



Rules and regulations applicable to International law, Diplomacy and International Relations Programme.

1. Classes

Classes are taught in English or French (with simultaneous translation to English). Classes are held on Sundays through Thursdays from 4.30pm to 8.00pm. Students are required to thoroughly respect this schedule. Professors can deny students access to classes in case of tardiness that exceeds 10 minutes. Multiple tardiness cases results in a warning from the Administration and can lead to students being expelled from that class.

Classes' dates and times are subject to change and students will be informed about it at the earliest possible.

Attendance to both classes and seminars is mandatory. Students will not be authorized to take the examinations after 3 unjustified absences.

2. Examination

Students will be given dates of exams two months in advance. Written Exams are held at the end of each semester, over 1 or 2 weeks. In order to sit for the exams, students should have paid the tuition fees beforehand.

3. Admission to the 2nd year

The end of the 1st year corresponds to achieving the university Diploma (or "DU"), which results from students passing the final exams.

When passing, a request for prior learning assessment and transcript recognition will be carried out from PSUAD to Paris Descartes University. An assessment and Transcript Recognition Committee gathers in Paris in order to accept the student or not, depending on his/her academic results, regular attendance and overall application quality.

Admission to M2 depends exclusively on acceptance from the committee. If a student did not get his /her transcripts recognized nor a positive recommendation from the person in charge of the master programme, then he/she is not allowed to attend second-year classes.

4. The 2nd year

In the second year, attendance to classes, seminars and lectures are compulsory. However students should also go through an internship or a pupillage period of two months in a company, chambers or a law firm, in an international organization or a public service and present a report on that period. Otherwise, students can prepare a master dissertation on a specific topic as agreed with their professor.

The internship (place, object) should be confirmed with the university before April 30th. The topic of the master dissertation should be agreed on before January 1st.

Internship reports and dissertation should be sent or submitted to the university on September 1st at the latest.

Professors may ask students to prepare research papers. Those papers do not replace written exams. They will be graded and the grade will be taken into account within the final grade of the related subject.

Fraud, forgery, plagiarism, will lead to the exclusion of the student subject to the university disciplinary procedure.