



UCLouvain:
since 1425 and
into the future



A diverse and open community

UCLouvain brings together women and men who advance knowledge and commit to building a fairer, more sustainable world. It forges open, critical and creative minds.

38,500

students,
20% of whom
are international

6,500

students
in **continuing
education**

2,200

teachers,
16% of whom are
international

3,600

researchers,
30% of whom
are international

2,100

administrative
and technical
staff

10,800

people
employed in
**university
hospitals**

8,200

**science park
employees**

190,400

alumni,
123 nationalities

▼
1,600 students
are involved in a social,
cultural or athletic
project supported
by the university.

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Each year, roughly **one
of every two university
diplomas** in French-
speaking Belgium is
awarded by UCLouvain.

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**Nearly 300 PhD
students,** half of them
international, defend
their theses every year.





Internationally renowned research

More than 3,600 researchers explore, innovate and collaborate to better understand the major issues of our time. The research carried out at UCLouvain is internationally recognised, as demonstrated by the European excellence grants awarded each year, including 68 European Research Council Grants in 2025.



Inclusive and innovative education

UCLouvain's excellence is based on innovative teaching approaches and individualised support to ensure the success of all students, including those with unconventional profiles. The university encourages diversity, getting involved in society, and personal development. It also trains its community in the challenges of generative artificial intelligence, combining responsible use of tools with the development of human skills and the ability to adapt.

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Above all, the university is a place where we prepare the young to assert themselves.

Denis Mukwege,
gynaecologist in Kivu, DRC,
Nobel Peace Prize winner,
Sakharov Prize winner,
2014 UCLouvain honorary
doctorate recipient



Culture: realm of exploration

Culture plays an essential role at UCLouvain. Thanks to a rich offering - from the university museum to interdisciplinary projects - it stimulates innovation, opens minds and encourages students and scientists to think differently. It is also a powerful driver for personal and collective development.



Understanding and taking action

Understanding the challenges of today's world, analysing the major changes in our societies and developing innovative responses: UCLouvain educates citizens to be engaged and capable of thinking about the future and taking action for a more sustainable world.



Education in all areas of knowledge

UCLouvain offers a full range of bachelor's and master's degree programmes in the **social sciences and humanities, science and technology, and health sciences**. It is gradually integrating, for all students regardless of their programme, a core of knowledge and skills linked to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, convinced that these goals are essential for educating responsible and committed citizens to face the challenges of tomorrow.

An interdisciplinary approach to research

The “**Louvain4**” consortia assemble researchers from all backgrounds to work together on today's major challenges: energy, nutrition, space, migration, etc. UCLouvain scientists also benefit from the comprehensive support of LouvainTRANSFER to help them take the results of their research out of the laboratories and put them to effective use in society.

20

faculties

UCLouvain is at the heart of Europe's largest science park.



211

master's programmes, 73 bachelor's programmes, 50 doctoral schools

50 research projects are funded by sponsorship via the Fondation Louvain.

214

continuing education programmes

UCLouvain is at the centre of a network of hospitals containing almost half the beds in French-speaking Belgium.



23

research institutes, 47 technology platforms

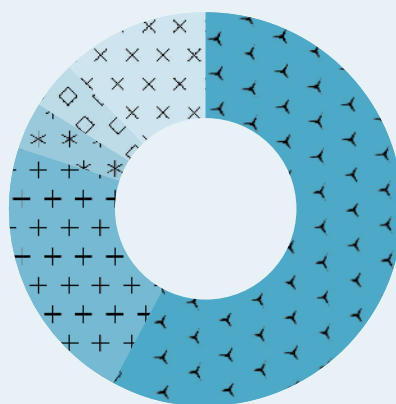
2,500

research projects per year

€370

million annual investment in research

University funding sources



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science parks, 282 companies, 68 active spin-offs

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university hospitals, 1,909 beds

Public funding	59%
Research agreements	21%
Tuition fees	4%
Services for third parties	4%
Assets and sponsorship	12%

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It is by cultivating our inner passion that we find the strength to choose, to act and to adapt.

Laurence Tubiana, French economist and diplomat, 2021 UCLouvain honorary doctorate recipient



At the heart of the world

Since it was founded in 1425, UCLouvain has cultivated an openness to the world. This commitment is reflected in numerous international partnerships and resolute action to promote social and environmental change.

621

Erasmus+ partners

68

European Research Council (ERC) grants

36

master's programmes taught in English

494

projects financed by European framework programmes

57%

of staff use soft mobility

250

sustainable development courses

100%

of buildings to be carbon neutral by 2035

2,500

sustainable development scientific publications per year



The leading Belgian university in terms of sustainable development, UCLouvain is in the top 100 of the **THE's "Impact"** rankings.



Nearly **a third of UCLouvain's graduates** completed part of their education abroad.

