Objectives

– Master fundamental, in-depth and critical knowledge of management theories;
– Be able to apply relevant theory when confronted with a concrete management problem;
– Master different research methodologies and methods, in order to collect, analyze and report data in a rigorous scientific way.

Benefits

– Supervision by international faculty members involved in high-level academic research in management,
– Open to a limited number of students
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Targets

– Specifically suited for students willing to pursue a research career
  • Academic career: researcher / professor in universities, business schools or for public research institutions such as FNRS or CNRS
    – Good first step before enrolling in a PhD program in Belgium or abroad
  • Consultancy career: senior consultant / market analyst

– Other positions in public and private companies that appreciate the types of skills developed in research focus tracks, such as analytical mind, argumentation skills, ability to complete project from A to Z, autonomy, creativity, rigorousness and entrepreneurial spirit, among others...
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Master 120 - YEAR 1 (60 ECTS)

Q1

Week 1 to 6

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• Epistemology of management (5 ECTS)
• Research Methods in Management (10 ECTS)

Week 7 to 12

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Q2

RESEARCH FOCUS
- Theories of organizations in management (5 ECTS)
- Communication & writing skills (5 ECTS)
- Reading seminar (5 ECTS)

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Master 120 - **YEAR 2** (60 ECTS)

**Q3**

- Week 1 to 6: Research Exchange program abroad (30 ECTS)
- Week 7 to 12: 1 core course, 1 elective, 1 language course (15 ECTS)
- Option (15 ECTS)

**Q4**

- Internship in a research center (10 ECTS)
- Research Master thesis (20 ECTS)
Credits for course work

- 15 ECTS of the core courses in the research focus track count in the doctoral programme
- The doctoral course work can immediately start with advanced courses

Smooth transition

- The research master’s thesis may be fully or partially covering the research proposal (state of the art and research methods) for the admission file of the doctoral programme
- The internship in the center may lead to you learning tools, software and databases that are useful to your research
- The advisor for your research master’s thesis may become your promotor for a doctoral dissertation
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Solid method work

– The orientation gives the same disciplinary orientation, languages and options as in the Finalité Spécialisée (FS).
– Management research in general is applicable to broad areas and well received by employers

Non-research work

– The Finalité puts emphasis on independent problem solving and system framing, useful skills in most professions
– The language and soft skills are equally important as in the FS