



# LL.M. EUROPEAN LAW



## INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

University Paris II Panthéon-Assas perpetuates a long tradition of high-standard quality education and research programs, offering the necessary background for professional or research-oriented careers to future generations.

## FACULTY

The courses are taught by a genuinely European team of highly qualified Professors bringing together University Paris II Panthéon-Assas and reknown specialists from other European member states. The Faculty has a reputation of excellence, as much for the quality of its teaching as for its research projects and its strong links with French, European and International institutions, the business world and the legal profession.

## KEY FACTS

**Director of Studies**  
Prof. Sabine Corneloup

**LL.M. in European Law**  
University degree

**Awarding Institution**  
University Paris II Panthéon-Assas  
[www.u-paris2.fr](http://www.u-paris2.fr)

**Duration**  
One full academic year,  
from early September to early May

**Location**  
Institut de droit comparé  
28 rue Saint-Guillaume  
75007 Paris, France

**For further information**  
[www.llmeuropeanlaw.eu](http://www.llmeuropeanlaw.eu)

## LL.M. PROGRAMME

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

Classes may be taught with a comparative and international perspective when appropriate to understand the Union's legal system.

The LL.M. in European Law consists of 12 seminars of 24h each (288 hours of instruction in total).

- › The Institutional and decision-making structure of the European Union
- › History of the European idea
- › Free movement of goods, capital and services
- › Competition
- › Company Law and financial markets
- › Private international law and commercial dispute resolution
- › Labour law
- › Intellectual property
- › Environmental law
- › External relations
- › Consumer law
- › Human rights



### **TEACHING METHOD**

Teaching is conducted in small groups according to an interactive method which allows each student to have a thorough understanding of the European Union. Students have the opportunity to improve their written and oral skills since they are asked to present different types of exercises (oral presentations, papers etc.).

### **LANGUAGE**

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.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The LL.M. in European Law 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
- › Students who hold a Juris Doctor (J.D.)
- › Students who have successfully completed at least 2 academic years at an American Law School (through an exchange between their home University and University Paris II Panthéon-Assas)

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The selection procedure is based on an assessment of the application submitted by each candidate, and, if the selection panel choose to do so, an interview with the candidate to determine final selection.

### **APPLICATIONS**

To be completed before April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Further information: [www.llmeuropeanlaw.eu](http://www.llmeuropeanlaw.eu)

### **LOCATION**

The University is situated in the Latin Quarter, at the heart of the seats of power and culture, allowing the students to be situated in a historical and unique location.

Paris is 1 hour and 20 minutes from Brussels, 2 hours and 20 minutes from Strasbourg, and 2 hours and 10 minutes from Luxemburg (the centers of the European Union main Institutions).

The headquarters of the OECD and UNESCO are also located in Paris.



## STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE



*"The LL.M. at University Paris II Panthéon-Assas gave me a thorough understanding of all aspects of European law. With courses ranging from competition law to financial law, I especially enjoyed the broad curriculum. At the same time, all of the professors are leading experts in their respective fields. In addition to the excellent academic program, Paris is of course a world-class city. I would recommend without hesitation to come to Paris and study European law with a small group of young lawyers from many varying backgrounds."* **Ruben Fierens, class 2013-2014**

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*"As a data privacy professional and advisor to US government senior leaders, I sought to improve my knowledge of European Union law and obtain a fresh perspective on how data is protected in other countries. I greatly appreciated the flexibility to pursue this exploration during the LL.M. program in European Law.*

*The LL.M. in European Law provided me valuable perspective on the EU's approach to fundamental rights, which include, specifically, the freedoms of private and family life and the protection of personal data. It was incredibly valuable to learn how EU directives and regulations are created, especially as negotiation of the new General Data Protection Regulation enters its final stages.*

*Additionally, the program provided me with vital context to understand the reasoning behind the Court of Justice of the European Union's recent decisions. I offer my highest praise to the professors and administrators who clearly love their work and always made themselves available for interesting discussion."* **Kris Miller, class 2013-2014**