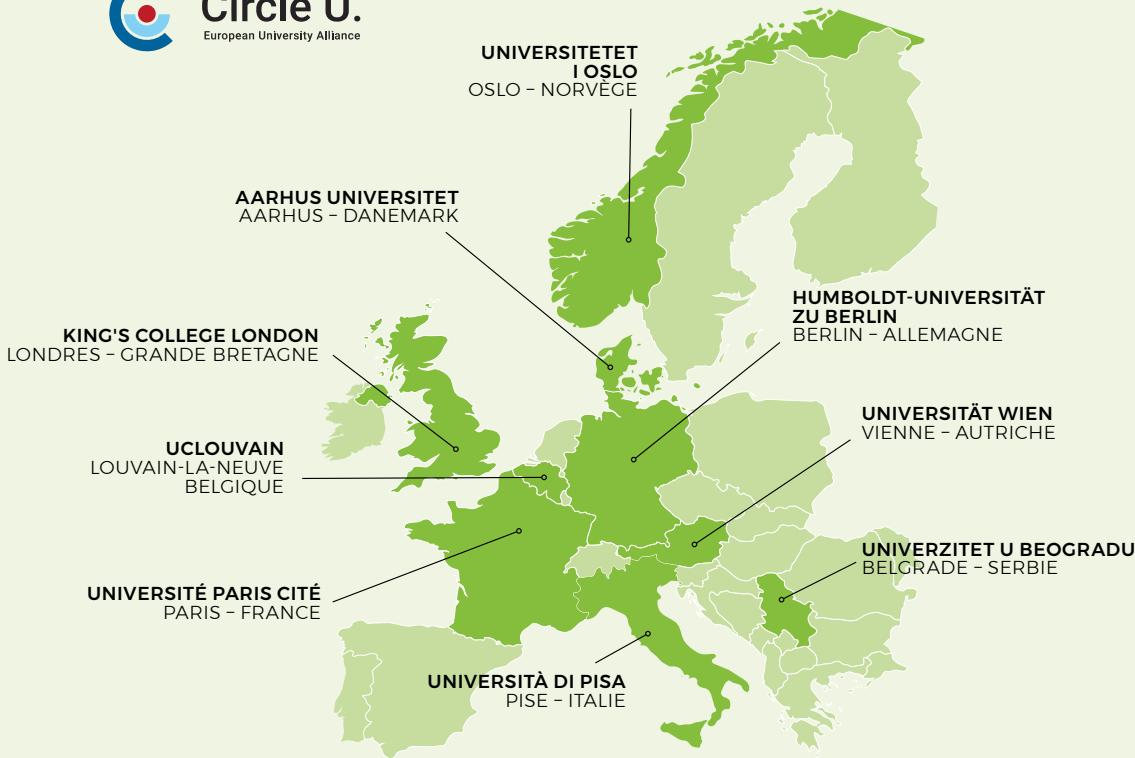


Access2University is a one-year programme that prepares refugees to return to higher education in French-speaking Belgium, through French language courses and university immersion.

Circle U.

UCLouvain is part of the Circle U. alliance, whose ambition is to build a European campus without borders. Our students, researchers and staff have the opportunity to access a unique range of courses, programmes

and resources across Europe. The alliance is also a laboratory of ideas for advancing education and research, thus contributing to the transformation of society.



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By working together and adhering to shared principles and values, we can solve global problems.

António Guterres,
United Nations Secretary-General, 2025 UCLouvain honorary doctorate recipient



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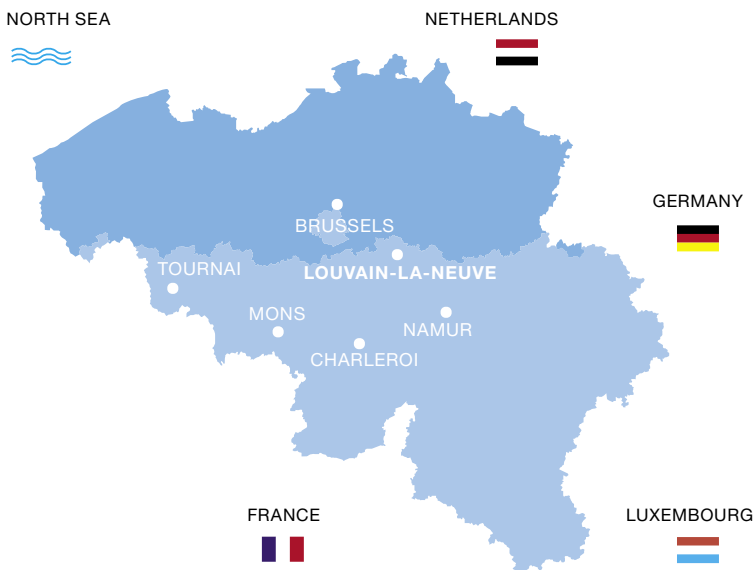


A university on eight campuses

Located in Belgium, at the crossroads between the major European capitals, UCLouvain is based in Louvain-la-Neuve, some 30 kilometres south of Brussels. The town, created in 1971 by the university, offers a unique living environment in Belgium.



It boasts innovative architecture, a pedestrian-only centre and a wide range of social and cultural activities. The university has seven additional campuses in Brussels and Wallonia.



Louvain-la-Neuve

Social sciences and humanities
Science and technology
Physical education, physiotherapy

Brussels Woluwe

Medicine and dentistry
Pharmacy and biomedical science
Public health
University hospital

Saint-Louis Brussels

Philosophy, letters and humanities
Law
Economic, social and political sciences
Communication
Translation and interpreting

Mons

Information and communication
Economics and management
Political and social sciences

Brussels Saint-Gilles

Architecture

Tournai

Architecture

Charleroi

Management
Computer science
Political and social sciences

Namur

University hospital

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