



# SCHOOL OF LAW

## CY Cergy Paris University

Excellence for all



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# Welcome to the CY Cergy Paris University

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**Situated in a surprisingly verdant and picturesque location in the administrative district of Val-d'Oise in the Paris region, Cergy-Pontoise is a dynamic city offering a broad spectrum of artistic and cultural events.**



In Cergy you can also enjoy a marina and an amusement park featuring several recreational activities and water play areas. When you feel like more urban vibes, you can reach the center of Paris in only 30 minutes.

Val-d'Oise is one of the largest economic areas in France with two international airports and a high density of French and international firms. The district is also known for being an impressionist hub: here Van Gogh, Monet and many other artists got inspired from local landscapes and created some of their most beautiful paintings.



Born from the merger of several renowned higher education institutions of the West Paris region, CY Cergy Paris University is a French public university and a leading research center.

18,500 students are enrolled at Cergy Paris University. The Schools include major disciplines such as : economics and management, international studies and modern languages, humanities, science and technology, Institute of Technology,

Teacher Training College, Institute of Political Studies.

The University is associated with the ESSEC Business School and welcomes over 1,500 international students from 54 different countries every year.

CY is also part of EUTOPIA, an established alliance of ten European universities committed to modernize education and provide 21st century skills and competencies in all of Europe's regions.



RESEARCH



INTERNATIONAL



EDUCATION



TECHNOLOGY

**66 partner**  
universities  
in 32 countries

**15**  
Masters  
of Laws



Over  
**3000** students

Classes in foreign languages:  
English and Spanish



6 Bachelors of Laws

Over  
**20**  
years of  
expertise



### **3 University Chairs**

- The Chair of Excellence in Law and Business Ethics
- The Chair in Law and Financial security
- The Chair in Consumer Protection Law

**2**  
Joint  
Degrees

**2**  
Applied  
Research  
Laboratories

**CPJP**

The Center for Legal  
and Political Philosophy

**LJEP**

The Legal and Political  
Studies Laboratory

**IEJ**  
Institute of Judicial Studies

**2** Foreign Law  
degrees

A reference  
in Continuing  
Education

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# About the School of Law

## CY Law and Political Sciences

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CY Law and Political Sciences is one of the 4 graduate schools of CY Cergy Paris University.

Deeply engaged in international studies, CY Law has been the first French school of Law to create foreign Law degree programs (in Anglo-American Law and in Spanish Law) entirely taught in English, or Spanish. Our international students are offered therefore the opportunity to attend Law courses in English, French or Spanish.

The School of Law has developed multiple partnerships with the business sector and it is a pioneer in the fields of Corporate Law, Compliance and Business Ethics, Real Estate Law and Criminal Financial Law. In addition to its international and highly specialized faculty members, CY Law welcomes distinguished practitioners and professors from prestigious universities worldwide.





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## Facilities

### Facilities on the CY Campus

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CY also offers a wide range of sport facilities on campus: it provides space and equipment for independent exercise, group activities, and recreational classes.

Two libraries holding more than 15,000 books and 85 e-journals are also accessible free of charges.

CY campus is surrounded by several shops, supermarkets and a big shopping mall, but if you prefer to immerse yourself in university life, you can try one of our campus restaurants and coffee shops.



# Campus life

## Social Integration at CY Cergy Paris University

### Student associations

CY Cergy-Paris University is home to around 30 students' association including a local group of the European Law Students' Association (ELSA), the largest independent law student organization.

ELSA Cergy and CY Law work closely to offer international students their best study experience by organizing cultural visits, conferences and **Moot Court**. Since 2010, they have put in place a buddy program which pairs newcomer students with local students. The program aims to help international students with practical matters and facilitate their integration in France. We strongly believe that it is easier to enjoy your student life when you can count on someone!



### French Language Center

Frequented by a large number of international students, French Language Center offers courses in French specially designed to allow international students to develop their communication skills and knowledge of French culture

Throughout the year, students can follow the six hour per week course in French on top of their main studies. Students receive full details of the program at the beginning of each semester.

A solid team of teachers provides lessons adapted to your level. The secretary is there to welcome you individually and assist with the follow up of each student.

### Accommodation

The School of Law is dedicated to providing high-quality accommodations to its international students, that is why it has built several partnerships with housing platforms and private residence halls. Once selected to study at CY, international students receive personalized instructions to apply for accommodation.

# Treanning - education Programs of Excellence

## LL.M. in French and European Union Law taught in English

Launched in 2007, the LL.M. offers a specialization in Taxation Law, Business Law and Compliance. It is a unique program taught in English and aimed at graduates from non-French jurisdictions and foreign professionals eager to acquire a strong knowledge of the French and European Union Law with a specialization in Taxation Law, Business Law and Compliance (Anti-trust or Anti-corruption). This one year program is taught by experts from the academia and practitioners.

