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# Welcome Day

## 2025-26

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**Pr. D. Gilis**  
Dean (U.L.B.)



**Pr. M. Huysmans**  
Vice Dean (VUB)





# Welcome





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PROMOTION  
2024



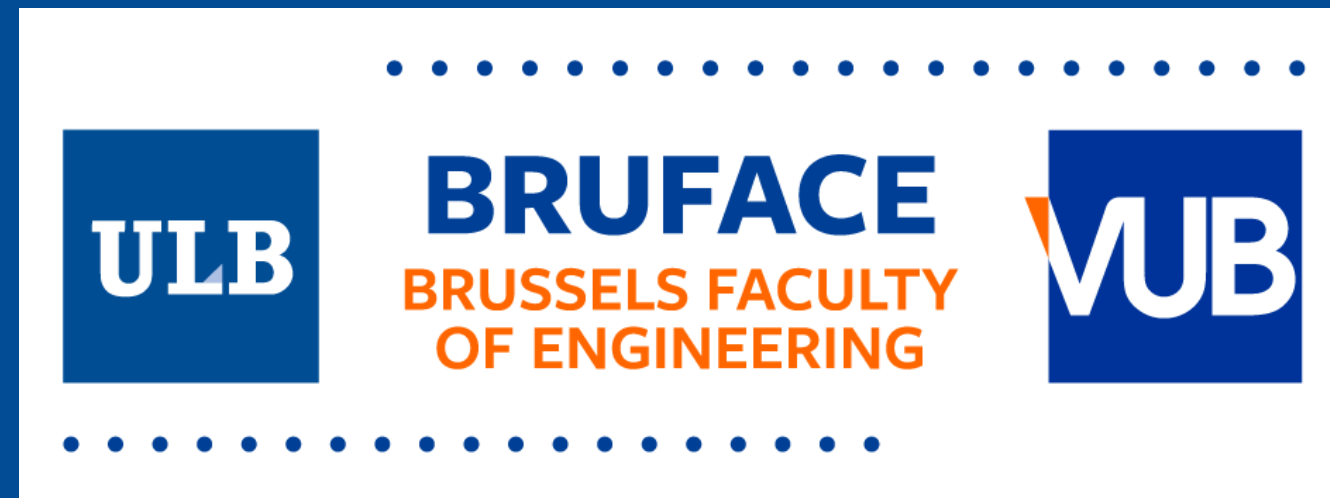


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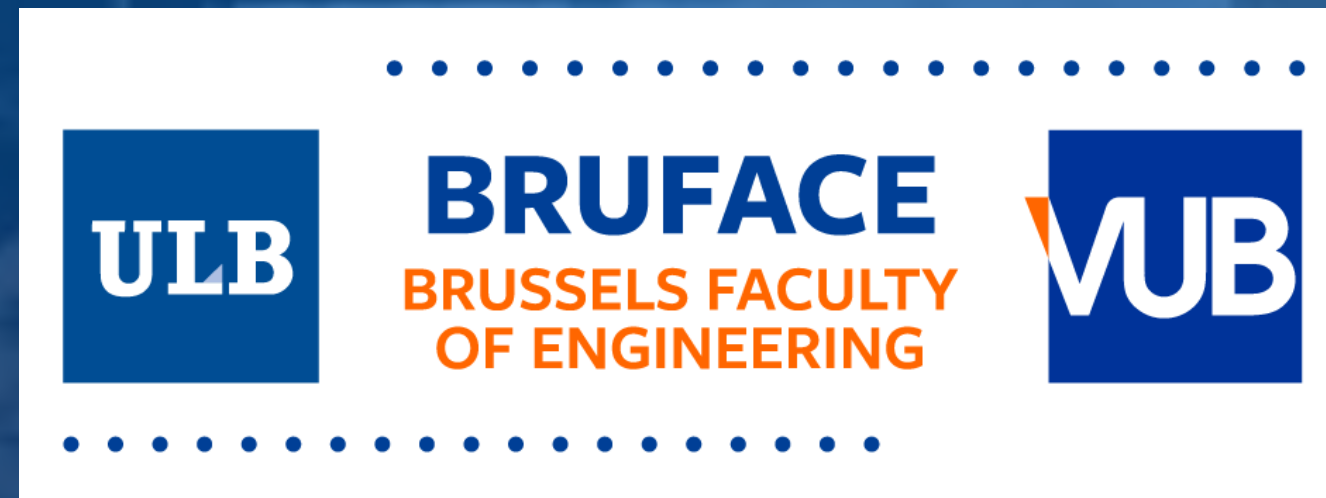
**French speaking**



