

# My UCLouvain experience

Student guide



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# My University innovative

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## <sup>,</sup> commute

What not use soft mobility? UCLouvain strongly encourages the use of public transport and bicycles to reach its six campuses. By car is the only choice? Then carpool as much as possible!

#### Louvain-La-Neuve

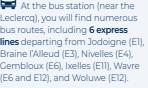
Several secure bicycle shelters are accessible using the UCLouvain access card (see "First steps", p. 50), and bicycle stands are installed in many places on campus.



At the bus station (near the Leclercq), you will find numerous bus routes, including 6 express lines departing from Jodoigne (E1), Braine l'Alleud (E3), Nivelles (E4), Gembloux (E6), Ixelles (E11), Wavre (E6 and E12), and Woluwe (E12).



- Carpooling: You can benefit from reserved parking spaces and a discount on UCLouvain parking passes if you register at uclouvain.carpool.be
- UCLouvain parking facilities are availa-ble to students who request the UCLouvain sticker or have a parking subscription.



#### **Brussels Woluwe**

Several secure bicycle shelters are available to students via the UCLouvain access card.

From the Brussels-Schuman or Brussels-Central SNCB train stations, take metro line 1, direction Stockel, and get off at Alma station.

The Vandervelde, Alma and Crainhem metro stops on line 1 serve the campus.



- Bus 42: avenue Hippocrate stop



avenue Mounier stop

- Buses 76 and 77: Crainhem stop

#### De Lijn

Buses 315, 316, 317 and 352: Crainhem stop.

Express 12 from Louvain-la-Neuve: Crainhem stop.

Find your carpool buddies on uclouvain.carpool.be.

The Mounier car park is reserved exclusively for UCLouvain students with a permit via carte. uclouvain.be/v2

#### Saint-Louis **Brussels**



VILLO stations in the neighborhood.

Plose to SNCB train stations: Brussels-Central 15 minutes on foot. Brussels-Nord 10 minutes. Brussels-Congrès 2 steps away.

Close to metro, tram and bus stops Botanique and Rogier.

Find your carpool buddies on uclouvain.carpool.be. Preferential rate for UCI ouvain members in the parking lot located rue de l'Ommegang 16.





#### **Brussels Saint-Gilles**

On-campus bicycle parking

From the Brussels-Midi or Brussels-Nord SNCB stations take tram 3 toward Churchill or tram 4 toward Stalle and get off at Horta. Or, from Brussels-Midi, take tram 81 toward Montgomery and get off at Lombardie



- Bus 54 or tram 92:
- Ma Campagne stop - Tram 81: Lombardie stop
- Trams 3 or 4: Horta stop

#### De Lijn

Bus 136: Ma Campagne stop

Find your carpool buddies on uclouvain.carpool.be!



#### Mons

A secure bike shelter is accessible via your access card, and several bike boxes are located on campus campus and at the Ateliers des UCLouvain en Hainaut.

The Mons SNCB train station is located less than four kilometres from campus and a TEC shuttle bus links them directly from Monday to Friday (lines 34 and 134).

Numerous lines serve the campus daily in addition to the TEC shuttle that connects it to the train station and the city centre.

Find your carpool buddies with uclouvain.carpool.be! Parking spaces are reserved for carpoolers.

A car park is accessible to students who request the UCLouvain sticker.



#### **Tournai**

of Bicycle parking at the entrance and bicycle shelter in the central courtyard.

he Tournai SNCB train station is located a 13-minute walk from the LOCI Faculty or three minutes by bicycle.



Find your carpool buddies on uclouvain.carpool.be!



#### Charleroi



The Charleroi-central SNCB train station is located right next to F6K where the Bachelor of

Computer Science courses are organized

Charleroi-Central bus station 200 m away.







Find your carpool buddies on uclouvain.carpool.be!

Find your carpool buddies: uclouvain.carpool.be



All info to access your campus: uclouvain.be/venir



## My UCLouvain **experience**

UCLouvain does its utmost to help you achieve academic success. The university ensures not only the quality of its education but also each student's social and psychological well-being.

UCLouvain also attaches great importance to its students' extracurricular life, a source of individual and collective fulfilment through activities, sports, culture and civic engagement. Discover all of the facets of your UCLouvain experience.





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This guide is also available online: uclouvain.be/my-experience





Support all year round

Support is for everyone! All students may need it at some point during their time at university. Whether it's to acquire a working methodology, understand a complicated course, get explanations on a precise topic or help you tackle your exams in a zen way, take part in as many of these activities as you can!

- Find your own working method thanks to the methodology and subject revision organized by your faculty or campus service (Q1 and Q2)
  - ▶ see support





- Ask your questions to more experienced students thanks to peer coaching (Q1 and Q2)
- Get ready for the "blocus" (study session before exams) by taking part in workshops (Q1) and the Booster Blocus, UCLouvain's supervised pre-blocus program (Q2: spring break)
- Take a look at your exam copy to understand your difficulties and what may have caused you to fail (course material, study method, lack of time or understanding...)

UCLouvain has set up individual and collective support schemes. Don't be afraid to call on them, they're here for you!

All the success support schemes offered by UCLouvain are in one place:

▶ uclouvain.be/objectif-reussite





#### Personalized support

You need help to analyze your work methods, Give you some advice following an unsuccessful exam session or reflect on your choice of studies?

Your student advisor will meet with you to provide you with personalized help or point you in the right direction.

► Contact study advisers.





## "I passed high school, I'll be fine at university!"

University is completely different from what you've known before. Whether it's the quantity you have to study, what you're asked to do, group work... You're going to have to adapt and get organized. But no panic, you'll receive many tips by taking part in the activities offered by UCLouvain and your faculty!

#### Specific support through kots à projet

- Babbelkot organises discussion tables and activities to improve your level of German and Dutch, babbel kot babbelkot.ucl
  - (i) babbel\_kot f babbelkot.ucl
- Supportkot provides year-round support to first-year bachelor's students by organising free methodology workshops. During exam preparation, this kot à projet (theme-based student accommodation) also organises supervised study sessions, as well as other octivities
  - **f** supportkot
- Kotangente offers free support and tutoring in math and physics
  - (o) kap.kotangente f kotangente

#### On support units

In Brussels Woluwe, campus dedicated to the health sciences, the Cellule de développement pédagogique (CDP) oversees activities to help students succeed.

In Saint-Louis - Brussels, the Service d'Orientation et d'Accompagnement vers la Réussite (SOAR) offers various educational support schemes throughout the year to support students in their bachelor's studies.

**In Mons**, the SASE (Service for student aid and support) provides year-round support for day and night students.

► Contacts: see p. 48

#### Support for international students

The General Coordination of International Students (CGEI) and the Placet Center offer the Objectif Reussite programme, which includes training, advice, and workshops to meet your needs at the right time (exams, assignment deadlines, etc.).

www.placet.be www.cgei.be/aidealareussite.html

#### What if you want to change path?

Are you questioning your course choice? Want to explore another direction? CIO guidance counsellors can help you change course.

- ▶ info-cio@uclouvain.be
- ▶ uclouvain.be/cio-etudiant

#### Student Buddies are there for you

Need a sympathetic ear or study advice? Have questions about a class? Student Buddies help and support you! Don't hesitate to contact them in your faculty or at

▶ student-buddies@uclouvain.be

In LLN, the social buddies team is here to lister to you with kindness. @social\_buddies\_team

In Mons, the FUCaM buddies are here to give you a helping hand. @buddiesfucam

## Students with a specific profile

#### PEPS programme

UCLouvain aspires to be accessible to everyone, which is why a special status exists for students with a specific profile: PEPS (the French acronym for "Programme for students with a specific profile").

This status allows students who have particular requirements to make arrangements that

enable them to pursue a university course. PEPS aims to support and encourage such students in an equitable manner and to ensure that they are identified and can thus benefit from discussion with their faculties based on this recognition by the university.

