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Welcome Day

2026-27

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Welcome



ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE DE BRUXELLES
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

PROMOTION
2024

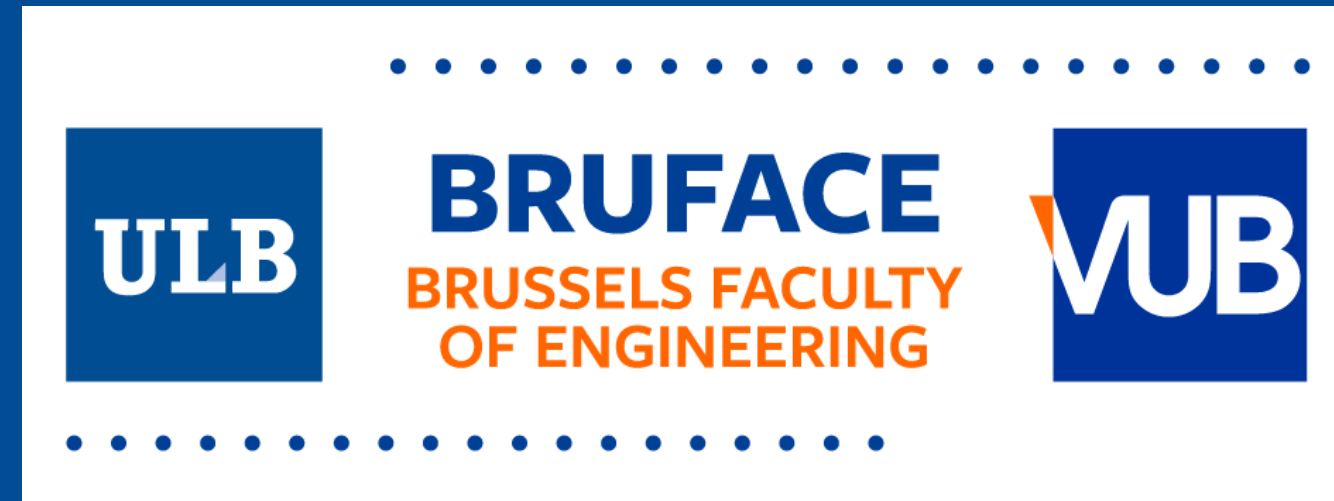


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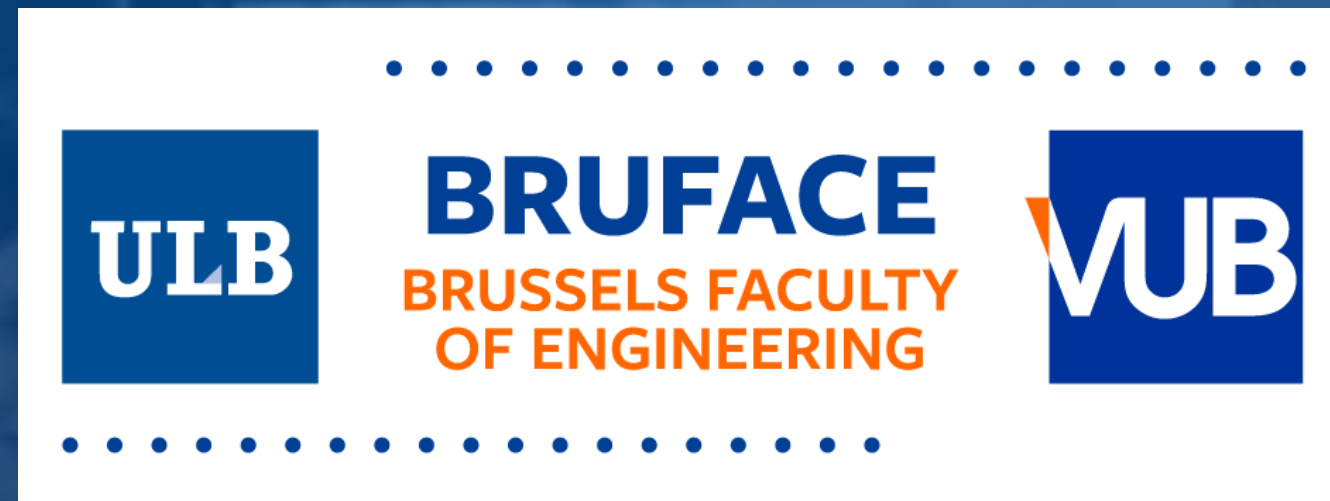
French speaking



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 :

