

Why 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.

Sorbonne 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 granted by University of Paris and officially accredited by the UAE Commission for Academic Accreditation (www.caa.ae).



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Bachelor in Law



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Bachelor Programmes

The Bachelor in Law is an exclusive three-year programme taught in French and provides students with a high level theoretical knowledge and methodologies. Students can pursue further studies at the Master and Doctorate levels.

The objective of the programme is to enhance understanding of modern society by studying political, sociological, historical and philosophical perspectives and therefore prepare students for rewarding careers in the law field.

Throughout this programme, students comprehensively study French private and public laws, which has served as a major source of inspiration for the establishment of several laws in different regions of the world, particularly in the Middle East.

Students are empowered with the fundamental skills to perform meticulous research. They will develop structured thought processes and strong analytical tools, helping them to adopt a sound approach for reasoning. During the first two years, students study the following law disciplines: constitutional law, civil law, international relations, penal law, administrative law and business law. The third year programme focuses on intellectual property law, fundamental freedoms, labour law, European law and fiscal law.

Some courses are taught in English to strengthen linguistic skills and students are also offered language classes.

Talks and off campus visits to judiciary or administrative institutions are organised to bring students closer to the field.

The programme faculty are internationally renowned professors whose teaching methodology goes beyond the traditional forms of teaching to ensure a balanced and well-rounded learning experience. Non French speaking students can benefit from the "longer system" which allows them to complete the first year over two years. At the beginning of the year, a test exam helps students choose between the regular curriculum and the "longer system". Individual or group tutoring is available based on the strengths and weaknesses of each student.

The curriculum follows the European ECTS system and the degree is delivered by University of Paris (Université de Paris).



Admission requirements

To be eligible for this Bachelor's degree, students must have the following:

- French Baccalaureate
OR
- High School Diploma (or equivalent) AND a French Aptitude Certificate with a minimum score of B2 level (accepted certificates: DU issued by Sorbonne University, DELF, TEF, TCF and SELFEE)

To be awarded a Bachelor's degree in Law, students must successfully complete three years of study, with the equivalent of 60 credits per year (European ECTS System).

The grading is based on regular assessments and final examinations at the end of every semester.

Career prospects

There are abundant opportunities with a Bachelor's degree in Law and students can launch successful careers including judges, solicitors, barristers, commercial lawyers, civil servants or advisors/officials of international organisations.

Additionally, career prospects include access to public and private sectors as consultants and legal representatives to a spectrum of fields including banking, health, trade, communications, FMCG firms and industries.

Following the Bachelor's degree, students can pursue a Master in Law (taught in English) at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi or at University of Paris with the following specialisations: Banking and Finance; International Business Law or International Law, International Relations and Diplomacy. The Masters degree also leads to a Doctorate degree. All students can apply for "le Barreau de Paris" after successfully completing the first year of their master's degree (Master 1).

First Year

- Fundamental principles of law
- Constitutional law (1 and 2)
- Historical introduction to law
- Major contemporary economic and social problems (taught in English)
- Jurisdictional institutions
- Civil law (family law)
- History of institutions
- International relations (taught in English)
- Administrative institutions
- Comparative Law (taught in English)
- Language*

Second Year

- Civil law of contracts
- Administrative law (1 and 2)
- Criminal law
- Public finances
- History of criminal law
- Political science
- Civil responsibility law
- Business law
- Criminal procedure
- European Union institutions
- American government law and culture (taught in English)
- Career plan
- Language*

Third Year

- Property administrative law
- International law (1 and 2)
- Fundamental Freedoms law
- Obligations rules
- Social law
- Property civil law
- Civil procedure
- Corporate law
- Securities law
- European and international protection of human rights
- General fiscal law
- European Union law
- Language*
- Computer science

* Students must choose a compulsory second language from English, Arabic, German, Spanish, Chinese or Italian.

Tuition Fees

(Including admin. fees - over 3 years)
AED 215,100 (approximately US\$ 58,615)

Scholarship options:

- Emirati citizens receive the H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan scholarship grant covering tuition fees for the programme and a foundation year (if any).
- Other students may apply for the Academic Excellence Scholarship, that can cover up to 75% of the tuition fees.