



Master in Motor skills : Physical Education

Focus Physical preparation

MA-EDPH | M-EDPHP | 2024-2025

The 2024-2025 programme is subject to change. It is provided for information purposes only.

Programme mnemonic

MA-EDPH

> Focus *Physical preparation* : M-EDPHP

Exists also in

> Focus *Training and Coaching* : M-EDPHC

> Focus *Teaching* : M-EDPHD

> Focus *mental and athletic training* : M-EDPHM

Studies level

Master 120 credits

Learning language

french

Schedule

office hours

Studies category / subcategory

Health / Motor skills

Campus

Erasme

Programme's added value

> Focus on teaching (+AESS)

The programme includes a one-month work placement/ internship in a secondary school.

> Focus on physical conditioning and fitness

The programme provides essential tools to improve amateur athletes' physical condition and performance.

> Focus on training and coaching

The programme teaches students to plan an entire competitive season for a high-level athlete.

Partnership with the universities of Lyon and Lausanne.

> EU focus on physical and mental conditioning, and athletic rehabilitation

The Master programme is organised jointly by ULB and the Claude-Bernard university (Lyon II).

> Focus on teaching

The programme places emphasis on general principles of teaching in the context of physical activity, including psychomotricity.

With an immersive one-month work placement/internship in a secondary school, students will build their own lesson plans and give out assignments that will help their pupils progress.

> Focus on physical conditioning and fitness

The programme provides essential tools to improve the physical condition and performance of amateur athletes of all ages.

> Focus on training and coaching high-level athletes

The programme teaches students to organise training sessions, plan for a competitive season, and manage the career of a high-level athlete.

ULB collaborates with the universities of Lyon, Lausanne, and Turin in the field of training and physical conditioning. Students who pick these focuses may complete their work placement/ internship in one of these universities.

Programme objectives

Graduates of this 120-credit master will be able to teach motor and psychomotor skills in the broad field of physical and athletic activities, and to adjust a training regimen depending on the participants' ages. Their responsibilities will also cover educating their students on healthy living.

To this end, the programme provides essential skills in a variety of fields: teaching, technical, tactical, but also nutritional and psychological (stress management, mental preparation, etc.), while also maintaining a tight relationship between physiological and biomechanical concepts and their practical applications.

A large part of the programme is dedicated to learning how to teach groups.



- EU focus on physical and mental conditioning, and athletic rehabilitation

The programme is organised jointly by ULB and the Claude-Bernard university (Lyon II). Students in both universities may complete a semester's worth of classes (30 credits) in the partner university. The curriculum covers managing athletes' day-to-day activities, planning their training regimen, keeping track of their mental condition, and preventing health issues.

The Faculty has:

- teachers who are well-known in the world of athletics;
- tight relationships with the fitness and corporate fitness industries;
- contacts in sports federations and among high-level athletic coaches;
- classrooms, laboratories, a gymnasium, and athletic and medical equipment, all brand new;
- opportunities to conduct tests on high-level athletes, using its infrastructures (research units in the laboratory of motor sciences, involved in athletic performance, motor rehabilitation, and the study of physiological and cognitive abilities in extreme environments such as outer space).

Teaching methods

Lecture classes, practical work, seminars, work placements/ internships.

Succeed in your studies

Choose

The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>] service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

Succeed

Take part in preparatory courses [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>] or get help to succeed [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>], before or during your studies.

Get help

Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support [<https://www.ulb.be/fr/aides-services-et-accompagnement/aid-services-and-support-1>] for your specific needs.

International/Openness

Opportunities for exchange programmes in France, Portugal, New Caledonia, Brazil, etc.

Schools, health clubs, sports clubs, sports federations, etc.

Partnership with the Claude-Bernard university in Lyon.

Job opportunities

- Teaching in secondary schools, institutes of higher education, and universities.
- Fitness clubs: gym supervisor, personal trainer, fitness instructor, group trainer, etc.
- Athletic clubs and federations: athletic trainer, coach, technical adviser to a federation, etc.
- Scientific research in the field of motor sciences.