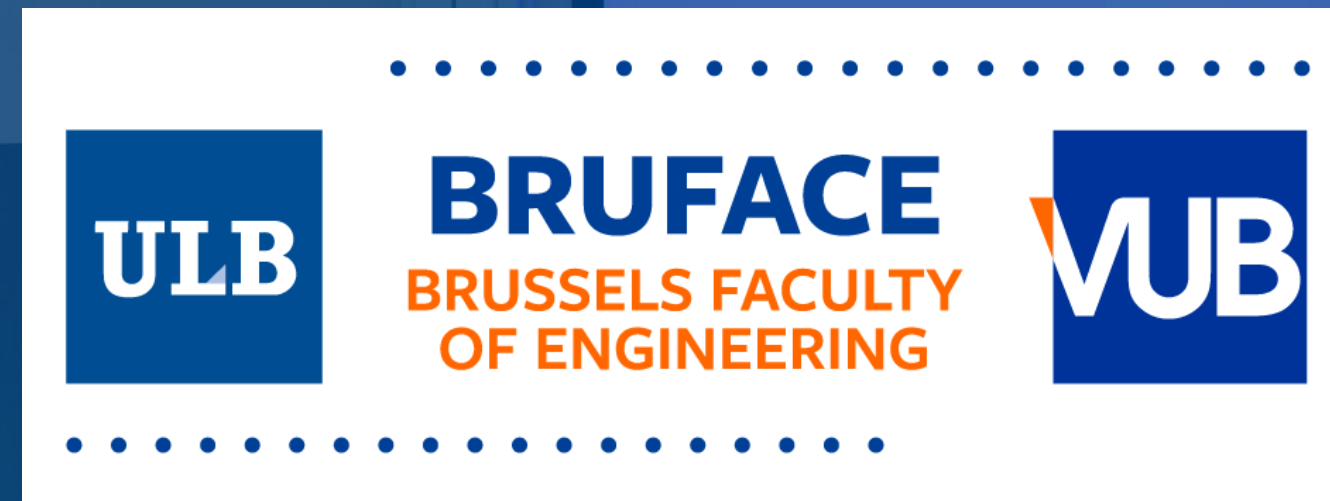
Teaching

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



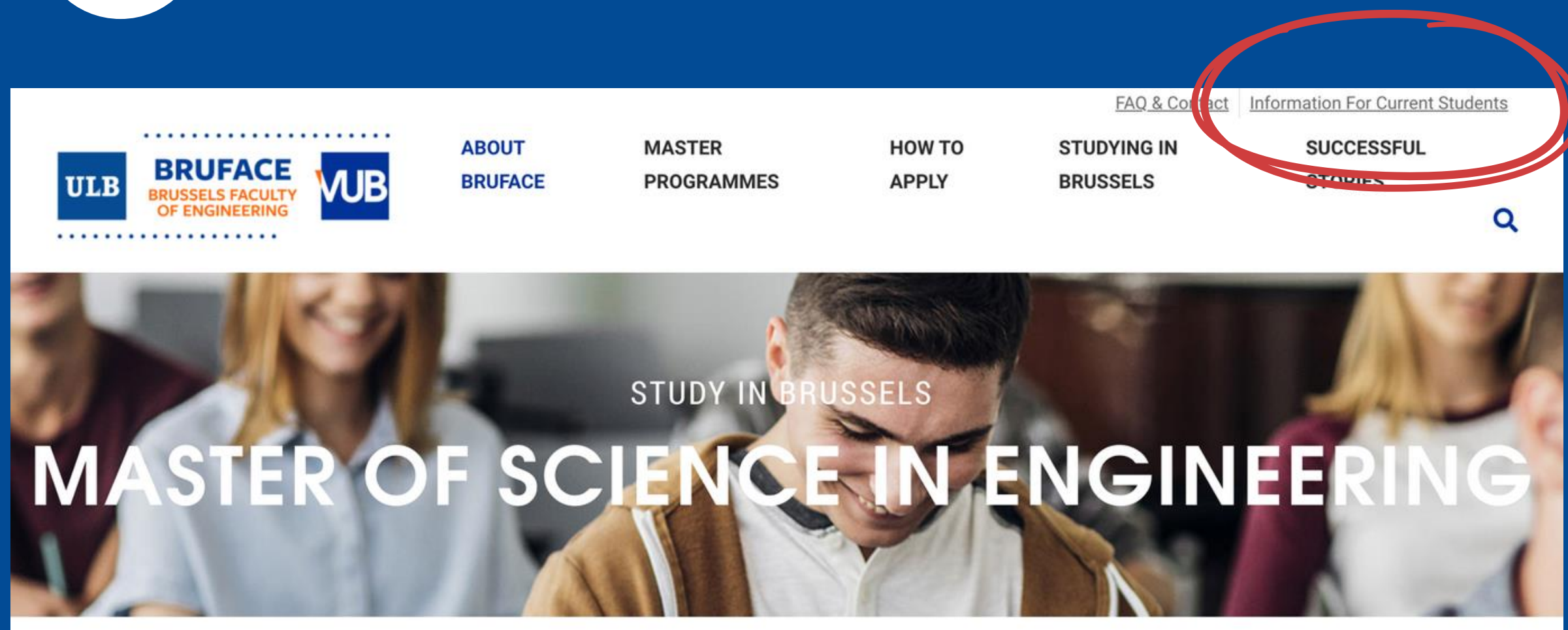
- 5 non-Bruface engineering programs at VUB
- 5 non-Bruface engineering programs at ULB



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Bruface website : information for current students



Affiliations



NEW IN 2026-27

Each student has a double enrolment at ULB and VUB

ULB is the referent university

First registration at ULB. Data being transferred to VUB



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Affiliations



**CONTACT ULB FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
REASONS AS :**

Constitution of course program (*PAE – Annual
Study Program*)

Absences

Grades



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Affiliations



OFFICIAL COURSE PROGRAM @ ULB

Data will be transferred to VUB but it can take time (Programs can change until October 30)

UV: registration linked to the PAE

VUB: open registration until transfer of data



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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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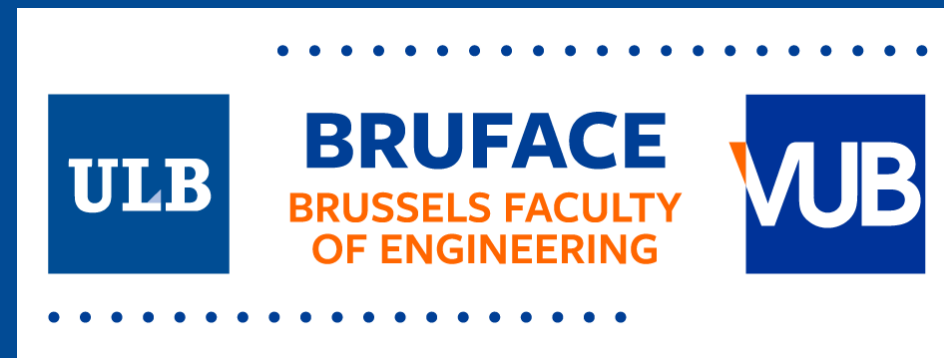


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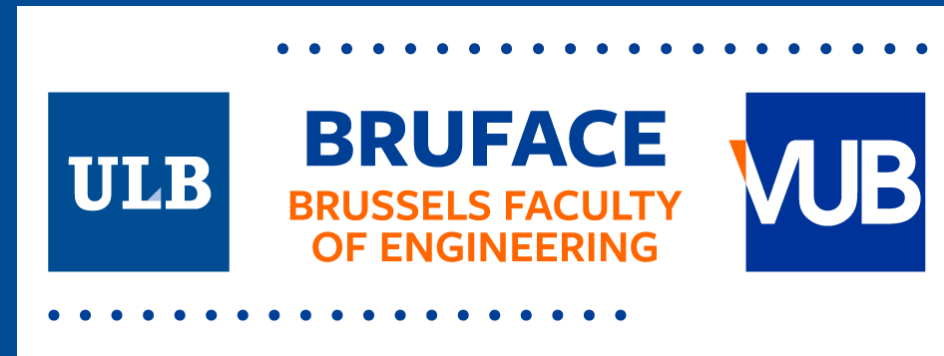
Each professor has a main affiliation

