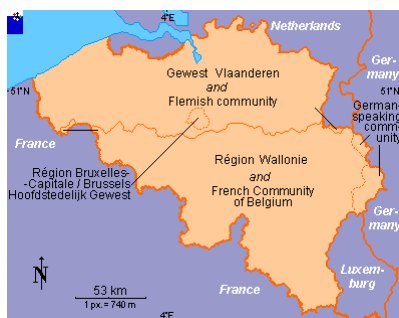




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### Belgium's political structure



Federal State 11,36 M Inh.

- 3 Regions

*Socio-economic competences*

- Flanders 6,56 M Inh.
- Wallonia 3,62 M Inh.
- Brussels-Cap. 1,20 M Inh.

- 3 Communities

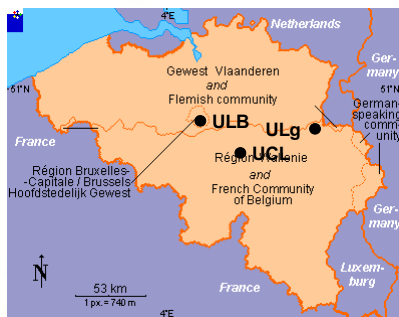
*Cultural competences including education*

- Flemish C. ± 61 %
- French C. ± 38 %
- German C. < 1 %

Figures from *Statbel*, 2018, <https://statbel.fgov.be/fr/themes/population/structure-de-la-population>

## UCLouvain

### The local context *6 universities in French Community*



- Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain)
- Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
- Université de Liège (ULg)
- Université de Mons (UMONS)
- Université de Namur (UNamur)
- Université de Saint-Louis Bruxelles (USL-B)

## UCLouvain

### When was UCLouvain founded?

- 1425
- 1687
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## When was UCLouvain founded?

- 1425 : university foundation
- 1687: first teaching in French
- 1911: linguistic duplication of FR-NL courses
- 1968: split of the two sections

<https://uclouvain.be/en/discover/history.html>

## 600 Years of Experience

1425 >> Fondation in the city of Leuven

1968 >> UCLouvain moves to Louvain-La-Neuve

2018 >> 7 campuses, 2 university hospitals, 2 Science Parks, 30 000 students, 6 000 staff





## Three missions

- Education
- Research
- Serving Society



## Vision

- « UCL is a stabilising force in an uncertain world »
- A strategic plan to guide UCL (Louvain2020) to the end of the decade:
  - high-quality course offerings
  - improving the university's ranking as a research institution
  - reinforcing internationalisation
  - intensifying regional cooperation
  - developing the 'digital university'
  - and promoting universal equality
- New strategic plan: Horizon600



<https://uclouvain.be/en/discover/missions-vision-valeurs.html>



## Values

- openness to others and to differences
- solidarity, freedom and respect

*« Its Christian tradition is a living heritage, a driving force of an authentic pluralism that benefits and respects all people regardless of their beliefs. »*

