

## Study Plan

### Double Degree in Economics with Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management

#### Important Rules

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- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the Double Degree Program in Economics with the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (part of the Université libre de Bruxelles – ULB) and spending the academic year 2019-20 at Solvay. The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at Solvay be amended.
- Interested students are required to read and understand this study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program. Changes to the study plan are usually not possible and any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Development Office, that cannot guarantee its feasibility.
- The listed courses must be taken and passed in the academic year indicated in the scheme (not after). Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of Solvay.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both LUISS and Solvay academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master en Sciences Economiques (issued by ULB) and the Master's Degree in Economics and Finance (issued by LUISS).

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##### 1<sup>st</sup> year at LUISS – a.y. 2018-2019 (major in Economics)

Course attended at LUISS	SEM	ECTS	Recognition in Solvay study plan	ECTS
Mathematical Methods for Economics and Finance	1	8	Mathematics and Economic Modelling	5
Mathematical Statistics	1	8	Analyse Statistique Multivariée Quantitative Financial Risk	5 5
Microeconomics Analysis	1	8	Advanced Microeconomics	5
Econometric Theory	2	10	Applied Econometrics Financial econometrics	5 5
Lab of Software Application for Finance and Economics	1	2		
Macroeconomic Analysis	2	8	Theorie Macroeconomique 2	5
Advanced Corporate Finance	2	8	Advanced Corporate Finance	5
			Derivatives and Financial Risk Management	5
Market Law & Regulation	2	8	The Economics of Regulation	5
			Financial Markets, Governance and Regulation	5
<b>TOTAL / YEAR</b>		<b>60</b>		<b>55</b>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> year – a.y. 2019-2020 at Solvay – ULB

Course attended at Solvay	ECTS	Recognition in LUISS study plan	ECTS
Impact Analysis	5	Asset Pricing	8
One elective in Finance	5	Advanced Financial Economics	8
Advanced Topics in the Economics of Innovation	5	Major Economics course	8
European Economic Integration	5		
Advanced Industrial Organization	5	Two electives <sup>1</sup>	6+6
Institutions and Development	5		
Two electives	5+5		
English / French course	5	Other activities	8
Thesis	20	Final Work	16
<b>TOTAL II YEAR</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>60</b>

## Thesis and Graduation

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period at Solvay (2019-20) with two supervisors: one from each university.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions. Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- Students will submit the thesis to ULB in May/June and defend the thesis only at LUISS in July; or will submit the thesis to ULB in August<sup>2</sup> and defend the thesis at ULB in September and at LUISS in October / November.
- Students are reminded that they are required to comply with the LUISS regular procedure regarding the thesis assignment, registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis. For further information, please check the [following page](#).

## Grade Conversion

Courses taken at Solvay during the a.y. 2019-20 will be transferred to the LUISS degree according to the following grade conversion table:

ULB SOLVAY	LUISS
20,0 - 17,0	30 e lode - 30
16,9 - 14,0	29
13,9 - 13,0	28
12,9 - 12,0	27
11,9 – 11,5	26
11,4 - 11,0	25 – 24
10,9 – 10,0	23 – 18
< 10	< 18

<sup>1</sup> The Academic Delegate will select two sets of two courses each taken at Solvay to be transferred to the LUISS degree as two electives.

<sup>2</sup> If LUISS students fail to submit their thesis to ULB in August 2020, they will have to enroll to ULB for the next academic year and will have to pay additional tuition fees (more information about fees at ULB [here](#)).

*While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, LUISS reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. LUISS is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, LUISS will inform all interested students in a timely manner.*