**Dutch speaking**

**A unique alliance between two universities**

**United by values: free thinking • excellence • multiculturalism**



**Develop synergies between ULB and VUB in the fields of :**

**Teaching**

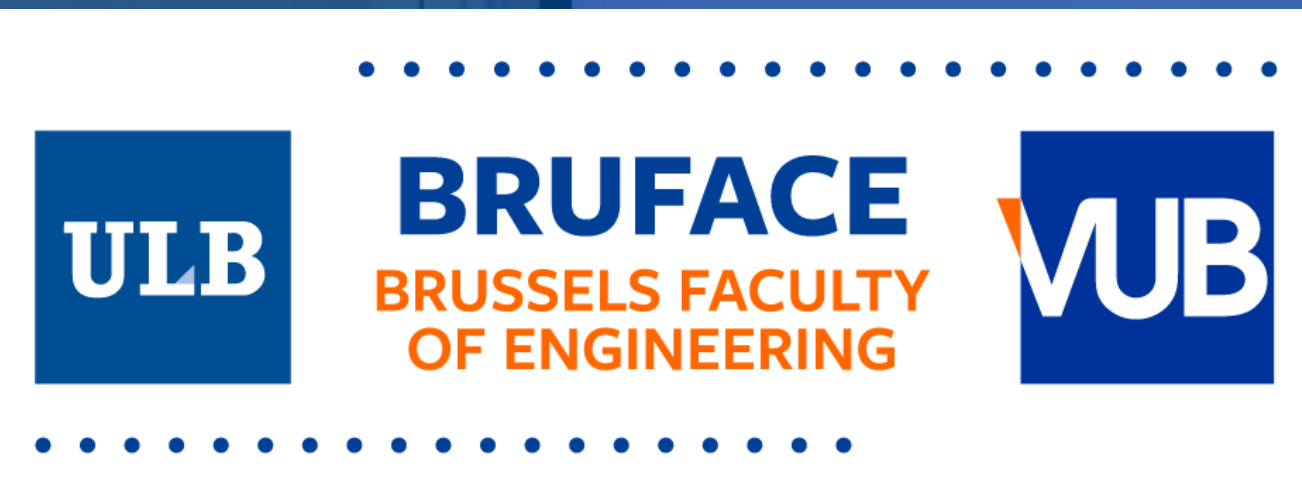
**Research**

**International networks**

**Service to society**

**Infrastructure and logistics**





- English environment in the heart of Europe
- A degree recognized in both communities
- Thrive in a truly multilingual setting
- Combined expertise of two renowned faculties
- Enjoy unique mobility opportunities
- Take part in impactful MA1 projects (CODEPO, ...)



# Bruface programs



- 5 non-Bruface engineering programs at VUB
- 4 non-Bruface engineering programs at ULB

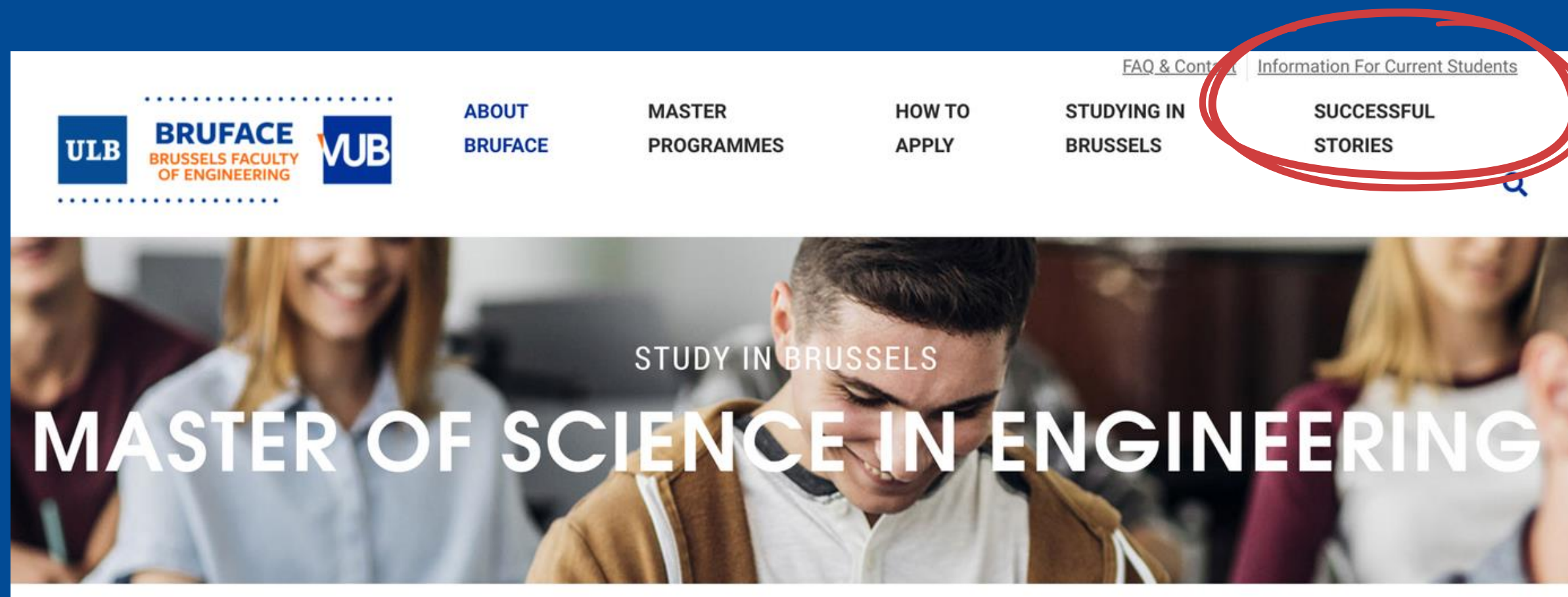


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# Bruface website : information for current students





# Affiliations



## NEW IN 2025-26

Each student has a double enrolment at ULB or VUB

ULB is the referent university

Except non-EU students enrolled for the first time 25-26 at VUB (agreement signed after their application)



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# Affiliations



**CONTACT ULB FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
REASONS AS :**

**Constitution of course program**

**Absences**

**Grades**



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# Rules



practical sessions are mandatory  
→ Certificate to secretariat + titular



A student must have a mark of a minimum of 10/20 to pass a course.



A course examination can only be taken twice (1st session January or June and 2nd session in August). You can only take a second session exam if you failed the first session



At the exam session in which you are eligible to graduation, a limited number of failures are tolerated, subject to jury appreciation.



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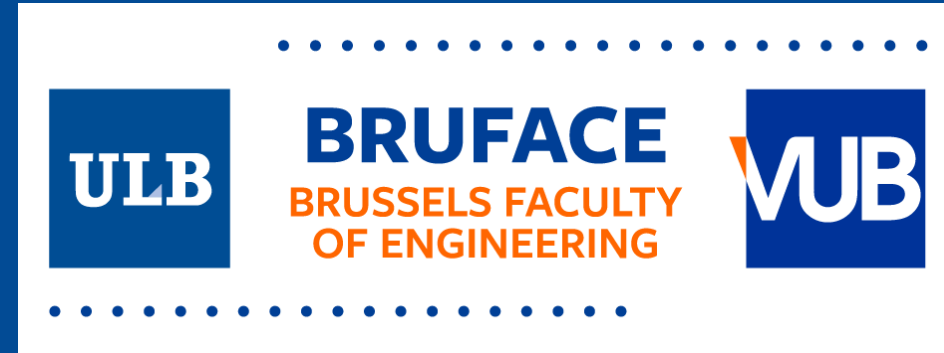


