

EMSHIP Master 90 Credits (18 months) – TRACK 2

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS TO Master90 EMSHIP PROGRAMME (8th Cohort, Sept 2017-2019)

In order to confirm the eligibility of a candidate, ULG will check the application by doing the following steps (from the easy and straight forward, to the more complex situations).

1. Has the candidate a “Master Degree” (obtained after a bachelor)?

If yes, the candidate is eligible.

If no, see Step 2 → “typically for candidate having a bachelor in 4 or 5 years”

2. Can the candidate provide?

2.a. A formal document from his country stating that with his diploma (for instance a bachelor degree) **he/she is eligible to work as “engineer”**, as the profession of “Engineer” is a protected career in Belgium. Such document (*ability to work as an engineer*) can be delivered by a Professional Organization, a governmental organization or the student’s university (Template attached).

2.b. **An employment certificate** stating that he/she has at least one year of experience in the engineering field. A work contract is NOT valid. It should be an effective work certificate from the employer(s) and not a training experience certificate (or assimilate).

The work period should be explicitly mentioned in the certificate.

This certificate should be issued from the employer, signed, dates with official stamp (Template attached).

→If yes, the candidate is eligible

ULG recognizes the student studies (globally) as equivalent to 300 credits (“*Valorisation de 300 crédits*”).

Assessment Type 1: The Jury lists the candidate successful lectures and decides that all the candidate lectures are equivalent to 300 credits (as defined by the French Community of Belgium).

→If no, see next Step 3

3. Can the candidate provide?

3.a. A document stating that in the country, where the candidate got his diploma, **he/she is eligible to perform a PhD (doctoral thesis)** only with his bachelor degree. This document must be issued by relevant authorities (university office, ministry of education or embassy).

3.b. **An employment certificate** stating that he/she has at least one year of experience in the engineering field. A work contract is NOT valid. It should be an effective work certificate from the employer(s) and not a training experience certificate (or assimilate).

The work period should be explicitly mentioned in the certificate.

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→If no, see Step 4

4. Can the ULG Admission Jury considers that the validated lectures (credits) the candidate has obtained (for instance during his 4 or 5 years of bachelor) be “assimilated or valorized” to the 300 credits required in the French Community of Belgium?

→*If yes, the candidate is eligible*

ULG recognizes the student studies (lecture by lecture) as equivalent to 300 credits (“*Valorisation détaillée des 300 crédits*”).

Assessment Type 2: The Jury prepares a table with; on one side, one by one, the lectures (and credits - M1) performed successfully by the candidate in his studies done abroad, and, on the other side, the equivalent credits (M2) accepted by ULG (this last amount (M1) cannot be larger than the original one -M2). Based on that, ULG declares that the candidate lectures are equivalent to 300 credits (as defined by the French Community of Belgium). Constraint: a part of the lectures done abroad must concern to 2ndcycle studies (typically master level). A candidate with 2 bachelor degrees of the 1st cycle (3 years per bachelor) will not be accepted to EMSHIP, even if he performed 6 years of studies.

→*If no, see next Step 5*

5. Even if the candidate does not have collected 300 credits during his studies, the ULG Admission Jury can valorize the candidate’s personnel and professional experience (based on the Art 119 of Law). It is required (mandatory) that the candidates has worked at least 3 full years after his graduation, and his professional activities (job) must be in direct relation with Marine Activities (ship, offshore, ..).

→*If yes, the candidate is eligible*

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Assessment Type 3: The Jury certifies the lectures (and credits) performed successfully by the candidate during his studies done abroad as equivalent to 120 credits and his professional experience as 180 credits.

→*If no, the candidate is definitively not eligible.*