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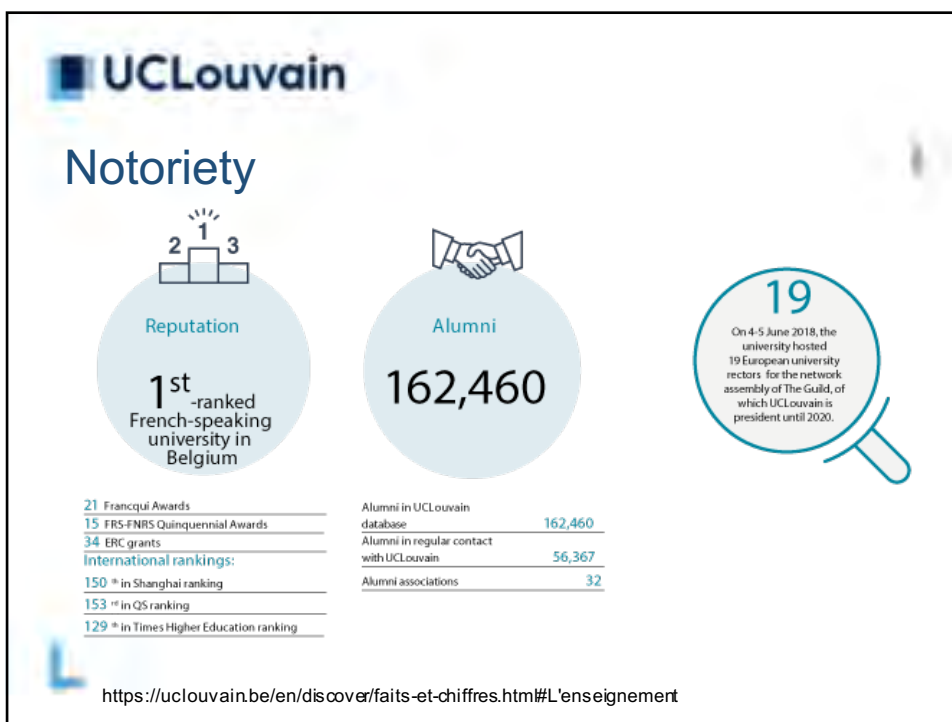
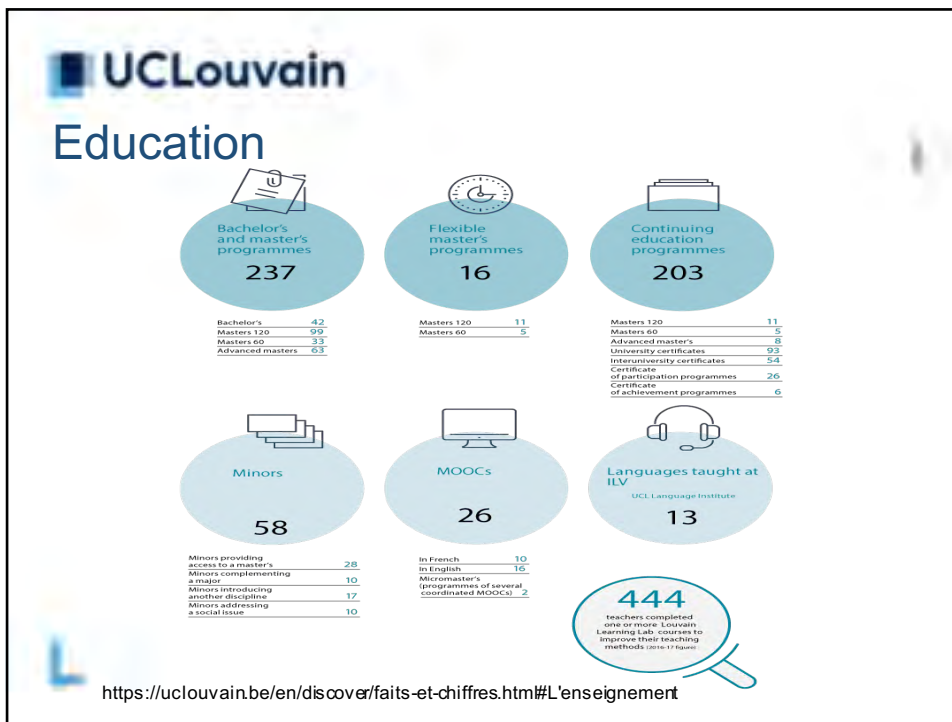
## Organization

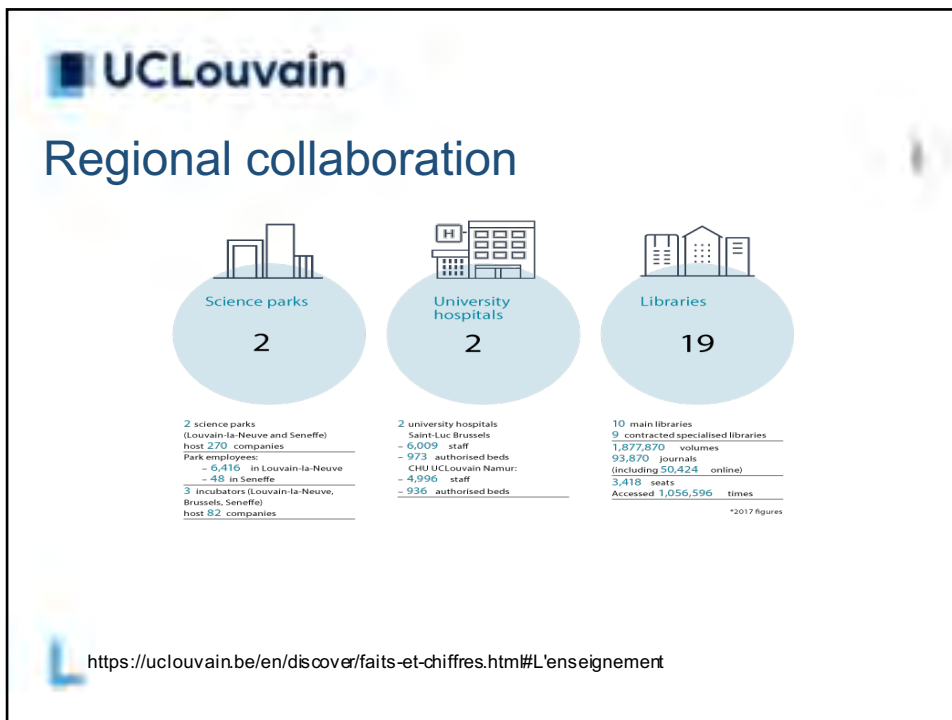
- Faculties (14) → teaching
- Research institutes (21) → research

Faculties & Institutes into 3 sectors:

- Human Sciences Sector
- Health Sciences Sector
- Science and Technology Sector

Logistics & administration





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