# What about the professors ?

Each professor has a main affiliation

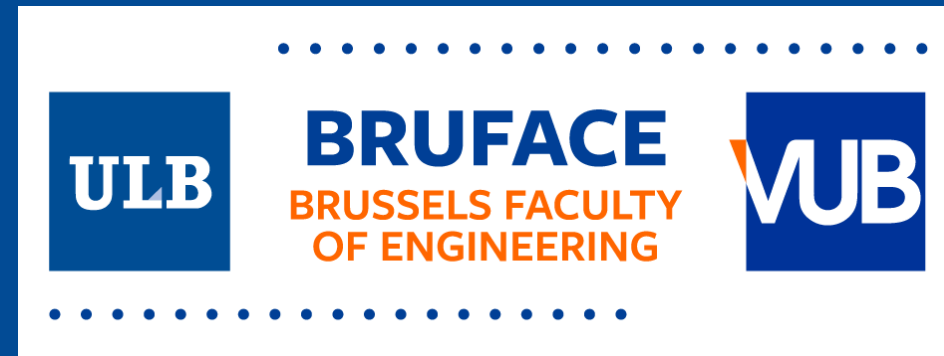
Each professor is a guest professor in the other institution and uses the learning platform of their choice

Ask the professor for their email address !





# Learning platforms



ULB



Communication with students by professors and faculty staff



Courses overview

VUB



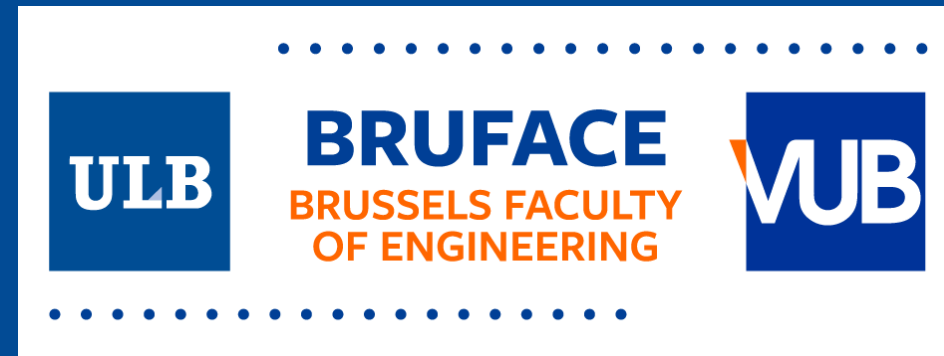
Recordings, documents, assignments, ...

See the instructions of the professors

Overview and instructions on the Bruface website



# Need assistance for IT tools?

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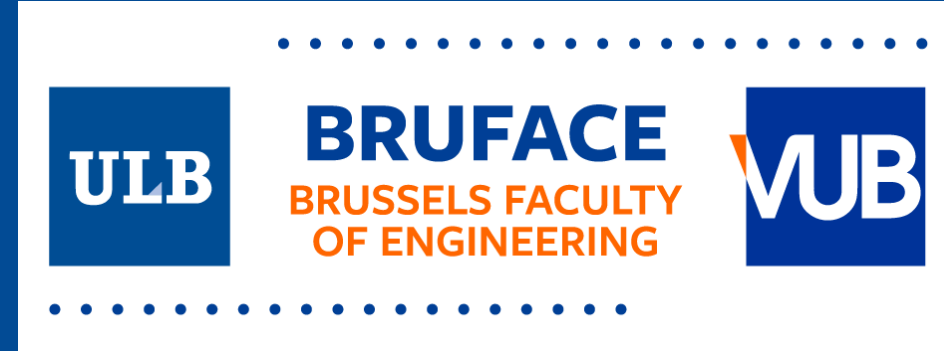
Please check  
<https://monulb.ulb.be/web/support/applications>

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Please contact the ICT helpdesk via  
[https://www.vub.be/en/contact/organisation/ict - helpdesk](https://www.vub.be/en/contact/organisation/ict-helpdesk)



# How to contact the secretariats ?

The ULB logo, consisting of the letters 'ULB' in white on a blue square background.

[polytech@ulb.be](mailto:polytech@ulb.be)

Building U, door B, 4th floor, room  
159  
S.UB4.159

The VUB logo, consisting of the letters 'VUB' in white on a blue square background.

[facultyofengineering@vub.be](mailto:facultyofengineering@vub.be)

