

## About Université catholique de Louvain



UCLouvain is Belgium's leading French-speaking university welcoming 33,500 students in seven locations in Brussels and Wallonia.

Its main campus is in the pedestrianised city of Louvain-la-Neuve.

It is also one of Europe's most well-established universities, having been founded in 1425.

Our university offers courses in all disciplines, from bachelor's degree to doctoral degree level, as well as many lifelong learning programmes.

It is also a pioneer in the creation of massive open online courses (MOOCs), and the first French-speaking university in Europe to offer online courses on the edX platform (36 courses available in 2021).



Top-ranked Belgian francophone university placing 158th in the 2022 Times Higher Education ranking of the world's universities, UCLouvain is ranked first among Belgian francophone universities.

With a Nobel Prize, 21 Prix Francqui (the 'Belgian Nobel') and many other honours, UCLouvain offers an education fuelled by solid research.

The university's drive to innovate is clear: €273 million in annual research investment, 356 projects funded by European framework programmes.



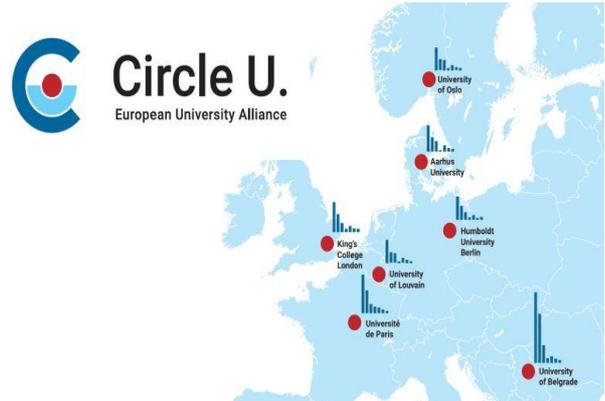


Erasmus, Gerardus Mercator and Andreas Vesalius are among the greats to have graced its halls.

it's where Georges Lemaître formulated his Big Bang theory and Christian de Duve conducted research that won him the 1974 Nobel Prize in Medicine.

On July 9, 2020, Circle U. was **officially selected by the European Commission** to be one of 41 alliances of European universities incorporating the **"European Universities" initiative**.

The **European university alliance Circle U.** brings together 'European universities', and intend to promote ambitious projects in Europe and to support student and staff mobility (teaching, scientific and administrative) in all its forms.

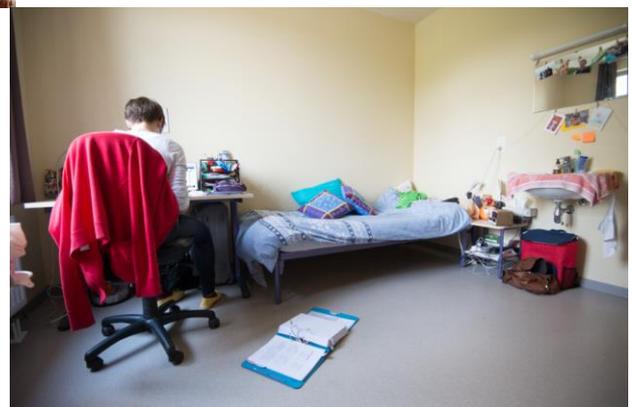


The UCLouvain Sport Service offers you more than 90 sports: from popular sports (basket ball, volleyball, aerobic,...) to less common activities (quidditch, roller hockey,...).

UCLouvain makes available to its students a park of more than 5,725 furnished accommodations on its various sites.

[www.uclouvain.be/en-logement](http://www.uclouvain.be/en-logement)

Student must request a room as soon as possible (ideally in March or August – please see our web page above). Students must know that there are not enough accommodations.



## Students Life & Folklore

- Project kots in which students living together share a collective project throughout the academic year.
- Les Régionales, which allow students from the same geographical region to meet and share their local folklore with other students on campus.
- Cercles, which bring together students from the same Faculty.



With its wide-ranging collections drawn from the exceptional heritage of UCLouvain, the Musée L invites you on a sensitively designed journey through centuries of human creativity and invention.

The language center provides many language courses which form part of the programs of the different Faculties.

International students can benefit a French course free of charge.



The University Restaurant is an innovative and healthy kitchen concept dedicated to our students.

## About Louvain-la-Neuve



Louvain-la-Neuve was built for the Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain) which owns its entire territory.

With 60.000 habitants including 35.000 students, Louvain-la-Neuve is a thriving and growing town.

The town is located 30 km (19 mi) from south of Brussels easily reachable by car and by train (from Brussels in under an hour).

Created in 1971, Louvain-la-Neuve Science Park is the first of its kind in Belgium and is the biggest one in Wallonia (the French-speaking part of Belgium). It covers 2.31 square kilometres spread over the area of the town.

The objectives pursued by the development of Louvain-la-Neuve Science Park were to develop cooperation between industry and the Université catholique de Louvain and to contribute to regional economic development.



