

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

## STUDY AS A MOVING MIND IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

### DEGREE PROGRAMMES

#### MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Business Management - option Marketing (track in Belgium and track across Europe)  
Advanced Business Management (track International Management and track Design Thinking & Innovation).

#### TRANSDISCIPLINARY CONTINUING EDUCATION

International Educating Class  
Content and Language Integrated Learning  
International Cooperation North-South

### EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

#### TEACHER EDUCATION • SOCIAL WORK • HEALTH • TECHNOLOGY • MANAGEMENT

### SHORT PROGRAMMES

#### INTERNATIONAL WEEKS • VIRTUAL PROJECTS • SUMMER SCHOOLS





# WELCOME

“The real voyage of discovery  
consists not in seeing new  
landscapes, but in having new eyes.”

— MARCEL PROUST

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# STATE OF THE ART EDUCATION

UC Leuven-Limburg (UCLL) University of applied sciences

-  ... a highly regarded Belgian University of Applied Sciences (UAS)
-  ... a broad array of higher education, research and community service
-  ... boosting and incorporating innovation in all facets of life.

-  ... maximising the interaction between research and education
-  ... taking your study goals and wellbeing to heart

## JOIN UCLL 'MOVING MINDS' FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

'Moving Minds' embodies the unifying philosophy of UCLL: motivating and connecting a wide variety of people so ideas are shared, brought to life and effect positive change. Our scope transcends borders, our minds question the status quo and our focus is on how working together and inspiring others makes the difference. Moving Minds have an authentic voice that empowers themselves, each other and others.

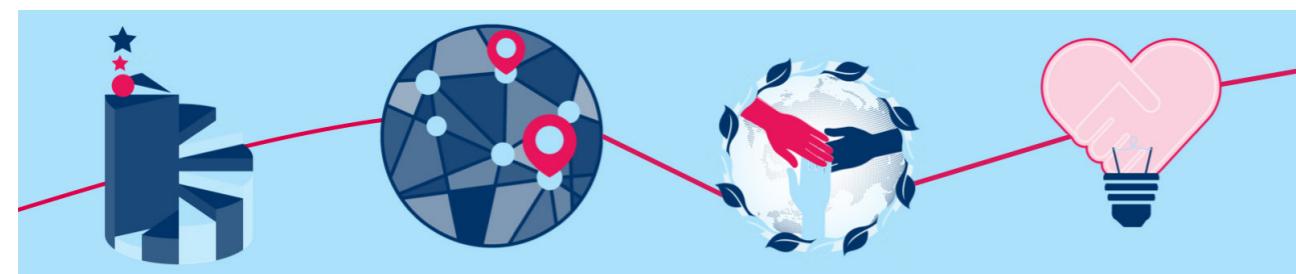


 [ucll.be/mission-statement](http://ucll.be/mission-statement)



## ENHANCE YOUR FUTURE AT UCLL

International competences are in high demand and will aid you in obtaining your dream job. As a UCLL alumnus, **the four strategic priorities** of UCLL all boost your future success:



### Stimulating success stories

Success in education and the labour market.  
**#UCLLsuccessstories**

### Regional cocreation

Regional added value through education, research and services.  
**#UCLLregionalboost**

### Committing Global Citizens

Active global citizenship of students and staff.  
**#UCLLglobalcitizens**

### Genuinely inspiring

Inspiring learning, living and working environment.  
**#UCLLinspires**

## 15,000 STUDENTS

For associate or professional bachelor degrees or for post-initial education

## 5 FACULTIES

Health Management Social Work	Teacher Education Technology
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## 8 CAMPUSES

With international programmes on all but one

### 100% of students

engage in a brief international experience:

- An International Week
- A virtual cross-border project
- And more

### 18% of students

go abroad for a semester or more

### 200 students

enrol annually in international degree programmes

### 18 professional

bachelor's programmes

### 13 one-year

advanced bachelor's programmes

**33 post-graduate**  
certificate training programmes

**1,700 staff members**

**300 researchers**

**45 participations**  
in international projects at any time

**15,000 professionals**

visiting each year for:

- A professional training
- Conference
- Networking
- As a guest
- And more



 [ucll.be/keynumbers](http://ucll.be/keynumbers)

## ENJOY OUR FULL RANGE OF STUDENT SERVICES

Studying abroad is an exciting adventure, but not one without a few challenges at the start. UCLL provides student services to guide you, so you never need to find your way on your own.

### Student support

UCLL receives top reviews for its student counseling and academic coaching.

### Housing information

For the affordable student home away from home, near your campus.

### Student visa application help

If you need it, we've got your back.

### Student life tips & deals

Fantastic food, sports facilities and cultural events at your fingertips!

### International welcome days

Launch your semester in style; student life will have no secrets for you or for the friends you make along the way.

### Your student buddy

For a UCLL insider's look on student life and some help with getting settled in.



### ...and more still

 [ucll.be/studentservices](http://ucll.be/studentservices)

## ACCESS UCLL'S POWER NETWORK

### KU Leuven Association

UCLL is a member of the KU Leuven Association. This dynamic partnership of over 100,000 students or close to half of the Flemish higher-education landscape intensely collaborates on peer-learning and efficiency. As a result, our students easily move from UCLL's profession-oriented bachelor programmes to academic master studies and beyond. KU Leuven is a key science hub in Flanders that consistently ranks among the international top scientific and educational institutions.