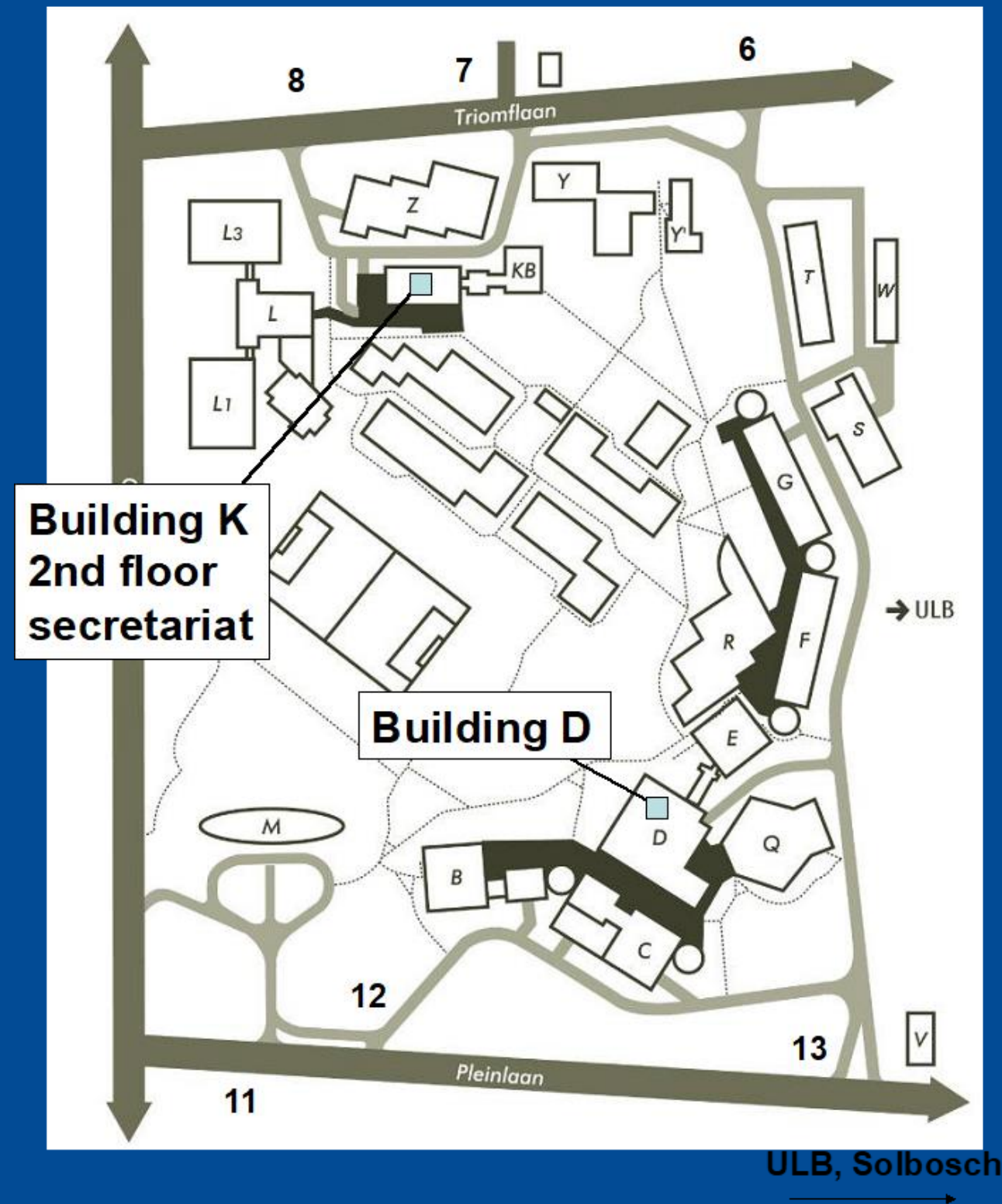
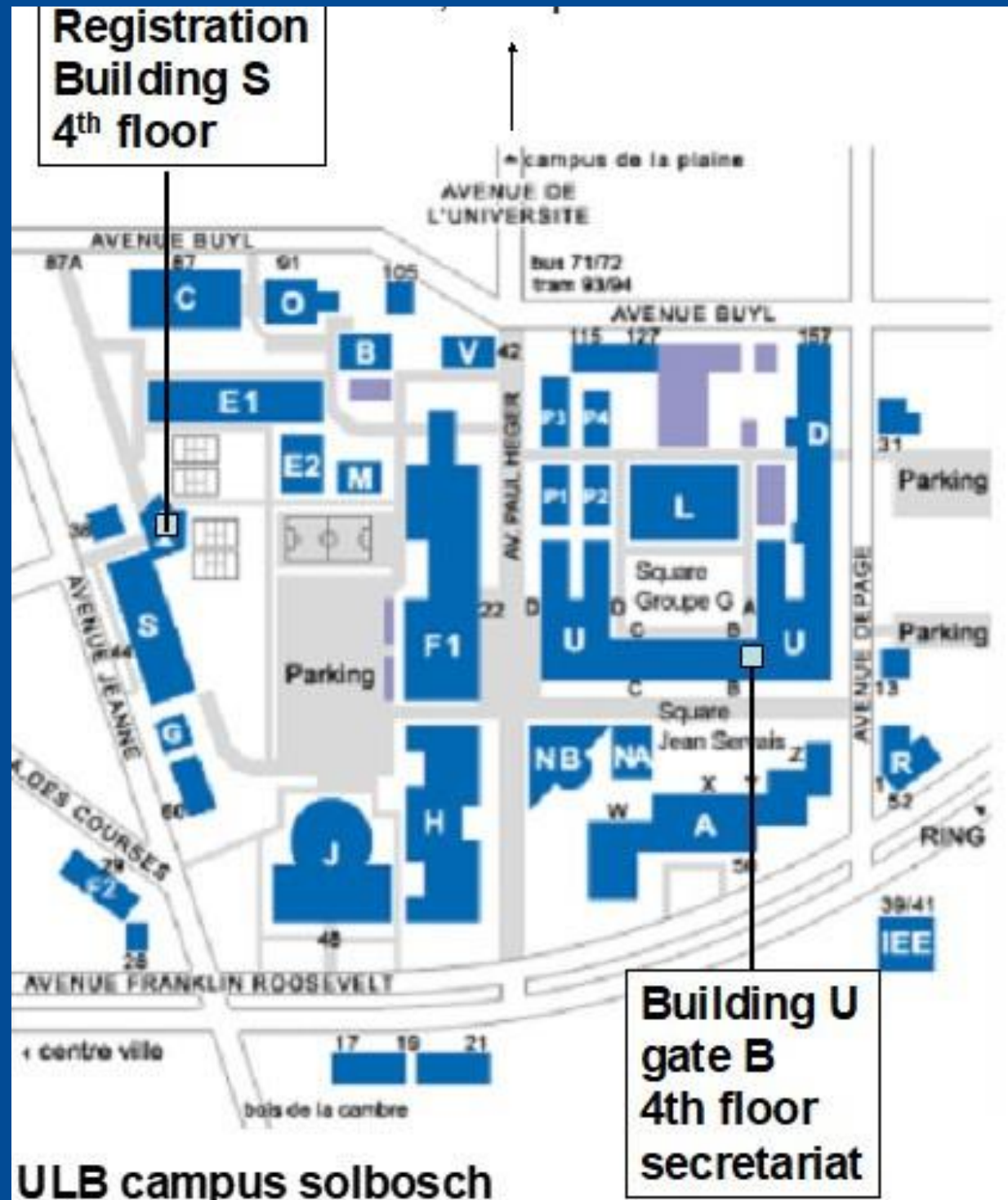
Building K, 2nd floor



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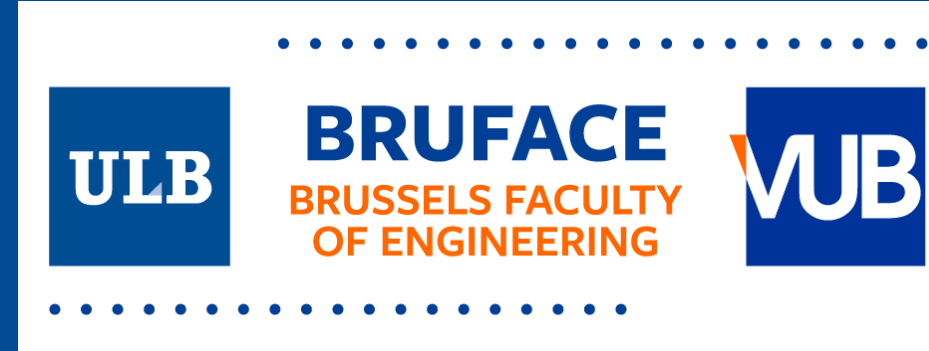


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# How to get from one campus to the other?