## Joint LL.M. with the University of Dundee (UOD- Scotland)

The joint LL.M. program brings together two dynamic and highly ranked law schools. It offers a unique joint qualification delivered in two semesters. Students spend the first semester at CY Law within the LL.M. program and the second semester at UOD within the LL.M. in International Commercial Law and are awarded two qualifications.

CY Law has been a pioneer in developing LL.M. and Joint . programs entirely taught in English.

## 2 JOINT DEGREES

- Master in Social Law – University of Milan, Italy
- LL.M. in International Commercial Law – University of Dundee, Scotland



University  
of Dundee



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI  
DI MILANO

# International students

## Courses

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Our international students can take courses in :

- > French Law, from Licence 1 to Master 1 level (listed on pages 11 to 13)
- > English Law of the Anglo-American University Diploma, from Licence 1 to Master 2 (listed on pages 14 to 16)
- > Spanish Law, from Licence 1 to Licence 2 level (listed on page 17 to 18)

**LL.M program:** Our international students are offered the opportunity to take a limited number of classes in the [LL.M.](#) program in French and European Union Law Specialization in Taxation Law, Business Law and Compliance.

(<https://cydroit.cyu.fr/formations/masters/ll-m-taxation-law-business-law-and-compliance>)



# French Law courses Taught in French

- > 3 years program equivalent to LL.B./JD, Undergraduate
- > Course: 6 ECTS - Level B2 - 11 weeks - 3hrs/week
- > Methodology class: 3 ECTS - Level C1 - 10 weeks - 1.5 or 2hrs/week



## Licence 1

SEMESTRE 1 (Automne)
COURS MAGISTRAUX : 6 ECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction au droit</li><li>- Introduction à la théorie de l'État</li><li>- Introduction à l'histoire du droit</li><li>- Institutions internationales et européennes</li><li>- Institutions juridictionnelles</li><li>- Sciences politiques</li></ul>
TRAVAUX DIRIGÉS : 3 ECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction au droit</li><li>- Introduction à la théorie de l'État</li><li>- Cours de langues : anglais, espagnol, allemand</li></ul>

SEMESTRE 2 (Printemps)
COURS MAGISTRAUX : 6 ECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit civil de la famille</li><li>- Droit constitutionnel</li><li>- Droit des personnes</li><li>- Histoire du droit</li><li>- Institutions administratives</li><li>- Philosophie du droit</li><li>- Introduction aux sciences sociales</li></ul>
TRAVAUX DIRIGÉS : 3 ECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit civil de la famille</li><li>- Droit constitutionnel</li><li>- Histoire du droit</li><li>- Cours de langues : anglais, espagnol, allemand</li></ul>

## Licence 2

SEMESTRE 3 (Automne)	SEMESTRE 4 (Printemps)
COURS MAGISTRAUX : 6 ECTS	COURS MAGISTRAUX : 6 ECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit civil des obligations</li><li>- Droit administratif</li><li>- Droit pénal général</li><li>- Finances publiques</li><li>- Relations internationales</li><li>- Philosophie du droit</li><li>- Histoire du droit commercial</li><li>- Droit civil des biens</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit civil des obligations</li><li>- Droit administratif</li><li>- Introduction au droit de l'U. E.</li><li>- Finances publiques</li><li>- Droit commercial</li><li>- Histoire du droit (Moyen âge)</li><li>- Droit du procès</li><li>- Sociologie des institutions policières</li><li>- Droit de la peine</li></ul>
TRAVAUX DIRIGÉS : 3 ECTS	TRAVAUX DIRIGÉS : 3 ECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit civil des obligations</li><li>- Droit administratif</li><li>- Cours de langues : anglais, espagnol, allemand</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit civil des obligations</li><li>- Droit administratif</li><li>- Cours de langues : anglais, espagnol, allemand</li></ul>

