

# LL.M. in European Law

## — PARIS —

The courses are taught by a genuinely European team of highly qualified professors bringing together Paris-Panthéon-Assas University and renown specialists from other European Member States.

The subject areas give students the opportunity to acquire a comprehensive understanding of European Law in most areas that fall within the competence of the European Union.



### Dual Expertise

The program is taught by Paris-Panthéon Assas academics and invited professors with highly regarded international reputations



### Worldwide Recognition

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



### Taught in English

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



### Career Opportunities

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

## CURRICULUM – 288 HOURS OF TEACHING –

**Academic Calendar:** The program lasts one full academic year (from early September to early May) and includes a winter break around the Christmas holidays and a spring break around March or April.

**Program structure:** The Master in European Law consists of 11 seminars of 24h each, and 2 seminars of 12h each (288 hours of instruction in total):

- ▶ The Institutional and Decision-making Structure of the European Union
- ▶ History of the European idea
- ▶ The Internal Market - Four Freedoms
- ▶ Competition Law
- ▶ Company Law and Financial Markets
- ▶ Private International Law and Commercial Dispute Resolution
- ▶ Labor Law
- ▶ Intellectual Property Law
- ▶ External Relations
- ▶ Consumer Law
- ▶ Human Rights
- ▶ Environmental Law
- ▶ Privacy and Data Protection Law

All classes are conducted in English. Students also have the opportunity to take French language classes if they wish to enhance their knowledge of French.



**Emmanuelle CHEVREAU**  
Co-director of the LL.M.  
Professor of Law



**Idris FASSASSI**  
Co-director of the LL.M.  
Professor of Law

### WHY STUDY EU LAW?

"EU law is a fascinating area of the law. For any student who wants to become a lawyer practicing in Europe, the knowledge of EU law has become as essential as the knowledge of domestic law. Moreover, as the EU is continuously expanding and deepening economic exchange and cross-border legal relationships with the rest of the world, also non-member States of the EU increasingly need lawyers with high expertise in EU law."

### WHY STUDY AT PARIS-PANTHÉON-ASSAS UNIVERSITY?

"Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is one of the most distinguished law schools in Europe, perpetuating a tradition of eight centuries of academic excellence. The faculty team is genuinely European, comprising French professors as well as professors from more than five other European countries."

### WHY STUDY IN PARIS?

"Paris is one of the most exciting and beautiful cities in the world! It is in the heart of Europe, close to all EU institutions and to the very places where European policies are shaped."

## CAREER AND PROSPECTS

Graduates can seek jobs in all European Institutions, companies, law firms and governments. Several of the Alumni have decided to stay in Paris to follow their professional carriers and others have returned to their home countries.

Alumni are presently working at Allen & Overy, McDermott, Will & Emery, Winston & Strawn, Kirkland & Ellis LLP Waters, Kraus & Paul, Ropes & Gray LLP, Latham & Watkins, Simmons & Simmons LLP.

The university organises job fairs every year as well as alumni meetings.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### ADMISSION IS OPEN:

- to students who hold a degree in social sciences with a major in law or any other law degree awarded by a non-French University after completing at least 4 academic years or 240 ECTS ;
- to students who hold a Juris Doctor (J.D.) ;
- to students who have successfully completed at least 2 academic years at an American Law School (through an exchange between their home University and Paris-Panthéon-Assas University).

### LL.M. FEES

Tuition fees: €10,000.

In addition, students will pay administrative fees in the order of €250, and a national fee of €100.

### LL.M. IN EUROPEAN LAW APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 11:59 PM (Paris time)

- Applications received between February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026: decisions sent by April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

[www.assas-universite.fr/en](http://www.assas-universite.fr/en) | [www.assas-international.com](http://www.assas-international.com)

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is one of the oldest universities in France, and was part of the University of Paris, formerly known as "La Sorbonne".

It is also France's first law university (Le Figaro Étudiant 2023), and the second-oldest faculty of law in the world.

### Key facts:

- Founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century in the heart of Paris
- 2,200 teachers-researchers
- 23,000 students (including 4,000 international students)
- 17 sites and 4 international campuses: Dubai, Mauritius, Paris and Singapore

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



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**Katharina GIRBINGER**  
Class of 2024

"The LL.M. in European Law was an enrichment in every respect. Academically, the program was extremely diverse, not only due to the different areas of EU law that were taught, but also thanks to the various professors from the Paris-Panthéon-Assas university as well as from other universities all over Europe. The possibility to choose a seminar taught in French or to write a paper allowed students to individualize the program according to their preferences. The size of the seminars led to lively interaction and exciting discussions. Highlights included study trips to Luxembourg, Brussels and Strasbourg – those also gave us some practical insights into how European law works in practice and what career opportunities there are in this area. Thanks to the LL.M. I met inspiring people from all over the world."



**Willem LAHAYE**  
Class of 2025

"This LL.M. was a perfect addition to my curriculum as a student. Alongside courses taught by some of the most distinguished professors in Europe, the LL.M. in European Law offers a rich program of study trips to key European institutions such as the Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, the European Parliament in Brussels, and the Court of Justice in Luxembourg. Moreover, it is inspiring to engage with a diverse group of young law students from all over the world, from Iceland to China. All of this takes place in the beautiful setting of Paris, where we had the opportunity to explore its culture and debate like French philosophers in the shadow of the Panthéon. My year was filled with academic enrichment, friendships that extended beyond the classroom, and joyful memories."



**Linah LEUTERS**  
Class of 2023

"The LL.M. in European Law at Université Panthéon-Assas has broadened my horizons in many different ways. First of all, I was able to deepen my expertise in the substantial EU law, but also to gain insights into new areas due to the broad curriculum. It has provided me with a valuable perspective on the EU's general approach and fundamental values. Not only have I enjoyed learning from excellent professors with great expertise in their various fields, but also from fellow students from all over the world. Interacting with inspiring people from different legal systems while forming friendships has made the experience even better than I ever imagined it could be."

## APPLICATION: September 2026 Intake

Application Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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

## PARIS CAMPUS

### Recruitment team

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