**ULB: “Solbosch campus”**  
**Av. Adolph Buyl**

**VUB: “Etterbeek campus”**  
**Pleinlaan 2**



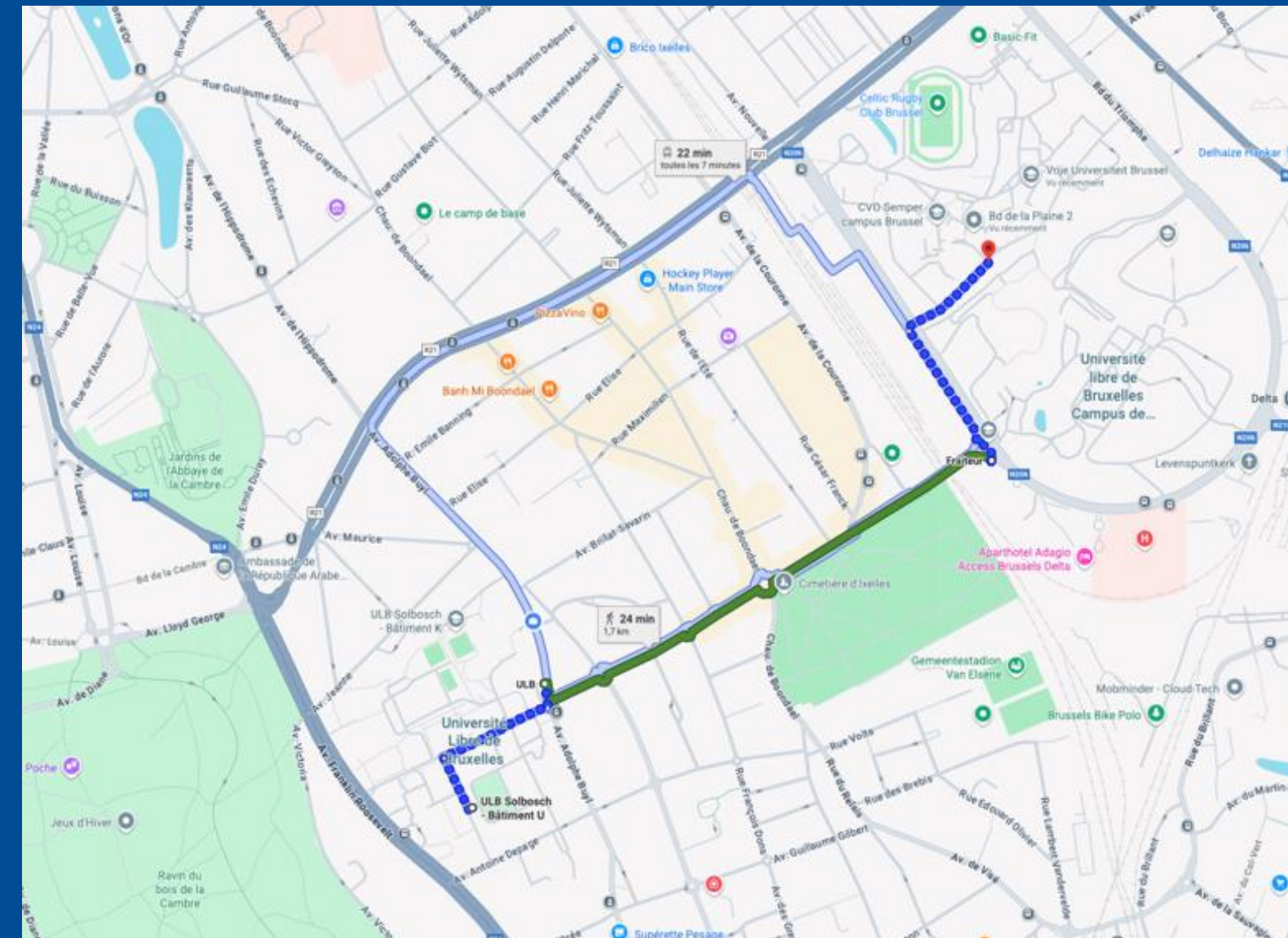
~ 25 min walk



15 by tram (line 25)



12 combining bus and walking (line 71)





# Campus facilities

Most of the facilities of both universities are accessible using one of your student cards

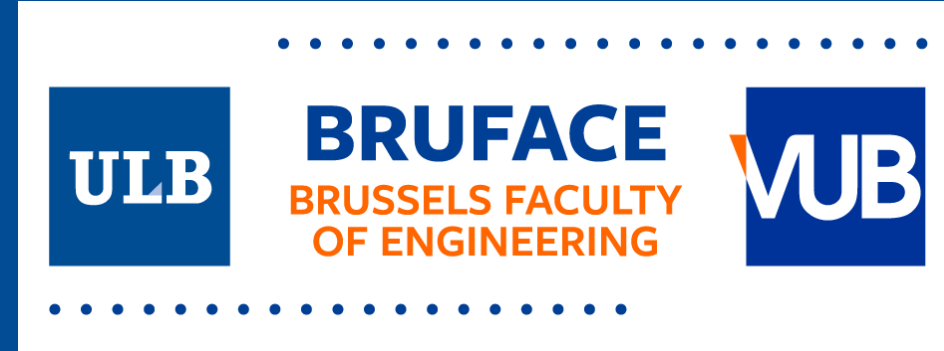
Library, study spaces, computer rooms

Restaurant, student bar, lunch bar

Swimming pool, athletics track, gym, football field

Support for success and guidance :