**ASSOCIATION**  
**KU LEUVEN**



 [associatie.kuleuven.be/eng](http://associatie.kuleuven.be/eng)

# AN EXCEPTIONAL REGION FOR STUDYING

Leuven - Limburg, Flanders, Belgium

UCLL has its roots in both the city of Leuven and the province of Limburg. These two areas are part of Flanders, Belgium's most prosperous and densely populated northern half. Its central location offers the following advantages:

-  Proximity to Brussels, the capital of the EU
-  Encompassing a large part of the thriving Meuse-Rhine region
-  Embedded in the 'brainport' Eindhoven
-  Leuven Mindgate - Aachen/Maastricht triangle, all entrepreneurial and creative hubs

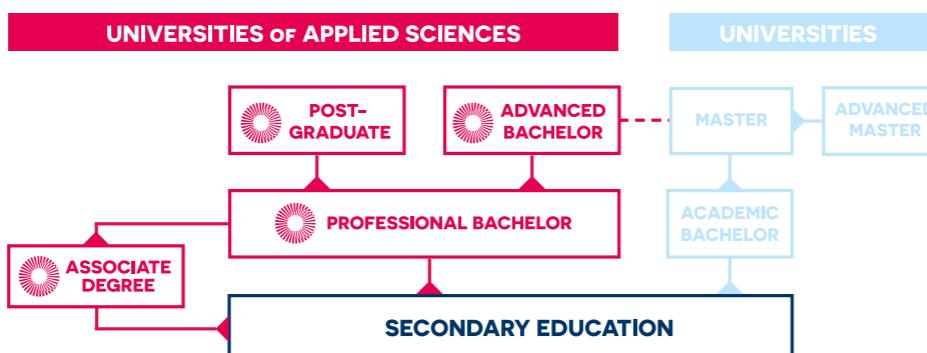
## AN URBAN YET GREEN HOMEBASE

The charm of student cities such as Leuven and Hasselt lies within the immediate accessibility of all urban amenities within green surroundings. Beautiful vistas and cultural highlights within Belgium are only 5 to 60 minutes away from our cities' railway stations.

The seaside and hiking regions as well as a wide variety of festivals, cultural centres and museums are at your fingertips! All cities that are home to our programmes also serve as a fantastic homebase for globetrotters. Our campuses allow for easy travel to plenty of European capitals.

## DISCOVER HIGHER EDUCATION IN FLANDERS

As a University of Applied Sciences (UAS), UCLL offers bachelor and continuing education programmes with a profession-oriented profile. This means our programmes prepare you for both the labour market and further study.



2 SEMESTERS	
SEMESTER 1 (SEPT-JAN)	SEMESTER 2 (FEB-JUN)
13 weeks of lessons + 3-week examination period	13 weeks of lessons + 3-week examination period

## ORGANISATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR IN FLANDERS

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The oldest (1425) university town in Flanders

154 different nationalities

Located only 20 minutes from Brussels, the capital of Belgium and Europe

Knowledge region for health, technology and creativity



 www.leuven.be/en



1 of the 10 provinces of Belgium with the larger towns of Hasselt (capital) and Genk

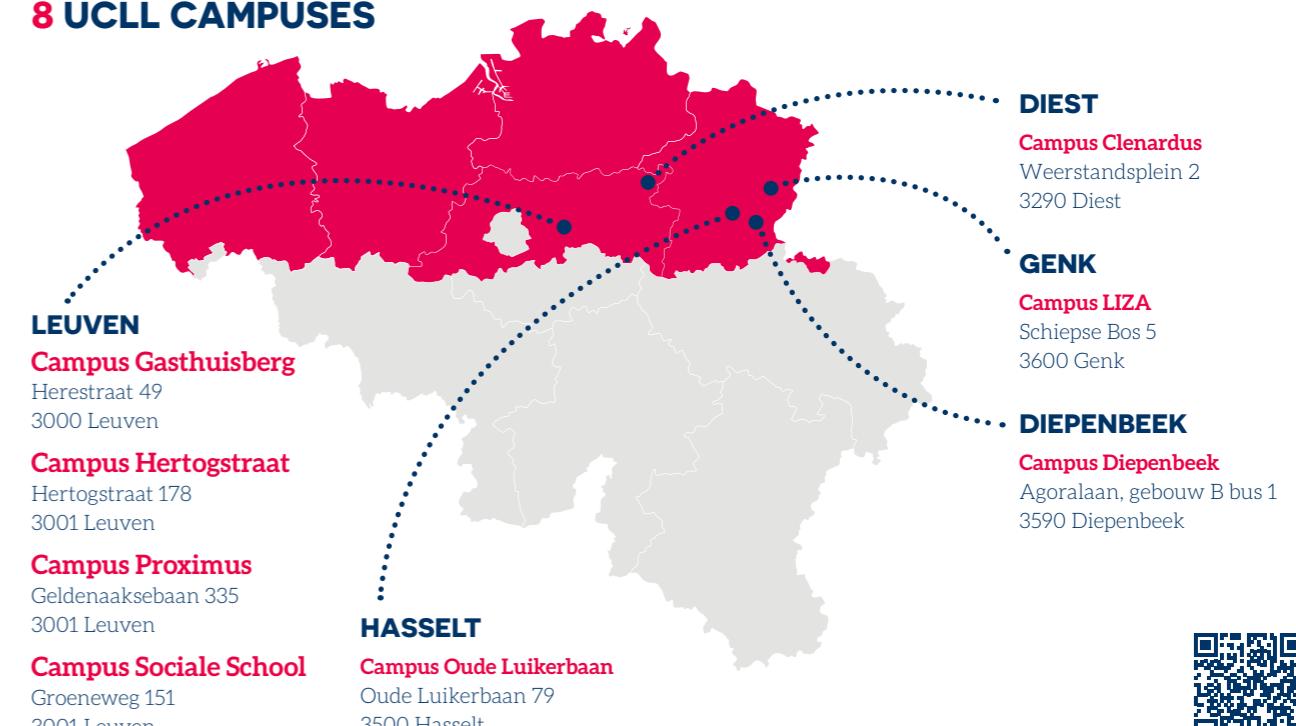
Start-up hotbed in the Meuse-Rhine Euroregion, where the cooperative strengths of Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands converge

Breeding ground for 7 innovation incubators in (highly) technological growth sectors, of which Bioville is focusing on health and care



 www.visitlimburg.be/en

## 8 UCLL CAMPUSES



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# PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED BACHELOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT - MARKETING

## TRACK IN BELGIUM

Launch your Business Management career in Leuven and have the greatest student experience in Europe.