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

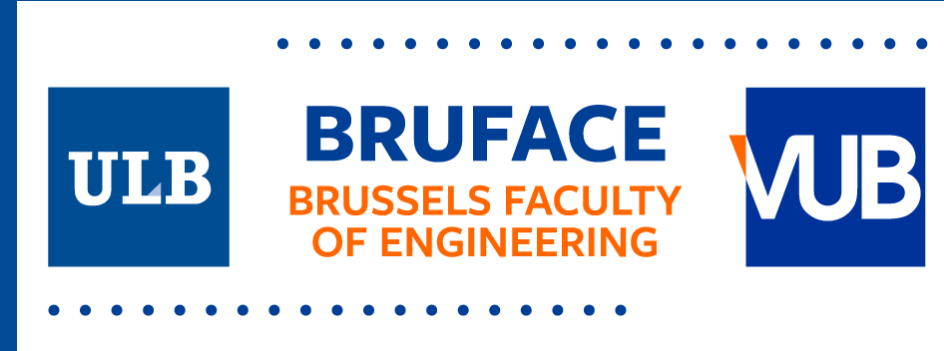


Recordings, documents, assignments, ...

See the instructions of the professors

Overview and instructions on the Bruface website

Need assistance for IT tools?



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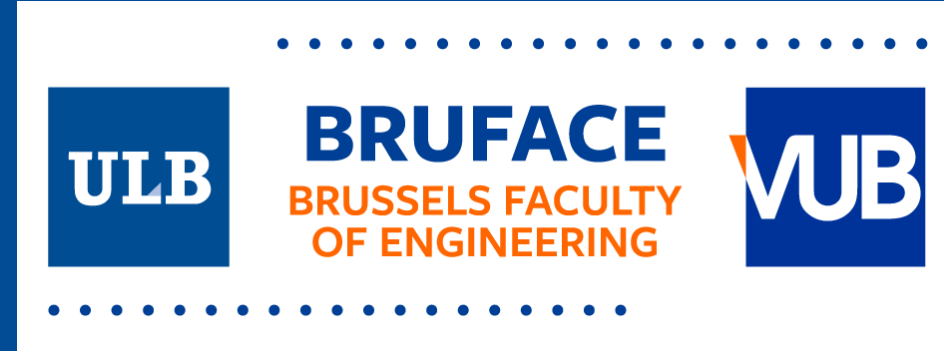
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<https://monulb.ulb.be/web/support/applications>



VUB

Please contact the ICT helpdesk via
<https://www.vub.be/en/contact/organisation/ict-helpdesk>

How to contact the secretariats ?