## Four categories of students are currently covered by this status:

1. PEPS INCLUSIF (PEPS'In) ("INCLUSIVE PEPS")

## Persons with a disability, disorder or illness

**PEPS'In** is a support service for UCLouvain students with a disability, learning disability, disorder or illness. It is subject to the decrees on inclusive higher education.

The PEPS'In team is committed to supporting you academically and socially, as well as in your daily life and housing, so that you can study in the best possible conditions.

- A Murielle Sack, PEPS'In team leader
- **%** 010 47 27 13

2. PEPS SPORTIF ("PEPS ATHLETE")

#### High-level athletes

This status is intended for students who practice a competitive sport and benefit from the status of high-level athletes (ESHN), sports hopefuls (ES) or training partners (PE).

- A Nicolas Gilson, Director, UCLouvain Sport and Fitness Service
- info-eshn@uclouvain.be
   info-eshn@uclouvain.be
- Q 010 47 44 21

#### SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION

In addition to academic arrangements, PEPS athlete and PEPS'In students with a disability can also apply for adapted housing. For further information:

#### 3. PEPS ARTISTE ("PEPS ARTIST")

PEPS Artist status is intended for students who are active in the arts at a high level and want to start or continue their studies at UCLouvain. Are you pursuing an artistic career path in parallel with your UCLouvain studies? Or are you practising your talents on the national or international art scene? This status is for you!

peps-artistes@uclouvain.be

#### **PEPS HAINAUT** (MONS, CHARLEROI, TOURNAI)

& Manon Manouvrier & Odile Botman

sase@uclouvain.be

**%** 065 32 33 27

#### **PEPS SAINT-GILLES**

□ ambre.janssens@uclouvain.be

#### PEPS SAINT-LOUIS BRUSSELS

8 Clara Wauthy

peps-slb@uclouvain.be

#### 4. PEPS ENTREPRENEUR

## an entrepreneurial project

This status aims to encourage, support and accompany UCLouvain students who want to develop an entrepreneurial activity at the same time as they study. Do you have a business project? This status will allow you to learn about and participate in initiatives related to entrepreneurship and innovation at UCLouvain and have easier access to the coaching structure best suited to your project.

- 8 Valérie Legros, Entrepreneurship Programme Manager
- □ valerie.legros@uclouvain.be
- O10 47 84 59



#### **HOW TO OBTAIN PEPS STATUS?**

Complete an application form, which will be examined by a committee of experts. The committee will decide whether the status should be granted and under what conditions. The relevant faculty will then be able to determine the possible arrangements. The status beneficiary will have a series of obligations vis-à-vis UCLouvain.

#### Accomodation for athletes:

□ anne-sophie.leurguin@uclouvain.be

Accomodation for students with disabilities:

□ catherine.vanacker@uclouvain.be



# Health and psychological support

The Student Support Service health team deals with many health issues: diet, vaccination, addiction, disability, stress, sleep...

See a doctor





Weekends and on-call: contact the medical service at 1733

#### Louvain-la-Neuve

**%** 010 47 20 02

Point de Repère,

Point santé: for a first contact without an appointment, come on a Monday at 1pm

### Brussels Woluwe & Saint-Gilles

Q 02 764 41 31

Promenade de l'Alma 31, Woluwe-Saint-Lambert

#### Saint-Louis Brussels

Drop-in sessions Mondays from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. and Wednesdays from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m.

Ommegang, room OM 0-41

How much does a consultation cost?

For you, it's **free**, as the bill is sent directly to your health insurance agency (only if it's a Belgian mutual). Financial difficulty is never a barrier to consulting the university doctor!

There are no university doctors on the campuses of Mons, Tournai and Charleroi. Contact the following for advice:

#### Mons & Charleroi

Student Support Service (SASE):

#### Tournai

Student Support Service:

**&** 069 85 78 17

## Health-related questions?

One address for all campuses:

▶ aide-sante@ uclouvain.be

#### A team of psychologists at your service

Are you going through a difficult period? Do you have questions about your life or studies? Do you need support or simply a sympathetic ear? The team of psychologists at the Student Support Service offers confidential individual interviews, in a framework separate from the faculties, and also organises group activities.

How to make an appointment with a psychologist

#### Louvain-la-Neuve

- Q 010 47 20 02
- Point de Repère rue des Wallons, 10
- O Point psy: if you don't have an appointment yet, come to the daily meeting (monday> friday) between 1 and 2 p.m.

#### Brussels Woluwe & Saint-Gilles

Q 02 764 41 31

#### Tournai

% 069 85 78 17

#### Mons & Charleroi

% 065 32 33 27 or sase@uclouvain.be

You can also go to one of the Student Support Service offices (see p. 25).

#### Saint-Louis Brussels





How much does a session cost? Sessions are free



#### **Discussion groups &** workshops

The Student Support Service also offers group workshops on various themes like stress management or thesis support.

Univers Santé is a health promotion non-profit on the campuses of Brussels Woluwe and Louvain-la-Neuve. Don't hesitate to stop by for free information and advice. Free STI screenings are also organized by the Toutsexplique platform, coordinated by Univers Santé.

- univers-sante.be

#### Louvain-la-Neuve

Place Galilée 6

010 47 28 28

#### **Brussels Woluwe**

- Avenue Hippocrate 50 (Learning Center)
- Q 02 764 43 34

Information: uclouvain.be/aide >

info-aide@uclouvain.be ⊠ service.aide.uclouvain f



# Prevention and support against sexist and sexual violence

#### Respect

This is the program launched by the University with the aim of ensuring a respectful environment for both students and staff alike, and to combat all forms all forms of violence.

▶ uclouvain.be/respect

#### All information online

Are you a victim, witness or defendant in a case of sexist or sexual violence? Do you need help or have questions such as:

- What to do in the event of rape or sexual assault?
- Who do you contact if you witness a sexist/sexual assault on campus?
- What help is available within the university?
- And outside?
- How do you lodge a complaint against your attacker?

All the information you need is available on a single web page. Feel free to consult it at any time:



▶ uclouvain.be/vss

## A brochure to understand and act

Consent, sexism, sexual violence...What exactly is it? This brochure explains all these important concepts in a simple way, with plenty of examples from the student environment. After reading, you can check if you've understood everything with the quizzes and deepen your knowledge with tips, series, podcasts and videos. In the second part, you'll find information on the help available to you at UCLouvain and beyond.

Download the brochure:



## Tu n'es pas se



#### Listening and support

#### Together

Together is a specialized unit for dealing with sexist and sexual violence, discrimination and harassment.

It offers students and members of the university:

- a sympathetic, non-judgmental ear
- psychological help
- information on possible courses of action, at UCLouvain and/or with the police/justice system
- support during the proceedings if you wish to lodge a complaint

#### Who is Together?

The unit is made up of two specialized psychologists and is going to be reinforced soon with a prevention/information officer. Alison Cigna is an occupational psychologist specializing in trauma, stress, anxiety and stress, anxiety and crisis intervention. intervention. Laurine Gauthier is a clinical psychologist with specializing for the past 15 years in supporting victims and perpetrators of violence.

#### How to make an appointment with Together?

☑ Send an email: together@uclouvain.be

#### How long does it take to hear back?

Alison or Laurine will get back to you within a maximum of 24 hours (workdays). A face-to-face or Teams meeting will be proposed.

#### Where does the appointment take place?

Alison or Laurine will meet you as soon as possible in a safe space. Together is based in Louvain-la-Neuve, but the team travels to all UCLouvain campuses to meet you.

Infos: uclouvain.be/together





or (o) @celluletogether

This service is completely free.

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#### Call Alice or Ariel!

If you've just been raped or sexually assaulted in Brussels, call this number! A green cab will pick you up and take you safely, anonymously and free of charge to the closest Centre de Prise en Charge des Violences Sexuelles (CPVS). It can then drop you off at the location of your choice within a 40 km radius.

For a departure from Brussels:

02 349 44 22

For a departure from Louvain-la-Neuve:

010 47 24 24

▶ aglouvain.be/appelle-alice

## Social and financial support

A year at university is an important investment. At UCLouvain, the Student Support Service welcomes you, listens to you and informs you about the wide range of social and financial support for covering the costs of your education.

