

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 11

## 1 General Courses

60 credits

The interuniversity program Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering is jointly organized with the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).

The references next to the courses indicate where the courses are organized:

- Courses marked with 'j' are jointly organized by UGent and VUB;
- Courses marked with 'p' are organized in parallel, both at UGent and at VUB;
- Courses marked with 'u' are organized by UGent;
- Courses marked with 'v' are organized by VUB.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E010371 Medical Imaging Stefaan Vandenberghe -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	j	1	A:1	180
2	E063671 Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering Ruslan Dmitriev -- Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	j	1	A:1	150
3	E010382 Neuro-Engineering Science Pieter van Mierlo -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u	1	A:1	90
4	E010600 Micro- and Nanotechnologies for Medical Device Design and Fabrication Maaïke Op de Beeck -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	5	j	1	A:2	140
5	E074123 Artificial Organs Thierry Bové -- Department of Human Structure and Repair	5	u	1	A:1	150
6	E092802 Biomedical Product Development Ewout Vansteenkiste -- Department of Physics and Astronomy	6	p	1	A:J	180
7	E092682 Medical Equipment, Safety and Regulations Sunny Eloot -- Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	5	u	1	A:2	150
8	E027770 Data Analytics in Healthcare and Connected Care Sofie Van Hoecke -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	p	1	A:2	180
9	E010610 Biomedical Robotics and Assistive Technologies Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Joost Geeroms	5	v	1	A:1	150
10	E003280 Clinical Study Design and Biostatistics Barbara Vanderstraeten -- Department of Human Structure and Repair	3	u	2	A:1	90
11	E092814 Hospital Project Pascal Verdonck -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	5	p	2	A:J	150
12	E015590 Leadership in Health Care UGent - VUB, Pascal Verdonck -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u	2	A:2	90
13	E015570 Health Information and Decision Support Systems Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Jef Vandemeulebroucke	3	v	2	A:2	90

## 2 Elective Courses

6 credits

Subscribe to 6 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E092923 Computational Bio-Fluid Mechanics Charlotte Debbaut -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	u	1	A:2	180
2	E092892 Computational Tissue and Structure Mechanics Nele Famaey -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	u	1	A:2	180
3	E010620 Computational Neurophysiology Sarah Verhulst -- Department of Information Technology	6	j	1	A:2	180

## 3 Elective Courses

30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 6 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

- 8 credit units in year 1
- 22 credit units in year 2

### 3.1 Elective Courses Biomedical Engineering

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E099960 Internship 1 [en, nl] Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		B:2, A:1	90
2	E099970 Internship 2 [en, nl] Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		B:2, A:1	90
3	E099980 Internship 3 [en, nl] Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	u		B:2, A:1	180
4	E099920 International Internship 1 Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		B:2, A:1	90
5	E099930 International Internship 2 Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		B:2, A:1	90
6	E099940 International Internship 3 Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	u		B:2, A:1	180
7	E092913 Modeling in Medicine and Biomedical Engineering: Case Studies Patrick Segers -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		A:1	90
8	E022250 Bioelectromagnetism Wout Joseph -- Department of Information Technology	4	u		C:2	120
9	E076221 Manufacturing Planning and Control Birger Raa -- Department of Industrial Systems Engineering and Product Design	6	u		A:1	180
10	E075310 Ethics, Engineering and Society [nl] Guido Pennings -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	3	u		A:2	90
11	E016330 Artificial Intelligence Aleksandra Pizurica -- Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing	6	u		A:1	180
12	E006400 Wave Physics in Living Matter Wout Joseph -- Department of Information Technology	6	u		A:2	180
13	E027780 Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Nanoparticles Annelies Coene -- Department of Electromechanical, Systems and Metal Engineering	3	u		A:2	90