### WHAT?

- highly valued and respected Belgian higher education with a low tuition fee
- a hands-on, practice-oriented bachelor programme, taught in English
- a 3 year business management programme with a focus on Marketing
- 3 years of enjoying student life in the innovative, intercultural city of Leuven



#### CLARA MANDUJANO

Graduated July 2019 – now UX designer at advertising agency Wunderman Thompson

Right from the start, students are coached to train their soft skills such as presenting or building confidence, which come in handy when presenting my designs at my current job as UX designer at Wunderman Thompson in Belgium. Also, BBM offered me a great variety of real-life business challenges, allowing me to develop an analytical way of thinking which I use in my day-to-day tasks on the job.

### FOR WHOM?

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

- who are passionate about business
- who are fascinated by trends, consumer needs and communication
- who enjoy working in small, multicultural teams
- who are excited about the challenge of studying in English

### WHY JOIN?

- to gain valuable experience in Marketing know-how
- to be coached and mentored by industry experts
- to launch your career in Europe
- to boost your worldwide post-graduation opportunities
- to become a member of a supportive international community



### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Business management	Market research and data
(Digital) Marketing communication	Communication skills
Marketing strategy and innovation	Languages Electives
Internship and bachelor paper	Project work

### TRACK FACTSHEET

Tuition fee	Study materials cost	Cost of living
€979,60	± € 500	± € 800 ... 1000 / month
UCLL Campus	Programme length	Start and end date
Campus Proximus Leuven	3 years (model trajectory)	Mid-September - End of June
Credits	Certificate type	Social media
180 ECTS	Bachelor Degree	 Business Management - Marketing(BBM) - UCLL



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#### READY TO JOIN US?

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#### FULL PROGRAMME

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PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED BACHELOR

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT - MARKETING

## TRACK IN ACROSS EUROPE



**BME**  
INTERNATIONAL BACHELOR

Three years, three countries, three perspectives.



### WHAT?

- a professionally oriented **bachelor programme** taught in **English**
- the track across Europe of a **Business Management** study
- an **applied** education with a focus on Marketing



**FRANCESCA PUTZOLU**

Third-year student Italy

"The BME programme gave me the opportunity to grow personally and professionally on so many levels. The structure of the courses allows you to obtain hands-on business experience in a dynamic, multicultural environment while gaining self confidence by overcoming the day-to-day challenges of living in a foreign country on your own, as well as providing the relevant skills and knowledge we will need in our future careers."

### FOR WHOM?

- high school graduates around the world
- who are ready to **expand** their **boundaries**, explore new horizons and gain international experience
- who have affinity for the **English** language
- who want to become independent, curious and **open-minded**
- who like to gain **international friendships** for life



**RYAN THORPE**

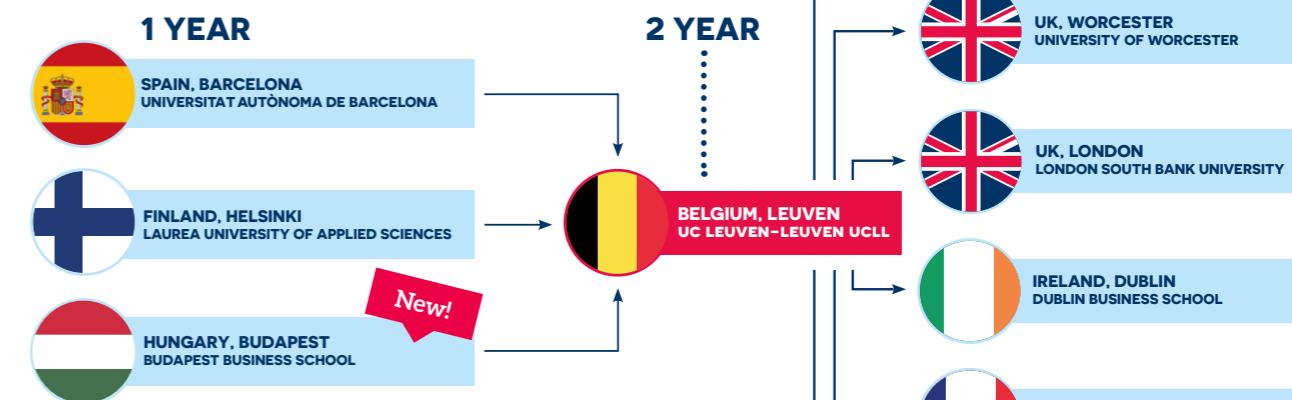
Graduated in 2018, now Senior Marketing & Head of Growth at Revolut; UK

My BME experience was an incredibly insightful one to learn about myself, other cultures, languages and lifestyles. Being immersed and surrounded by all kinds of people from all different backgrounds truly gives you a greater perspective of the world and it allowed my ideas to flourish into the businesses that I have today.

Getting outside of your comfort zone is the key to growth and I found that in Business Management across Europe."

### WHY JOIN?

- to become an **agile and empathic** young professional
- to obtain a **double degree**
- to gain many interesting **post-graduation** opportunities, both in Belgium and internationally



### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS\*

Cross-Cultural Management	Business Practice
Communication Skills	International Marketing Strategy
Sustainability	Market Research and Project Work
Innovation	Digital Marketing
Foreign Languages	

\* Your courses, campus location, and costs depend on the partners you choose: check out [our website](#) for more information.

