgian partner of « CEMS », « PIM » and « Cluster »  
Master in Management ranked #28 FT 2008  
CEMS MIM ranked #3 FT 2008
- → About 800 **students** (master level only)  
Professional reception **infrastructure**
- → **Centrally located** in Louvain-la-Neuve



# Louvain School of Management

- → **Bologna reform** implemented since Sept. 04 for the Bachelor degrees.
- → New **masters** launched in Sept. 07 :  
Master in Management science and  
Master in Business Engineering

## Program structure

Bachelor degree

*Master*

3 years +

*2 years -> at LSM*



# Louvain School of Management

- → **Large choice of courses**, linked to the **Centres of excellence** :  
(1) Management and information Technology – (2) Supply chain management – (3) Change, innovation and strategy – (4) Studies in asset management – (5) Consumer, markets and society
- → **Bilingual** : courses taught in **French** and in **English**  
A complete **English track** for International students in the new masters – 150 ECTS!
- → **Interactive** pedagogy, based on case Studies, group work and strong collaboration with **companies**



# Louvain School of Management

- → Possibility to take courses at the **Bachelor level**

And/or

- → **outside the LSM** (as UCL is a full university)
- → **Double degree** tracks!



# Louvain School of Management

## •→ Active students unions:

- **LSM Club** (which provides services to the students such as social activities to welcome and integrate incoming exchange students (**ESN**), annual party with companies and students, a professional newspaper)
- **Club CEMS** (the same for the CEMS students)
- **AIESEC** (an international platform for young people to discover and develop their potential to have a positive impact on society, provides young people the opportunity to work abroad, develop leadership, build personal networks and explore the direction and ambition of their future)
- **LSM Junior advice** (a club of post-graduate students who conduct short-term consultancy missions for client companies, under the supervision of a faculty member)
- **Crealouv** (students' entrepreneur club)





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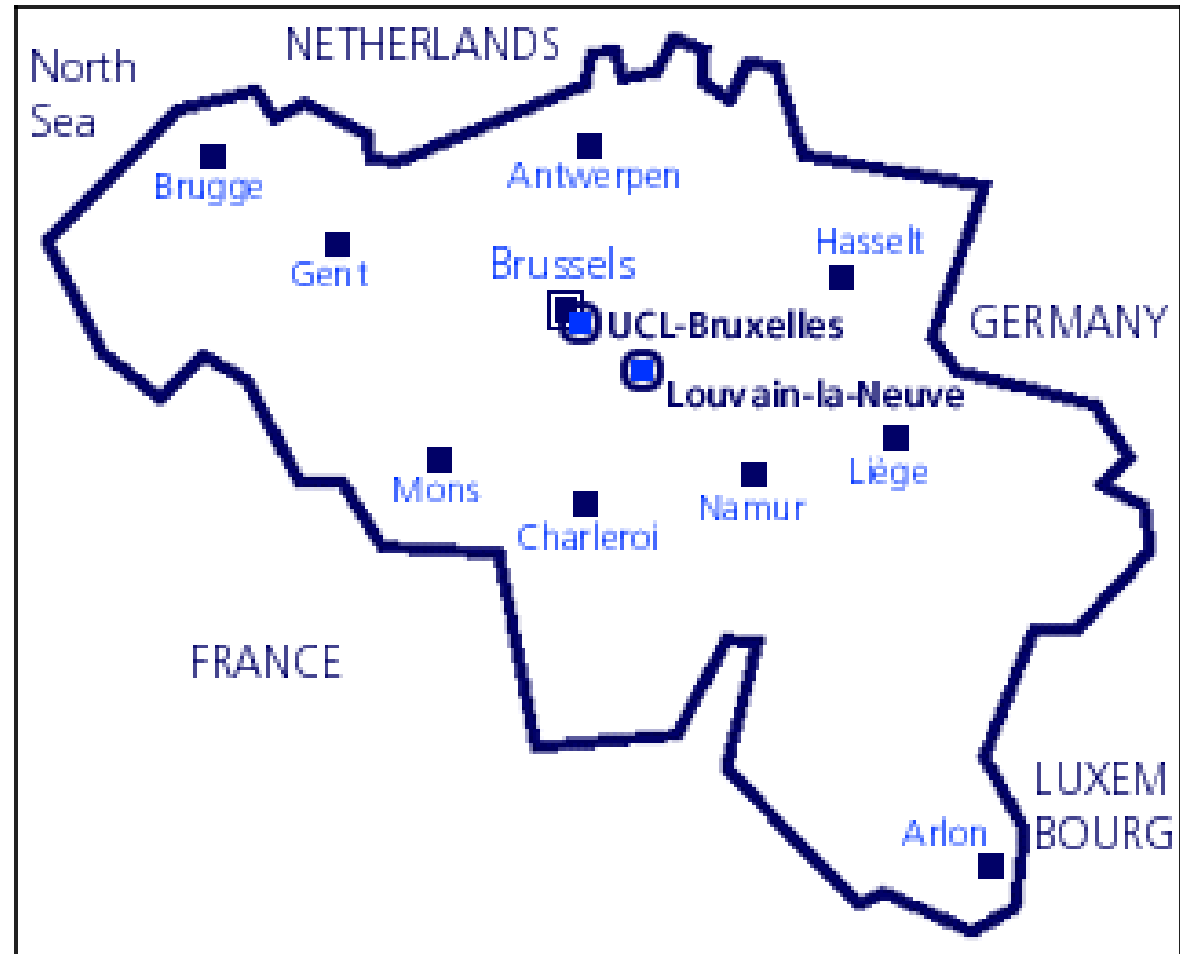


