

# LL.M. Taxation Law, Business Law and Compliance



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## Présentation

**Nature du diplôme :**

Master of Laws (LL.M.) and/or University Diploma

**Année de sortie :**

Bac+5/Master

**Durée des études :**

1 year

**Lieu d'enseignement :**

Building Chênes 1 - CY Cergy Paris University

**Accessible en :**

- Specialized LLM

## Overview

**THE INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS FOR THE 2026/2027 INTAKE WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 15 ,2026 !**

**FULL LL.M.** delivered by Cergy Paris Université (CYU)

OR

**JOINT LL.M.** delivered jointly by Cergy Paris Université and University of Dundee (UOD)

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**Deadline to apply for 2026/2027:**

- Full or Joint LL.M. application starting in September 2026 : **Deadline June 30, 2026**

## Public

### Niveau(x) de recrutement

- Master 1

## Rythme

- Temps plein

## Modalités

- Présentiel

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For further information on accessing the legal profession in France, clic here : <https://www.cnb.avocat.fr/en/accessing-legal-profession-france>

This program is **entirely taught in English** and offers a unique opportunity for non-native French speakers to study French and European taxation and business law.

Classes and seminars are held by both **academics and practitioners experts** in their areas of practice.

## Enjeux

After successful completion of the program, students holding a Juris Doctor (JD), a LL. B. (4 years) or an equivalent recognized qualification in Legal Studies will be awarded both the specialized LL.M University Degree and a national Masters degree.

Students and professionals without a recognized qualification in Law will be awarded the specialized LLM University Degree.

**We strongly recommend to read [the detailed presentation Full LL.M](#) and [the step by step guide Full LL.M](#), before applying to our LL.M./Master program !**

[The English language requirements guide](#)

- [More information on our LinkedIn page](#)

Full LL.M program: Organization

### Duration and Calendar:

The duration of the program is 2 semesters (1 year).

### Calendar:

- The Fall semester starts in September. Exams will take place in December.
- The Spring semester starts in January. Exams will take place in April or May depending on spring break.
- The academic calendar changes from one year to another.
- Students must be in France and participate in the pre-LL.M. meeting at least one week before the start of the semester

### Classes and seminars:

All classes, lectures, seminars and conferences **are compulsory**. Unjustified absence and non-compliance with internal rules will lead to dismissal from the course and result in a failing grade.

Most classes combine **both a theoretic and a practical approach**.

- Students will have to prepare **personal work and assignments for each seminar**. Personal work and **participation** are an important component of their evaluation
- **Conferences on specific themes** led by specialists or international lecturers may be organized during the seminars

Dual LL.M. French & European Union Law taught in English (CY) / International Commercial Law (UOD)

#### **Dual LL.M.:**

The dual LL.M. program is an exciting venture which brings together two dynamic and highly rated law schools: the **CY Cergy Paris Université (CYU)** and the [University of Dundee \(UOD\)](#). The Dual LL.M. program is a one year program.

- Students spend their one semester at CYU and one semester at UOD
- Students are taught by acknowledged experts and gain an in depth knowledge of a wide range of contemporary law subjects from both a common law and a civil law perspective.

Successful candidates will graduate with an **LL.M. in International Commercial Law from UOD** and an **LL.M. in French and European Union Law, specialization Taxation Law, Business Law and Compliance from CYU**.

**Candidates will benefit from the rates applied by CYU.**

- We **recommend very strongly to read** [the detailed presentation Dual LL.M.](#) and [the step by step guide Dual LL.M.](#) before applying

LL.M. Director and Office

#### **LL.M. Director**

- Professor [Roxana FAMILY](#) - Directrice de la Chaire et du Master Droit et Ethique des affaires, Directrice du LL.M. in Taxation, Business Law and Compliance

#### **LL.M. program administrator**

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## **Admission**

### **Candidature**

#### **Modalités de candidature**

#### **How to apply ?**

We recommend very strongly the reading of the step by step guides for the Full and Dual LL.M. programs as they contain all useful information regarding visa, housing and administrative procedures.

The School of Law can not be held responsible for students whom do not pay careful attention to the information and the steps contained in the guide.

- **The Application Form for the Full LL.M. :** [here](#)
- **The Application Form for the Dual LL.M. :** [here](#)

Applications and a copy of all the required documents should be sent via email to the following address : [llm.droit@ml.u-cergy.fr](mailto:llm.droit@ml.u-cergy.fr)

All files must be named accurately according to their content and must be submitted in Word or PDF format only.

**Applicants must ensure that their application is complete and that the electronic documents they submit are of excellent quality. The selection committee will not review incomplete or poor quality materials.**

## Conditions d'admission / Modalités de sélection

### Selecting terms:

The selection is **competitive** and based on an **examination of the applications**.

Entry to the LL.M./Master is restricted to applicants with the requisite **level of honors, equivalent** grades, class ranks or transcripts.

- **The level of the English** language and the applicant's motivation are important criteria.
- The **application Committee strives to make a decision within three to six weeks** after a completed application is received. Students are encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible.
- **Selected students will receive an admission letter by email.** Upon reception of the **admission letter**, applicants have 30 days **to pay 800 euros**. This amount will be deducted from the total amount of the tuition fees.
- **Upon reception of the proof of payment of 800 euros, students will be sent an invitation letter to apply for their visa.**

Except in case of force majeure, **students who are absent at the beginning of the academic year or during the semester without informing the Program Director are considered as having abandoned** the program and are not subject to refund of the tuition fees and will have to return their student cards.

## Scholarships

### LL.M. program scholarship

The LL.M. program offers scholarships based on merit and excellency to outstanding applicants.

**Applicants must request the scholarship at the time of application and submit a separate detailed personal statement to the attention of the Selection Committee.**

The Selection Committee will consider applications for the LL.M. program only once: for admission to the program and for admission to the scholarship.

**Scholarship applications submitted after the Selection Committee has made its decision will be considered late and will be automatically rejected.**

Please send your application together with the required documents to : [llm.droit@ml.u-cergy.fr](mailto:llm.droit@ml.u-cergy.fr) before June 30, 2026.

**For more information regarding Eiffel scholarship :**

Learn more: <http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/eiffel>

**Eiffel scholarship 2026-2027:**

In order to apply to this scholarship, candidates must send the request to the above email address before November 28, 2025 :  
bureauetrangers@ml.u-cergy.fr

# Programme

## FULL LL.M STUDY PROGRAM

### FULL LL.M Program - Courses and seminars:

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### Study Program 1st Semester:

- Introduction to French and European Union Law
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- French and EU Law
  - Tort Law
  - Criminal Law and Procedure
  - Contract Law
  - Environmental Law
  - French Language
- Specialization in Taxation Law, Business Law and Compliance
  - Corporate Governance & Compliance
  - Company Law
  - Intellectual Property
  - International Commercial Law

### Study Program 2nd Semester:

- French and EU Law
  - Business and Human Rights in Europe
  - European Union Law
  - Labor Law
  - Antitrust & Competition Law
  - French Language (CLF)
- Specialization in Taxation Law, Business Law and Compliance
  - Corporate Governance & Compliance II
  - Taxation Law
  - Litigation & Arbitration
  - Capital Market & Banking
- Research Unit
  - Dissertation

[Click here to download the program template](#)

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