

Institut Libre Marie Haps (Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci)

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Institut Libre Marie Haps was founded in 1919 on the initiative of the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) and in 1996 created the **Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci** (HE VINCI, part of Pôle Louvain) with 5 partner institutions of the French-speaking community in Belgium. Together the six Institutes of HE VINCI have an enrolment of more than 7000 students and offer 42 BA and MA training programmes.

Institut Libre Marie Haps specialises in teaching the know-how and techniques that enable people to communicate more effectively. Specifically, the Institute aims at training professionals in the paramedical (**BA in SLT** and BA in audiology) and social fields (BA in psychology) and in the area of translation-interpreting (MA).

The bachelor in SLT is a **3-year programme** (180 ECTS) with an intake of 250 students each year of whom about 30% come from France. The entrance requirement is a secondary school diploma and, in accordance with the law, there is no entrance exam. There is a voice and articulation screening at the beginning of the year and, to rise to 2nd year, students must pass a test in written French at the end of the first year.

The programme includes supervised placement carrying 30 ECTS and a final paper equalling 15 ECTS. Having obtained their BA degree, students may pursue an MA in SLT.

Marie Haps employs around 50 teachers.