## Licence 3

SEMESTRE 5 (Automne)	SEMESTRE 6 (Printemps)
COURS MAGISTRAUX : 6 ECTS	COURS MAGISTRAUX : 6 ECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit du travail 1</li><li>- Droit international public « les sources »</li><li>- Droit des libertés Publiques et Droits de l'Homme 1</li><li>- Droit des sociétés 1</li><li>- Droit des contentieux publics</li><li>- Droit constitutionnel comparé</li><li>- Droit pénal spécial</li><li>- Droit judiciaire privé</li><li>- Droit des contrats spéciaux</li><li>- Théorie du droit</li><li>- Histoire comparé du droit de la famille</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit du travail 2</li><li>- Droit international public « les sujets »</li><li>- Droit des sociétés 2</li><li>- Droit administratif des biens</li><li>- Droit institutionnel de l'Union Européenne</li><li>- Droit des libertés Publiques et Droits de l'Homme 2</li><li>- Droit de la consommation</li><li>- Vie politique et constitutionnelle</li><li>- Droit fiscal général</li><li>- Droit des collectivités territoriales</li><li>- Droit général de l'obligation</li><li>- Procédure pénale</li><li>- Histoire du droit (Europe)</li></ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit du travail 1</li><li>- Droit international public « les sources »</li><li>- Droit des libertés Publiques et Droits de l'Homme 1</li><li>- Droit judiciaire privé</li><li>- Droit des contentieux publics</li><li>- Droit des sociétés 1</li><li>- Droit des contrats spéciaux</li><li>- Droit pénal spécial</li><li>- Cours de langues : anglais, espagnol, allemand</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Droit du travail 2</li><li>- Droit international public « les sujets »</li><li>- Droit des sociétés 2</li><li>- Droit des libertés Publiques et Droits de l'Homme 2</li><li>- Droit administratif des biens</li><li>- Régime général de l'obligation</li><li>- Procédure pénale</li><li>- Droit fiscal général</li><li>- Droit institutionnel de l'Union Européenne</li><li>- Droit des collectivités territoriales</li><li>- Cours de langues : anglais, espagnol, allemand</li></ul>

# Master 1

- > Year 4 program equivalent to LL.B., Postgraduate
- > Course: 6 ECTS - Level B2 - 11 weeks - 3hrs/week
- > Methodology class: 3 ECTS - Level C1 - 10 weeks - 1.5 or 2hrs/week

SEMESTRE 1 (Automne)	
COURS MAGISTRAUX : 6 ECTS	
TRAVAUX DIRIGÉS : 3 ECTS	
- Droit fiscal des affaires 1 - Droit public de l'économie - Contentieux constitutionnel - Droit du travail approfondi 1 - Droit international public spécial - Droit du commerce international - Droit de l'urbanisme - Droit de la propriété intellectuelle - Droit de la concurrence et de la distribution - Histoire du droit pénal - Droit public comparé - Droit financier - Droit des régimes matrimoniaux - Droit des assurances - Comptabilité - Droit de la fonction publique - Droit de la santé 1 - Droit de la sécurité sociale - Droit de la vie politique - Droit des sûretés - Droit du service public - Droit européen des contrats et de la consommation - Droit européen des droits de l'Homme - Droit pénal européen - Introduction au droit international privé - Théorie générale de l'Etat	- Droit des entreprises en difficulté - Droit bancaire - Contentieux administratif - Droit social international et européen - Droit matériel de l'Union Européenne - Droit international privé approfondi - Droit des successions - Droit pénal international - Histoire du droit du travail - Droit public des contrats - Droit pénal des affaires - Histoire des idées politiques - Droit fiscal international et européen - Droit de l'environnement - Droit des étrangers - Histoire du droit international - Droit immobilier - Droit de la santé 2 - Droit des collectivités territoriales approfondi - Droit des fusions-acquisitions - Droit des majeurs protégés - Droit du travail approfondi 2 - Voies d'exécution - Droit fiscal des affaires 2 - Histoire des droits de l'Homme - Philosophie du travail
- Droit fiscal des affaires - Contentieux constitutionnel - Droit de la santé 1 - Droit de la sécurité sociale - Droit des régimes matrimoniaux - Droit des sûretés - Droit du service public - Droit du travail approfondi 1 - Droit européen des contrats et de la consommation - Droit international public spécial - Introduction au droit international privé - Théorie générale de l'Etat - Cours de langues : anglais et espagnol	- Droit des entreprises en difficulté - Droit social international et européen - Contentieux administratif - Droit des successions - Droit pénal des affaires - Droit international privé approfondi - Droit public des contrats - Histoire des idées politiques - Droit matériel de l'UE - Droit de la santé 2 - Droit des majeurs protégés - Droit du travail approfondi 2 - Droit fiscal des affaires 2 - Droit matériel de l'UE - Cours de langues : anglais et espagnol

# Anglo-American Law Taught in English

- > Licence (3 years program equivalent to LL.B.)
- > Master 1 : Year 4 program equivalent to LL.M.
- > Master 2 : Year 5 program equivalent to LL.M.
- > Seminars: 6 ECTS - Level B2 - 11 weeks - 1.30 hrs/week
- > Practical Legal Skills: 3 ECTS - 10 weeks - 1.30 hrs/week