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polytech@ulb.be

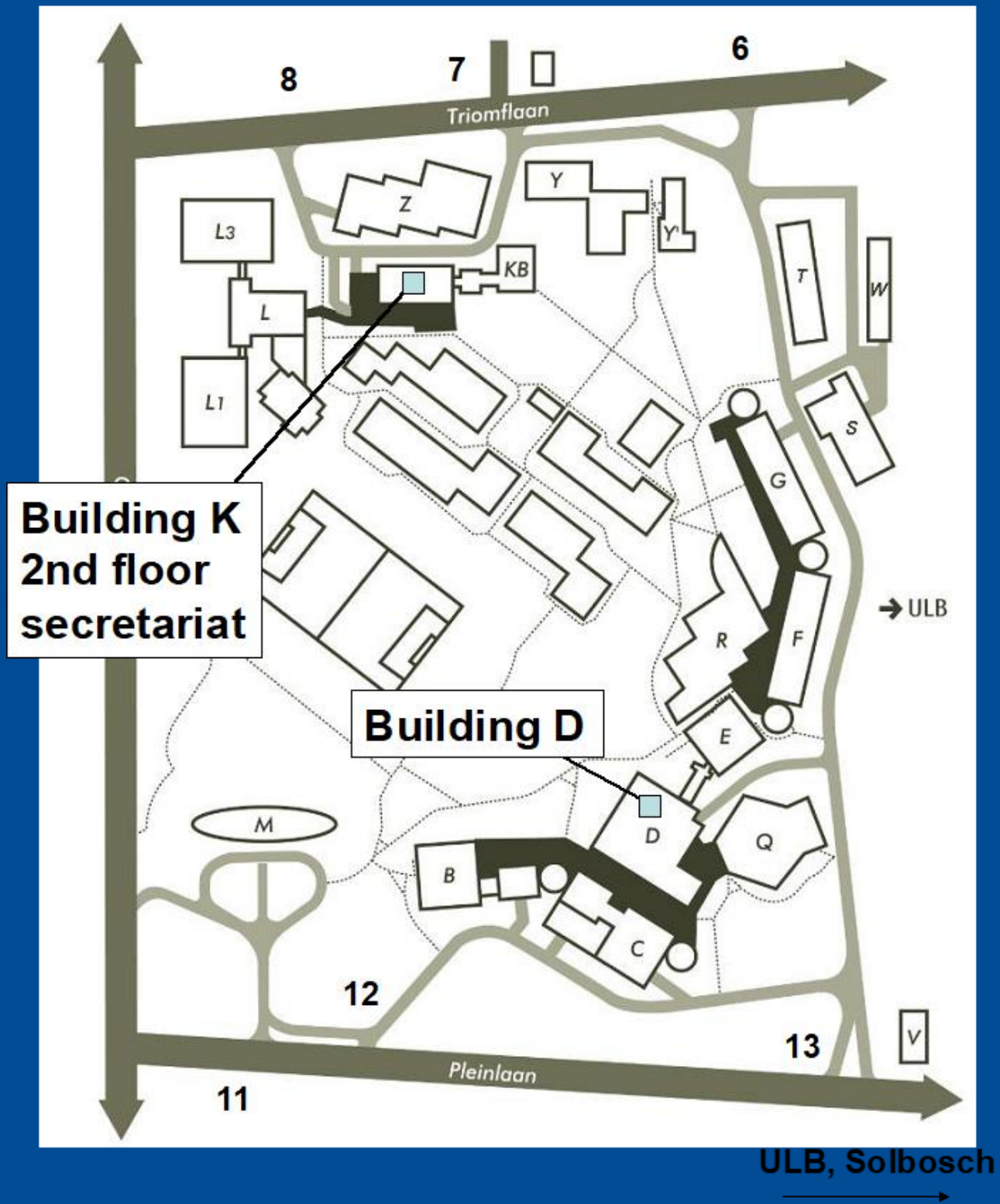
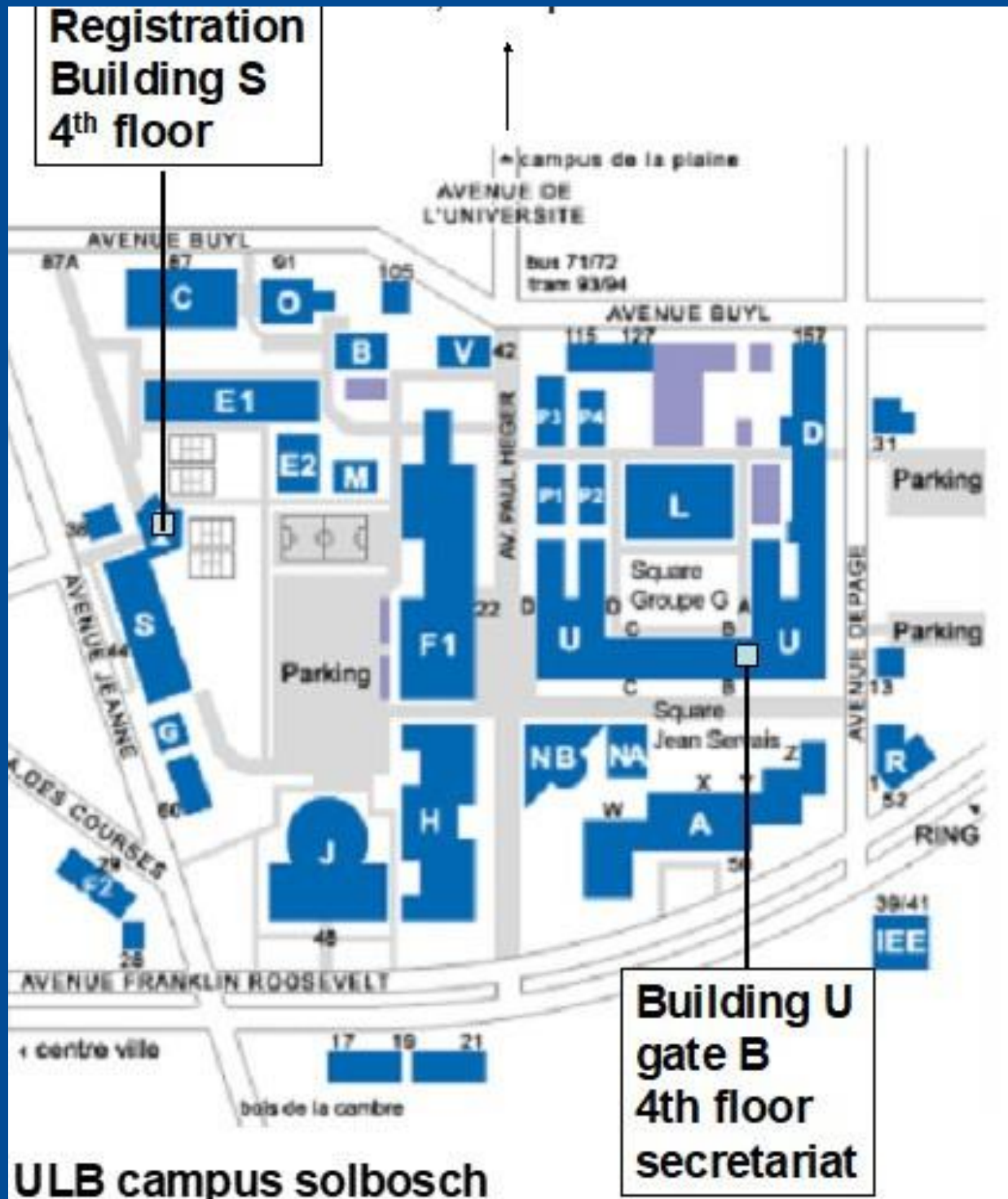
Building U, door B, 4th floor, room 159
S.UB4.159

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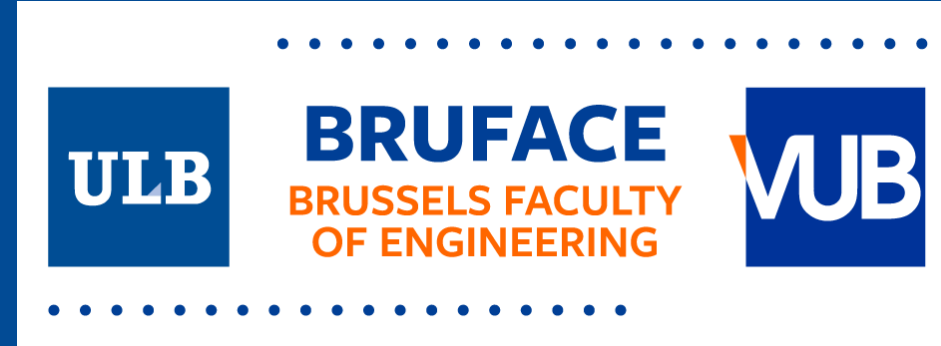
facultyofengineering@vub.be

Building K, 2nd floor

How to contact the secretariats ?



How to get from one campus to the other?