### TRACK FACTSHEET

Tuition fee*	Study materials cost	Cost of living*
min. €580, max. €11.000 (EU) or €16.000 (non-EU)	Year 2: est. € 500 Year 1 and 3: depends on the partners you choose*	est. min. €600, max. €1.500/month
UCLL Campus	Programme length	Start and end date
Campus Proximus Leuven	3 years (model trajectory)	September - End of May/ Beginning of June
Credits	Certificate type	Social media
180 ECTS	Double Bachelor degree	 @bmdegree



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### FULL PROGRAMME

 [www.internationalbachelor.eu](http://www.internationalbachelor.eu)



## ADVANCED BACHELOR ADVANCED BUSINESS MANAGEMENT\*

### TRACK INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Sharpen your management and leadership skills for international jobs.



#### WHAT?

- post-initial bachelor programme
- practice-based learning in English
- taught by professionals & business experts
- focus on professional skills & career development

#### FOR WHOM?

- bachelor or master graduates
- fascinated by international business
- aspiring to work in an international environment
- keen on managing a global team

#### WHY JOIN?

- to kick off an international career
- to expertly master intercultural and leadership skills
- to be groomed in dealing with international customers
- to learn how to negotiate cross-border deals
- to manage an international team

### TRACK-SPECIFIC: COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Global Marketing	Innovation in Business
International Relations	International Project Management
Global Supply Chain Management	+ Common for both tracks


**ELISABETH CLAES**

Account Manager &amp; Digital Strategist

"The International Business Management education at the UCLL offered me the opportunity to switch my career from health care to the business world. In only 1 year I was able to both obtain a bachelor degree in international business management and gain experience on the work floor, as a junior project manager in a superinteresting Health Tech company. The International Business Management program is versatile. Perfect for a generalist like myself, who does not like to be limited to one field, but likes to consider all facets of business management."

#### Common for both tracks\* TRACK FACTSHEET

Tuition fee	€ 1780,00
Study materials cost	est. € 100 - 200
Cost of living	est. € 800-1000/ month
UCLL Campus	Campus Proximus Leuven
Programme length	1 year
Start and end date	Mid-September - End of June
Credits	60 ECTS
Certificate type	Advanced Bachelor's Degree
Social media	<a href="#">f</a> <a href="#">in</a>



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#### FULL PROGRAMME

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## ADVANCED BACHELOR ADVANCED BUSINESS MANAGEMENT\*

### TRACK DESIGN THINKING & INNOVATION

Learn out-of-the-box to create future-proof concepts for organisations worldwide.



#### WHAT?

- post-initial bachelor programme
- practice-based learning in English
- taught by professionals & business experts
- focus on professional skills & career development

#### FOR WHOM?

- bachelor or master graduates
- eager to see the world from a new point of view
- fascinated by innovation and creative problem solving
- aspiring a career that crosses borders

#### WHY JOIN?

- to learn how to apply Design Thinking methods
- to create innovative, future-proof business solutions
- to experience a forward-looking learning environment
- to be inspired by our partnership with Finnish UAS Laurea

### TRACK-SPECIFIC: COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Service Design	Sprint Week
Corporate Social Responsibility	+ Common for both tracks

#### Common for both tracks\* COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Strategy Design
Data & Analytics
Financial Management
Organisation & Change
International Business
More hands-on practice via: Professional Skills Training & Junior Consultancy Project


**KYLE VANLERBERGHE**  
 Student Design Thinking & Innovation

"After my degree in business management - marketing I was looking for a new challenge. The Banaba and the English track in Design Thinking & Innovation offered me the unique combination of marketing, innovation and service design. I improved my English, took additional business courses and became a specialist in service design and corporate social responsibility. The latter two in particular are very important to my professional goal: making companies ecologically responsible. I had the opportunity to do so in my second semester during the Junior Consulting Project. Exciting!"



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#### FULL PROGRAMME

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# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATING CLASS

Educating for a sustainable future



## WHAT?

- UNESCO-associated single semester or one-year programme
- empowers you to become **an agent of positive change and peace**
- teaches you to **thrive in a variety of learning contexts**
- equips you with new tools for creative responses in both your **professional and personal life**
- primes you to engage in **positive innovative action** for the future

## FOR WHOM?

- **bachelor or master graduates** who are interested in education
- who are **a teacher or seek a career in education**
- who want to develop and improve **competences for their professional and personal life**
- who want to contribute to **sustainable and equitable development**
- who are energized by **intercultural dialogue** and the **building of peace**

## WHY JOIN?

- to contribute to **peace, sustainable development** and **intercultural dialogue**
- to blend **theory and practice** of capacity building, development work and education
- to **explore** this potential through an enterprising trajectory in a **global context**
- to **expand your view** on the meaning, impact and organization of future education

## UNESCO-ASSOCIATED TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

UCLL's teacher education faculty has been awarded the UNESCO label for its curriculum integration of the four UNESCO pillars: learning to know, to do, to be and to live together. Our postgraduate International Educating Class is based on this vision.



**AARTHI SRINIVASAN**  
Alumnus 2016

I was looking for a life experience that would offer more than just something about 'education' or 'teaching'. I wanted a programme that would give me a chance to work with people from all over the world. A space where learning from one another and from one's own experiences was a focal point. That is exactly what the Postgraduate International Educating Class offered! A perfect balance between

classroom teaching and self-learning, groupwork, a multicultural class room and standing in front of top delegates of the OECD, UNESCO to present one's stance on an issue in education is an opportunity that not many programmes offer. I can surely say that the Postgraduate International Educating Class gave me far more than 'education'.



## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Intercultural Dialogue and Peace-Building
- Personal Growth and Development
- Participatory Research
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Communication skills and Empowerment

- Global Citizenship Education
- Scenario Thinking and Planning
- Collaborative Project Management
- Human Rights

## TRACK FACTSHEET

Tuition fee	Study materials cost	Cost of living
€ 1.750,00 spring sem. / € 1.750,00 fall sem.	Est. € 500 for intra-European excursions	Est. € 800/month
UCLL Campus	Programme length	Start and end date
Campus Hertogstraat Leuven	1 year (2 semesters) or 1 single semester	Semester 1: Mid-September / End of January, Semester 2: Mid-February / End of June
Credits	Certificate type	Social media
30 - 60 ECTS	Post-Graduate Certificate	 @ucllpiec



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### FULL PROGRAMME

 [ucll.be/IEC](http://ucll.be/IEC)



## POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

# CONTENT AND LANGUAGE INTEGRATED LEARNING

CLIL: teaching content and language at the same time



## WHAT?

- a substantial and well-balanced post-graduate programme
- on simultaneously teaching content subjects and language
- also known as CLIL, short for Content and Language Integrated Learning
- full of general insights and concrete concepts for use in the classroom practice
- with practical workshops, didactics, theoretical courses and managerial CLIL aspects



## FOR WHOM?

- subject teachers and language teachers in primary or secondary schools
- or who are considering to do so in the near future
- who have recently started a CLIL trajectory
- and who experience a need for extra training in this field

## WHY JOIN?

- Initiation in a state of the art immersive educational approach
- UCLL is the first UAS in Flanders to offer a full-fledged CLIL programme
- a strong position on the job market, as more schools start up a CLIL stream
- future-proofing your teaching career



## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

CLIL Didactics	Linguistic Environments
CLIL Linguistics	Language, Code and Culture
Organising CLIL	Language C1 (choice of English, French, German or Dutch as a foreign Language)

\*As 24 ECTS do not suffice for a visa, we offer additional, relevant courses to those who wish a programme with a higher credit score (to reach up to 60 ECTS). Please check the website for more information on this option.

## TRACK FACTSHEET

Tuition fee	Study materials cost	Cost of living
Enrolment fee € 680,00 (language course fee not included)	No additional costs	Est. € 800/month
UCLL Campus	Programme length	Start and end date
Campus Hertogstraat Leuven	1 year	Mid-September - End of June
Credits	Certificate type	Social media
24 ECTS*	Post-Graduate Certificate	 @ucllpiel



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### FULL PROGRAMME

 [ucll.be/clil-english](http://ucll.be/clil-english)



## ADVANCED BACHELOR

# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NORTH-SOUTH

Combine a theory crash course with a longterm internship in development aid and international cooperation.



## WHAT?

- Europe's one-year (60 ECTS) advanced bachelor programme **on global development studies**
- a **9-week interdisciplinary preparation** in Belgium before joining a **6-month established quality internship** within NGOs and developmental projects
- a once-in-a-lifetime **community immersion** in Bhutan, India, La Reunion, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Senegal, Uganda or Benin - internships in the European region are available as well
- a boost to your **intercultural, global and developmental** understanding
- available in **English** and in **Dutch**



## FOR WHOM?

- bachelor or master degree students who want to intensify their **international and intercultural competences**
- who want to learn more about **sustainable development, international cooperation** and **global inequality**
- or who have a need for extra **training** and **hands-on practice** in this field of work

## WHY JOIN?

- continuous coaching by **your personal academic counselor**
- to become a **critical and committed world citizen**
- to **reflect on and learn** from your own evolution during your intercultural and developmental experience abroad
- to supplement the specific professional competences linked to your bachelor's or master's degree to take on a **responsible commitment** as a volunteer in the South



## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

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|--|---|
| Globalisation and sustainable development    | Participative action research             |
| Project Management North/South               | Learning by exposure and local engagement |
| Cross-cultural and intercultural cooperation |   |

## TRACK FACTSHEET

Tuition fee	Study materials cost	Cost of living
979,60 euro	No additional costs	Internship travel & living cost ± € 400/month
UCLL Campus	Programme length	Start and end date
Campus Social School Leuven	1 year	Mid-September - End of June
Credits	Certificate type	Social media
60 ECTS	Advanced Bachelor's Degree	 @InternationaleSamenwerkingNoordZuid



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### FULL PROGRAMME

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## JOIN THE “MOVING MINDS” AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

### UCLL's exchange programmes

An exchange programme is a semester or full-year study, which allows you to do a part of your studies or internship abroad. An exchange programme can therefore only be part of another programme or course of study - in either Belgium or in another country. The European version of this is called 'Erasmus'. UCLL offers both programme specific exchanges and transdisciplinary international programmes.

### PROGRAMME SPECIFIC EXCHANGES

For most programmes we offer a semester-long exchange programme in English. Read on for more details on the programme specific exchanges at our five faculties.

Want to enrol or contact one of our faculties for an exchange?

Find all contact information by checking the link below!

 ucll.be/contact-us

- Health
- Management
- Social Work
- Teacher Education
- Technology



 ucll.be/exchange

### Transdisciplinary international programmes

UCLL offers a Transdisciplinary International Programmes (TIPs) in both Leuven and Limburg, each with its own style and assets. The courses are innovative and transcend faculties: an asset for anyone's resume!

#### TIP IN THE LEUVEN CITY AREA

All TIP courses have approximately 2 contact hours per week. Each course corresponds to 3 credits (ECTS):

1. Social and Ethical Issues in IT
2. Cross-Cultural Communication
3. UN Sustainable Development Goals

#### TIP IN THE LIMBURG AREA

In the 12 ECTS course Community Design Thinking, you will learn and experience the 'Design Thinking'-principles during:

- Class sessions
- Company visits
- Real life projects in transdisciplinary international teams



 ucll.be/tip

## HEALTH

### Healthy Minds studying in the Heart of Europe

The Faculty of Health provides several highly regarded bachelor studies and continuing education programmes. With new offerings such as Dental Hygiene we anticipate on evolutions in society and the professional world.