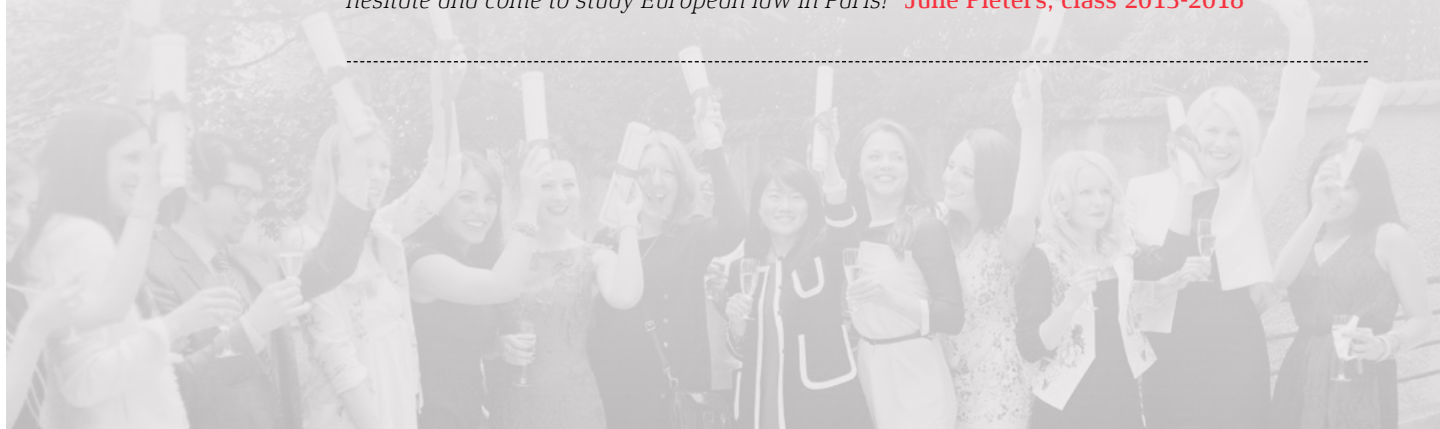
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*"In 1950 Robert Schuman wrote: « L'Europe ne se fera pas d'un coup, ni dans une construction d'ensemble: elle se fera par des réalisations concrètes, créant d'abord une solidarité de fait. » A phrase that's now been used by the Commission in its White paper on the future of Europe and a phrase in which I strongly believe. This belief really emerged while studying in Paris at University Paris Panthéon-Assas. Its LL.M. in European law provided me an in-depth knowledge of substantial EU law which gave me the opportunity to really appreciate the EU.*

*The academic experience alone is already very worthwhile but as the LL.M. also comes with the beautiful, rich and grandiose Paris, I would recommend it to anyone interested in European policy. Working at the Belgian Permanent Representation to the EU, I have only become an even bigger defender of the LL.M. In the complex but intriguing, multidimensional but sometimes bureaucratic European Union that changes the lives of its citizens every day, it is very useful to have a solid background and knowledge about EU law, which the LL.M. provided me. So don't hesitate and come to study European law in Paris!"* **Julie Pieters, class 2015-2016**

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## STUDENTS' FACILITIES AND SERVICES

University Paris II Panthéon-Assas places high priority not only on the intellectual excellence of its students, but also on their personal and physical well-being. The university encourages, sponsors, and organizes a full array of pedagogical, professional, athletic and cultural activities from conferences and symposia, debates and discussions, to moot courts and awards ceremonies, sporting events and celebrations.

## LIBRARIES

A great range of resources is available to support students in their studies: more than 28 libraries and 24 research centers. However, students usually prefer to work either in our dedicated library at the Institut de droit comparé, or at Cujas Library which is the main Law Library.

## STUDENT'S PORTAL (ENT)

The student's portal contains several useful resources. Here's a non-exhaustive list of activities:

- › Access to the online Library
- › Access to email address system
- › Access to pedagogical resources (digital handouts/online video courses...)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have the ability to 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.

## SPORT

The Sport Service offers a wide range of sports ranging from golf to karate, rugby to water polo, and for all levels: beginners, intermediate, and competition. We have teams entering national and regional sports competitions, playing to a high level: some of our students have made it competing at an international level.



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