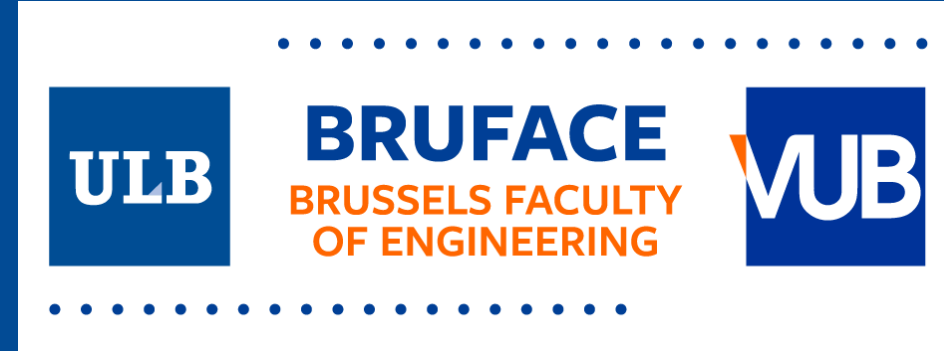
- Students with special needs
- Social support
- Medical assistance and psychological counseling





# Timetables

Synchronization of the schedules is managed by the faculty secretariats (courses and exams)

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<https://www.ulb.be/fr/horaires>

The VUB logo, consisting of the letters 'VUB' in white on a blue square background.

<https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/practical-info-for-students/class-and-exam-schedules>

Check your schedule (times and rooms) each week, for instance on Sunday evening



# How to read the time table



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08:00		08:00 <b>WK01</b> Electrochemistry (2526) E.0.08 Mamme Mesfin Haile Hoorcollege Electrochemistry 4017187ENR	08:00 <b>WK01</b> Organic Chemistry: Reactions and Mechanisms (2526) Bartik Kristin, Van Dijk Elisabeth Hoorcollege Organic Chemistry: Reactions and	08:00 <b>WK01</b> ULB Unit operations (2526) Denayer Joeri, Van Assche Tom ULB Hoorcollege	08:00 <b>WK01</b> Parameter Estimation and Modelling (2526) Bogaerts Philippe, Scheid Benoit Werkcollege Parameter Estimation and Modelling
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12:00	Process Technology (2526), 1MA Civil Engineering - Standaard traject (BRUFACE) (2526), 1MA Electrical Engineering - Standaard traject			11:00 <b>WK01</b> IR MA - NL + EN D.0.05 1MA ApplSc&Eng:ApplC ompSci -	
13:00	BRUFACE I (2526), 1MA				



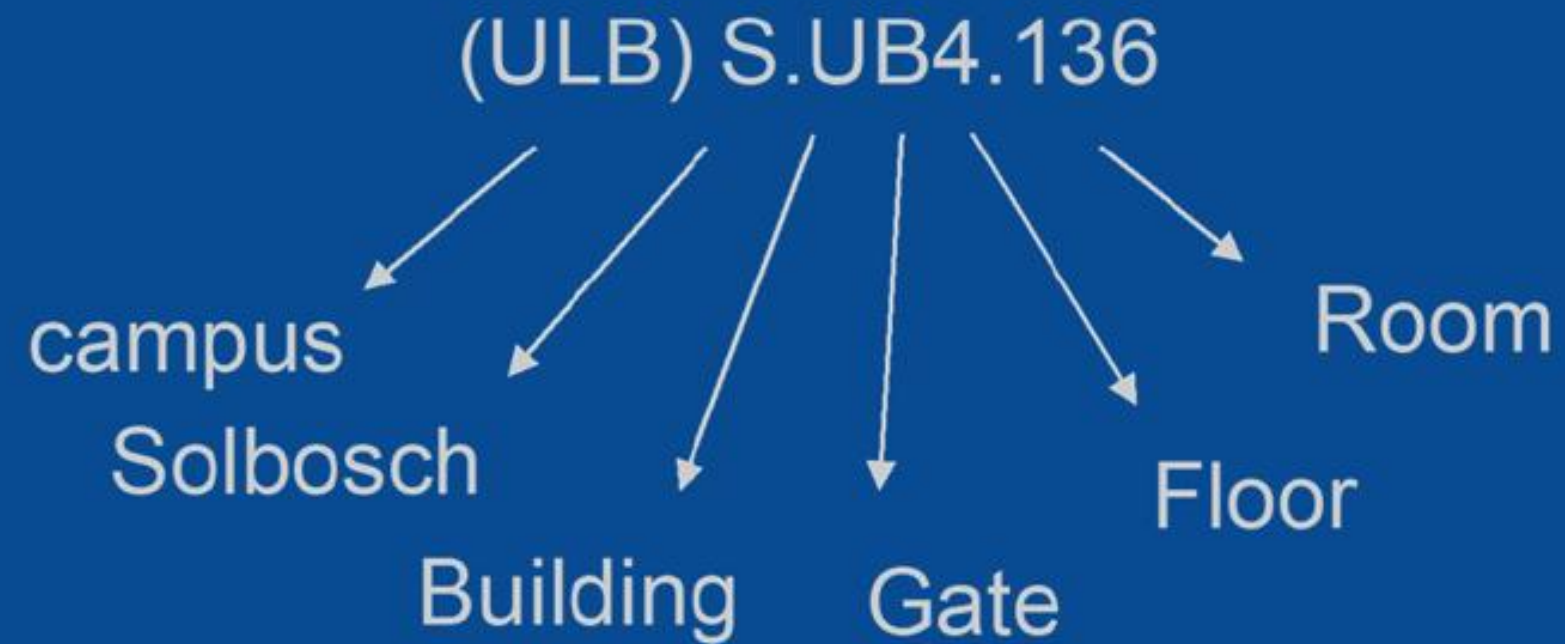
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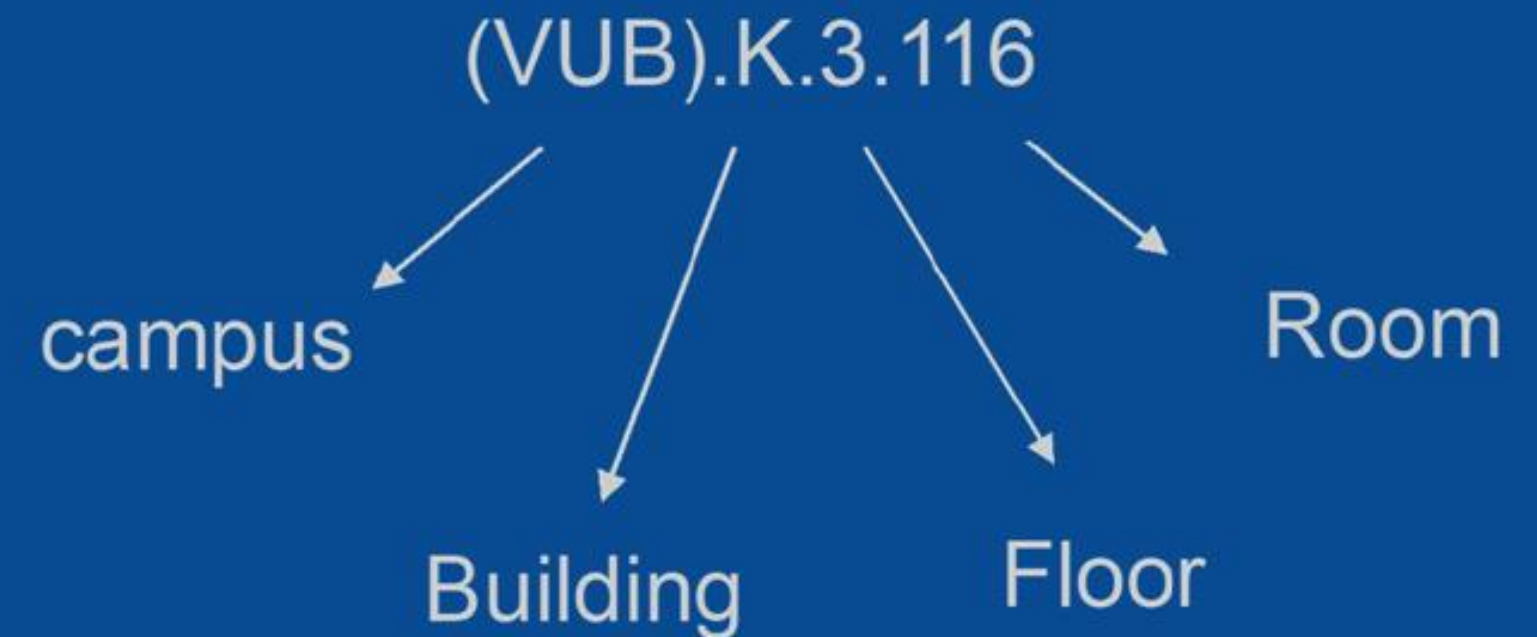
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Electrochemistry (2526)	
E.0.08	
Mamme Mesfin Haile	
Hoorcollege	
Electrochemistry 4017187ENR	
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# How to find your classroom?