We organise our Health programmes close to the hospitals, so as an exchange student you literally just have to go around the corner to gain hands-on practice.

#### Go for an exchange in one of these programmes:

- Biomedical Laboratory Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Nutrition and Dietetics

#### Kickstart your once-in-a-lifetime UCLL exchange adventure

Obtain more detailed information on each exchange programme via the link in the dark blue box above. You will find all contact information there. After you send an email, the international coordinator will guide you further. We look forward to your application, so we can welcome you as a UCLL exchange student in Leuven or Limburg soon!

## MANAGEMENT

Become an agile, all-round leader in Europe's capital of innovation

- most in an interactive self-teaching format, where you acquire subject matter in a mix of lectures and self-study guided by professional coaches
- you'll join cooperative projects together with local students and businesses
- study materials for your Management exchange will cost ± € 50,00
- in Leuven, for the autumn term you have a wide choice between business courses centering mainly on marketing and management, while the spring term covers the more general business themes as well as communication and law
- for maximum interaction with degree students in Leuven, you can opt for courses from the English-taught bachelor's degrees offered there
- in Limburg, the autumn term consists of general business courses with a focus on entrepreneurship, whereas the spring term supplements this with a unique multidisciplinary course in community design thinking

## SOCIAL WORK

Empowering people is your future career

The Limburg-based programme Socio-educational Care Work and both of the Leuven-based programmes, Social Work and Child & Youth Studies, invite you to their exchange programmes. Each one offers a range of interesting courses for engaged future social professionals and HR professionals.

- Working in teams of multiple nationalities, you acquire both theoretical and practical skills in an international environment.
- A warm welcome awaits you, as does personal follow-up throughout your stay.
- The fall semester exchange programme in Leuven groups subjects from bachelor and postbachelor programmes, to empower you as a future-proof social worker or HR professional.
- During the spring semester, you can combine the Transdisciplinary international programme (p. 20) with a traineeship:

**Leuven:** 4 possible courses + traineeship

**Limburg:** 1 Design Thinking course + traineeship

## TEACHER EDUCATION

Become an empowered future educator in the heart of Europe

The faculty of Teacher Education offers a wide range of different courses both in the autumn and the spring term:

#### Programme in Leuven:

- Do you want to contribute to peace-building, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue? Go for an exchange in Leuven!
- Focus on capacity building, development work, and education during this enterprising trajectory.
- Expand your view on the meaning, impact and organisation of future education in an international environment.

#### Programme in Limburg:

- Are you more intrigued by community design and how it interacts with culture? Opt for an exchange in Limburg!
- You'll experience an interesting transdisciplinary spring semester, focusing on community design thinking and cultural heritage in education.

## TECHNOLOGY

Simple Solutions for Complex Connections

#### Chemistry

UCLL's broad network of high-tech companies and educational institutions provides for countless student projects. We focus on practice, with hands-on training and practical labs. No dusty classroom here, only state-of-the-art lab equipment.

#### Electromechanics, Electronics-ICT and Energy Technology

Technology is a driving force in the modern world. To design and maintain improvements to day-to-day life, technically trained people are in high demand. Work towards a better world: test or design innovative electronic solutions and shape the world of tomorrow. Time to roll up your sleeves!

#### Information Technology

Are you fascinated by the digital world of programming and computer languages? Turn your passion into your future with this exchange programme. A wide range of courses and project work will make sure you can use bits and bytes to navigate the new age like no other.

# INTERNATIONAL WEEKS

UCLL organises a multitude of International Weeks.

These one-week long, intensive programmes welcome both the staff and students of our international partners. They are all short-term exchange programmes featuring a specific topic related to our degree programmes. All of them are hosted at one of our own campuses.

## EACH OF THE FIVE UCLL FACULTIES

(health, management, social work, teacher education and technology) offers at least one international week.



Check the full overview using the link below.

 [ucll.be/internationalweeks](http://ucll.be/internationalweeks)

## BUSINESS ACCOUNTANCY

Make the right decisions and become a successful accountant.

Work in a mixed international groups on the business game Strat-vision. Coached throughout, your team's virtual start-up competes with others in a simulated market across several fiscal years.

Campus	Proximus Leuven
Period	Early March

 [ucll.be/ibw-accountancy](http://ucll.be/ibw-accountancy)  
 [accountancyweek@ucll.be](mailto:accountancyweek@ucll.be)

## MANAGEMENT

Become an HRM consultant for 1 week.

Come together with Office Management students from all over Europe. Your project team will consist of both Belgian and other European students, so you will communicate in English.

Campus	Proximus Leuven
Period	End of March

 [ucll.be/ibw-management](http://ucll.be/ibw-management)  
 [managementweek@ucll.be](mailto:managementweek@ucll.be)

## For all international weeks:

- All participants receive a Certificate of Participation upon completion
- Tuition fee includes the full programme, accomodation, most meals and local transport, unless indicated otherwise
- No additional study material cost
- The tuition fee may or may not include accomodation and/or meals. Please check the website for more information.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BUS IT)

### IoE: How to improve our daily life?

Learn how Big Data can improve the quality of life. You and your team train and discover the possibilities of Big Data by creating an Internet of Things solution alongside IBM experts in seminars and workshops.

Campus	Proximus Leuven
Period	Mid April

 [ucll.be/internat-busit-w](http://ucll.be/internat-busit-w)  
 [busitweek.leuven@ucll.be](mailto:busitweek.leuven@ucll.be)

## SOCIAL EUROPE DAYS

### European discovery of Social Policy- and HR practices

About 160 participants from 8 countries learn, discuss, debate, compare, discover issues on social topics in Europe. Intercultural activities, visits (European Parliament) and workshops make the programme complete.