#### **PUBLIC SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

#### 1. Wallonia-Brussels Federation grant

#### WHAT IS IT?

It's financial aid granted by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation based on certain financial conditions, nationality, course, etc. It's the main form of student social assistance and its criteria serve as a basis for granting many other forms of social assistance.

#### **2025-2026 CONDITIONS**

- Attend a full-service higher education institution (UCLouvain in your case) and be officially enrolled as a student.
- Additional conditions for students of foreign nationality (see website via QR code on p. 15).
- For students financially dependent on one or more persons, income of all household members is considered. This means:
  - all taxable income2, except that of the student, siblings and flatmates;
  - replacement and/or integration benefits and income;
  - income from an international organisation, even if tax-exempt;
  - · income not taxed in Belgium.

Please note! Students are not entitled to the grant if the earner of the income considered is the owner of real estate other than that occupied as a personal dwelling and whose cadastral income (indexed amount) and cumulated gross rents are higher than € 1.213,76/month.

Would you like to receive financial assistance? The first thing to do is check whether you are entitled to a Wallonia-Brussels Federation grant.

allocations-etudes.cfwb.be ▶



Total resources cannot exceed these maximums:

Dependent(s)	Maximum Income
0	€ 27.339,85
1	€ 35.740,49
2	€ 43.638,39
3	€ 50.995,02
4	€ 57.828,91
5	€ 64.662,81
Per additional person	€ 6.833,89

#### Good to know.

If the grant is refused or you feel that the amount is not appropriate for your situation, you can make an appointment with a UCLouvain Student Support Service social assistant, who will assess your situation (see p. 25).

#### All info and conditions

- ▶ aides-etudes.cfwb.be
- Please note: this does not apply to PhD training and advanced programs..
- Notice of assessment: Income 2023 -tax year 2024 (SPF Finances). If the separately taxable income consists in whole or in part of a redundancy payment received without the person concerned having resumed professional activities, the amount of the compensation received is not taken into account.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Online (recommended) at www.allocations-etudes.cfwb.be
- By post using a printable form from the website, sent by registered mail with the certificates and documents already in your in your possession

Forms are processed in the order in which they are received; online application is preferred

#### WHEN TO APPLY?

The application must be submitted and validated between **7 July and 31 October**. Please note that it is recommended you submit your application as soon as possible, even if you do not yet have all required certificates or documents. More information is available on the website

#### HOW IS THE FOLLOW-UP

- Once you have completed the application form, you will receive an acknowledgement of receipt with an 8-digit file number. If you completed the form online, it's instantaneous.
- our file is analyzed. If any documents are missing the administrator in charge of your application will contact you.
- You receive a decision by post, either positive or negative, between the end of August 2025 and the end of June 2026.



#### 2. Wallon brabant Province grant

#### WHAT IS IT?

Do you receive a Wallonia-Brussels Federation grant? If you live in Wallon brabant, you can also receive a complementary grant from the province.



#### 2025-26 CONDITIONS

- Be enrolled in a "short", "long" or university higher education establishment organised or subsidised by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation.
- Be a beneficiary of a Wallonia-Brussels Federation grant (see p. 14).
- Be domiciled in Wallon brabant Province.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Your application must be entered using the website's online form (more advantageous) (see QR code above).

It is also possible to send the printed paper form by registered mail.

#### WHEN TO APPLY?

Unless there is an exceptional dispensation, the application must be received by 23:59 pm on 31 December.

## 3. Integration allowance from the CPAS ("Public Centre for Social welfare")

#### WHAT IS IT?

The CPAS can grant an integration allowance, generally "as a last resort", to individuals who genuinely need it and are not entitled to other support mechanisms. The monthly amount depends on your situation. Contact the CPAS responsible for your place of residence for relevant information.

#### 2025 CONDITIONS

- Be either: of Belgian nationality, stateless, a recognised refugee, beneficiary of subsidiary protection, an EU citizen with a right of residence for more than three months and having already spent three months in the territory, or a foreigner registered in the population register.
- Be over 18 years old or emancipated by marriage, pregnant or have dependent children.
- Reside legally in Belgium on a regular and permanent basis.
- Not have sufficient resources at the time of the application. This concerns all types of
- household income.

- Be willing to work, unless your health or specific situation does not allow you to do so
- Have claimed your rights to benefits: unemployment benefit, disability benefit, etc.
  - Sign an integration contract or Projet d'Intégration Individualisée Sociale (PIIS, "Individualised Social Integration Project") with the CPAS. The PIIS contract must be drawn up with the help of your social assistant on, for example, finding a job, getting trained, pursuing studies, etc. In addition to these conditions, the CPAS can impose a request for maintenance from your parents.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Make an appointment with a social assistant of the CPAS responsible for your place of residence.



< To find the CPAS responsible for your place of residence



< More information in the CPAS website

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The CPAS cannot require you to have a lease or accommodation or be entered in the population register.



The Student Support Service offers **individualised support** to students in difficult situations. Any student can make an appointment with a social assistant who will assess their situation, draw up a budget and consider the various forms of assistance available, regardless of whether they are complementary to a Wallonia-Brussels Federation grant.

#### 1. Reduced tuition fee

#### WHAT IS IT?

A reduced tuition fee:

either at the "legal intermediate rate":  $\stackrel{<}{\epsilon}$  374

 reduction granted to students who meet Wallonia-Brussels Federation nationality criteria and whose income does not exceed the legal intermediate rate ceiling; or at the "social intermediate rate":  $\le 374$ 

 reduction intended for students who are eligible for neither a Wallonia-Brussels Federation grant nor a reduced tuition fee at the legal intermediate rate.

#### **2025-26 CONDITIONS**

Eligibility for a reduced registration fee is determined by:

- The income of the persons included in the student's household (excluding the income of the student, his/her brothers and sisters or his/her flatmates). For 2025-26, the tax year 2024 (2023 income) is considered.
- The number of dependents of the person(s) supporting the student. This information can be found on the tax assessments of the persons concerned.

#### WHO QUALIFIES?

#### For the legal rate (€ 374)

A student who qualifies for an education allowance for an education allowance, but whose income exceeds income exceeds the ceiling (see p. 17) by a maximum of maximum of  $\in$  4.542.

#### For the social rate (€ 374)

- Students who are in a difficult social situation recognized by the Student Assistance Service and is not eligible for a study allowance from the FWB.
- Students of European Union nationality whose income exceeds the maximum study grant of € 4.542.
- Students enrolled in a second degree program whose income income exceeds the maximum study allowance of maximum of € 4.542.
- Students with at least three siblings enrolled at the siblings are enrolled at UCLouvain and whose qualifying income income does not exceed the defined ceilings.

#### WHEN TO APPLY

You can apply for a reduction in minervalue at any time during the current academic year. The student's situation determines the rate of reduction: legal or social. However, it is strongly recommended to apply before October 31st. After May 1, will only be accepted and processed applications submitted following a Wallonia-Brussels Federation grant refusal and applications submitted after an appointment with a UCL ouvain social worker.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete and return this downloadable form with all necessary documents to the Student Support Service:

For Saint-Louis Brussels, documents are available here:







#### **UCLOUVAIN SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

#### 2. UCLouvain accommodation rent reduction

#### WHAT IS IT?

The Student Support Service social team can grant UCLouvain accommodation rent reduction of € 90. It is also possible – depending on your situation – to be given priority in university accommodation. On

the Saint-Louis Brussels campus, housing assistance covers both campus and private accommodation. The amount of assistance is also adapted to current rents in Brussels.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

By means of the downloadable form to be handed in on site or sent by post to the Student Support Service or to the Mons campus Administrative Student Support Service, accompanied by the documents indicated on the form, which is available here:

Regarding the Saint-Louis Brussels campus, detailed information is available here:

#### 2025-26 CONDITIONS

- Be Belgian or have Belgian status
- Be enrolled for a 2024-25 bachelor's or master's course with a view to obtaining a first university degree.

