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MEETING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE 2025-2026 COHORTS

2nd Group : THURSDAY OCTOBER 8TH 2026

10.00 am: Meeting time to **collect graduation gowns rue du chêne 10, 1000 Brussels**. Reception of graduation gowns (in exchange for ID). Departure for the inner courtyard of the Town Hall (entrance through the rear of the building, following the signposted itinerary and supervising staff, rue de l'Amigo).

10.30 am: Accompanying persons (**2 max.**) to report to the staff at the entrance to the grandstand on the Grand Place coming from rue de la Tête d'Or.

10.30 am: The procession forms in the inner courtyard of the Town Hall.

11.00 am: The ceremony begins. The procession enters the Town Hall. Parade on the balcony then installation of the cohort on the grandstand on the Grand Place: speech and photo of the cohort.

12.30 pm: Graduates and accompanying persons leave the Grand Place.

1.00 pm: Return of the gowns rue du Chêne 10, 1000 Brussels, at 7:00 pm latest!

Don't forget to take your ID to receive a gown and a mortarboard.
Please note that there will be no changing rooms available.

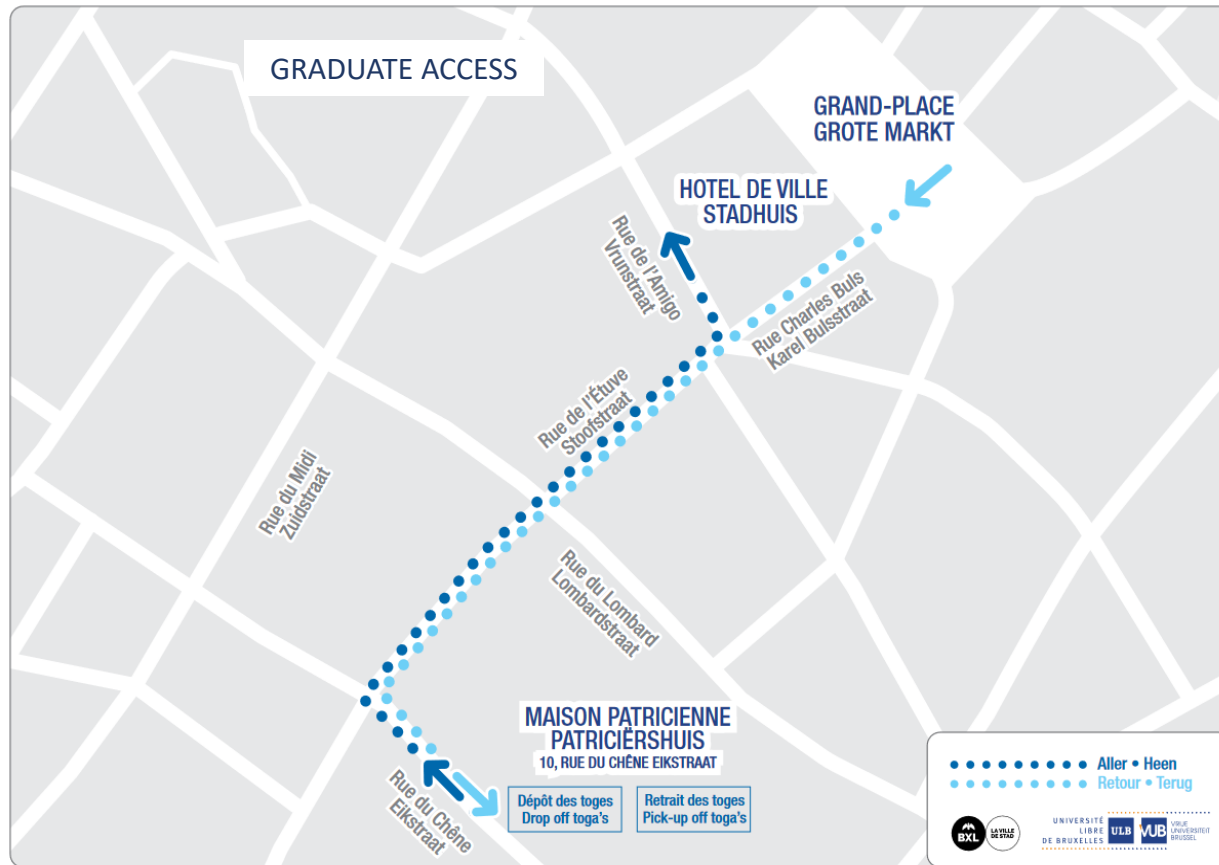
The mortar is offered by your faculty. You may purchase the gown for €25 incl. VAT.

We invite you to use alternative means of transport. The Maison Patricienne and the Grand Place are easily accessible by train and metro: get off at the Gare Centrale stop. If you come by car, we advise parking at the Be Park underground car park at the central station and the Interparking car park at Monnaie.



