# FACT SHEET Academic Year 2022-2023

## Contact information

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<th>Institution name</th>
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<td>Postal Address</td>
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### Administrative coordinators

The Head of the International Relations Office is to be appointed soon.

Agreements, Double degree programmes and staff mobility

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### Academic coordinators

https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/international-contact.html

### Website

www.uclouvain.be/fial  
https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/international-welcome-guide.html
Nomination and application

| Nomination deadlines | Semester 1 (Fall semester) or Full year: **15 May**  
|                       | Semester 2 (Spring semester): **15 November**  
| Nomination procedure  | Students are nominated via Mobility Online. An e-mail with access link and instruction is sent to all partner universities by mobility-online@uclouvain.be  
| Application deadlines | Semester 1 (Fall semester) or Full year: **31 May**  
|                       | Semester 2 (Spring semester): **30 November**  
| Application documents | Documents to be uploaded into Mobility Online:  
|                       | o Copy of a valid passport or identity card (both recto and verso)  
|                       | o Transcript of records of all previous years in higher education  
|                       | o University Regulations and Data Protection statement duly signed  
|                       | o ECTS Learning agreement duly signed by the student and the academic coordinator of the sending university.  

UCLouvain Academic Calendar 2022-2023

| Term 1 | From 14 September 2022 to 28 January 2023  
|        | **Compulsory** information session on Friday 16 Sept. 2022  
| Examinations winter semester | From 9 to 28 January 2023  
| Term 2 | From 1 February to 30 June 2023  
|        | **Compulsory** information session on Friday 27 January 2023  
| Examinations spring semester | From 5 to 30 June 2023  
| Re-sit Exam session Term 1 & 2 | From 16 August to 5 September 2023  
| Transcript of records availability | As from 4 weeks after the end of examinations sessions  

Courses

| Language of instruction | **French** is the main language of instruction. We recommend a B2 level  
|                        | Some “English-friendly” courses, taught in French, offer facilities in English for international students. ([see this link](https://uclouvain.be/fr/uclpesearch))  
|                        | Several courses are taught in English and in other foreign languages (Dutch, German, Spanish, Italian...). Some of these are also “French-friendly”.  
| French language course | International exchange students can include up to 2 French language courses per term in their study programme. These are free of charge.  
| Language courses are taught at the [Institut des langues vivantes](https://uclouvain.be/fr/uclpesearch) (ILV).  
| Further information about French language courses |  
| Search engine | [https://uclouvain.be/fr/uclpesearch](https://uclouvain.be/fr/uclpesearch)  

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### Areas of study in FIAL

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### UCLouvain Grading system

On a scale of 1-20, a grade of 10 is considered the minimum passing grade.

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Every year the grading scale is reviewed. More info on our [website](https://www.uclouvain.be).

### Useful Information

#### Visa to Belgium

Students, holders of a non-EU passport need a student visa.
In case of doubt, contact the nearest [Belgian embassy or consulate](https://www.diplobel.fedlim.be/en/)

#### University-managed accommodation

INFOR-LOGEMENT (UCLouvain Accommodation Office)
Ms. Laurence Mairesse
Rue de la Gare 6
B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve

- [Accommodation for international exchange students](https://www.uclouvain.be)

Accommodation request online form to be filled in as soon as possible.

#### Other accommodation

- [Private sector accommodation](https://www.uclouvain.be)
- [Living costs](https://www.uclouvain.be)

#### Health Insurance

Upon arrival, all students have to hand in a copy of their health insurance certificate (European health card or proof of a private insurance certificate)

#### Student Facilities

- [UCLouvain Librairies](https://www.uclouvain.be)
- [University Restaurants](https://www.uclouvain.be)
- [Sport](https://www.uclouvain.be)
- [UCLouvain help desk](https://www.uclouvain.be)

"Point de repère": social, psychological and health support

#### Student Associations

- [Kot Erasmus: Erasmus Student Network](https://www.uclouvain.be)
- [International Student Council (CGEI)](https://www.uclouvain.be)

#### FIAL student Clubs

- [Philosophy Student Club](https://www.uclouvain.be)
- [Student Faculty Club](https://www.uclouvain.be)

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