

VUB English- taught degree programmes 2025-2026

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Bachelor Degree Programmes						
Faculty	Program title and major / specialisations	ECTS* credit	Year	Tuition fee per year (60 ECTS) for nonEEA national *		
				in JPY	In EUR	
Faculty of Social Sciences & Solvay Business School	Social Sciences: Communication Studies; Political Science; Sociology	180	3	804,462	4,960	
	Business Economics International Business; Business & Technology	180	3	804,462	4,960	
Faculty of Languages & Humanities	Linguistics and Literary Studies	180	3	681,198	4,200	
Master Degree Programmes						
Faculty of Social Sciences & Solvay Business School	Business Engineering: Business & Technology	120	2	804,462	4,960	
	Management	60	1	804,462	4,960	
	International Business	120	2	804,462	4,960	
	Communication Studies in Journalism and Media in Europe	60	1	804,462	4,960	
	Communication Studies in Digital Media in Europe	60	1	804,462	4,960	
	Political Science: European and International Governance	60	1	804,462	4,960	
Faculty of Psychology & Educational Sciences	Educational Science	120	2	681,198	4,200	
Faculty of Languages & Humanities	Linguistics and Literary Studies	60	1	681,198	4,200	
	Research Master in Philosophy	120	2	187,654	1,157	
Faculty of Engineering	Applied Computer Science	120	2	648,760	4,000	
	Architectural Engineering	120	2	451,213	2,782	
	Biomedical Engineering Elective modules: Radiation physics Neuro-engineering AI & Digital Health Sensors & medical devices Generic programme Biomechanics & biomaterials	120	2	555,014	3,422	
	Chemical and Materials Engineering Choose specialisation: Materials Process Technology	120	2	451,213	2,782	
	Civil Engineering	120	2	451,213	2,782	
	Electromechanical Engineering Choose specialisation: Robotics and Mechanical Construction Aeronautics Sustainable Transport and Automotive Engineering Energy	120	2	451,213	2,782	
	Electrical Engineering	120	2	451,213	2,782	
	Photonics Engineering	120	2	187,654	1,157	
	Sustainable Land Management Choose specialisation: Urban Land Engineering Land & Groundwater Management	120	2	187,654	1,157	
	Water Resources Engineering	120	2	(PU*)	(PU*)	
	Faculty of Science and Bioengineering Sciences	Applied Informatics Choose specialisation: Artificial Intelligence Big Data Technology	60	1	804,462	4,960
		Computer Science Choose specialisation: Software language & software engineering Multimedia Data management and analytics Artificial Intelligence	120	2	681,198	4,200
Biology Choose specialisation: Molecular and Cellular Life Sciences Ecology and Biodiversity Tropical Biodiversity & Ecosystems (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master)		120	2	681,198	4,200	
Chemistry Choose specialisation: Chemical Theory, (Bio-)Molecular Design and Synthesis Analytical and Environmental Chemistry		120	2	681,198	4,200	
Geography		120	2	744,614	4,591	
Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management		120	2	187,654	1,157	
Molecular Biology		120	2	187,654	1,157	
Physics and Astronomy		120	2	681,198	4,200	

	Urban Studies	120	2	694,822	4,284
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy	Research Master in Gerontological Sciences	120	2	755,805	4,660
	Biomedical Research	120	2	755,805	4,660
Advanced Master Degree Programmes*					
Faculty of Engineering	Nuclear Engineering	60	1	187,654	1,157
Faculty of Law and Criminology	International and European Law	60	1	973,140	6,000
	Maritime Science	60	1	(PU*)	(PU*)
Faculty of Social Sciences & Solvay Business School	European Governance	60	1	973,140	6,000
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy	Disaster Medicine	60	1	(PU*)	(PU*)
	Global Health	120	2	(PU*)	(PU*)
PhD Degree Programmes					
All faculties	All fields: https://www.vub.be/en/phd		≈ 4*	93,308 JPY // 579 EUR Only in 1st year + defence year	

* VUB reserves the right to change the tuition fee. A detailed overview of the tuition fee and its calculation can be found on:

www.vub.be/en/tuition-fees

- * **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:

www.vub.be/en/programmes for each programme's requirements.

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

Note: Some programmes have a pre-admission procedure or require applying at the partner university. Make sure you check the programme webpages for the specific information.

Application deadline (academic year 2026-2027):

- **EEA nationals:** 31 July 2026
- **Non-EEA nationals:** 31 March 2026

Note: Some programmes may have other application deadlines. Make sure you check the programme webpages for the specific information.

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