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# VUB English- taught degree programmes 2023-2024

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Faculty	Program title and major / specialisations	ECTS*	Year	Tuition fee/year/ 60 ECTS (EUR)*			
				EEA*	Non-EEA		
Faculty of Social Sciences & Solvay Business School	Social Sciences: Communication Studies; Political Science; Sociology	180	3	1092	4284		
	Business Economics International Business; Business & Technology	180	3	1092	4284		
Faculty of Languages & Humanities	Linguistics and Literary Studies	180	3	1092	3620		
Master Degree Programmes							
	Business Engineering: Business & Technology	120	2	1092	4284		
Faculty of Social	Management (only for students with little to no prior study background in the field of business economics and/or management)	60	1	1092	4284		
Sciences & Solvay	International Business	120	2	1092	4284		
Business School	Communication Studies in Journalism and Media in Europe	60	1	1092	4284		
	Communication Studies in Digital Media in Europe	60	1	1092	4284		
	Political Science: European and International Governance	60	1	1092	4284		
Faculty of Psychology & Educational Sciences	Educational Science	120	2	1092	3620		
Faculty of Languages &	Linguistics and Literary Studies	60	1	1092	3620		
Humanities	Research Master in Philosophy	120	2	1092	1092		
	Applied Computer Science	120	2	1092	3620		
	Architectural Engineering	120	2	835	2782		
Faculty of Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	120	2	1092	2500		
	<u>Chemical and Materials Engineering</u> Choose specialisation: - Materials - Process Technology	120	2	835	2782		
	Civil Engineering	120	2	835	2782		
	Electromechanical Engineering Choose specialisation: - Robotics and Mechanical Construction - Aeronautics - Sustainable Transport and Automotive Engineering - Energy	120	2	835	2782		
	Electrical Engineering	120	2	835	2782		
	Photonics Engineering	120	2	1092	1092		
	Sustainable Land Management Choose specialisation: - Urban Land Engineering - Land and Groundwater Management	120	2	1092	1092		
	Water Resources Engineering	120	2	<u>(PU*)</u>	<u>(PU*)</u>		
Faculty of Science and Bio-engineering Sciences	Computer Science Choose specialisation: - Software language & software engineering - Multimedia - Data management and analytics - Artificial Intelligence	120	2	1092	3620		
	Biology Choose specialisation:  - Molecular and Cellular Life Sciences  - Ecology and Biodiversity  - Tropical Biodiversity & Ecosystems (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master)	120	2	1092	3620		
	<ul> <li>Chemistry Choose specialisation:</li> <li>Chemical Theory, (Bio-)Molecular Design and Synthesis</li> <li>Analytical and Environmental Chemistry</li> </ul>	120	2	1092	3620		
	Geography Choose 2 specialisation modules:  - Earth and Climate - Society and Space  - Geo-information Sciences - Mixed Methods	120	2	1092	1343		
	Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management	120	2	1092	1092		
	Molecular Biology	120	2	1092	1092		
	Moloodiai Diology	120		1032	1092		



	<u>Urban Studies</u> (Standard Track in Brussels)	120	2	1092	3610			
	<u>Urban Studies - 4CITIES</u>	120	2	3000-4500	4500-9000			
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy	Research Master in Gerontological Sciences	120	2	1092	3620			
	Biomedical Research	120	2	1092	3620			
Advanced Master Degree Programmes*								
Faculty of Engineering	Nuclear Engineering	60	1	1092	1092			
Faculty of Law and	International and European Law	60	1	13000	13000			
Criminology	Maritime Science	60	1	<u>(PU*)</u>	<u>(PU*)</u>			
Faculty of Social Sciences & Solvay Business School	European Integration	60	1	6000	6000			
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy	<u>Disaster Medicine</u>	60	1	<u>(PU*)</u>	<u>(PU*)</u>			
	Global Health	120	2	<u>(PU*)</u>	<u>(PU*)</u>			
PhD Degree Programmes								
All faculties	All fields: https://www.vub.be/en/phd		<b>≈</b> 4*	Total: 1st year 546+ defence year 546				

- \* VUB reserves the right to change the tuition fee. A detailed overview of the tuition fee and its calculation can be found on: <a href="https://www.vub.be/en/tuition-fees">www.vub.be/en/tuition-fees</a>
- \* European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is a standard for comparing the study attainment and performance of students of higher education across the European Union and other collaborating European countries.
- \* EEA (European Economic Area): EU countries + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway.
- \* An Advanced Master degree programme (or master after master) is usually only accessible after completion of a Master programme or at least 240 ECTS in previous university study.
- \* PU: Enrolment at partner institution.
- \* **PhD**: It is possible to obtain a PhD degree in three years, but it is very rare. If students cannot finish the PhD within 4 years, they can continue as long as the promoter and the faculty agree.

## **APPLICATION**

### Requirement of English proficiency:

- For most of the programmes: min. TOEFL 80, IELTS 6.5, or Cambridge English Qualification Scale with the following minimal level: 170 (B2 First - FCE, C1 Advanced - CAE, C2 Proficiency - CPE);
- For the Advanced Master of International and European Law, and Advanced Master of European Integration and Development: min. TOEFL 90, IELTS 7 or Cambridge English Qualification Scale (C1 Advanced - CAE, C2 Proficiency - CPE).

More details: www.vub.be/en/language-requirements

### Academic background:

After you submit your application, we will verify your degree and transcripts in order to determine whether you are eligible. You can consult this page: <a href="www.vub.be/en/programmes">www.vub.be/en/programmes</a> for each programme's requirements.

Online Applications: www.vub.be/en/apply

**Application deadline** (academic year 2023-2024) for **EEA students**: 31 August 2023, and for **NON-EEA students**: 31 March 2023 (Note: Some programmes may have other application deadlines. Make sure you check the programme webpages for the specific information).

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