The social team will examine the application in the context of the student's situation.







#### ON-CAMPUS SOLIDARITY GROCERY SHOPS

#### Louvain-la-Neuve:

Les Vents du Sud solidarity grocery shop The UCLouvain social service provides financial assistance for 50% of purchases. To benefit, make an appointment with a Student Support Service social assistant.

#### **Brussels Woluwe:**

Free Alma solidarity grocery shop
To shop here, you must be an on-campus student, pay a € 4 fee and show your student card.

 Avenue Emile Vandervelde 153, open by appointment on Tuesdays from 4 pm to 6.30 pm

#### Saint-Louis Brussels:

The Épicerie solidaire is open to all students enrolled in higher education. A food basket costs € 5 and can be reserved via the Au P'tit Panier app. It is free for Saint-Louis students who benefit from reduced registration fees.

Rue de l'Ommegang 6, 1st floor. Tuesdays from 2:30 pm to 5 pm

#### Epi'Free solidarity fridge:

Alimentakot collects and redistributes unsold food to combat student poverty and waste.

Rue des Bruyères 12, LLN
Every Tuesday from 6 p.m to 7 p.m

#### 3. Other direct assistance

#### WHAT IS IT?

The Student Support Service can provide assistance instead of or in addition to the Wallonia-Brussels Federation grant to help you finance your studies.

This includes:

- financial assistance to cover the cost of your studies (amount calculated according to your needs: purchase of books or materials, travel and food expenses, etc.)
- free provision of or assistance with the purchase of a computer
- intervention in medical expenses not covered by a mutual insurance agency
- **exceptional assistance** for unforeseen situations

- rent assistance for students who are married or in a couple
- reimbursement of registration fees for "Pack en block" (Easter break study session) and summer preparatory courses (for first-year students)
- a lump sum for the reimbursement of course books and materials for students receiving Wallonia-Brussels Federation benefits
- access to a solidarity grocery shop
- Emergency food aid in the form of Resto U vouchers

Other direct assistance is available on the Saint-Louis Brussels campus





#### 2025-26 CONDITIONS

- UCLouvain financial support is subject to certain economic and academic criteria. Any person who feels that he/she needs financial aid can make an appointment with a Student Support Service social assistant.
- For non-EU international students: only exceptional assistance for unforeseen situations, intervention in medical expenses and rental assistance (for married or single students with children) are available. It is also possible to obtain assistance for the purchase of a computer or for internship costs, under certain conditions.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Make an appointment with a Student Support Service social assistant (see p. 25).

#### WHEN TO APPLY

Throughout the current academic year (no deadline but the sooner the better).

#### **UCLOUVAIN SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Would you like to apply for UCLouvain social assistance?

#### In all cases, the following must be provided:

- completed and signed social assistance application form
- recent family composition certificate (less than three months old)
- copy of the full tax assessment (2023 fiscal year, 2022 income) of the persons included in the family composition
- amount of family allowances for all children in family: latest bank statement (excluding back-to-school allowances)
- copy of your monthly or annual TEC, STIB and/or SNCB transport pass (with amount)

#### Depending on your situation, you may need to provide:

- copy of both sides of the grant decision (if received)
- previous year's exams results and 2025-26 course programme;
- copy of your 2025-26 accommodation lease
- copy of the lease for your personal residence and/or property rented to a third party
- copy of the 2024 tax assessment for each propert

#### Depending on your parents' situation, you may need to provide:

- copy of a recent salary slip AND
- certificate issued by the Student Support Service to be completed by the employer
- OR certificate issued by the Student Support Service to be completed by the CPAS
- certificate (or bank statement copy) showing the current monthly amount of unemployment, pension or INAMI benefits;
- if the parents are separated or divorced, the full judgment concerning the separation or divorce or a bank statement proving the amount of alimony(ies) received
- proof of new spouse's income, if any

#### Please note!

No application will be processed without a prior meeting with a social assistant

#### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE CONTACT INFORMATION



#### Saint-Louis Brussels

- Rue de l'Ommegang 6
- Q 02 792 35 95
- □ aide-sociale-slb@
   □ uclouvain be

### Mons & Charleroi

- SASE Chaussée
- 065 32 33 27
- sase@uclouvain.be

#### Tournai

- Rue de Glategnies 6

#### A JOB TO FINANCE YOUR STUDIES

Frequently check vacancies reserved for UCLouvain students on the jobs platform. UCLouvain, in particular, needs temporary workers year-round.

#### Are you personally financing your studies?

The Student Support Service's social team can give you priority access to a job that suits you.

▶ uclouvain.be/jobs

#### Good deals

The **Housing Service's** drop-off area is accessible in the lobby of the Town Hall building in Woluwe. Anyone can drop off and pick up belongings.

**La Bonocaz** is a 450m² space run by students, where you can browse for refurbished furniture, dishes, appliances, and more, but also take advantage of free clearance sales and rent a bike or repair your own.

Under Place Rabelais in LLN @la\_bonocaz

More information:
uclouvain.be/aide ▶
info-aide@uclouvain.be ☒
service.aide.uclouvain •



## Accommodation

#### **Advantages**

- furnished accommodation (included in the rent)
- moderately priced accommodation
- accommodation for students who have a group project
- appropriate accommodation for students with specific profiles
- the university is the landlord –no intermediary for the lease. (except in Saint-Louis and regarding Tiny Houses in Mons)
- Accomodation gradually being thoroughly renovated

Living in a flat during your course: an enriching and unforgettable experience.

UCLouvain provides students with a stock of 5,**700 furnished university flats** on its various campuses. This is unique in Europe!

#### Affordable rent

UCL ouvain guarantees that the accommodation it provides on its campuses is Affordable.

- All charges are fixed and included in the advertised rent
- The lease is for 10 months or more, adapted in case of exchange or withdrawal from university
- A very low security deposit of € 150 is required at the beginning of the year. (1 month warranty in Saint-Louis Brussels)

#### Service and support

The Logistics and Student Accommodation Service offers an online application, support and processing for all requests, a priority welcome for new arrivals, individualised support for PEPS'IN and PEPS Athlete students (see p. 10), and local management through neighbourhood offices.

#### Maintenance and hygiene

Shared flats include a weekly cleaning service and an annual cleaning service. In terms of waste management, sorting is organised using free waste bags, containers and bins.

#### Security

UCLouvain takes the security of its tenants and accommodation seriously, including through annual accommodation inspections for possible security breaches; providing secure keys and badges; reminding tenants of guidelines several times a year; and close collaboration with the security services.

#### PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO STUDENTS:

- enrolling at UCLouvain for the first time
- depending on the distance from home to the university campus.

#### Louvain-la-Neuve & Woluwe:

- Room in shared flat from three to 10 furnished rooms, equipped kitchen and shared bathrooms this is the typical UCLouvain student living situation! Available to all students, space permitting, from their first year. Average rent: € 380
- Room in theme-based shared flat (the so-called kots-à-projets, student clubs and regional associations): available from the second year. Average rent: € 380
- **Bedsit** (similar to a studio but with shared bathroom). Average rent: € 420
- Studio for single person or couple. Monthly Average rent: € 545.
- One, two or three-bedroom flat for couples and families. Average rent depending on number of rooms: € 1346

#### Mons:

- Room in detached house: seven detached houses ("Pavillons") with 10 to 14 furnished single rooms, with shared bathrooms, kitchen and living room. Available to all from the first year. Monthly rent: € 340 incl. charges
- Room in the Residence for Success: furnished room with private sanitary facilities (single room) or shared by 2 students (double room) in a community of 8 rooms. Available from 1st year
   monthly rent single room: € 391 incl. charges
   monthly rent duo room: € 376 incl. charges
- Room in a 2-bedroom apartment.
- Monthly rent (per tenant): € 424 incl. charges
- 4 Tiny Houses with 2 bedrooms monthly rent (per tenant): € 416 incl. charges

#### Saint-Louis Brussels:

 Ommegang student residence 141 apartments available, including about 50 furnished: rooms with shared kitchens and shared bathroom facilities studios. Monthly rent from € 515 to € 765 depending on size, equipment and services offered.