Campus	Social School Leuven
Period	Mid April

 [ucll.be/internat-health-w](http://ucll.be/internat-health-w)  
 [internationalhealth@ucll.be](mailto:internationalhealth@ucll.be)

## FINANCE

### Make your own bank successful and win.

Your international team is professionally coached through a banking simulation. The bank your team manages, competes with others over a virtual period of 4 years of a risky, volatile credit market.

Campus	Proximus Leuven
Period	Early March

 [ucll.be/internat-finance-w](http://ucll.be/internat-finance-w)  
 [financeweek@ucll.be](mailto:financeweek@ucll.be)

## LAW

### Become a true European and sit in the European Parliament.

Coached in a team of international students, you work on several topics in EU law. In the closing plenary session of a mock EU Parliament, your team debates on amendments for European legislation.

Campus	Proximus Leuven
Period	Early March

 [international-law-week](http://international-law-week)  
 [lawweek@ucll.be](mailto:lawweek@ucll.be)

## SEMAINE INTERCOMMUNAUTAIRE

### Study important legal topics across Belgium's language border.

You work with Dutch-speaking and French-speaking students in lectures and workshops on Belgian (federal) law topics that divide the 2 main Belgian communities. (Only open to Belgian students.)

Campus	Proximus Leuven
Period	Early March

 [ucll.be/sem-int-comm](http://ucll.be/sem-int-comm)  
 [semaineintercommunautaire@ucll.be](mailto:semaineintercommunautaire@ucll.be)

## SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

### Smart City innovations and sustainability.

Explore Smart City innovations and sustainability with the best practice examples in data, energy, security, transport, infrastructure and the environment. (For students of Chemistry, Electromechanics, Electronics-ICT, Energy Technology and Environmental Sciences.)

Campus	Diepenbeek
Period	Early March

 [ucll.be/smartcities](http://ucll.be/smartcities)  
 [sustainablecities@ucll.be](mailto:sustainablecities@ucll.be)

## STAFF lecturers only Erasmus+ funding possible

### Exchange best practices and expand your professional network.

As an incoming lecturer, you teach one or more classes in your field of expertise to a group of UCLL students. You also have the time to share best practices with UCLL and other international colleagues and explore new partnerships.

Campus	Proximus Leuven & Diepenbeek
Period	Early March

 [ucll.be/internat-staff-w](http://ucll.be/internat-staff-w)  
 [staffweek@ucll.be](mailto:staffweek@ucll.be)

# VIRTUAL PROJECTS

## EXPERIENCE UCLL FROM AFAR

An open mind for international cooperation is part of being a UCLL “Moving Mind”.

Our students regularly work on international competences both abroad and at home. Are you keen to develop your professional and intercultural skills, while honing your knowledge of state-of-the-art digital tools?



 [ucll.be/virtualprojects](http://ucll.be/virtualprojects)

Then these virtual projects are for you:

- UCLL students in Belgium work together with you and other international students abroad.
- Together in virtual teams, you tackle a business challenge online.
- Some projects also focus on hard skills, but all prioritize on the development of your soft skills.

- No tuition or registration fees are charged and no extra study materials, travel or special accommodation are needed.
- Upon completion of a project, you receive your Certificate of Participation.

## WORKING ACROSS BORDERS

Become an international consultant and explore cultures across the globe.

In this online international consultancy project, you are a consultant in an international team of up to 6 students. Your team explores the challenges and opportunities for a business client. You help that client to engage in sustainable business across the globe.

Credits	3 ECTS
Programme Length	12 weeks
Start and end date	Early October - Mid-December

[ucll.be/workingacrossborders](http://ucll.be/workingacrossborders)

 [workingacrossborders@ucll.be](mailto:workingacrossborders@ucll.be)

## HACK THE WASTE

Save the earth from drowning in trash.

In the span of just 24 hours, you create an innovative approach to battling waste management. Technology and Management students and staff join forces in an interdisciplinary team of students from around the world.

Credits	1-3 ECTS
Programme Length	24 hours
Start and end date	Mid-May

[ucll.be/hackthewaste](http://ucll.be/hackthewaste)

 [hackthewaste@ucll.be](mailto:hackthewaste@ucll.be)

## STR@TVISION PLUS

Navigate your company in a sea of international businesses.

In a mixed international team of fellow Business Management students of many cultures, you virtually work together in the business game Str@tvision. Perfect to sharpen your Finance & Accounting skills in another language.

Credits	1 ECTS
Programme Length	10 weeks
Start and end date	Mid-February - Mid-April

[ucll.be/stratvisionplus](http://ucll.be/stratvisionplus)

 [stratvisionplus@ucll.be](mailto:stratvisionplus@ucll.be)

## BUSISKILLS

Improve your Health and wellbeing@work.

After research into best practices, students work in international multidisciplinary teams on topics such as conflict management, mental health issues, gender equality, happy@work, ...

Credits	3 ECTS (International Activity course)
Programme Length	2-3 months
Start and end date	Mid-October

[ucll.be/busisksills](http://ucll.be/busisksills)

 [busisksills@ucll.be](mailto:busisksills@ucll.be)



**GET A TASTE OF UCLL**

**IN OUR GREEN SURROUNDINGS**

# SUMMER SCHOOLS

Summer is all about discovering the world,...

... making memories, partaking into something out of the ordinary and stepping out of your comfort zone:



 [ucll.be/summerschools](http://ucll.be/summerschools)

## SPIRIT OF EUROPE

Discover the entrepreneurial mindset of the Meuse-Rhine Euroregion.