ULB: “Solbosch campus”
Av. Adolph Buyl

VUB: “Etterbeek campus”
Pleinlaan 2



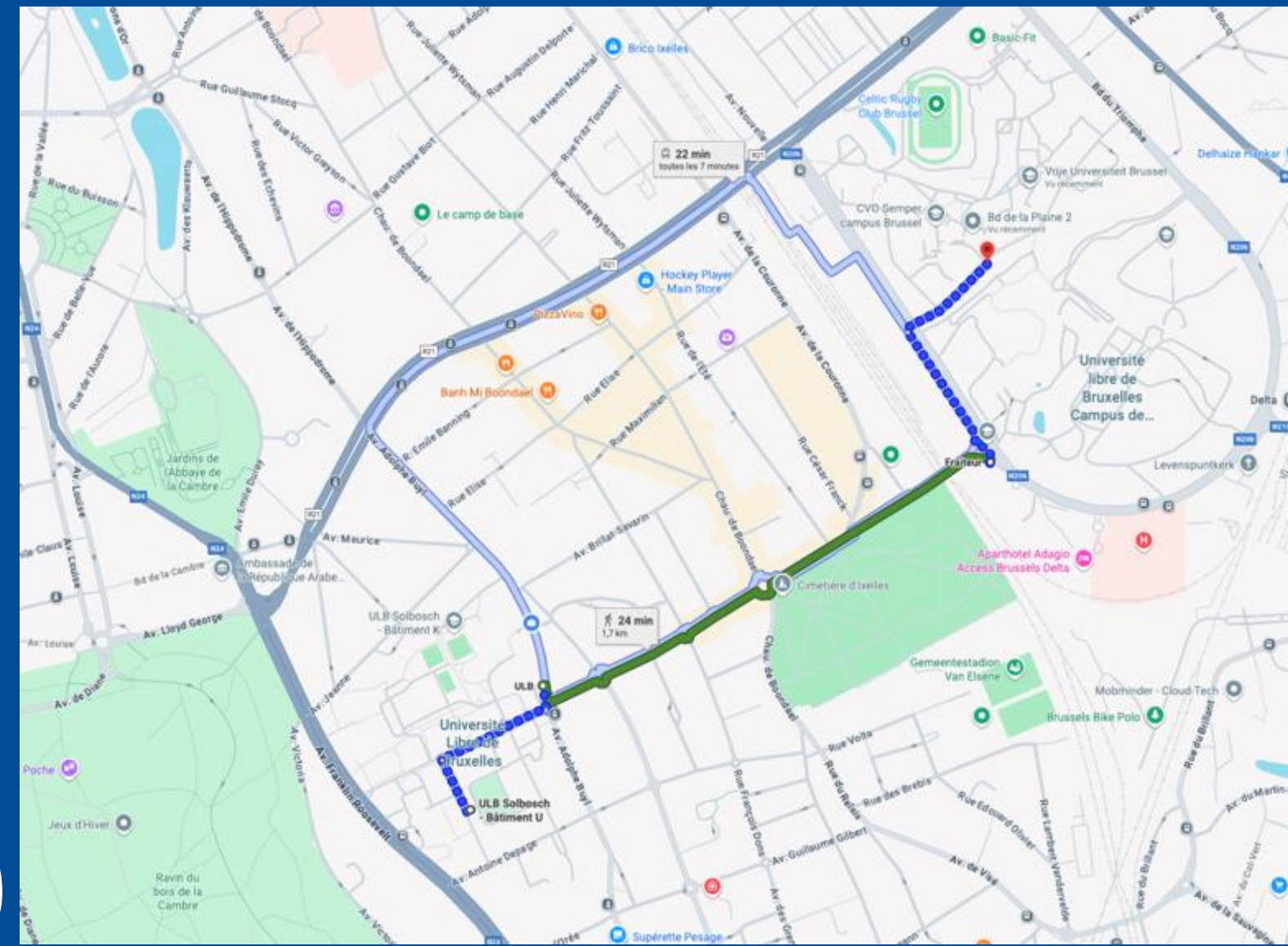
~ 20 min walk



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

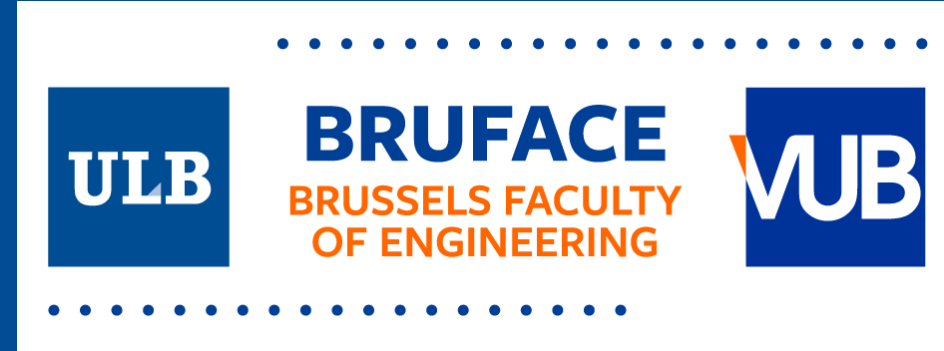
Library, study spaces, computer rooms

Restaurant, student bar, lunch bar

Swimming pool, athletics track, gym, football field

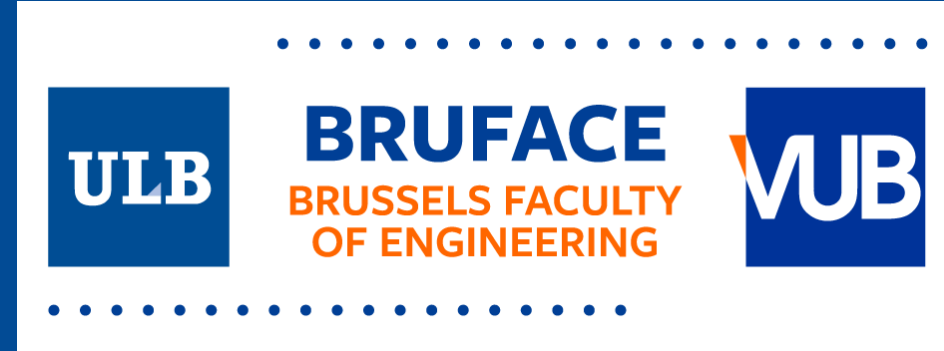
Support for success and guidance :

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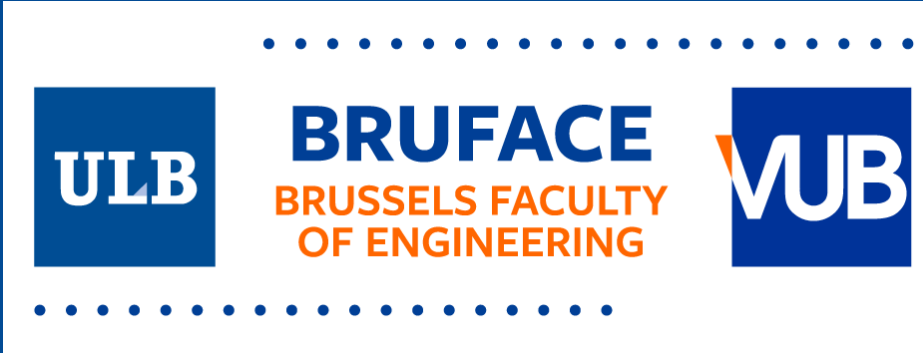
<https://www.ulb.be/fr/horaires>



