

Study Plan Double Degree in Economics with Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (ULB)

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2025-2026

Luiss course

code	Course attended at Luiss	SEM	ECTS	Recognition in Solvay study plan	ECTS
M432	Mathematical Methods for Economics	1	8	Game Theory with Applications to Economics	5
EF101	Games and Network	1	8	Seminar on Data Literacy	5
				Advanced Microeconomics	5
SES	Microeconomics Analysis	1	8	Impact Analysis	5
				Applied Econometrics	5
SJH	Econometric Theory	2	8	Seminar on Econometrics	5
				Depending on the chosen track at Solvay:	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Management and Communication, or • Graduate Econometrics I 	5
EF114	Central Banking	1	6	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	5
SEZ	Macroeconomic Analysis	2	8	Political Economics	5
M262	Advanced Corporate Finance	2	8	Internship	10
M216	Market Law and Regulation	2	6	The Economics of Regulation	5
AIEFA	AI Literacy	1	4	Cost Benefit Analysis of Public Decisions	5
	TOTAL		64	TOTAL	65

2nd year at ULB-Solvay – a.y. 2026-2027

Track – Public Policy

Course attended at Solvay	SEM	ECTS	LuiSS course code	Recognition in LuiSS study plan	ECTS
		5	EFI07	Machine Learning	6
2 Optional Courses (Public Policy Track)	1/2	5	EFI08	Advanced Public Economics	6
Public Finance	1	5	M335	Advanced Financial Economics	6
1 Challenge Course *		5	ECO1	Core Abroad	6
		5	ELE1	Elective Abroad I	6
2 Challenge Courses *		5	ELE2	Elective Abroad II	6
English and/or Dutch language practice, or English: writing skills for public policy		5		Other Activities	4
Thesis		20		Final Work	16
TOTAL		55		TOTAL	56

Track – Advanced International Economic Analysis

Course attended at Solvay	SEM	ECTS	Luiss course code	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS
2 Optional courses (Adv. International Economic Analysis track)		5	EFI07	Machine Learning	6
International Economic Analysis track)	1/2	5	EFI08	Advanced Public Economics	6
International Macroeconomics and Finance	1	5	M335	Advanced Financial Economics	6
1 Challenge Course *		5	ECO1	Core Abroad	6
		5	ELE1	Elective Abroad I	6
2 Challenge Course *		5	ELE2	Elective Abroad II	6
English and/or Dutch language practice, or English: writing skills for public policy		5		Other Activities	4
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***Global challenge (15 ECTS) to choose among:**

1. Challenge Sustainability:

- Law and economics of the environment
- Common agricultural Policy
- Sustainable capitalism

2. Challenge Competition:

- European competition policy: Theory and cases
- Advanced industrial organization
- Research seminar in business history

3. Challenge Innovation:

- Industrial and innovation policy
- Advanced topics in the economics of innovation
- Interfaculty and interdisciplinary program in healthcare Innovation

Important Rules

- 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 2026-2027 at Solvay. The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at Solvay be amended.
- Luiss students will have to choose their track at Solvay (Public Policy or Advanced International Economic Analysis) by the end of July 2026.
- 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. Any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Degree Programs and the Academic Coordinator, that will evaluate the request.
- The listed exams 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 in Economic Governance and Public Policy in Europe (issued by ULB) and the Master’s Degree in Economics and Finance (issued by Luiss).

Thesis

- Students will submit their thesis to Solvay in May/June and defend it at Solvay in June and at Luiss in July (if possible, due to the timely receipt of the transcript of records from Solvay); or will submit their thesis to Solvay in August¹ and defend it at Solvay in September and at Luiss afterwards.
- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period at Solvay (2026-27) 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 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](#).

¹ If Luiss students fail to submit their thesis to ULB in August 2027, they will have to enroll to ULB for the next academic year and will have to pay additional tuition fees.

Conversion Table

Courses taken at Solvay during the a.y. 2026-27 will be transferred to the Luiss degree according to the following grade conversion table:

ECTS - Solvay	Luiss
A	30 con Lode
B	30
C	29
D	26
E	23
F	Fail

Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated ahead of the mobility in the a.y. 2026/2027 should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.

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.

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