## Licence 1

SEMESTRE 1 (Fall)	SEMESTRE 2 (Spring)
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>	<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- Introduction to British Law - British Civilization	- Introduction to American Law - American Civilization
<b>PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS: 3 ECTS</b>	<b>PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS: 3 ECTS</b>
- British Constitutional Law (GB) - English written expression - English oral expression	- American Constitutional Law - English written Expression - English oral expression



## Licence 2

<b>SEMESTRE 3 (Fall)</b>
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- Rules of evidence - Contemporary British and American civilizations
<b>PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS: 3 ECTS</b>
- Torts - English written expression - Legal methodology

<b>SEMESTRE 4 (Spring)</b>
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- Introduction to American Law - American Civilization
<b>PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS: 3 ECTS</b>
- Contracts - English written expression - English oral expression

## Licence 3

<b>SEMESTRE 5 (Fall)</b>
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- Business Law I (GB) - Criminal Law and procedure I (GB) - English Equity & Trust Law
<b>PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS: 3 ECTS</b>
- Argumentation and Negotiation I - English written expression

<b>SEMESTRE 6 (Spring)</b>
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- Business Law II (USA) - Criminal Law and procedure II (USA) - Dissertation on current legal issues
<b>PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS: 3 ECTS</b>
- Argumentation and Negotiation II - English oral expression



## Master 1

SEMESTRE 1 (Fall)
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- Family Law - Civil Procedure I (US)
<b>PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS: 3 ECTS</b>
- Corporate Law - Writing Contracts

SEMESTRE 2 (Spring)
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- Civil procedure II (GB) - Civil and Human Rights
<b>PRACTICAL LEGAL SKILLS: 3 ECTS</b>
- Legal Methodology - Moot court

## Master 2

SEMESTRE 1 (Fall)
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- Advanced Rules of evidence - Intellectual Property - Moot Court and Litigation - Corporate governance

SEMESTRE 2 (Spring)
<b>SEMINARS: 6 ECTS</b>
- International Criminal Law - Moot Court and Litigation 



# Spanish and Latin American Law Taught in Spanish

- > 3 years program equivalent to LL.B./JD, Undergraduate
- > Lectures: 6 ECTS - Level B2 - 12 weeks - 1.30 hrs/week
- > Tutorials: 3 ECTS - 10 weeks - 1.30hrs/week

**The lessons focus on the Spanish and Latin American legal systems.**



## Licence 1

SEMESTRE 1 (Fall)	SEMESTRE 2 (Spring)
<b>LECTURES: 6 ECTS</b>	<b>LECTURES: 6 ECTS</b>
- Introducción al derecho - Derecho constitucional español	- Derecho civil - Familia - Derecho constitucional latino-americano
<b>TUTORIAL: 3 ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORIAL: 3 ECTS</b>
- Civilización latino-americana - Expresión escrita - Expresión oral	- Civilización española - Expresión escrita - Expresión oral

## Licence 2

SEMESTRE 3 (Fall)	SEMESTRE 4 (Spring)
<b>LECTURES: 6 ECTS</b>	<b>LECTURES: 6 ECTS</b>
- Derecho civil - obligaciones - Derecho penal	- Responsabilidad - Derecho patrimonial
<b>TUTORIAL: 3 ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORIAL: 3 ECTS</b>
- Civilización española - Expresión escrita - Expresión oral	- Civilización latino- americana - Expresión escrita - Expresión oral

# The academic calendar

## SEMESTER DATES

### Fall semester

- > Start of lectures: Beginning of September
- > Orientation meeting for Law students: A week before the start of lectures

### Spring semester

- > Start of lectures: Week 2 of January
- > Orientation meeting for Law students: A week before the start of lectures

Specific orientation meetings are organized for our international exchange students the first weeks of September and January.

## EXAMS

Foreign Law : December / May

French Law : January / April-May



# Partner Universities

**ARGENTINA** • Catholic University of Cordoba

**AUSTRALIA** • Charles Darwin University

**AUSTRIA** • University of Vienna

**BELGIUM** • Catholic University of Leuven  
• Vrije Universiteit Brussel

**BRASIL** • Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais  
• Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

**CANADA** • University of Sherbrooke

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• University of Chile

**COLOMBIA** • University of Santo Tomas  
• University of Los Andes

**CZECH REP.** • Charles University

**DENMARK** • University of Copenhagen

**ENGLAND** • London South Bank University  
• University of Warwick

**GERMANY** • Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf  
• Leibniz University Hannover  
• Leipzig University

**GREECE** • National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
• Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences in Athens

