PANTHÉON-ASSAS
UNIVERSITÉ
INTERNATIONAL

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.



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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.

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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 (€255)

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.

ACADEMIC YEAR

October to June

Application deadline

February 1st 2027 – April 30th, 2027*

- **Group 1:** Applications received between **February 1st and March 15th**: decisions sent by **March 22th, 2027**
- **Group 2:** Applications received between **March 15th and April 30th**: decisions sent by **May 8th, 2027**

Possible exchange between Paris and Singapore campuses on four weeks, generally in May.

** Application period may be shortened if the programme is full.*

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:

- 17 sites and 3 campuses around the world: Paris, Mauritius and Singapore
- 100 000+ alumni worldwide
- More than 200 LL.M. alumni at the Paris campus

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Ricardo Medina Sánchez
Paris campus 2025-2026

"Coming from Mexico, where I worked as a junior law clerk at the Supreme Court, I chose the LL.M. in International Business Law at Assas to explore a new career path and gain expertise from leading French legal professionals. What I value most is the small student cohort, which encourages close relationships with fellow students and direct interaction with professors.

The programme combines technical knowledge with practical insights and offers a multidisciplinary approach. Studying in Paris, a global hub for international arbitration and legal organisations, also provides invaluable opportunities to attend events and build professional connections."



Laura Dhonau
Paris campus 2025-2026

"I chose the LL.M. International Business Law at Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas for its academic excellence and the programme's wide range of subjects. Its multidisciplinary approach combines theoretical teaching with practical experience, including working on real cases with law firms, giving us valuable insight into the everyday work of international business lawyers.

I would recommend the programme to anyone who wants to pursue a career in international business law but is still exploring their options. You can discover different areas of law, identify your interests and build lasting friendships with students from all over the world."



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."

APPLICATION
October Intake

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