#### Looking for a flat?

The Logistics and Student Accommodation Service will help you choose from the various possibilities offered at UCLouvain or by private landlords or real estate agencies on the campuses.

#### O Louvain-la-Neuve

Rue de la Gare 6

📞 010 47 22 92 or 91

#### Brussels Woluwe

Promenade de l'Alma 31

% 02 764 41 20 or 22

#### Saint-Louis Brussels

Rue de l'Ommegang 6 ler étage - bureau OM 1-08

O2 792 36 02 or 03 0499 67 04 22

#### Mons

Chaussée de Binche 151

**%** 065 32 33 27

info-mons@uclouvain.be
 info-mons@uclouvain.be



## Fitness and sports

#### The UCLouvain "pass'Sport": the right move

Fitness is crucial to physical and mental health and hence a means to academic success. Fitness and sports comprise a pillar of UCLouvain student life. Thus the university has developed an unbeatable fitness and sports offer!

€ 60 per year

 $120\,$  disciplines

+500 h of activities per week

180 instructors

#### ALL UCLOUVAIN FITNESS AND SPORTS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

Become a member, register for sessions, find out about schedules, join the Wolves, and get the latest UCLouvain fitness and sports news via the app!!

> Also available via UCLouvain Mobile.



#### For Louvain-la-Neuve & Brussels Woluwe:

- tick the box on your enrolment form or
- complete the form on the app after scanning the QR code above

For Mons, Charleroi, Tournai & Saint-Gilles, the sports card costs € 12. For Saint-Louis, it's free. Students from these campuses can also pay for the € 60 membership and take advantage of Woluwe and Louvain-la-Neuve facilities and activities.



#### Sports facilities of the highest standard

Athletics track, gymnasium, dojo, climbing gym, swimming pool, multisport pitches and hall – at UCLouvain, you'll exercise or compete in the best environment!



Go Wolves! Every year the UCLouvain community roots for 37 teams who compete at the French-speaking and national championships, and even in some international competitions. Physical preparation, friendly and official matches, and weekly training sessions give students the opportunity to experience a high-level sporting adventure together.

### Combining high-level sport and university studies

The Fitness and Sports Service monitors PEPS Athlete students by setting up an adapted programme combining sport and studies (see also p. 10).

▶ uclouvain.be/peps

## Eight sport-based shared flats ("kot-à-projets")

CSE Tournaments, CSE Animations, Kap Course, Kap Expe, Ulyc, CSE Woluwe, Cyclokot and Kap Azimut promote sports and fitness on UCLouvain campuses and organise numerous events such as Louvain-la-Neuve's 24 hours of cycling ("24h vélo") and five and ten mile runs, Welcome sport!, and the Alma 10 km.

#### Louvain-la-Neuve

Place des Sports 11

**%** 010 47 44 41

□ sport@uclouvain.be

#### **Brussels Woluwe**

Au «Passage» 28 rue Martin V

Q 02 764 41 24

□ luis.saezherrera@uclouvain.be

#### Saint-Louis Brussels

Rue de l'Ommegang 6

**&** 02 211 78 99

□ pierre.thome@uclouvain.be

#### Mons & Tournai

Bâtiment I

Q 065 32 33 27

▶ uclouvain.be/sportmons

More information: uclouvain.be/sport ▶

@uclouvain\_sports

**f** uclouvainsports

## Culture

Concerts, exhibitions, film, theater and opera classes, guitar, drawing and dance workshops, funding for your projects and cultural venues on every campus... At UCLouvain, there are a thousand ways to experience culture!



#### Events year-round

Concerts, shows, exhibitions, talks... UCLouvain campuses are a buzz with cultura events! Take a look at the agenda or follow us on social media for information.

#### Creative workshops

Ceramics, writing, guitar, photography... artistic endeavour is widely encouraged at UCLouvain, which offers free workshops at the beginning of each term. Register early, places are limited!



#### Campus cultural venues

Arte-Fac in Brussels Woluwe, Ateliers de l'UCLouvain en Hainaut in Mons, Musée L, Théâtre Jean Vilar and Biéreau Farm in Louvain-la-Neuve, and many other cultural venues are open to students and their Activities.

#### **Exclusive invitations**

Follow the @uclouvain\_culture Instagram account and participate in contests to win exclusive invitations to your favourite concerts and festivals!

#### Partner discounts

Your student card gives you access to interesting discounts at all UCLouvain cultural partners in Louvain-la- Neuve, Mons, Brussels, Tournai and Namur!

#### STUDENT PROJECT FUNDING

A festival, an exhibition, a comic, a performance, a concert, a writing night, a dance show... your most creative project ideas can be brought to life thanks to the Cultural Development Fund (FDC). A call for proposals takes place twice a year, in May and October.



#### A minor that makes you curious

Film, literature, opera or theater? Add an artistic touch to your course with a minor in culture and creation! It takes place during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year blocks of your bachelor's degree, and allows you to discover many artistic disciplines.





#### Kap culture!

ise events

Theatre, comics, improvisation, circus arts, music, poetry, painting, radio... UCLouvain's culture-based shared student accommodation (kots-à-projet or kaps, see p. 31) are numerous, highly motivated and creative! They offer weekly activities to learn about artistic practice and organ-



## From theory to practice: campus artist-in-residence

Taking the Culture and Creation minor is also an opportunity to take part in the Artist-in-Residence Campus, where, guided by an artist chosen by the University, you have the chance to practice an artistic discipline. This year, singer-songwriter Baptiste Lalieu, better known by his stage name **Saule**, invites you to compose your own song and even perform it on stage!

Seize the opportunity!



More information:: uclouvain.be/carte-culture ▶ info-culture@uclouvain.be ⋈

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@uclouvain\_culture **o** 

@uclouvainstlouisbxl\_culture 🗿



## Student activities and representation

#### Student representation

These student representative bodies defend your interests and rights within the university.

"Defend, inform, support, represent" is the mission of the Louvain Student General Assembly (AGL), composed of elected students who, within official university bodies, represent all UCLouvain students. The AGL works to address student precarity, make education more accessible, make student voices heard on the university's ecological transition, establish concrete initiatives, and raise awareness of difficulties encountered by students.

And at the national level? The AGL is affiliated with the Federation of Francophone Students (FEF), which ensures representation at the level of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation

A housing problem? A legal question? Need help with an appeal? Looking for a grant or a space to organise an activity? Don't hesitate to contact the AGL.

#### Louvain-la-Neuve

- Rue des Wallons 67
- **%** 010 45 08 88
- agl@aglouvain.be
- (a) f @aglouvain

#### **Brussels Woluwe**

- Rue Martin V 32
- S 02 772 36 30
- (a) f @agl.woluwe

More information: ▶ aalouvain.be



▶ BDE list and contacts

#### At faculty level: BDEs

A Student Bureau (BDE) defends the interests of students in a given faculty. Its delegates are the liaisons between you and your classmates, professors, faculty and other academic staff, and administrative staff. They are elected in each class at the beginning of the year.

The UCLouvain EUCaM Mons Student Council is the representative body of campus students.

- uclouvain.be
- **★** CFUCI ouvainFUCaMMons
- (a) @ce\_uclouvain\_fucam

The Centre d'action universitaire de Saint-Louis (CAUSL) is the campus student council and is linked to the AGL.

- info@causl.be
- CAUSI B



#### Kots-à-projet

A kot-à-projet (KAP) is theme-based accommodation where eight to 12 students, in addition to living together in a shared flat ("kot"), carry out a project that is close to their hearts. There's a theme for everyone: social issues, ecological transition, disability awareness, sports, arts and culture, technology, student support, and more.

#### Organe (KAP Association)

Organe is the representative body of all of UCLouvain's KAPs, which supports their operations and represents them vis-à-vis the university and its authorities. The Association also performs outreach to residents, other students and the outside world. To achieve these objectives, the Association's members establish services for KAPs, sit on several committees, and organise events.