**HUNGARY** • ELTE University  
• University of Pécs

**ICELAND** • University of Iceland  
• Reykjavik University



<b>ITALY</b>	• CA Foscari University of Venice • Sapienza University of Rome • Roma Tre University • University of Trento • University of Milan • University of Florence • University of Macerata	
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	• Mykolas Romeris University	
<b>NORWAY</b>	• University of Bergen • University of Oslo	
<b>PANAMA</b>	• Santa María La Antigua Catholic University	
<b>PERU</b>	• Pontifical Catholic University of Peru	
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	• University of Lisbon	
<b>ROMANIA</b>	• Babeş-Bolyai University	
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	• University of Dundee	
<b>SPAIN</b>	• CEU Cardenal Herrera University • (Valencia) • Complutense University of Madrid • Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla • University of Cadiz • University of Murcia • University of Zaragoza • University of Santiago de Compostela • University of Granada • Catholic University of Valencia • University of Valencia • University of Salamanca • University of Cantabria • Autonomous University of Madrid	
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	• University of Ljubljana	
<b>SOUTH KOREA</b>	• Pusan National University	
<b>SWEDEN</b>	• University of Gothenburg	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	• University of Fribourg	
<b>TAIWAN</b>	• National Central University	
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	• University of Groningen • University of Inholland	
<b>TURKEY</b>	• Galatasaray University	
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	• Vermont Law School • University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • University of Maine School of Law • University of Miami • Washington University in St. Louis	

# Studying close to Paris!

## How to find us



By Regional train RER A:

RER A serves La Défense Grande Arche (25 min), Charles de Gaulle Etoile (30 min), Auber (30 min), Châtelet-les-Halles (35 min), la Gare de Lyon (40 min) stations among other.

By train Ligne L:

From Saint-Lazare Station (48 min) or Nanterre-Université Station (30 min): call at Cergy-Préfecture

From Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport (55 min):

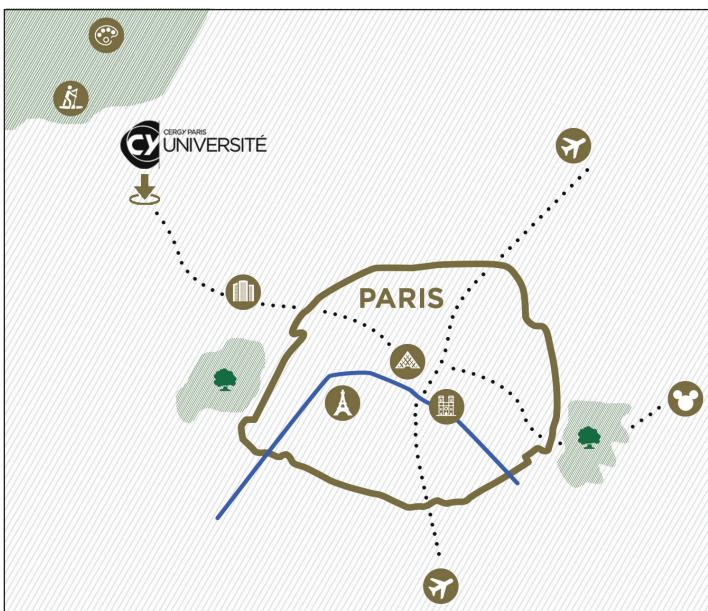
From the airport: 9518 bus from Roissypole to Cergy-Préfecture

By car (55 min):

From Paris: Porte Maillot towards La Défense. Highway A86, follow Cergy-Pontoise. Highway A15 towards Cergy-Pontoise, exit 9 (stay on the left lane).



*Enjoy the great tourist area!*



Tourist monuments:

- ◆ Tour Eiffel
- ◆ Notre-Dame

Museums:

- ◆ Louvre museum
- ◆ Van Gogh house
- ◆ the Centre Pompidou
- ◆ the Musée d'Orsay

Amusement and leisure park:

- ◆ Ile de Loisirs of Cergy-Pontoise
- ◆ DisneyLand Paris

Shopping:

- ◆ La Defense Paris
- ◆ Les 3 Fontaines Cergy

3 Airports:

- ◆ Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport
- ◆ Orly Airport
- ◆ Paris- Beauvais Airport

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# Contacts

## International Relations Offices

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### International services

Our services provide a personalized welcome to international students arriving at Cergy within an international exchange program. You will be guided and helped throughout your exchange project in order to make your project successful.

#### CONTACT SCHOOL OF LAW

##### **International Relations Office**

Les Chênes 1 Campus, 3rd Floor, Office C348  
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##### **International Agreements**

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