

LL.M. International Business Law

— UNITED ARAB EMIRATES —

The LL.M. International Business Law program focuses on practical case studies and key topics, with a multidisciplinary orientation. It prepares students and professionals for operations such as major acquisitions or market transactions, cross-border mergers, complex financing, restructurings, LBOs, financial engineering and industrial projects. These complex operations often lead to the search for innovative solutions. It is particularly relevant to study them and analyze the legal, financial and accounting issues they raise. Thus, contracts, guarantees, financing and international trade litigation, among other fundamental subjects, are examined from different angles.



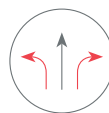
Dual Expertise

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

MAIN MODULES – Each course : 10 hours + 10 hours of practical teaching –

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW OF THE TECHNOLOGIES OF THE FUTURE

This module reviews the challenges and opportunities offered by the new technologies but also the loopholes and the necessary changes Artificial Intelligence may dictate.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW

Principles governing environmental policy and 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, proceedings and awards.

INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS

Legal and contractual scope and treatment applicable to international contracts.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LAW

Rules of bankruptcy, restructuring proceedings, insolvency proceedings and issues...

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 TAX LAW

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

COMPARATIVE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

State-of-the-art of theoretical debates, legislative changes and new governance practice, offering a vital contribution to the tentative positive changes in corporate governance in different parts of the world (US, Europe and Middle East).

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.

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Four courses to be chosen in addition to the 10 main modules or, up to a limit of two, as replacement of two of the main modules. This set of courses responds to the needs of global economic life by providing the knowledge that is essential for the reputation and ranking of companies and public administrations. Compliance with money laundering, terrorist financing, social and environmental responsibility processes is nowadays all the more essential as this compliance is assessed on an international scale.

- Anti Corruption
- Anti money laundering and Terrorist financing
- Managing conflict of interest
- Responsible Business Conduct and Due Diligence Standards

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

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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.

APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree in Law (or equivalent), **or**
- Alternative diploma and four years' professional experience.
- Fluent English must be attested by a recognized certificate such as IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL, Erasmus courses...
- As the case may be, an interview with Board of Professors will be organised to ascertain how far the candidate is interested in the LL.M. and its adequacy with his career plan.

Tuition fees: €40,000 or 160,000 AED

Application fee: €80

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

ACADEMIC YEAR

DUBAI

January 2026 - December 2026

Applications deadline

February 2nd, 2026

200-Hour Programme minimum

Evening classes or week-end classes.

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Hanan Ahmad

Chief Strategy & Corporate Affairs Officer,
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"As a Company Secretary and a governance professional of one of the largest listed public companies in the UAE, I have found this course to be beneficial and believe it would further help me succeed in my role. Having a legal background will allow me to support my Board and ensuring that the company complies with regulatory standards in an increasingly regulated world- it goes without saying that this is no mean feat. What has also attracted me to joining the program is the exceptional approach of teaching law not only in the views and experienced from different disciplinary traditions and jurisdictions but also the current practice in the UAE. It will surely open one's mind and lead globally."



Deepa Carbon

CEO - Strategy and Future Insights at Dubai
Economy and Tourism Exec. Vice President

"This 'first-of-its-kind' collaboration between the University of Paris II and DIFC to bring the LL.M curriculum to the UAE has been an exemplary demonstration of academia and legislation coming together with practical business in a global context. At a personal level, the opportunity to be part of the inaugural cohort has been a truly memorable experience, enriched by the diversity of the class and the engagement of the faculty. As an expatriate woman in an executive leadership role across two tourism and business entities in Dubai, the exposure provided by this LL.M programme has been exceptionally rewarding. From tackling advancements in international legislations, to practical implications of cross-border regulations across corporate and government, the curriculum was not only well rounded, but also effectively adapted to cater for a dynamically evolving business ecosystem. I trust that this is the start of a long legacy for the school with our country, and a benchmark for academia that will lead the future of education beyond the legal field."



HE Abdulla Al-Nuaimi

Assistant Undersecretary at Ministry of
Human Resources and Emiratisation

"Graduating from Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is a distinct privilege and opportunity. I was honoured to have been part of this program, where I gained knowledge, and developed my skills, in addition to building a network of professional relationships with my colleagues. It has been an exceptional journey."

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