The Hergé Museum is dedicated to the life and work of the Belgian cartoonist Georges Remi (1907–1983), who wrote under the pen name Hergé, creator of the series of comic albums, *The Adventures of Tintin*. It is located in the centre of Louvain-la-Neuve, on the edge of a green park

Celebrating its 40th edition in 2017, the [24 heures vélo](#) (24-hour bike ride) is the biggest student party in Belgium. The event, which regularly draws upwards of 40 000 students to the city,

The starting concept was simple, to race for 24 hours on a bike raising money for humanitarian causes.



## About our Faculty of Law and Criminology



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[www.uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt](http://www.uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt)

Our Faculty has a long-standing tradition of excellence since its foundation in 1425.

With 2500 students, we are:

- \* 1st French-speaking Law Faculty in Belgium\*
- \*Top 3 best French-speaking Law Faculties in the world\*
- \* Top 100 Law Schools in the world\*

(\*QS University Ranking by subject 18)



With more than 270 members of academic and scientific staff, the Faculty of Law and Criminology focuses on interdisciplinarity, openness to other legal cultures and the use of interactive teaching.

Our teaching staff enjoy a strong international reputation. Many colleagues completed part of their curriculum abroad and counts numerous members of EU and other international institutions.

Our professor organize 50+ domestic and international research events per year (seminars, conferences, workshops), autonomously or in collaboration with other institutions.

They regularly publish in English, Dutch and French-speaking law journals and (co-) author or edit scientific books.



9 programs are organized in our Faculty:

- \* Undergraduate (Bachelor) and Postgraduate (Master) in Law
- \* Postgraduate (Master) in Criminology
- \* LLM: Advanced Master in European Law and advanced Master in International Law as well as Human Rights Law, Environmental Law and Public Real Estate Law, Tax Law and Notarial practice.

In addition, university certificates and online courses (MOOCs) are part of a lifelong learning approach.



We offer 200 courses including 40+ courses in English both during fall and spring semester as well as Bachelor/Master level.

<https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/drt/courses-timetable-calendar.html>

B2 in French **and/or** B2 in English without proof. We trust our partners to send students with relevant English and/or French level.

Our library is open to everyone, student and non-student alike. Print and digital holdings, databases and a multitude of research tools are at your disposal. Our libraries are also work spaces, as well as places for learning how to efficiently use our services.



## Our international Relations office



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We send about 160 students abroad at the very end of their 5 years law program (3 years of Bachelor + 2 years of Master) for one semester or for a full academic year.

Because they are at Master's level, we usually expect them to take classes at this level. But if they have a special interest in a class taught at bachelor level, this is fine with us as well.

Our students have to follow 25 to 30 ECTS at the host university.





We welcome about 140 incoming students per year.

They can choose courses in English and/or French, from Bachelor and/or Master level. Courses offered in other faculties are regularly followed by the law incoming students.

We require a minimum of 20 ECTS (4 courses) from the Incoming students

Exchange students are requested to follow a class called introduction to Belgian Law, which on the one hand introduces to the features of the Belgian law system and on the other hand, coach them on methodological aspects (paper writing, exam preparation etc).

**LDROI1053 Introduction to Belgium Law (5 ECTS)**

[www.uclouvain.be/cours-ldroi1053.html](http://www.uclouvain.be/cours-ldroi1053.html)



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**Fall semester:** Mid-September until end of January (exam sessions in January but possibility to have the exams session in December and be back to the home university beginning of January)

**Spring semester:** Beginning of February until end of June (exam session in June).

**To retake exams:** August unless the Professor agrees for the student to retake earlier (June)

[www.uclouvain.be/en-visa](http://www.uclouvain.be/en-visa)

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

[www.uclouvain.be/en-aide-handi](http://www.uclouvain.be/en-aide-handi)

[www.uclouvain.be/en-ects-grading](http://www.uclouvain.be/en-ects-grading)



APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINE	
<p>Deadline Nomination by partner Through our Mobility Online system</p> <p>Deadline Application by student Through our Mobility Online system</p>	<p>Autumn/Winter semester: <b>April 30th</b> Spring/Summer semester: <b>October 31st</b></p> <p>Autumn/Winter semester: <b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b> Spring/Summer semester: <b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p>Where to send nomination?</p>	<p>Our partner will receive an email from <a href="mailto:mobility-online@uclouvain.be">mobility-online@uclouvain.be</a> in order to proceed with the online nomination of your students.</p> <p>You can always send me an email <a href="mailto:Virginie.malapert@uclouvain.be">Virginie.malapert@uclouvain.be</a> with the contact details of the student (email address + period of studies + level of studies)</p>
<p>Application procedure for the student</p>	<p>Students will receive an email from Mobility Online with the procedure to follow.</p>
<p>Web page for Incoming Students</p>	<p><a href="https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt/incoming-students.html">https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt/incoming-students.html</a></p> <p>They can find all the information such as:</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">   <b>APPLICATION PROCEDURE</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">   <b>COURSES, TIMETABLE &amp; ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">   <b>ACCOMODATION</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">   <b>PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS STUDENT LIFE</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">   <b>YOUR FIRST DIGITAL STEPS AT UCLOUVAIN</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">   <b>CONTACTS AND OFFICE OPENING HOURS</b> </div> </div>

