



PANTHÉON-ASSAS  
UNIVERSITÉ  
INTERNATIONAL

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# LL.M. International Business Law

— PARIS —

This programme deals mainly with practical case studies and certain key subjects, with a pluridisciplinary focus. It prepares students and professionals for operations such as large acquisitions or market transactions, cross border mergers, complex financing, restructuring, LBOs, financial engineering, and industrial projects. These are interesting operations, offering difficulties that often lead to innovative solution seeking. It is particularly educational to study them and analyze the legal, financial or accounting issues raised. Thus, contracts, guarantees, financing and international trade litigation, among other basic subjects, can be studied from different angles.



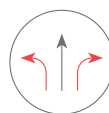
#### Dual Expertise

50% of the lecturers are professors and 50% are local law practitioners



#### Excellence

Awarded by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, France's first law university



#### Taught in English

All classes within the LL.M. programme are taught in English



#### Career Opportunities

Students are equipped with a diverse set of skills and knowledge of several legal systems

## MODULES – 10 MANDATORY MODULES –

### COMPETITION LAW

Purpose and characteristics of competition law (excluding the law of unfair competition) at the international and European levels.

### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW

Principles governing environmental policy, international and European environmental law.

### MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Various forms of companies and concentrations between firms; rules governing mergers and acquisitions in an international environment.

### INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Resolving disputes through international arbitration (commercial, investment); the principles governing arbitration agreements, proceeding and awards.

### INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

This course will focus on the international legal instruments which enable the right balance between the interests of innovators and the wider public interest.

### INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS

Rules governing European and international capital markets.

### INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS

Legal and contractual scope and treatments applicable to international contracts.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCING

Characteristics of banking law at international level.

### INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW

Subsequent to the taxation and customs law course, this course considers the international aspects of taxation and provides an introduction to the key issues of this branch of international law.

### STATES AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Main principles and rules of international trade law applicable to public contracts: BOT (Build-Operate Transfer Contracts); public-private international partnerships; litigation related to State contracts.

All courses are delivered in English and take the form of seminars taught by professors from Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, as well as practitioners from law firms and major companies.



## DANIEL COHEN, PROFESSOR IN LAWS, DEAN OF PARIS CAMPUS

Full Professor in Private Law, Daniel Cohen is Professor at Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, where he manages the Master programme in "International Business Law" and the Master programme in "Business Law". He teaches International Arbitration, Business and Trade International Law and Company Law. Considered as an expert in these fields, he is the author of numerous publications on these subjects and has frequently given lectures in many countries of various areas (America, Asia, Europe, etc.). President of the International Academy for Arbitration Law, he is also Member of the Board of the French Committee for Arbitration and of the French Committee for Private international Law. He is a very well-known arbitrator and serves very often in international Arbitral Tribunals (as Chairman, co-arbitrator or sole arbitrator; institutional or ad hoc arbitration (ICC, LCIA, AFA, CEPANI, UNCITRAL, etc.).

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Conditions for application

- Master's degree in Law (or equivalent).
- Fluent English must be attested by a recognized certificate such as IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL, Erasmus courses if no long-term education in English. As for the English certificates, candidates need a score of 7/9 for the IELTS, 90/120 for the TOEFL and 800/990 for the TOEIC.

#### Tuition fees

- €17,000 + University tuition fees (€243)

#### Application

We accept only online applications on our website.

You will need to submit:

- A completed online application form
- Transcripts (in English or French) of your degrees or any other relevant qualification
- IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL language test
- 2 letters of reference.
- A personal statement.

### LOCATION AND FACILITIES

The LL.M. is taught at the Assas Centre in Paris. The University offers numerous services and an exhaustive library database, which provides students with the most modern learning environment, a wide range of sports and a brand new Health and Fitness Centre.

### ACADEMIC YEAR

October 2024 to June 2025

#### Application deadline

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Possible exchange between Paris and Singapore campuses on four weeks, generally in May.

### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas | Assas International was created by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University in 2011 to develop and promote its international programmes:

- 4 campuses around the world: Dubai, Mauritius, Paris, Singapore
- 100 000+ alumni worldwide
- More than 200 LL.M. alumni at the Paris campus



### PARIS CAMPUS

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**Gabriella GRISOLIA**

Paris campus 2020-2021

"I chose this programme because it offered a wide variety of modules all of which hold an important part within a business, it presents them from an international point of view allowing students from all over the world to benefit from the knowledge imparted by the teachers. Lastly, as a Dominican lawyer focusing on corporate law and working with many international firms, graduating from the LL.M. has enabled me to comprehend the world of business law on an international plane and apply this new knowledge on the cases we see each day at the office."



**Jean Sebastian SAAVEDRA**

Paris campus 2018-2019

"Currently, I'm an associate at FCA Law Firm, one of the most traditional firms in Paraguay. Established in 1981, we participate in the most important transactions held in Paraguay, advising local and multinational companies. The programme is specifically designed to meet all the needs of an attorney seeking to focus his career on international business law. Likewise, the LL.M. allows you to interact with leading lawyers in their respective areas, which is a true privilege and a unique opportunity to deepen your knowledge. Additionally, being a student at one of the most traditional universities of France and Europe is a true privilege and a distinction in the career of each student."



**Isabelle ZANZER**

Paris campus 2017-2018

"Given my business and law background, an LL.M. in International business law opened many doors in both the business and legal field. In addition, I had the opportunity to meet many people participating in the program from all over the world. I soon learned that networking is equally valuable to the knowledge gained at the university. A big part in getting hired was due to my educational background, especially an LL.M. from Sorbonne-Assas International Law School. The name Sorbonne holds great value globally, which gave me a competitive advantage in the recruitment processes."

APPLICATION  
**October 2024 Intake**

APPLICATION PORTAL  
**[candidatures.u-paris2.fr/en](http://candidatures.u-paris2.fr/en)**

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