**ULB**



**VUB**



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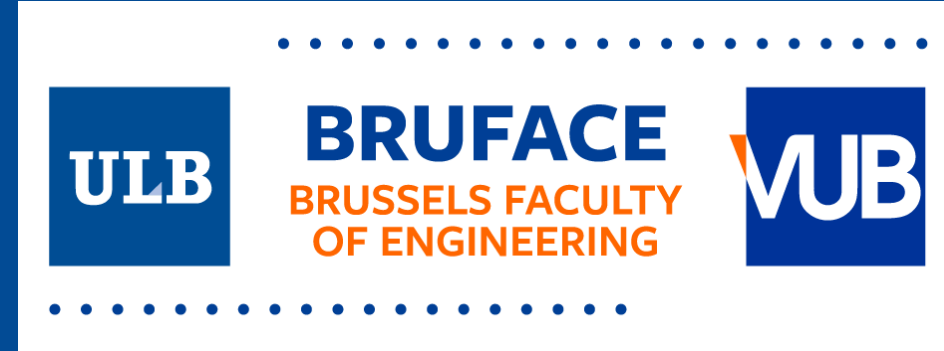
Enrol / apply

Register for courses at VUB before October, 8 (your course program should be approved at ULB first).

Arrange your public transport subscription (MIVB, NMBS, De Lijn, TEC)

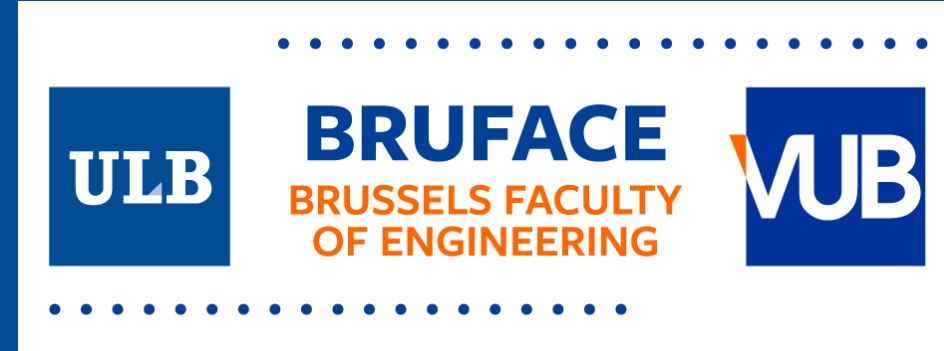
Wait to buy your books/course material until after the first class of each course

Consult the Bruface academic calendar on [www.Bruface.eu](http://www.Bruface.eu)



