



# LL.M. International Business Law — MAURITIUS —

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. Contracts, guarantees, financing and international trade litigation, among other basic subjects are approached from different perspectives.





Open to all professional profiles not exclusive to legal practitioners



Executive level programme Minimum of undergraduate degree + work experience required



International expertise Paris-Panthéon-Assas University lecturers and international professionals in English



Evening classes Flexible delivery to accommodate professional

# MODULES - 10 MANDATORY MODULES -

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## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Resolving disputes through international arbitration (commercial, investment), the principles governing arbitration agreements, proceedings and awards. Acquiring knowledge of law and practice of international arbitration.

## **MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS**

The course leads students through an in-depth analysis of the M&A process and the contracts applicable to selling a private company.

## STATES & INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

The main rules and principles applying to international PPPs: definition, legal and financial structure, categories of contracts, allocation of risks, litigation of state contracts.

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCING

In-depth and practical knowledge of the rules implemented in international bank operations.

## INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW

Key issues of international tax law: the basics of key international tax concepts including double taxation and its relief, double tax treaties, tax transfer pricing, OECD's initiative to curb base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS), etc.

## INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS

The legal and contractual scope and treatment applicable to international contracts.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW**

The main set of international, regional and local rules laid down to protect the environment. The need for corporate leverage to finance new projects to protect the environment.

## INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS

The course covers mainly European legislation and authorities, markets in financial instruments, issuers, markets abuses and money laundering.

## COMPETITION LAW

At the end of this course, students should be familiar with the core concepts of competition law (such as relevant markets, hard-core cartels, restriction of competition, dominant position, mergers) as well as all the actors involved in enforcement of competition law.

## INTERNATIONAL IP LAW

This course will focus on the international legal instruments which enables the right balance between the interests of innovators and the wider public interest. The main objective is to give an overview of the major current trends in Intellectual Property Law.

# WHY STUDY IN MAURITIUS?



"The LL.M. in International Business Law aims to give advanced practitioners and students the ability to deepen the main tools of the practice of law in a resolutely international context. Whether it is taking into account the constraints on the drafting of international contracts, the normative framework of competition regulation, the control of tax factors, or the understanding of dispute resolution mechanisms through arbitration, for example, students will be confronted with current challenges in the practice of international business law. In this respect, Mauritius is now a financial hub at the junction between Asia, Europe and Africa, offering investors modern corporate, financial, tax and investment protection tools tailored to their needs. Mauritius is of particular importance to France. France is indeed a major economic player in Mauritius. It is Mauritius' third largest trading partner, second largest customer, fourth largest supplier and largest foreign investor, not to mention the largest tourist provider. These ever-increasing trade and investment relations contribute to making the legal training provided by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University even more attractive in Mauritius. The same is also true for French Bar students trained in France. The legal environment, which is bilingual and at the crossroads of the civil law and common law tradition, also provides a favorable environment for the completion of legal training in international business law."

Graduates from the LL.M. Mauritius pursue a variety of careers, such as:

Paris-Panthéon-Assas

Malik Laazouzi, LL.M. Dean – Mauritius

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Major companies'

Legal Department

PANTHÉON-ASSAS

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EDUCATION HUB

# **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

## **General Applicants**

- A Master's degree or equivalent or
- A Master Degree in another field than Law with 4 years of relevant professional experience.
- As the case may be, an interview with the Board of Professors may be required to further assess a candidate's application

## French Bar School Applicants

- Master 1 (M1) in Law
- Proof of admission to bar exams

## ACADEMIC YEAR

The programme duration is 10 months for regular candidates French Bar School candidates complete the programme in 6 months. The next intake is scheduled for November 2024 for general applicants, and January 2025 for French Bar Schools candidates.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates will be notified on the application decision within 15 days of reception of their complete application.

# **IUITION FEES**

**General Applicants** 

12,000€ + 80€ Application Fee (November intake)

Belinda VACHER (LL.M.'2022)

"It is an amazing programme which covers both

European and Mauritian Law with a lot of interaction

with business practitioners. There have been several

instances in which this LL.M. programme has been

very fruitful in my professional career and in my

day-to-day life. There is also a lot of flexibility, with

a hybrid version of both online and physical courses.

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is today considered as

one of the best European Law School which is already

actually a pledge of quality, prestige, and recognition."

French Bar School candidates 10,000€ + 80€ Application Fee (January intake)



#### Sarvesh Kumar PUGO (LL.M.'2021)

"The LL.M. really help me in my job where I dealt mainly with international clients and work on international contracts. The programme gave us an overview not only how these international contracts were concluded but also what these specific clauses generally involved. I would advise prospective students to apply themselves, be disciplined, always ask questions, and encourage discussions. If you have any thought, if you have any different angle or different point of view, always discuss it because it will always result in an interesting conversation with your lecturers."



## Genevieve TALBOT (LL.M.'2019)

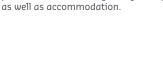
"I did the LLM at a time in my professional career when I needed to be challenged intellectually and to broaden my career prospects. The LLM was a perfect match. The wealth of knowledge and experience of the Pantheon Assas Professors, coupled with the sharing of the practical application by our own local handpicked experts was invaluable in making the legal concepts come to life. Since I have completed the course, I am in a better position to understand the interconnectedness of international business law and to negotiate terms of business with my colleagues and clients across the world."

APPLICATION **November 2025 Intake** French Bar Schools candidates: January 2026 Intake

> APPLICATION PORTAL candidatures.u-paris2.fr/en

## **MAURITIUS CAMPUS**

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

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to develop and promote its international

ABOUT THE MAURITIUS CAMPUS

The LL.M. is taught on the Pierrefonds Campus.

Uniciti Education Hub in Mauritius. Facilities will be provided for candidates wishing to

pursue an internship in parallel with the LL.M.

For international students, the campus also provides assistance regarding visa procedures

Arbitration/Mediation

Paris Bar School

awarded

programmes.

Business consulting