

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

- €22,000 + University tuition fees (€250)

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.



Ray El Khoury

Paris campus 2024-2025

"As a passionate student of law, history, and culture, choosing Paris and Université Paris Panthéon-Assas for my LL.M. International Business Law was the perfect decision.

The programme offers a strong mix of theoretical and practical learning, with ten diverse modules that gave me a comprehensive overview of key legal topics. I especially appreciated meeting lawyers from top international firms and gaining hands-on experience. The international environment, vibrant student life in Paris, and the friendships I built made this year truly special. I'm proud to now be a graduate from Assas."



Arwen Cox

Paris campus 2024-2025

"Studying the LL.M. International Business Law at Paris Panthéon-Assas University was one of the best decisions I've made. The programme gave me a solid overview of commercial and corporate law — from both theoretical and practical perspectives. I especially appreciated the chance to explore different legal systems through an international lens, comparing UK common law with civil law systems like France and Singapore.

Being in Paris, surrounded by students, professors, and lawyers from all over the world, was an incredible experience. It truly prepared me for an international legal career."



Noëmi Simon

Paris campus 2024-2025

"I came to Paris from Germany to pursue the LL.M. International Business Law at Université Paris Panthéon-Assas after completing my first state exam. I was especially surprised by how much I enjoyed learning about tax law and capital markets, areas I initially found intimidating. The mix of classroom learning and real-world case studies at law firms gave me practical insights that I'll carry into my future career.

Living and studying in Paris was an unforgettable experience, and I would absolutely recommend this programme to anyone curious about international business law."

ACADEMIC YEAR

October 2026 to June 2027

Application deadline

February 1st 2026 to May 31st 2026

- **Group 1:** Applications received between February 1st and March 31st: decisions sent by April 8th, 2026
- **Group 2** Applications received between March 1st and April 30th 2025: decision sent by May 8th

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



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APPLICATION
October 2026 Intake

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