#### Louvain-la-Neuve

Rue des Blancs Chevaux 38

**%** 010 45 13 93

organe.be

(iii) @organeasbl

#### **Brussels Woluwe**

organelew.com

□ organelew@kapuclouvain.be

(a) @organe\_lew

#### Eight associations in Mons

In Mons, eight student associations animate the campus in various fields such as culture, awareness of North/South issues, and more.

More information:





#### kaps in Saint-Louis Brussels:

□ animation-etudiante-slb@uclouvain.be

#### Want to get involved in a project?

#### Join a KAP!

Just contact the KAP in question to ask if they are organising a recruitment dinner for next year's team, or to participate in activities or attend the KAP Fair in March.

More information: kapuclouvain.be ▶





#### Regional associations ("régio")

At UCLouvain, 17 regional associations allow students from the same geographical region to meet and share their folklore with other students through the organisation of all kinds of activities (tastings, banquets, exhibitions, visits, etc.).

The UCLouvain Federation of Walloon Regional Associations (**Fédé**) federates the 17 regions. Like the AGL, the GCL and the KAP Association, Fédé is one of the decision-making bodies within UCLouvain. In addition to the day-to-day management of the Petite Casa (a for-rent entertainment room), the Fédé is responsible for the Parking Fédé (car park) during Louvain-la-Neuve's 24 hours of cycling ("24h vélo"), the Louvain-la-Neuve Carnival and Fédé Week.

- Puelle Dédale 1A/200, à LLN
- □ president.fede@gmail.com
- f fedeUCI
- (a) @fede\_uclouvain

#### Clubs ("cercles")

UCLouvain campuses are home to fourteen clubs ("cercles"). They bring together students in the same faculty.

The Groupement des cercles louvanistes (GCL, "Louvain Clubs Group") represents all UCLouvain student clubs and helps them in their daily management. It also acts as an intermediary with the university authorities by participating in various committees and decision-making bodies as well as in the Student and Social Affairs Council (CASE). The GCL manages the Grande Casa activity hall.

- Rue des Wallons 70/300. à LLN
  - □ president@gclouvain.com
- **f** LeGCI
- (a) @casa\_gclouvain

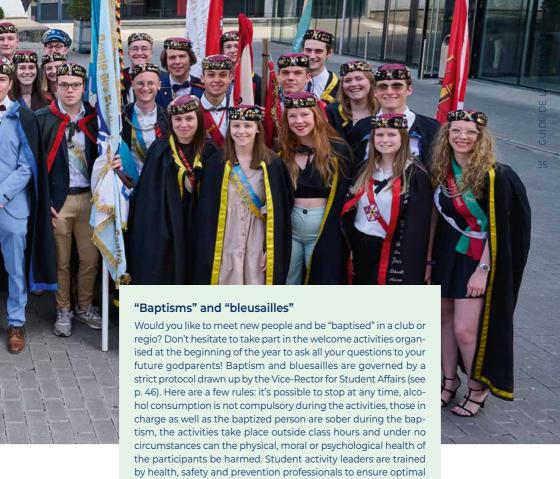
On the Mons campus, the FUCaM Student Club (CEFUC) is made up of five regional associations and offers a multitude of activities

- cefuc.be
- ☑ cefuc-mons@uclouvain.be
- ₱ Bar CFFUC

At Saint-Louis Brussels, Le Cercle Saint-Louis (**CSL**) is a student and alumni association that perpetuates the campus' own student folklore.

- f cercle.saintlouis
- (c) cercle.saint.louis

23 thematic clubs also enable students to express themselves freely and rally around causes and values close to their hearts.





#### Guindaille 2.0

Through 14 simple pictograms, the Guindaille 2.0 campaign provides the keys to having a good party.



#### Student commitment

supervision of activities.

Associative, solidarity, cultural or sports projects... There are 1001 ways to get involved at university. Find them in this brochure:  $\chi$ 



## International experience

#### Welcome to international students!

It's not always easy to arrive at a university you don't know. Fortunately, there are plenty of resources to help you find your feet.

The International Relations Office (ADRI) can assist you with all the procedures required upon your arrival at the university, as well as those necessary to extend your stay in Belgium during and after your studies. It organizes welcome activities and centralizes all the resources available at the university to facilitate your integration.

**During the year**, these associations are at your disposal to help you integrate and solve any problems you may have:

 The International Student Council (CGEI) keepsyou informed and defends your rights.
 It's present on the Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels Woluwe campuses and organises many activities

▶ cgei.be

 The Centre Placet welcomes students from the South and fosters their integration. They throw numerous activities favoring student support.

▶ placet.be

@centreplacet (o)

 The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) organises many integration activities

@esn.lln (o)

 ESN Saint-Louis Brussels is responsible for welcoming and integrating international exchange students on campus.

@esnsaintlouisbxl (©)

 WeFUCaM welcomes and supports international exchange students on the FUCaM Mons campus.

▶ linktr.ee/wefucam

@wefucam.studentsabroad (6)



A deeply multicultural university, UCLouvain has always had an international outlook. It shows it by welcoming students, researchers and teachers from all over the world, participating in interuniversity partnerships, and supporting its NGO and student associations.

#### A university with an international outlook

- Louvain Coopération is UCLouvain's NGO. It develops projects in the countries of the South and offers students the opportunity to get involved in its development initiatives. The "Étudiant solidaire" and "Ingénieux sud" programmes are two concrete examples of the NGO's desire to work with students.
  - ► louvaincooperation.org
- Kots-à-projet (KAPs, theme-based shared student accommodation): among the 96 UCLouvain KAPs, 10 or so are internationally oriented and focused on the development of interculturality. These include Kot Erasmus, Kot Partenaires interculturels, Kot-e-China, Latino Amerikap, Africa United Kap, Kot verdom and Migra-kot.
  - ► kapuclouvain.be
- Kot Carrefour: since the early 1990s, in a large building in Louvain-la-Neuve, Kot Carrefour has been hosting students and families from many countries who share the desire to get to know one another better.
  - ▶ kotcarrefour.be

- New opportunities with Circle U. UCLouvain is part of Circle U., an alliance of nine universities in Europe. The goal? To give you a truly international experience during your studies! Go on a short exchange, take part in summer schools, follow online courses with other students, set up collaborative projects, and more. A great opportunity to broaden your horizons and open yourself up to a European student community!
  - ▶ uclouvain.be/circle-u

If you want to perfect your languages, the **UCLouvain Language Institute** (ILV) offers courses in 13 languages, whatever your level.

▶ uclouvain.be/ilv

#### Feel like going abroad?

During your studies, the university offers many opportunities for international mobility. It has concluded agreements with more than 550 universities.





Interested in studying or working abroad?

The CIO can help you make it happen.

• uclouvain.be/cio-mobilite

Looking for funding for a stay abroad?

► uclouvain.be/ffi

To travel to Erasmus by train, there is the Erasmus+ Interrail pass!

# Climate commitment

As a university, UCLouvain has a responsibility in the transition of our societies towards a sustainable model. In 2021, it adopted a major "Transition" Plan, a roadmap for the next five years.

How can you get involved during your time at university?

### Take a transition-oriented programme or course

UCLouvain offers more and more programmes and courses aimed at teaching tomorrow's citizens how to face the challenges of the ecological transition:

- More than 200 thematic courses in 20 faculties
- 2 cross-disciplinary bachelor's degree minors: "Challenges of transition and sustainable development" and and "Development and the Environment
- 1 multidisciplinary master's degree in social transitions and Innovations
- 5 master's degrees specializing in various fields: social economy, environmental governance, food transition, environmental sciences, etc.
- 7 MOOCS (Massive Open Online Courses)
- 4 continuing education certificates.