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**Careful!**

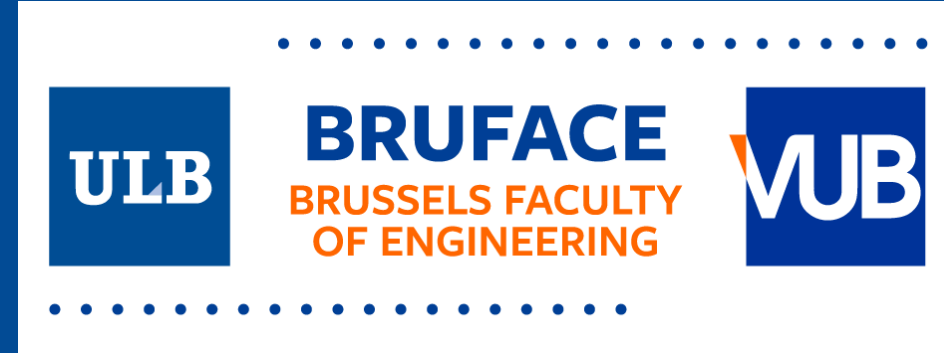
**The Bruface calendar is different to the standard academic calendar of VUB and ULB**

**-> The spring holiday is differently organised**

**-> For students who were in their bachelors at VUB last year, second sessions starts one week earlier than the standard examination calendar at VUB)**



# Student representatives



**Per Master:**

- 1 former VUB student
- 1 former ULB student
- 1 international student

**Participation to the Curriculum Council Meetings**  
**(modification of the course program, estimation of the workload, ...)**

# Reference professors per program

## Architectural Engineering:

VUB: Stephanie Van de Voorde  
([Stephanie.Van.de.Voorde@vub.be](mailto:Stephanie.Van.de.Voorde@vub.be))

ULB: Rika Devos ([Rika.Devos@ulb.be](mailto:Rika.Devos@ulb.be))  
Civil engineering:

VUB: Tine Tysmans ([Tine.Tysmans@vub.be](mailto:Tine.Tysmans@vub.be))

ULB: Thierry J. Massart ([Thierry.J.Massart@ulb.be](mailto:Thierry.J.Massart@ulb.be))

## Chemical and materials engineering:

VUB: Guy Van Assche ([Guy.Van.Assche@vub.be](mailto:Guy.Van.Assche@vub.be))

ULB: Gilles Bruylants ([Gilles.Bruylants@ulb.be](mailto:Gilles.Bruylants@ulb.be))

## Electrical Engineering:

VUB: Adrian Munteanu ([adrian.munteanu@vub.be](mailto:adrian.munteanu@vub.be))

ULB: François Horlin ([françois.horlin@ulb.be](mailto:françois.horlin@ulb.be))

## Electromechanical Engineering:

VUB: Omar Hegazy ([omar.hegazy@vub.be](mailto:omar.hegazy@vub.be))

ULB: Emmanuele Garone ([Emanuele.Garone@ulb.be](mailto:Emanuele.Garone@ulb.be))





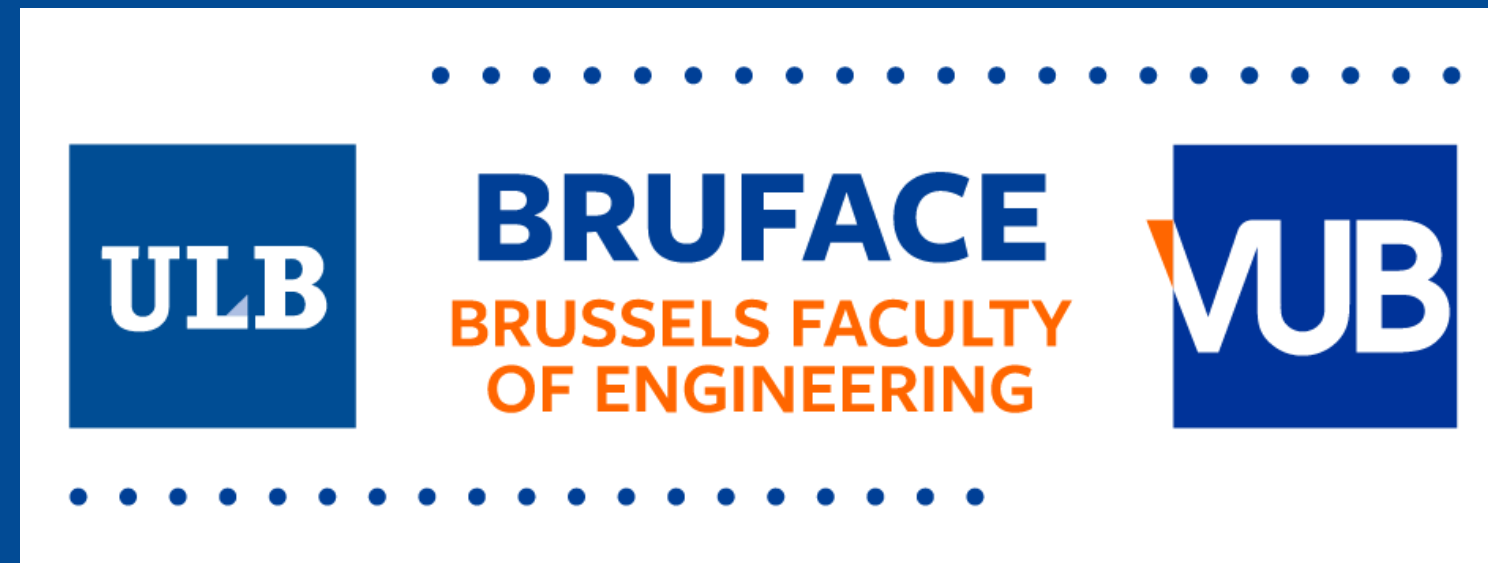
# Today's program



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When?	What?	Where?
10.00 - 11.30	Main Welcome Session	ULB.S.UD2.218A*
11.30 - 13.00	Visit of ULB and VUB campuses	
13.00 - 14.00	Free time on VUB	
14.00 - 16.00	Arch. Eng.	VUB, architecture studio VUB.K.1.14
	Civil Eng.	VUB MEMC dept., VUB.K.1.05
	Chem. & Mat. Eng.	VUB MACH dept, VUB-G.9.51
	Electromech. Eng.	ETEC Classroom VUB.Z.1.01
15.00 - 17.00	Elec. Eng.	VUB.PL9, 2nd floor room Marconi



# Q&A

**We wish you a successful academic year !**