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# Where is Louvain-La-Neuve ?



# Why choose Louvain-La-neuve ?

A modern town, 40 years old

- → **Green** : lake, 200 ha woods, semi-rural region
- → **Pedestrian** : everything within a walking distance
- → **Campus-town** : social and spatial proximity
- → **Young population** : average age: 25.6 years
- → **International** : 19% foreigners
- → **Entertainment** : theatre, movies, sport center, student associations and exciting student life, commercial center, 2 museums (incl. the Hergé one open in June 2009!)

At the heart of Europe

- → **35 minutes** from Brussels and the institutions of the European Union
- → **2 hours** from Paris, Amsterdam and London

# Practical information

The **academic year** is divided in **two semesters**:



## **Fall term**

Courses from mid-September to mid-December  
Exams in January (! possible before Christmas if for academic reasons)



## **Spring term**

Courses from end of January to mid-May  
Exams in June



**Three exam sessions** (last exam session in September)



**Two chances** per exam



# Practical information

- → **French courses**  
*Before each semester*  
CLL, on-campus private school -  
[www.cll.be](http://www.cll.be)  
*During each semester*  
ILV, the UCL language school -  
[www.ilv.ucl.ac.be](http://www.ilv.ucl.ac.be)
- → Blocry is the largest **sport center** in  
Benelux - <http://www.csb.ucl.ac.be/azulis/blocry/>
- → **University restaurants** -  
<http://www.louvainlanews.org/restosucl/>

# Cost of studies at UCL ?

- → **No registration** nor tuition fees for exchange students
- → **Study expenses**
  - → books and stationery, depending on the student's study programme and courses
  - → photocopy service of course work managed by the students
- → **Living expenses**: approx. 750 Euro/month\*



# Monthly budget at Louvain-La-Neuve : 750 €

- → Arrival and settling-in charges As a record
- → Health insurance - !! not for exchange students
- → Accommodation monthly rent 250 - 350  
(deposit excluded)
- → Meals 250
- → Other - personal expenses 150
- → Transport As a record



# For more information

- → <http://www.uclouvain.be/lsm>
- → <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-204326.html>
- → ***Contact us!***

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