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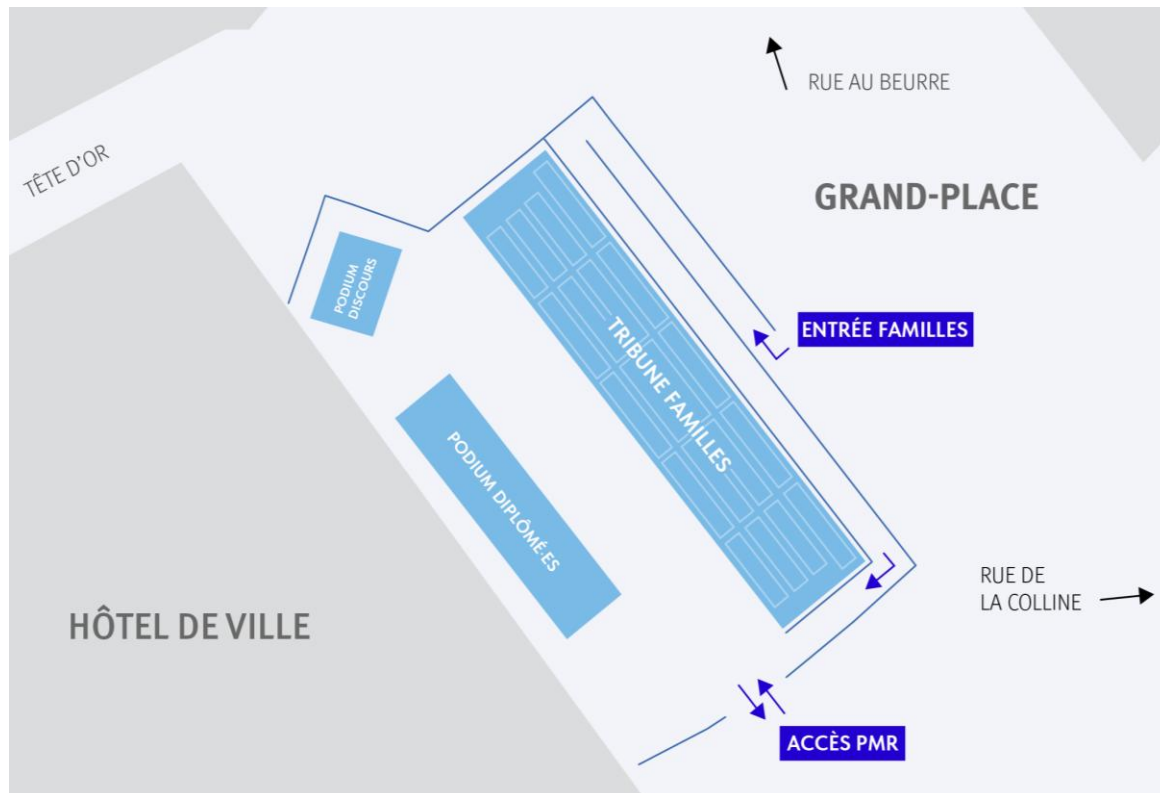
Collection and deposit of gowns: Rue du Chêne 10, 1000 Brussels

Jobbers and members of your faculty will be on hand to welcome and guide you.

Registered accompanying persons will be able to access the stands on the Grand Place on presentation of their QR code, see instructions on slide 3.

Use of the photos taken during the ceremony: Please be informed that photographs will be taken during the ceremony. These will be photographs of the entire graduating class and close-ups of the graduates. You, as well as your Faculty, will thus be able to keep a souvenir of the ceremony. Once the ceremony is over, we will notify you by email where you can view and download the photos. These photos will be stored on an internal University server, accessible to graduates only. However, they may be used to promote the Faculty or the University, on the university's website or social networks.

To this end, nevertheless, only wide-field group photos or shots that do not directly identify a graduate will be used. Photos of the ceremony may be used by the Faculty or the University for promotional purposes for a maximum period of 10 years. Beyond this period, they will either be deleted or transferred to the University's department of archives. Wide-field group photos or shots that do not directly identify a student available on the intranet, may be used by the Faculty for promotional purposes, specifically on its website or social networks, for a maximum period of 10 years. Beyond this period, they will either be deleted or transferred to the University's department of archives.



Accompanying persons (maximum 2) are invited to present themselves at the entrance to the stands on the Grand Place (arriving via rue de la Tête d'Or), **with the QR code you'll have to forward them :**

- A QR code will be sent to your ULB e-mail on Tuesday october the 6th from evenements@ulb.be. Make sure to keep an eye on your inbox that day.
- It will allow both of your guests to access the stands (so scannable twice).
- *Please make sure that you give that QR codes to each of your guests before the ceremony, otherwise they will not be able to access the stands.*

To enable everyone to enjoy this festive occasion to the full, while respecting the capacity of the facilities and in complete safety, access to the stands is limited to **two accompanying persons per student**, without exception.

Please give your guests plenty of notice:

- The staff in charge of access (jobbers and security guards) will apply this rule
- Seating is not free - accompanying persons must take the seats indicated to them
- Compliance with instructions (arrival, seating and evacuation) is essential to the smooth running of the ceremony
- **No aggressive, insistent or disrespectful behaviour will be tolerated**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in making this a memorable occasion for everyone.

Please note that the Grand-Place remains open to all: any additional accompanying persons will be able to follow the ceremony from outside the stands in a wonderful atmosphere, thanks to the giant screens set up for the occasion.



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InfOR-Emploi is a service offering dozens of events every year to help you find a job, free of charge: <https://inforemploi.ulb.be/>. InfOR-Emploi is also a free job and work placement platform <https://inforemploi.ulb.be/version-francaise/accompagnement/career-center>



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