### 3.2 Elective Courses Neuro-engineering

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E092841 Advanced Image and Signal Processing Stefaan Vandenberghes -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		A:1	90
2	E027761 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology Roel Van Hoken -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		A:2	90
3	E900436 Neuro-physiological Signal Processing and Network Analysis Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Guy Nagels	4	v		A:2	120
4	E092930 Translational Neuroscience Christian Vanhove -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		A:2	90
5	E092960 Neural Interfaces, Neuromodulation and Minimally Invasive Neurotechnology Vincent Keereman -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		A:2	90
6	E092970 Auditory Computation, Modelling and Devices Sarah Verhulst -- Department of Information Technology	3	u		A:2	90
7	E092852 Contrast Agents and Biomarkers for Imaging and Therapy Christian Vanhove -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	u		A:1	90
8	E010620 Computational Neurophysiology Sarah Verhulst -- Department of Information Technology	6	u		A:2	180

### 3.3 Elective Courses Biomechanics and Biomaterials

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E092923 Computational Bio-Fluid Mechanics Charlotte Debbaut -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	u		A:2	180
2	E092892 Computational Tissue and Structure Mechanics Nele Famaey -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	u		A:2	180

3	C003120	Physics and Chemistry of Nanostructures Zeger Hens -- Department of Chemistry	6	u		B:2	180
4	D001923	Tissue Engineering Ruslan Dmitriev -- Department of Human Structure and Repair	6	u		A:1	180
5	E010630	Plasma Technology for Biomedical Applications Nathalie De Geyter -- Department of Applied Physics	6	u		A:1	180

### 3.4 Elective Courses Sensors and Medical Devices

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study	
1	E030761	Microphotonics Dries Van Thourhout -- Department of Information Technology	6	u		A:1	180
2	E030930	Biophotonics Nicolas Le Thomas -- Department of Information Technology	4	u		A:1	120
3	E008445	Sensors and Actuators Herbert De Smet -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	u		A:2	180
4	E030610	Photonics [nl] Roel Baets -- Department of Information Technology	6	u		A:2	180
5	E900434	Technological Processes for Photonics and Electronics Vrije Universiteit Brussel	4	v		A:J	120
6	E092981	Biomedical Devices: Sensors, Stimulators and Drug Delivery Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Johan Stiens	4	v		A:2	120
7	E027790	Control of Drug-Delivery Systems Clara-Mihaela Ionescu -- Department of Electromechanical, Systems and Metal Engineering	4	u		A:2	120

### 3.5 Elective Courses Radiation Physics

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study	
1	E027750	Measurement Techniques in Nuclear Science Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Freya Blekman	3	v		A:2	90
2	E025110	Nuclear Physics Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Michel Sonck	3	v		A:2	90
3	E092880	Nuclear Reactors and Cyclotrons Michel Sonck -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel	3	v		A:1	90
4	E038110	Technology of Radiotherapy Werner De Gerssem -- Department of Human Structure and Repair	3	u		A:1	90
5	E027870	Medical Dosimetry Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Nico Buls	3	v		A:1	90
6	E025490	Radiologic Techniques Klaus Bacher -- Department of Human Structure and Repair	3	u		A:1	90
7	E078220	Radioprotection and Regulations [nl] Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Michel Sonck	3	v		A:2	90
8	E025470	Radiochemistry [nl] Filip De Vos -- Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis	3	u		A:2	90
9	E025480	Radiobiology and Radiopathology Marc Van Eijkeren -- Department of Human Structure and Repair	3	u		A:2	90

### 3.6 Elective Courses Ghent University or VUB

Subscribe to no more than 30 credit units from Elective Courses Ghent University or VUB. Subject to approval by the faculty.  
See [www.ugent.be/ea/bme/en](http://www.ugent.be/ea/bme/en)

## 4 Master's Dissertation 24 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study	
1	E091103	Master's Dissertation	24	2		B:J	720

## Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

## Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2022-2023	f: annually, from 2023-2024	i: annually, from 2024-2025
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2022-2023	g: bi-annually, from 2023-2024	j: bi-annually, from 2024-2025
	e: tri-annually, from 2022-2023	h: tri-annually, from 2023-2024	k: tri-annually, from 2024-2025