<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



	Ma	Di	Wo	Do	Vr
08:00		08:00 WK01 Electrochemistry (2526) E.0.08 Mamme Mesfin Haile Hoorcollege Electrochemistry 4017187ENR	08:00 WK01 Organic Chemistry: Reactions and Mechanisms (2526) Bartik Kristin, Van Dijk Elisabeth Hoorcollege Organic Chemistry: Reactions and	08:00 WK01 ULB Unit operations (2526) Denayer Joeri, Van Assche Tom ULB Hoorcollege	08:00 WK01 Parameter Estimation and Modelling (2526) Bogaerts Philippe, Scheid Benoit Werkcollege Parameter Estimation and Modelling
09:00					
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11:00	ULB.S.UD2.218A 1MA Architectural Engineer - Standaard traject (BRUFACE) (2526), 1MA Chemical&Materials Eng - Profile Process Technology (2526), 1MA Civil Engineering - Standaard traject (BRUFACE) (2526), 1MA Electrical Engineering - Standaard traject			11:00 WK01 IR MA - NL + EN D.0.05 1MA ApplSc&Eng:ApplC ompSci -	
12:00					
13:00					

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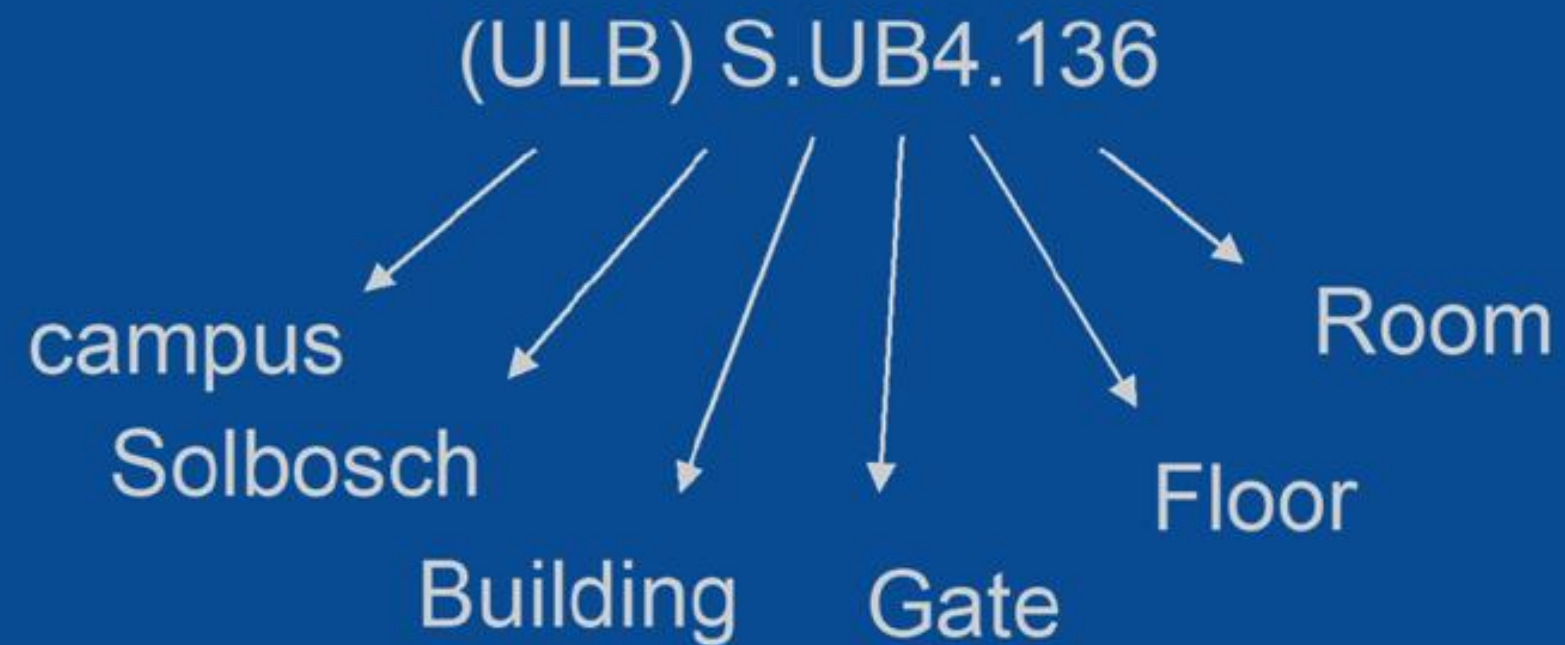
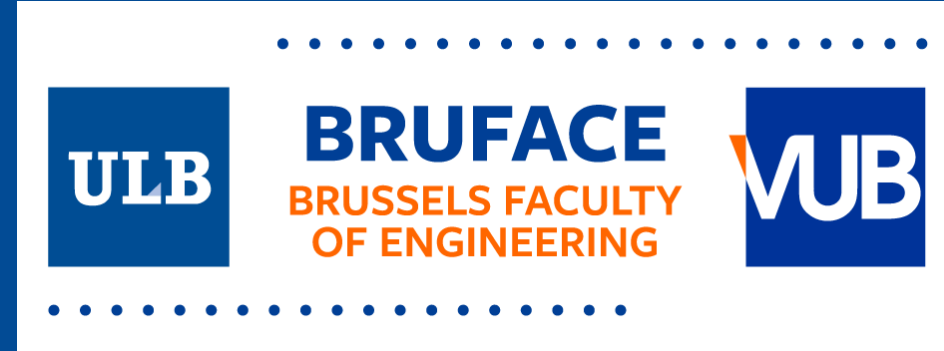


