



Master in International Business Law



Overview

The Master in International Business Law prepares students for careers in legal and commercial fields governing international business.

In today's dynamic business environment, skilled experts well versed in a multitude of legal principles and international governance play a vital role. Traditional legal systems are becoming gradually complex owing to rapid globalisation that demands proficient lawyers with an international perspective. This degree will enhance student's international outlook and provide a substantial analysis of business issues, multi-jurisdictional and regulation of trade in goods, services and capital. Students will learn the fundamentals of International Business including arbitration, contracts, finance, comparative law, intellectual property law, taxation and competition law. The unique curriculum combines theoretical and practical approaches to ensure that students will emerge as accomplished thinkers and problem solvers who will add value in complex international business transactions.

The first year of the curriculum focuses on the integral aspects of business law including corporate law, international tax law, banking law, intellectual property, international trade law and the European market. The second

year focuses on the interplay of economic, financial and social forces. Students will gain insight into international business practice including arbitration, contracts, finance, commercial law and legal Business English. Students will master legal reasoning and hone their ability to sustain a debate as well as refine public speaking skills, evaluation, negotiations and decision-making. Students will sharpen their expertise in litigation, particularly those related to international arbitration proceedings. Through constant interaction with peers, students will boost their network and ability to work as part of a team.

Our faculty is composed of professors and law professionals from Paris-Descartes University who have achieved worldwide acclaim and impart a thorough knowledge of International Business Law through lectures, teamwork, case studies, individual assignments, research studies and workshops. To expand our academic offerings, we frequently recruit renowned personalities from the legal and diplomatic spheres as visiting lecturers.



Programme highlights



Employment within the government, political, media, and business law fields are lucrative and competitive as graduates with a specialisation in International Business Law are highly sought after

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi provides the combined experience of three globally renowned French universities including Paris-Sorbonne University, Paris-Descartes University and Pierre and Marie Curie University. This rich heritage of joint excellence is now available in Abu Dhabi under the Ministry of Higher Education and is recognised worldwide.

ENHANCING INDIVIDUAL & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Within the next decade, the UAE is poised to dedicate its focus towards socio-economic sustainability. The curriculum at Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi will be crucial in creating and encouraging a new generation passionate about global business initiatives to complement the country's rapid and ambitious progress.

NETWORKING

Each class will have a reduced number of students from different countries. A strict entry selection procedure will guarantee the quality of the degree and will allow you to expand your personal network with high potential peers.

Structure

The degree in International Business Law is taught in English and covers a total of four semesters across two years. The exclusively designed course schedule includes evening classes in consideration of students who intend to combine their studies with work.

YEAR 1	
MODULES	COURSES
Core	Company Law Introduction to Private law Private International Law Banking Law
Specialisation	Insolvency Law Law of the European Internal Market Private International Trade Law European Business Law
Electives	Environment Law Comparative Approach of Private Law Intellectual Property Law Public Business Law
Languages	Option of French, Arabic, Advanced English or Spanish* *Language options offered may vary year on year

YEAR 2	
MODULES	COURSES
Core	International Contract Law International Commercial Arbitration International Taxation Law International Investment Law International Financial Law Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions
Seminars	Legal Business English European Law on Intellectual Property Competition Law Comparative Commercial Law
Electives	International Transport Law European Law Research Methodology
Thesis or Internship and Report	Research Methodology Master's Thesis or Internship Report



MASTER'S THESIS

Students have a choice to submit an extended essay based on their internship or a research based thesis.

INTERNSHIP

For nonworking students, Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi recommends to complete an internship in the second year. The internship will encourage critical thinking and improve students' reasoning abilities by blending academic theory with real life work experience. Students will benefit from a greater depth of experience working in a professional environment.

The internship also provides an excellent opportunity to gain crucial insights and improve access to various career opportunities in the region and beyond. Students will discover that this collaborative learning process can lead to enduring professional relationships, which will open doors and forge new career paths.



Assessment & graduation requirements

Throughout the year, there will be frequent assessment and evaluations. Students will be evaluated on individual assignments, internships presentations, reports and examinations, which usually take place towards the end of every semester. Attendance to all classes is mandatory and it is important that students are punctual and observe university regulations at all times.

Career prospects

Employment opportunities within the government, political, media, and business law fields are lucrative and competitive as graduates with a specialisation in International Business Law are highly sought after. For emerging and experienced professionals, career prospects are remarkably high and vary from senior positions in government, legal, and diplomatic institutions, NGOs, legal advisors in the private sector or as consultants for major multinational corporations.

Admission requirements

Admission to our Master's Programmes is selective and competitive and each applicant will be considered on his/her own merit. Our admissions process ensures that every course has an ideal mix of people with talent, impressive interpersonal skills and a positive attitude.

General Entry requirements:

Candidates must complete an online application and upload the following items:

- A copy of the bachelor degree earned in a discipline appropriate for the programme
- A copy of the high school diploma
- A detailed curriculum vitae*
- A personal statement (not exceeding one page)
- For non-native English speakers an EMSAT – English - minimum score of 1400 or a TOEFL score of 550, 213 CBT, 79-80 iBT or an IELTS score of 6.0, valid for at least two years. Proficiency in French is an advantage but is not mandatory
- Official academic transcripts, official test scores

*The admission committee might grant direct entry into Year 2 of the programme for outstanding applicants with extensive related work experience.

Shortlisted candidates might be asked to attend an interview to assess the candidate's motivations, careers expectations and relevant professional experience in the degree area.

Why Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi?

In today's fast-paced and globalised economies, knowledge and languages both serve an important role in creating progressive and vibrant societies. The French education system is known for its high level of rigorous critical thinking and debating skills, which play a significant role in developing future pioneers and leaders.

Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi is a globally recognised education institution that serves as a bridge between civilisations by offering a multicultural environment, which promotes and develops a strong culture of tolerance, curiosity, harmony and cultural awareness for today's modern economy. Students have access to internationally acclaimed faculty, world-class facilities and internationally certified degrees, which places them firmly on the right path in preparation for a successful career.

This degree is officially accredited by the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation (www.caa.ae).

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