# Become an ambassador of sustainable development

Meet other students and participate in projects on responsible AI, sustainable mobility, or waste sorting Interested? Send an email to:

isaline.dumont@uclouvain.be

#### Join a dedicated group

#### KAPS

In Louvain-la-Neuve, some 100 students are involved in a dozen kots-à-projet (KAPs, theme-based hared student accommodation) focused on the ecological transition. They convene on the KAP in Transition Platform and organise the annual KAP Transition Festival

F PlateformeTransition

In Brussels Woluwe, **Kaptain Planète** aims to help people discover the benefits of ecology in a fun and original way.

#### AGL

The Louvain Student General Assembly (AGL) (see p. 32) is committed to addressing climate change. It supports emerging ecological transition initiatives with logistical and financial aid and makes its networks and skills available to student project leaders. In Brussels Woluwe, AGL students committed to the climate and ecological transition have formed the **Green Team**.

**f** GreenTeamAGW



### Participate in initiatives launched by other students

#### Repairs cafés

- Louvain-la-Neuve: on the second Wednesday of the month, Depakot offers a repair café in the entrance hall of the Montesquieu auditoriums. There is also a service every Wednesday at the Sustainable Development House (MDD).
- In Brussels Woluwe: the second Monday of the month from 4:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. at ECAM.

#### **Donate**

 Troc de kot in Louvain-la-Neuve: students are invited to drop off items they no longer use in in June, and pick up items in September to furnish and decorate their flat

#### Thrift store

 In LLN, Kotextile opens its thrift store every Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. and organizes several clothing swaps and sales by the kilo throughout the year.

#### Recycling repositories

- In Saint-Gilles, architecture students repurpose thrown out or unused workshop materials via their recycling repository "Le Rûcher", which is open to all.
- In LLN, a group of students runs Bonocaz', a collaborative store for supplies, furniture, electronics and and second-hand materials with its own currency.

#### Collective composting

- Brussels Woluwe: the AGW Green Team offers a collective compost to kots-à-projet.

#### **Use low-carbon transportation** (see p. 4-5)

 Cycling: secure shelters are available using your UCLouvain access card. If you don't have a bike, a second-hand bike exchange is organized at the beginning of the school year at LLN. At Bonocaz', Cyclokot offers bikes to rent.

- Train: the SNCB campus card (Student Multi) is your best friend.
- Bus, tram or metro: with the TEC pass or the STIB pass in Brussels for € 12/year.

### Discover the Green Office on your campus

In LLN: the Maison du Développement Durable welcomes you Monday to Friday to answer your questions about sustainable development. You'll find information, a library, a gift shop...

- isaline.dumont@uclouvain.be
- (o) mdd\_lln

In Brussels Woluwe: the Green Office GOAlma is brand new! It relays information on transition on your campus and organizes projects.

**f** GreenOfficeAlma

□ greenofficealma@etik.com

#### Setting up your project

Do you have an idea for a sustainable project? Come and develop it in one of UCLouvain's Green offices! There, you'll be able to get in touch with the right people/structures to help you turn your idea into reality and finance it.





#### **University Restaurants**

#### LLN, Brussels Woluwe, Mons

Students love classics such as the pita plate, Liège-style meatballs, veggie loempia, and many more. From Monday to Saturday, University Restaurants offer a daily special (plat malin) for the affordable price of € 4. Everything is homemade using fresh and mostly seasonal ingredients, and there's always a vegetarian option! Don't forget your student card to benefit from the UCLouvain rate (also available on your app)! Are you having trouble affording food? Contact the Student Support Service (p. 12) to benefit from free meals and receive other available food assistance

#### Le Sablon

Rue du Sablon 11 in LLN

#### Le Galilée

Place Galilée 1 in LLN

#### Le Martin V

9 Jardin Martin V in Brussels Woluwe

#### La Bascule

Bâtiment D in Mons

More information: ▶ uclouvain.be/resto-u



#### D'un pain à l'autre

This University Restaurant sandwich shop offers healthy and original soups and sandwiches, to eat in or take away, Monday to Friday.

#### Louvain-la-Neuve

Orand-Rue 16

#### **BXL Woluwe**

② Jardin Martin V

#### Cafeteria EKItable

#### Tournai

The cafeteria offers you a small-scale catering service with fresh, organic and regional products at democratic prices and in a friendly atmosphere.

#### The Cafeteria

#### **Brussels Saint-Gilles**

The Cafeteria offers breakfast, a variety of sandwiches named after famous architects, and salads and soups in a friendly atmosphere.

#### Clubhouse et Aspretto

#### Saint-Louis Brussels

Both locations offer breakfast and snack service, eat-in or take-away, Monday to Friday.



#### Take away: the University Restaurants at home

Don't feel like cooking in the evening or at the weekend but want to eat well without breaking the bank? Order your meals online.

#### Advantages

- Every day, a choice of two dishes, including one vegetarian
- Menus available two weeks in advance
- Pick up your order at the University Restaurant of your choice
- Easy to reheat thanks to biocompostable containers



#### Like a chef

Don't hesitate to draw inspiration from the recipes and tips shared by Univers santé or kots-à-projet such as Kap Délices, Kot Planète Terre, Alimentakot, Zymokot or Chef Kot

#### Choose seasonal fruits and veggies

Consult this calendar to consume seasonal products and reproduce the recipes in the booklet! Eco-friendly and delicious!



# Facilities

To guarantee a quality education, the University aims to provide every student with the best possible learning conditions. This includes a working environment that encourages learning.

#### Libraries

UCLouvain has 11 libraries, representing faculties, disciplines and campuses. Library use is free of charge (see "First steps", p. 46). A gold mine for your research, the libraries have vast collections that include books, documents, periodicals, periodicals, databases and e-books.

#### **Learning Centers**

The Louvain Learning Centres offers you stimulating, flexible and connected spaces that encourage collaborative work and learning. There are currently four Louvain Learning Centers, one each in Mons and Brussels Woluwe (currently under construction) and three in Louvain-la-Neuve

## FIND LIBRARIES AND LEARNING CENTERS

- Add the "Libraries" widget to your virtual office.
- Follow libraries on social media to get the latest information.
- Use the "Affluences" ("Occupancy") widget, directly integrated in UCLouvain Mobile, to see the number of available places in real time.

▶ uclouvain.be/bibliothèques



#### Where to study on campus?

Libraries and Learning Centers are ideal places to study, offering individual or group study facilities. During exam preparations and exam sessions, UCLouvain also opens study rooms on all its campuses, with extended opening hours.

#### Louvain-la-Neuve



#### Mon



#### **Brussels Woluwe**



Saint-Louis Brussels





#### **Educational facilities**

Depending on the subject, students may have access to educational facilities for developing specific skills. Some examples: a courtroom, a pharmacy, greenhouses, a test library, physiotherapy rooms, a Data Centre, a Social Media Lab, and even the Musée L and Blocry swimming pools!

#### IT labs

Here you can find teaching and research resources and services (software, printers, scanners, etc.).

#### Laboratories

UCLouvain laboratories are equipped with the latest technology used in the professional environment. They are ideal places to experiment with the scientific method.





# Career launch

#### CIO

Career advisers at UCLouvain's Information and Orientation Centre offer you a range of services:

#### Coaching workshops or "tips and tricks"

Attend workshops led by recruitment experts to learn how to:

- create an effective CV and cover letter
- create a profile, search for a job and share content on Linked'In
- become self-employed
- identify your skills
- apply for jobs and get through the various selection stages
- prepare for an interview

- ...

Workshops are organized as part of these events:

**Job Impulse Week**, which takes place 4 times a year, at each change of season.

Forum de l'emploi (Job Forum), an annual event happening the third week of the second semester

#### CV and cover letter proofreading

Would you like some feedback on your CV and cover letter before you start applying? Send them as PDF files to cio@uclouvain.be with a description of your future projects.

#### One-to-One support

Do you need support in your job search? Having trouble defining your aspirations for the future? Make an appointment with a career adviser at the CIO to identify leads for reflection and action. Brussels Woluwe or by videoconference. This service is for UCLouvain students only and is free of charge for up to one year after graduation.