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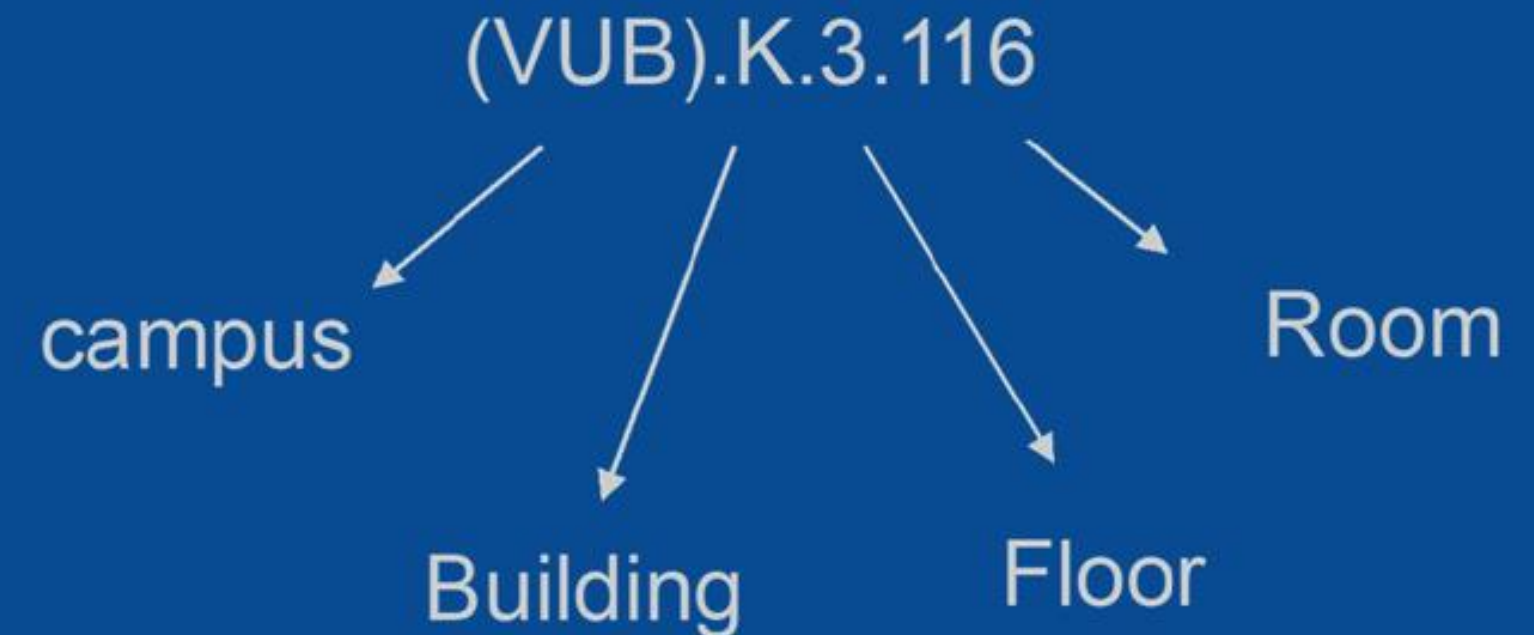


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Electrochemistry (2526)	
E.0.08	
Mamme Mesfin Haile	
Hoorcollege	
Electrochemistry 4017187ENR	
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How to find your classroom?



ULB



VUB

How to read the time table



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	ULB	
	Unit operations (2526)	
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	ULB	
	Hoorcollege	
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To do's

Enrol / apply

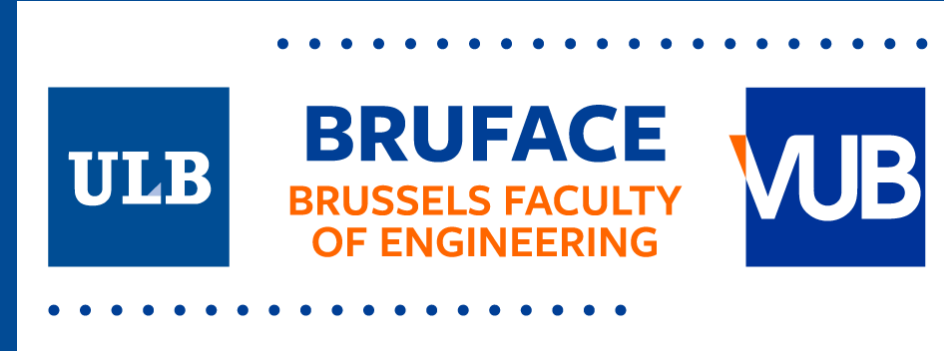
Constitute your course program at ULB.

Check your access to the UV and register to the courses in CANVAS

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

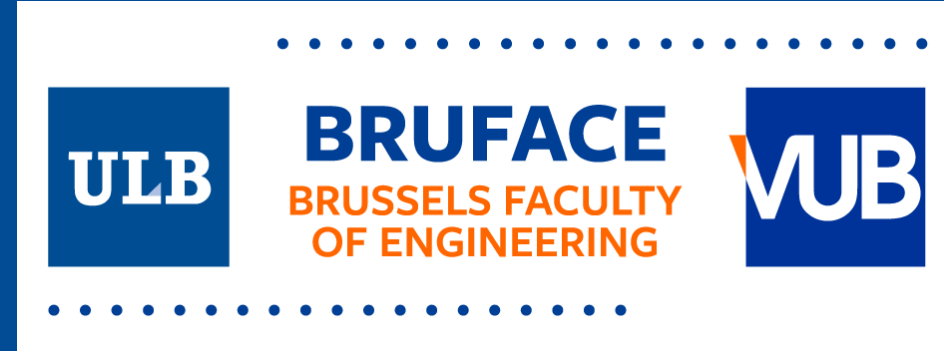
Wait to buy your books/course material until after the first class of each course

Consult the Bruface academic calendar on www.Bruface.eu



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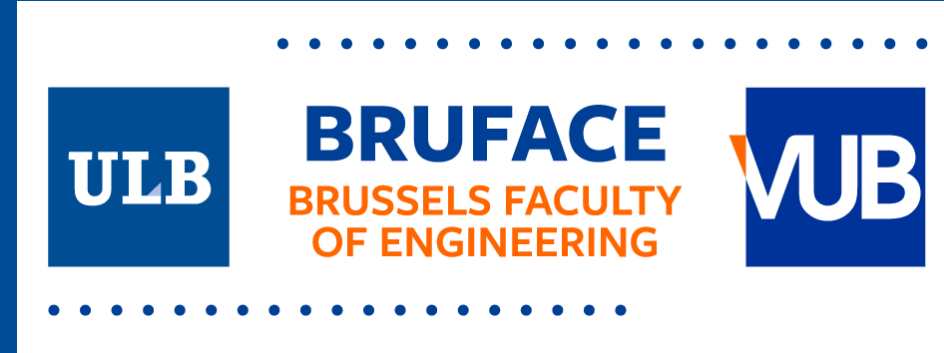
Careful!

