

Bachelor of Laws, LL.B.

— UNITED ARAB EMIRATES —

- Assas International was established by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University to run its international programmes on its campuses in United Arab Emirates, Mauritius, Paris and Singapore.
- The LL.B. programme focuses on core domestic, comparative and international legal issues and prepares students with all necessary skills required to pursue postgraduate courses, or embark on a career in the public or private sector at both the national or international levels.
- The course structure is designed to meet the needs of students who would consider to pursue higher studies or a career in countries whose legal system relies on either civil or common law. It features face-to-face lectures and tutorials, delivered by academics from Paris-Panthéon-Assas University and practitioners holding civil, common, and international law backgrounds. It also features modules which aim to provide students with a pluridisciplinary perspective.

ORGANIZATION

- **Senior Leadership**
Co-Presidents of the United Arab Emirates Campus & Academic Deans of the Bachelor of Laws:
Guillaume Leyte and Nada Mourtada (Professors)
- **Programme name:** Bachelor of Laws, LL.B.
- **Level:** undergraduate
- **Duration:** 3 years + 1 Foundation Year (if deemed necessary)
- **Study method:** E-learning/Face-to-face
- **Intake:** October
- **Location:** Dubai

CO-PRESIDENT AND ACADEMIC DEAN OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CAMPUS

Born in 1962, Guillaume Leyte defended his doctoral thesis in 1993 at Paris-Panthéon-Assas University. Professor of the Law Faculties (History of Law and Institutions) in 1994, his research focuses on comparative law and institutions history, comparative constitutional history and the history of legal thought and policy. Internationally, in 2010-2012, Guillaume Leyte was deputy director of the Institute of European and comparative law at Oxford University. In addition, he was elected three times to the National Council of Universities (CNU) and twice a member of the *agrégation*, a national competitive examination, in history of law and institutions. Professor at Paris-Panthéon-Assas University since 2002, he was elected President of the University in 2012 and re-elected by his colleagues and the board of trustees in 2016. He is now Co-President of the UAE campus and Dean of the University's LL.M. and LL.B. on the UAE campus.



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The programme duration is a 3-year law degree for advanced standing students meeting the admission criteria at Paris Panthéon-Assas University. A foundation year programme is compulsory for some student profiles.

The University is fully accredited by the Commission of Academic Accreditation of the UAE, both institutionally and for its degrees (LLB and LLM).

Priority will be given to high achiever in High school & high achiever in EMSAT exams.

High School qualification (certificate of Secondary Education: Baccalauréat, Higher School Certificate (HSC), General Certificate of Education A-Levels (GCE), International Baccalaureate or equivalent).

Candidates will be selected not only on the basis of their academic performances but also on other criteria that value a more global approach to the student's profile such as the student's personality, open-mindedness and inquisitive mind.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can only be accepted online via the institution's website. Candidates can apply once per academic year.

APPLICATION DECISION

Candidates will receive a reply within 15 days of reception of the application form.

TUITION FEES

Course fees per year: €23,000 or 100,000 AED.
Scholarships may be available for UAE students.

LL.B. SCHEDULE

The academic year covers two terms and stretches from October 2026 through June 2027.

DURATION

The LL.B. programme covers 3 academic years + 1 foundation year. The programme offers a minimum of 300 hours of teaching per year.

DELIVERY MODE

This programme is delivered on a full time basis. Attendance is mandatory.

STUDY METHOD

The LL.B. programme is delivered on Dubai campus and by e-learning if circumstances dictate.



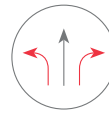
International Expertise

75% of the professors
are from the Paris campus
25% are renowned expert practitioners



Excellence

Degree is awarded by Paris-
Panthéon-Assas University,
France's first law university



Taught in English

All classes within the Bachelor
of Laws, LL.B. programme,
are taught in English



Career Opportunities

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

COURSE SYLLABUS

TOTAL: 1,265h + 180 Practicals / ECTS: 180

YEAR 1

Semester 1

- Introduction to Law: Basic Rules and Principles of Law (45h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- Legal Sources and Reasoning (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- Historical and Philosophical Foundations of the Legal Systems of the UAE with perspectives from the Sharia and French Legal Systems (45h, 5 ECTS)
- Comparative Judicial Systems: Civil Law, Common Law and Islamic Law (45h, 5 ECTS)
- Comparative Constitutional Law (30h, 5 ECTS)
- Legal Lab: Legal Research, Skills and Methodology (30h, 2 ECTS)
- Legal Ethics (30h, 2 ECTS)

Semester 2

- Property Law (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- Personal and Family Law (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- International Business Law (30h, 5 ECTS)
- Islamic Law (45h, 5 ECTS)
- UAE and GCC Legal Systems (45h, 5 ECTS)
- Legal Lab: Legal Research, Skills and Methodology (15h, 2 ECTS)

450h + 60h Practicals / ECTS: 60

YEAR 2

Semester 1

- Criminal Law (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- International and Regional Organizations (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- Administrative Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Economic Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Public International Law (45h, 6 ECTS)

Semester 2

- Contracts Law: (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- Business Law (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- Labour and Employment Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Commercial law (45h, 6 ECTS)

1 subject to choose among the 3 following ones:

- Tort Law (30h, 6 ECTS)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (30h, 6 ECTS)
- Arabic Legal Terminology, for Arabic speakers (30h, 6 ECTS)

375h + 60h Practicals / ECTS: 60

YEAR 3

Semester 1

- Intellectual Property Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Private International Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Civil Procedure and Law of Evidence (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Legal Writing (Dissertation/LL.B. Thesis) (2 ECTS)
- Internship program (16 weeks minimum)

1 subject to choose among the 2 following ones:

- Criminal Procedure and Evidence (45h, 6 ECTS)
- European Law (45h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]

1 subject to choose among the 2 following ones:

- International Taxation (45h, 4 ECTS)
- Tax Law (45h, 4 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]

Semester 2

- International Arbitration (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- Corporate Law: (30h, 6 ECTS) [+ 15 hours of practicals]
- International Environmental Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Technology and Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- International Trade Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Communication Skills for Lawyers / Moot Court (20h, 0 ECTS)

440h + 60 Practicals / ECTS: 60

FOUNDATION YEAR (Grade 12)

Semester 1

- Public Speaking for Lawyers (45h, 6 ECTS)
- English Legal Terminology/English Writing (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Law of Contract in Islamic Finance (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Introduction to Law: Basic Rules and Principles of Law (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Innovation and Sustainability (45h, 6 ECTS)

Semester 2

- Arabic Heritage (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Emirati Studies (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Debate Class (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Legal Methodology (45h, 6 ECTS)
- Leadership and Entrepreneurship (45h, 6 ECTS)

450h / ECTS: 60

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Assas International was established by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University to develop and promote its international programmes:

- 4 campuses around the world: United Arab Emirates, Mauritius, Paris and Singapore
- 100,000+ alumni worldwide

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