Jury President

Alain CARPENTIER

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Stéphane BAUDRY



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Students who have a BA may choose from the following specialities:

- > Teaching
- > Training and coaching
- > Physical conditioning and fitness
- > Physical and mental conditioning, and athletic rehabilitation (joint degree with the university of Lyon)

Courses are given as a combination of lecture classes, lab work in smaller groups, individual assignments, and work placements/internships. Depending on the focus chosen, work placements/internships may be completed in schools, health clubs, or sports clubs, in Belgium or abroad. Students in physical education take part in organising large-scale athletic events in order to build experience, such as sports days for primary and secondary schools, open jogging events ('CoRun'Air'), and so on.

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Cours obligatoires

BIME-I4284	Physiologie adaptée à l'activité motrice Alain CARPENTIER (Coordinator), Stéphane BAUDRY and Vitalie FAORO ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 54h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
BIME-I4294	Physiologie, diététique et premiers soins Stéphane BAUDRY (Coordinator), Alain CARPENTIER, Vitalie FAORO and Marc VAN NUFFELEN ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h, practical work: 24h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
EDPH-I4364	Méthodologie de l'activité motrice et de l'entraînement Alain CARPENTIER (Coordinator) and Nathalie GUISSARD ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h, practical work: 24h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
EDPH-I4424	Compléments d'activités sportives Nathalie GUISSARD (Coordinator) and Alain CARPENTIER ⌚ 5 credits [practical work: 48h, personal assignments: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
EDPH-I4444	Pratique et didactique des activités physiques et sportives X Nathalie GUISSARD (Coordinator), Costantino BALESTRA and Alain CARPENTIER ⌚ 10 credits [lecture: 12h, practical work: 96h, personal assignments: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
EDPH-I4464	Méthodologie, législation du sport et organisation d'événement sportif Nathalie GUISSARD (Coordinator), Marc VAN NUFFELEN, LUC VANDEPUTTE and David Zarka ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 48h, practical work: 12h, work placement: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
MEMO-I4034	Travaux préparatoires au mémoire et utilisation des outils informatiques Caroline VERHOEVEN (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 12h, personal assignments: 48h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
PSYC-I4024	Activités physiques et sportives: Aspects psychologiques, pharmacologiques, adaptation au handicap Jennifer FOUCART (Coordinator), Costantino BALESTRA and Martin Chaumont ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 56h, seminars: 4h] 📅 second term 🗨 French

Finalité préparation physique

EDPH-I4374	Théorie et pratique de la préparation physique, fitness, santé Alain CARPENTIER (Coordinator), Nathalie GUISSARD and Justine MAGNARD ⌚ 15 credits [lecture: 6h, tutorial classes: 12h, seminars: 30h, work placement: 90h, personal assignments: 42h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
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Cours obligatoires

- EDPH-I5325 [Activités physiques adaptées aux seniors et aux sujets souffrant d'obésité et de diabète](#) | Malgorzata KLASS (Coordinator) and Séverine Stragier
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 40h, practical work: 12h, personal assignments: 8h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
- EDPH-I5335 [Questions approfondies en rapport à l'activité physique et la nutrition](#) | Alain CARPENTIER (Coordinator) and Justine MAGNARD
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 32h, tutorial classes: 12h, personal assignments: 16h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
- EDPH-I5385 [Stages d'intégration professionnelle](#) | Nathalie GUISSARD (Coordinator), Alain CARPENTIER and David Zarka
⌚ 5 credits [seminars: 20h, work placement: 50h, personal assignments: 10h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
- MEMO-I500 [Mémoire](#)
⌚ 15 credits [mfe/tfe: 180h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French

Finalité préparation physique

- EDPH-I5365 [Théorie et pratiques spécialisées dans le milieu de la préparation physique et du fitness](#) | Alain CARPENTIER (Coordinator), Nathalie GUISSARD and Justine MAGNARD
⌚ 15 credits [lecture: 6h, practical work: 12h, seminars: 42h, work placement: 100h, personal assignments: 20h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French

Modules d'options

- EDPH-I4274 [Prévention du dos et principes élémentaires de massage et de taping](#) | Nathalie GUISSARD (Coordinator) and David Zarka
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 36h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
- EDPH-I503 [Projet et organisation d'événements](#) | Nathalie GUISSARD (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [work placement: 48h, personal assignments: 12h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French
- EDPH-I5445 [Compléments d'activités motrices](#) | Nathalie GUISSARD (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [practical work: 20h, work placement: 24h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French