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**Key Data about our Institution
for incoming Exchange Students**
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Faculty Structure on the three sites

Sites	Architecture Brussels (BXL) Rue Wafelaerts, 47/51 1060 Bruxelles Tel : +32 2 539 71 12	Architecture Tournai (TRN) Rue de Gategnies, 6 7500 Tournai Tel : +32 69 85 78 10	Architecture/Urbanism Louvain-la-Neuve (LLN) Place du Levant, 1 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve Tel : +32 10 47 28 15
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Studies	Bachelor Architecture 3 years full time – 180 ECTS Master Architecture 2 years full time – 120 ECTS	Bachelor Architecture 3 years full time – 180 ECTS Master Architecture 2 years full time – 120 ECTS	Bachelor Engineer-Architect 3 years full time – 180 ECTS Master Engineer-Architect 2 years full time – 120 ECTS
Ph. D.	LAB Institute: https://uclouvain.be/fr/instituts-recherche/lab Contact : Sandrine Matthieu (sandrine.matthieu@uclouvain.be)		

General information for Student Mobility

Calendar	<p>1st term : mid-September/end of January ; exams : January.</p> <p>2nd term : beginning of February/end of June ; exams : May + end of June.</p> <p>Second chance to present the exams in August.</p>
Period of arrival of incoming students	<p>1st term : beginning of September.</p> <p>2nd term : mid January.</p> <p>Make an appointment with the coordinator of the site (BXL, TRN or LLN) for which you have been selected.</p>
Language of teaching	<p>A B2 level of French is required for the regular French-language Program.</p> <p>A B2 level of English is required for the International Master Program (limited numbers - selection upon academic criteria), and minimal competence in conversational French (A2 level) for contacts with administration and daily life.</p> <p>If interested in the International Master but not selected, it is still possible to attend the regular French-language program.</p> <p>Please provide with application proof of language level from an official language certification centre. An interview in French and/or English (depending on the program) will be conducted by Teams with selected candidates.</p>
Portfolio	<p>A portfolio is mandatory and sent to the Faculty administration before:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 30th of April (Fall term) ; - the 30th of October (Spring term).
Letter of selection	<p>To be selected for exchange, students must be recommended by their home Institution, which will send a letter of selection to international-loci@uclouvain.be.</p> <p>In the letter of selection, the home Institution should specify the site of the Faculty (BXL, TRN or LLN) where the student expects to follow the majority of his or her coursework. We would appreciate the home Institution's help in ensuring that incoming students are equally distributed between the three teaching sites of the Faculty.</p>

<p>Nomination and Application form for 1st and 2nd cycle</p> <p>Nomination and Application form for 3rd cycle (PhD)</p>	<p>Nomination must be sent to international-loci@uclouvain.be before:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 15th of April (Fall term); - the 15th of October (Spring term). <p>Application forms must be sent to international-loci@uclouvain.be before:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 30th of April (Fall term); - the 30th of October (Spring term). <p>Reminder: the application form is to be accompanied by a transcript of records, the Learning agreement, a portfolio, a letter of motivation and official proof of B2 language level. The letter should mention language courses taken or to be taken (FR or EN (depending on the program)). An online interview will be organised to test the student's language level. Incoming applications will be reviewed, and admission confirmed as rapidly as possible following the deadline.</p> <p>Nomination must be sent to sandrine.mathieu@uclouvain.be before:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 15th of April (Fall term); - the 15th of October (Spring term). <p>Application forms must be sent to sandrine.mathieu@uclouvain.be before:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 30th of April (Fall term); - the 30th of October (Spring term). <p>For information on this type of mobility, please contact Mrs Sandrine Mathieu, who will help you with the necessary formalities.</p>
<p>European Credit Transfer System</p>	<p>60 ECTS credits per year: 1st term = 30 ECTS credits; 2nd term = 30 ECTS credits. Workload for one ECTS credits: 30h (classwork + student's individual work/study).</p>
<p>Enrolment</p>	<p>Students must enrol upon arrival, two weeks before the beginning of the semester. They must provide photocopy of passport or ID card, photocopy of European health card or equivalent, and any other required documents according to their particular situation. Amendments to the proposed learning agreement are possible 2 weeks after arrival and will be sent to the home university for approval.</p>
<p>Non-European students</p>	<p>Visiting students from outside the European Union should contact the local Belgian Embassy or Consulate, in order to fulfil requirements for a student visa.</p>

Practical information for Student Mobility

<p>Lodging</p>	<p>Lodging facilities or information are available on the sites of :</p> <p>https://uclouvain.be/en/study/accomodation</p> <p>Brussels (contact : marcela.tapiagomez@uclouvain.be) ; Tournai (contact : laurie.lefebvre@uclouvain.be) ; Louvain-la-Neuve (contact : marcela.tapiagomez@uclouvain.be)</p>
<p>Health Insurance Requirements</p>	<p>All students must have health insurance with proof of sufficient coverage. A copy of the student's insurance card must be provided to the coordinator upon arrival.</p>
<p>Study travel</p>	<p>Activities and trips are organized on each site. They are not an obligation but visiting students should set aside a budget for travel if interested.</p>
<p>Holidays</p>	<p>The sites of Brussels and Tournai are closed between mid-July and mid-August. For holiday details during academic year.</p>
<p>Communication of the student's grades</p>	<p>The grades of incoming students, whether for the whole year or for the second term, will not be released before the end of the academic year, whatever their program might be. For first term-only visitors, grade release policy varies according to the site.</p>