UCLL collaborates with Aachen University of Applied Sciences in Germany to offer you a life-changing summer in the heart of the European Union. As an international student curious about European entrepreneurship, innovation and technology, you will visit inspiring venues around the German city of Aachen and the Belgian cities of Leuven and Hasselt. Between the top-grade lectures, workshops and excursions, you get plenty of opportunities to fall in love with the cultural diversity of this thriving Euroregion.

Tuition fee	€ 1375,00
Credits	Up to 12 ECTS
Programme Length	3 weeks
Start and end date	End of May - Mid-June

[ucll.be/spiritofeurope](http://ucll.be/spiritofeurope)

 [spiritofeurope@ucll.be](mailto:spiritofeurope@ucll.be)

- Step out of it you will when you join a UCLL Summer School!

- The tuition fee includes the full programme, accommodation, breakfast and transportation.

- No extra study materials are needed and no additional cost of living is involved (except your personal expenses).

- Upon completion, you receive your Certificate of Participation.

## CHANGEMAKER BOOTCAMP

Create change in global issues like global warming and inequality.

Learn how to make a positive impact on today's society by becoming a true changemaker. A team of inspiring coaches and experts will help you develop your own well-reflected changemaker action plan. They teach you skills in the areas of power skills development, systems thinking, wicked entrepreneurship and global citizenship. You participate in professional, social and cultural activities, both in urban environments and in nature.

Tuition fee	€1300,00
Credits	3 ECTS
Programme Length	10 days
Start and end date	Early September

[ucll.be/changemakerbootcamp](http://ucll.be/changemakerbootcamp)

 [changemakerbootcamp@ucll.be](mailto:changemakerbootcamp@ucll.be)

## BEFORE JOINING

# FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR MATCH ONLINE...

Did a UCLL programme catch your interest?

Any programme description in this brochure is but a brief summary obviously. But it includes both a contact email and a link to the programme pages on our website:



 [ucll.be/international](http://ucll.be/international)

Follow the programme weblink to check out more programme details on the website.

Use the programme email address to send your remaining questions specific to the programme.

Get in touch via UCLL's info-platforms and Open Days, physically on our campuses or virtually in videochatrooms.



## AND START YOUR ENROLMENT

The enrolment procedure depends on the type of programme you want to join. On average, you'll follow one of these two kinds of procedures:

### FOR UCLL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Check the next page for:



#### Management studies:

- Business Management - Marketing (both tracks)
- Advanced Business Management (both tracks)



#### Transdisciplinary Continuing Education programmes:

- International Educating Class
- Content and Language Integrated Learning
- International Cooperation North-South

### FOR OTHER UCLL PROGRAMMES

Send an email to the programme's contact address to start your enrolment in one of UCLL's other programmes in this brochure:



Exchange Programmes at one or more of the five UCLL Faculties



International Weeks



Virtual Projects



Summer Schools

# HOW TO JOIN A UCLL DEGREE PROGRAMME

UCLL guarantees a trustworthy recognition and admission process, via a fair application screening. These are the default\* steps we'll guide you through for any degree programme:

#### 1. Online application:

via [ucll.be/admissions](http://ucll.be/admissions) submit your data in time  
- keep an eye on our application deadlines.

#### 2. UCLL admissions assessment:

for a non-refundable application fee of € 50,00 our International Office checks your submission, verifies your diploma and evaluates your English language mastery credentials.

#### 3. Upon our request send in hard copies

in some cases, your online submission needs to be complemented with specific printed documents.

#### 4. Once you're admitted:

Admissions Office issues your UCLL letter of admission.

#### 5. Obtain your Student Visa if needed:

depending on your home country, you'll need the letter of admission for this and may need to prove your financial capability for staying in Belgium - our Students Services will assist here too.

#### 6. Travel to Belgium:

the UCLL Students Services will help you find appropriate housing and otherwise support you in getting started and finding your way.

#### 7. Welcome, Moving Mind!

You're ready to take the world by storm as a Moving Mind. With a strong education programme, a rich culture to explore and new friends by your side.

\*Because our programme of Business Management - Marketing: track across Europe is a partnership with multiple higher education institutions, the admission process follows a different step plan. [For all details, check out:](#)



 [ucll.be/admissions](http://ucll.be/admissions)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Non-EEA applicants:

**1 MAY**

EEA applicants:

**15 AUGUST**

## IS YOUR DIPLOMA OK?

Our main guideline for the recognition of your diplomas is based on the Lisbon Recognition Convention.

We accept your diploma, degree, certificate if it grants access to a similar degree programme in higher education in the country where it was issued. In addition, we use international comparison databases to assess your diploma and grades.

## WHAT ABOUT YOUR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Prove your English language proficiency by any of these tests:

IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL 79 (UC Leuven-Limburg TOEFL institution code: 5782) or Cambridge Assessment English B2 First (grade B or score 173-179) or ITACE (link is external) for students B2 (test centres in Belgium only)

## NEED HELP OR COACHING?

You could already read more about our student services on p.5, but it does not end there. We offer academic coaching and personal support (both financial and psychological) to our students.

"You will also need (affordable) health insurance. On average, 75% of the official rates of medical expenses made in Belgium are reimbursed."

Additionally, students with a disability or professionally are already involved in art or sports can receive a special status. This will allow for more flexibility in course assignments as a student.

**We have your back!**

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Business Management - option Marketing

- Track in Belgium
- Track across Europe

Advanced Business Management

- Track International Management
- Track Design Thinking & Innovation

## EXCHANGES

Teacher Education  
Social Work  
Health  
Technology  
Management

## TRANSDISCIPLINARY CONTINUING EDUCATION

International Education Class  
Content and Language Integrated Learning  
International Cooperation North-south

## SHORT PROGRAMMES

International Weeks  
Virtual Projects  
Summer Schools

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