

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Sciences Master of Science in Plant Biotechnology

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 2

1	General Courses					30 credits	
Nr	Course		CRDT Re	f MT1	Session	Study	
1	C003104	Plant Research Technologies Hilde Nelissen Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Indicative price: ≤ 0	3	1	A:1	75	
2	C003825	Functional Plant Genomics Lieven De Veylder Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Indicative price: € 0	3	1	A:1	80	
3	C003162	Plant Biotechnology: Biosafety, IP and society Koen Vanhalst Department of Molecular Biology Indicative price: € 0	3	1	A:1	80	
4	C003100	Molecular Plant Breeding Tom Ruttink Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Indicative price: € 97	3	1	A:1	80	
5	C003095	Plant Environment Interactions Sébastjen Schoenaers Department of Biology Indicative price: € 1	3	1	A:1	80	
6	C003098	The Plant Cell Daniël Van Damme Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Indicative price: € 0	3	1	A:2	80	
7	C003099	Plant Growth and Development Moritz Nowack Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Indicative price: € 0	3	1	A:2	80	
8	C003163	Plant Yield Hilde Nelissen Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Indicative price: € 0	3	1	A:1	80	
9	C003263	The Plant Factory Frank Van Breusegem Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Indicative price: € 0	3	1	A:J	80	
10	C003097	Plant Biotic Interactions Sofie Goormachtig Department of Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Indicative price: € 0	3	1	A:2	80	

2 Elective Courses 6 credits

Subscribe to 6 credit units to be chosen from courses in the field of Life Sciences, IP or transferable skills from the study programmes of the Flemish Community. Subject to approval by the faculty. Distributed over the first standard learning path as follows: 6 credit units in year 1 and over the second standard learning path as follows: 6 credit units in year 2.

3 Master's Dissertation 24 cm						
Nr Course	CRDT Ref	MT1	Session	Study		
1 C003164 Master's Dissertation	24	1	A:J	600		

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Programme related study costs

Type: Laptop

Name: Portable Indicative price: € 700

Optional: No

Fulltime standard learning track year: 1 Available through Student Association : No

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit: regularly Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme: regularly Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme: regularly

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 cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian de: German es: Spanish ja: Japanese pl: Polish sh: Kroatian/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 in 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 2026-2027 f: annually, from 2027-2028 i: annually, from 2028-2029 g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029 e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027 h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029

Learning materials

The prices stated are indicative and subject to fluctuations.

The list of learning materials per course unit can be found in the course sheets.

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