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)

ULB: Ahmed Khan (Ahmed.Khan@ulb.be)

Civil engineering:

VUB: Tine Tysmans (Tine.Tysmans@vub.be)

ULB: Thierry J. Massart (Thierry.J.Massart@ulb.be)

Chemical and materials engineering:

VUB: Guy Van Assche (Guy.Van.Assche@vub.be)

ULB: Gilles Bruylants (Gilles.Bruylants@ulb.be)

Electrical Engineering:

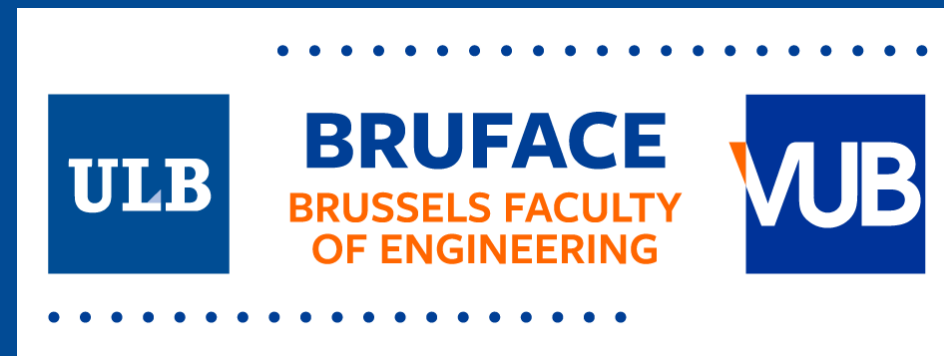
VUB: Adrian Munteanu (Adrian.Munteanu@vub.be)

ULB: François Horlin (François.Horlin@ulb.be)

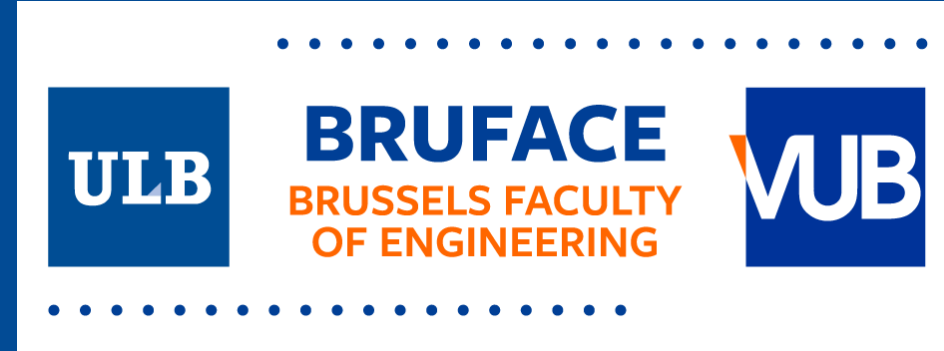
Electromechanical Engineering:

VUB: Omar Hegazy (Omar.Hegazy@vub.be)

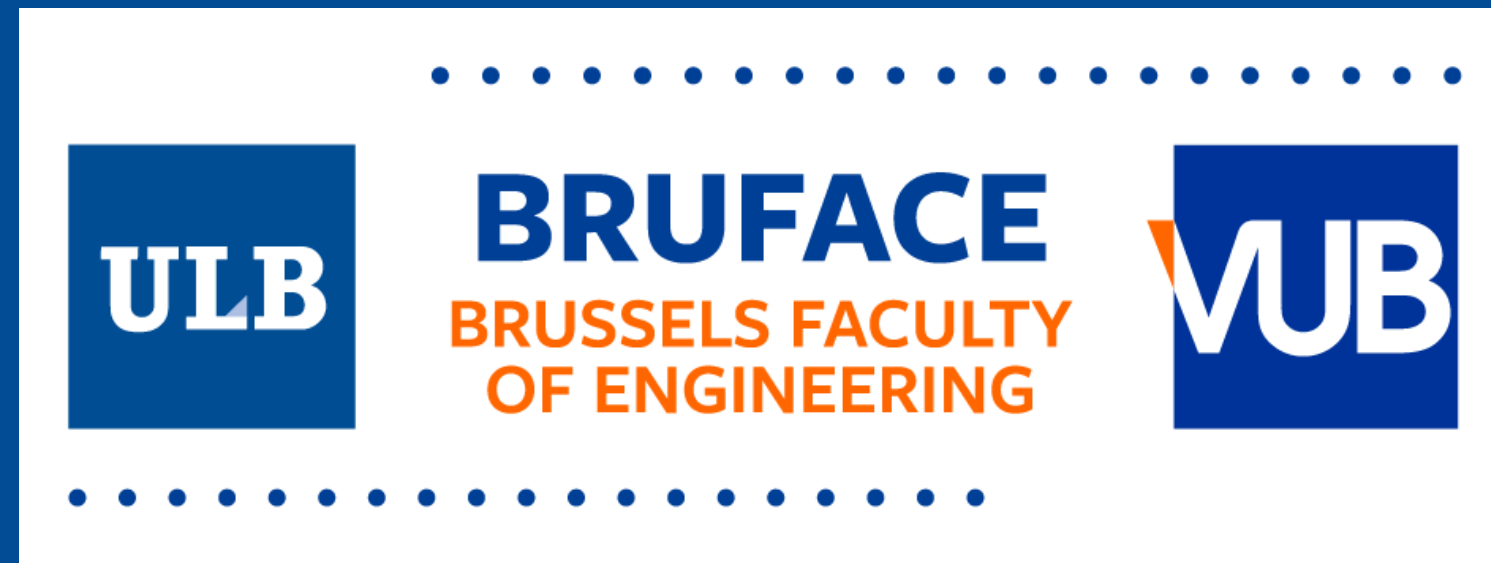
ULB: Emmanuele Garone (Emanuele.Garone@ulb.be)



Today's program



When ?	What ?	Where ?
10.00 – 11.00	Main Welcome Session	Auditorium QA, VUB campus
11.00 – 13.00	Free time on VUB	
13.00 – 14.30	Civ. Eng.	VUB, MeMC meeting room, Kb1.05
	Chem. & Mat. Eng.	VUB, MACH Seminar room, G.9.51
	Electr. Eng.	VUB, Marconi room, Pleinlaan 9, 2nd floor
	Mech. Eng.	VUB, Z1.03
13.30 – 14.30	Archit. Eng.	VUB, K.1.53
14.45 – 16.00	Campustour	Grass Steps, in front of building D
16.00	Welcome drinks	



Q&A

We wish you a successful academic year !