

FACT SHEET Academic Year 2016 – 2017

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Application deadlines					
Nomination deadlines	In order to nominate your students please send an email to Ms Danisa Zapparrata at incomingexchange-lsm@uclouvain.be				
	You'll receive the link to a form to fill in with the information about the students.				
	Please fill in this form before:				
	April 20 for Term 1/Year				
	October 20 for Term 2/Year				
Registration deadlines	May 15 registration deadline for Term 1/Year Exchanges				
deadines	November 15 registration deadline for Term 2/Year Exchanges				







Required documents

The LSM International Affairs Office will e-mail the application's instructions to the exchange students (with copy to the home university coordinator). The registration documents are available on our web page www.uclouvain.be/en-440894 and are updated just before the end of the nomination's deadline.

All students must complete and return the following documents:

- UCL registration form;
- Copy of passport (or identity card) where the nationality clearly appears;
- ECTS learning agreement signed by the student and his/her home academic coordinator;
- Transcripts of records of all preceding years in higher education;
- Three passport-sized color pictures with white background;

The home university coordinator must complete and return by email:

- The exchange student certificate

Academic Calendar (tentative)

Term 1 (15 weeks)

• Mid-September - mid-December

One week off in November

Courses till Christmas, exams in January

Term 2 (15 weeks)

• End of January – mid-May

• 2 weeks off at Easter Break

• Courses till May, exams in June

Term 1, 2016 (Fall)

Mandatory 'Orientation Day'September 12th, 2016Official start of the academic yearSeptember 14th, 2016Last day of registration to coursesSeptember 28th, 2016End of the first semesterDecember 16th, 2016Exam sessionJanuary 4th to 20th, 2017

Term 2, 2017 (Spring)

Mandatory 'Orientation Day'January 27th, 2017Official start of the term 2January 30th, 2017Last day of registration to coursesFebruary 13th, 2017

Easter break April 3rd to April 17th, 2017

End of second semester May 15th, 2017

Exam session May 29th to June 30th, 2017

Re-sit Exam session (Term 1&2) August 14th to September 5th , 2017

Courses					
Areas of Study	Master in ManagementMaster in Business Engineering				
Courses	LSM courses available for exchange students: www.uclouvain.be/en-204326 The list of courses for 2015-2016 will be updated during the Summer 2015.				



Course Workload	A normal workload is 30 ECTS, the minimum required is 25 ECTS A course of 5 ECTS equals 30 contact hours												
Teaching languages	French and English. A full track (30 ECTS per semester) in English is possible.												
UCL Grading system	On a scale of 1-20. A grade of 10 is considered the minimum passing grade.												
	Grade	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	<10
	% students	0.4	1.3	3.9	7.1	12.0	14.1	16.2	15.0	13.4	8.9	7.3	-
	ECTS Grade	de A B C D E				F							
Exams	Term 1: exams in January Term 2: exams in June												
Resit Exams	Term 1 &	Term 1 & Term 2 courses: resit in Aug./Sept.											
French Language courses	French language courses at ILV, the UCL Language school – during each semester are FREE (if part of the course programme): www.uclouvain.be/en-ilv												
	French language courses at CLL (private school on the campus) – two weeks before each semester & during the semester: www.cll.be												

	Useful information
Accommodation	UCL Accommodation office ("Service des Logements de l'UCL"): Address: Rue de la Gare 6, B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve www.uclouvain.be/en-logement We strongly advise students to reserve a room in advance if they want to profit of the UCL Housing Service. If the student prefers to look for housing by her/himself, she/he must plan to arrive at least 2 weeks before the orientation day. The LSM International Office cannot offer any support. Finding an accomodation is definitely the student's responsibility.
Type of accommodations	 University accommodations: A room in a shared flat: "kot" 4-12 students private bedrooms and common living spaces: kitchen and bathroom A room in a "kot-à-projet" The same as a shared flat, but students living together will realise a project throughout the academic year: www.uclouvain.be/en-40273 Conditions and costs For an entire academic year: lease from September 15 to July 14 (10 months). For the first semester: lease from September 15 to January 31 For the second semester: lease from February 1 to July 14 Rent ranges from € 243 to € 340 per month. A deposit is usually required. Private Housing Agencies www.uclouvain.be/en-29249 Private Landlords www.uclouvain.be/en-77335 Still no room upon arrival ?: www.uclouvain.be/en-440868
Living costs	www.uclouvain.be/en-353491



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Visa to Belgium	Contact the Belgian embassy or Belgian consulate in your country: http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/embassies_and_consulates
	From non-European Union countries, the ASP student visa is compulsory.
	Chinese exchange students are exempt from the APS procedure.
	Once having received the complete registration package from the student, LSM International Office transfers the documents to the UCL Central Administration. This office will mail the UCL "autorisation d'inscription" directly to the home university address (indicated on the UCL registration form). This document has to be send to the Embassy/Consulate in order to apply for the visa.
	Visa procedures for studying in Belgium: http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel-to-belgium/studying-in-belgium/
Health Insurance	Upon arrival, all students have to hand in a copy of their <u>health insurance certificate</u> (European health card or proof of a private insurance certificate).
Student Services	 Career counselling Wireless internet connections, e-mail address, computer facilities Libraries Sports: www.uclouvain.be/en-sport University Restaurants: www.uclouvain.be/restaurants-universitaires Le "Point de Repère" - UCL welcome and help desk: for social, psychological and health support: www.uclouvain.be/28758
Student	www.uclouvain.be/en-10064
associations	IESN: IESN team organises, with the international office, a buddy system, welcome service, social activities, trips and a lot more for all exchange students www.esnlln.org
	LSM Club : Brings together LSM students keen to develop activities for the student body in collaboration with companies and other student associations
	CEMS club : Promotes the interests of LSM and incoming CEMS students as well as to facilitate the interaction with the CEMS Corporate Partners.
	AIESEC: Facilitates international internship exchanges and support activities that provide practical learning experiences for trainees and facilitate the training of AIESEC members and other stakeholders.
	All this information and much more can be found on our website www.uclouvain.be/en-440625

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