#### **UCLouvain Career Center**

Consult job offers, internships and student jobs posted by employers outside the University and apply directly. This online platform is accessible to all UCLouvain students and alumni. You can also upload your CV and make it visible to companies and organizations looking for talent. The Career Center also lists all job-related events organized by the University and its partners.

▶ uclouvain.be/career-center

uclouvain.be/cio-etudiant

info-cio@uclouvain.be

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Brussels Woluwe:

Saint-Louis Brussels: Site Botanique







#### **Graduating soon?**

89% of UCLouvain graduates find a job within a year of graduation, rising to 97% after 2 years. UCLouvain is one of the top 3 Belgian universities with the best reputation among employers. UCLouvain also helps you to find the right first job.

#### **Faculty Career office**

Faculty career advisers answer your questions and organise various events throughout the year to prepare you for the job market.

#### Recruitment events

Is your faculty or student group organising a "job day" or "job fair" event to bring students and professionals together? Don't hesitate to attend to network and find out about the jobs you're looking for, working conditions and environment, career prospects, innovative



projects or any other factor important to you in finding your match.

#### Information sessions

How do I find a job in a particular sector? How can I get to know myself better so that I can apply for jobs effectively? Here are just a few examples of information sessions organized by faculties for future graduates.

#### Alumni inspiration

Whether through videos or face-to-face meetings, don't hesitate to take an interest in the careers of your faculty's alumni and ask them all your questions about the career opportunities that appeal to you.

#### Alumni network

Once you've graduated, join your faculty's alumni network to see all the job and internship offers posted by other alumni. Find out more in the "Alumni and employment" section of your faculty website (see p. 47).

#### Additional training

TAre you looking for further training or to specialise before entering the job market? The CIO's orientation advisers can help you find the right course for you.

#### International mobility workshops

Would you like to do an internship abroad, volunteer or work in another country?

The CIO organises workshops to help you make your international plans a reality (see also p. 37).

▶ uclouvain.be/cio-mobilite

#### A PhD at UCLouvain

Are you interested in research? Information sessions are organised throughout the year on doctoral studies.

▶ uclouvain.be/doctorat

# My support team

#### **VICE-RECTOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS**

Jean-François van Drooghenbroeck, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs (VRAE), is the liaison between the student community and the faculties with regard to student life at the university.

On the academic side, he is responsible for implementing the General Regulations for Studies and Examinations and is the appeal body for certain academic decisions. He is also in charge of social policy and chairs the Council for Social and Student Affairs (CASE). On the extra-academic side, its role is to preside over student life policy and the Student Life Observatory, which aims to learn about and understand the habits of UCLouvain students in order to adapt the services offered by the University. To carry out its missions, the VRAE can rely on the members of its cabinet and the Student Life Administration (AVIE).

Promoting student engagement, supporting transitions to university, liaising with PEPS

students, maintaining trusting relationships with the world of student activities, the cost of studying, health and nutrition, monitoring the, promoting responsible student activities and culture, and implementing measures to prevent violence and harassment are all priorities for the VRAE.

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#### **FACULTIES**

# Social Sciences and Humanities

### Faculty of Law and Criminology

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**%** 010 47 86 00

#### Criminology:

**%** 010 47 88 53

#### Faculté of law - Saint-Louis Brussels

uclouvain.be/drtb

Day programmes::

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### Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters

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#### Faculty of Philosophy, Languages & Letters, and Human Sciences - Saint-Louis Brussels

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# uclouvain.be/educ

## Faculty of theology and religious studies

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#### **Faculty of Bioengineering**

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#### **Urban Planning secretariat:**

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📞 02 539 71 12 or 20

#### Tournai:

☑ loci-tournai@uclouvain.be

**%** 069 857 810

#### **Health Sciences**

## Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

www.uclouvain.be/mede

secretariat-med@ uclouvain.be

#### First-year reception:

secretariat-bacl-mede@ uclouvain.be

### Faculty of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences

www.uclouvain.be/fasb

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**&** 02 764 73 18

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#### Faculty of Public Health

www.uclouvain.be/fsp

#### New arrivals secretariat:

□ pierre.krajnc@uclouvain.be

#### Faculty of Motor Science

www.uclouvain.be/fsm

Secrétariat: 010 47 44 19

# Useful Contacts

#### **EMERGENCIES**

Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels Woluwe:

010 47 22 22

Saint-Louis Brussels: 0499 67 04 55

Other campuses:

First call 112 Then 010 47 22 22

# SECURITY (NON-EMERGENCIES)

security@uclouvain.be

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010 47 24 24

Brussels Woluwe, Saint-Gilles and Tournai:

02 764 93 93

Saint-Louis Brussels:

0499 67 04 55

Mons:

065 32 35 55

#### **ACCESS CENTRE (CAR PARKS)**

Louvain-la-Neuve: 3333@uclouvain.be or

010 47 33 33

Brussels Woluwe: cartesacceslew@uclouvain.be

#### **IT SUPPORT**

Louvain-la-Neuve, Brussels Woluwe and Saint-Gilles, Tournai:

8282@uclouvain.be uclouvain.be/8282 OR uclouvain.be/centre-services 010 47 82 82

Saint-Louis Brussels: helpdesk-it-slb@uclouvain.be

Mons and Charleroi: helpdesk-mons@uclouvain.be or 065 32 34 44

#### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

student-buddies@uclouvain.be

# COURSE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTRE (CIO)

The CIO supports you from the time you leave secondary education until you find a job after graduation. Its counsellors receive you in Louvain-la-Neuve. Brussels and Mons.

uclouvain.be/cio-contact info-cio@uclouvain.be 010 47 27 06

#### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

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Brussels Saint-Gilles Rue Wafelaerts 47-51 02 539 71 12

Tournai **Rue de Glategnies 6** <u>069 85 7</u>8 17

MONS STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE Mons (and Charleroi) sase@uclouvain.be Beffroi Chaussée de Binche 151 065 32 33 27

#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE / HARASSMENT

All information: uclouvain.be/vss
Aide urgente agression sexuelle / viol

Si les faits se sont produits sur un campus UCLouvain: 01047222

Centers for rape and sexual assault victims (CPVS):

cpvs.belgium.be

■ Télé-Accueil 24-hour hotline

107 (free of charge) or www.tele-accueil.be

 Suicide Prevention Centre 24-hour hotline:

0800 32 123 (free of charge) or www.preventionsuicide.be

 Déter (CHU Ambroise Paré hotline for students):

0485 673 664 (9 am to 4 pm) or *deter@hap.be* 

- Un pass dans l'impasse (suicide prevention):
   081 777 150 or www.lesuicide.be
- Social emergency:
   1718 (free of charge) or www.wallonie.be
- SOS Viol ("SOS Rape"): 0800 98 100 or sosviol.be/tchat
- Domestic violence::0800 30 030 (free of charge)

#### Appelle Alice / Ariel!

Brussels: 02 349 44 22 Louvain-la-Neuve: 010 47 24 2<u>4</u>

If you call this number, a green taxi will take you safely, anonymously, and free of charge to the closest Sexual Violence Support Center.

#### Together support unit (see p. 14)

Together offers you a listening ear, psychologica help and professional support in a confidential setting.

together@uclouvain.be

For Saint-Louis Brussels

veronique.stael@uclouvain.be

Police assistance to victims: police.be

Louvain-la-Neuve: 010 43 63 65

Brussels Woluwe: 02 788 92 00

Brussels center:  $02\ 279\ 77\ 36$  or 37

Ixelles: 02 279 84 32 or 33

Mons: 065 97 91 41

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#### Your cheap ride

A cheaper way to get to the university? It's possible!

A TEC or STIB subscription costs **just € 12** a year when you're student!

If you live on campus during the week and take the train to go home on weekends, the SNCB Student Multi card is for you. If you commute every day, you pay for 12 months for the price of 10 with the Student Abonnement!

For your bike, there are free secure shelters and bike racks on every campus!

Find carpooling buddies on uclouvain.carpool.be!

Even more tips or

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