



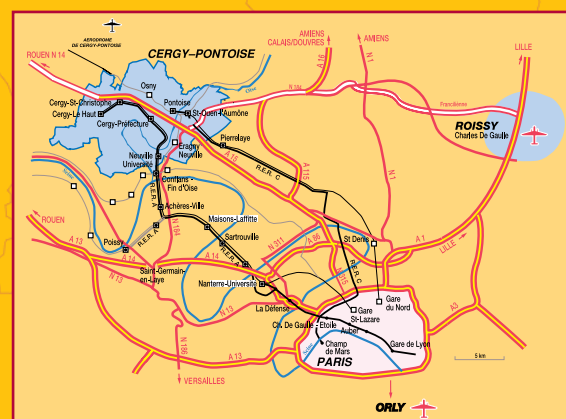
Additional information

Access to the program is subject to application.

An application form can be downloaded on the School of Law's website: <http://www.droitucp.fr/> (Sections: Formations, Master).

A step by step guide for LL.M. students and a detailed presentation of the program are available on the School of Law's pages. This documentation includes also relevant information regarding tuition fees, accommodation, student jobs and financing studies. Several scholarships are available and subject to application.

The LL.M. program is selected by Eiffel Scholarships, LL.M. Guide, Total Group Scholarships



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

Two specializations

LL.M. in Business and Taxation Law
(France, Europe, International)

LL.M. in Law and Business Ethics
(France, Europe, International)



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Program designed for International Students, Attorneys and Professionals who desire to enhance their legal knowledge and credentials in the International arena, in Europe and in France



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«The experience I had at the University of Cergy-Pontoise earning an LL.M. meant a great deal to me. It was an enjoyable experience learning about the application of law in a Civil Law country and the European Union and, in general, law itself. It was a great opportunity to meet other law students from all over the world that were open to expressing their points of view.»

Shawn Quinn
US Immigration Attorney, Adjunct professor
at UCP School of Law



«The LL.M. specializing in Law and Business Ethics gave me access to outstanding academic programming and a network for employment opportunities. These resources were here for me as a student and remain a resource now that I am part of the LL.M. Alumni. It is a great feeling to have studied with faculty who are developing and testing new practices around codes of conduct, ethics and integrity programs. The research happening here, especially through the Chair of Excellence in Law and Business Ethics—exposed me to law professors, practicing lawyers, corporate officers and policy makers from international organizations based in Paris.»

Wren Sellers-Peyrard
International and Professional development Officer,
UCP School of Law



About the School of Law

The School of Law is a leading Law School in France, ranked 3rd in France by the French Ministry of Education and 1st in Paris and suburbs by “l’Étudiant”, the leading student magazine in France. This dynamic and prestigious School of Law welcomes over 3,000 students and offers “Licence”, Master and Doctorate Degrees. It is an International, European and French center for legal education.

The School has developed and multiplied international partnerships and exchanges with foreign universities in Europe, the United States and Australia. At the same time it has also developed bilingual degrees in Anglo-American, English, Spanish and German law. In 2009 the School was awarded the prestigious Tocqueville-Fulbright chair and welcomed Professor Louis Wolcher during several months. The School has also developed a field of expertise in combined degrees:

- An intensive detailed Master degree in Contracts and Business Law with Essec Business School. Students spend one semester at UCP and one semester at Essec Business School.
- A Master degree of combined French and German Law with the University of Düsseldorf. This degree is followed alternatively in both Universities.
- A joint Master 2 Legal Advisor - DJCE (UCP)/ LL.M. in Business (Vermont Law School USA).
- A joint Master 2 (UCP)/LL.M. (University of Dundee) program. The program is unique and offers two qualifications delivered in two semesters.



About the University of Cergy-Pontoise

The School of Law is located in Cergy-Pontoise, a suburb of Paris which is conveniently located on the RER A train line with a station that is near the school. This allows for students to easily commute to and from Paris. Ideally located west of Paris in the department of Val d’Oise, it is within a short distance from Paris, 30 minutes from The Arc de Triomphe and The Avenue of the Champs-Élysées.

Since its creation in 1967, the department of Val-d’Oise has become a dynamic center of economic development. Its privileged geographical situation allows it to benefit from Paris and its western employment zones. Major national and international companies play a dominant role in the local economy (e.g., 3M, Rover, Clarins, Dassault, Siemen).

The University of Cergy-Pontoise (UCP) was created in 1991 within this dynamic framework. It is a French public Institution and a leading center of teaching and research that welcomes over 1,500 international students from 54 different countries out of a total student body of 15,000. With over 1,000 academic staff, the University offers all levels of undergraduate and post-graduate studies and has been ranked among the 20 best national universities. 144 Degrees are available in all areas of studies (except medical studies). The University is divided into 5 departments: Law, Economics and Management, Languages, Literature and Social Sciences, Science and Technology. Exchanges have been developed all over the world with over 135 foreign universities. The University also takes part in the European exchange program and has adopted the ECTS system (European Credit Transfer System) which allows European students to obtain credits in their university for courses taken abroad. UCP has been singled out as a “Model University” several times by the French government.

In keeping with its efforts to welcome foreign students and to develop international links, the School of Law has created an LL.M. in French and European Union Law taught in English. For the very first time this program offers foreign students and professionals who do not speak French the opportunity to acquire an advanced knowledge of French and European Union Law with a specialization in two major fields.



About the LL.M. program

International exchanges and partnerships have revealed that, for various reasons, foreigners are interested in French and European Union Law. For both students and professionals knowledge of French and European Union Law is crucial for a successful career. Yet a French Law Degree requires a good level in French language.

For the first time UCP’s School of Law offers a unique LL.M. program in French and European Union Law taught in English. It is aimed at graduates from non-French jurisdictions and foreign professionals settled in France or doing business with French partners eager to acquire a strong background in French and European Union Law.

To ensure quality, the LL.M. is selective and designed for law students who have a high level of legal studies and a very good level of the English language.

Students can choose one of the following specializations:

- **LL.M. in Business & Taxation Law.** This specialization offers students the opportunity to acquire a deep knowledge in Accountancy and Taxation regulation in France, Europe and abroad. The Taxation Law classes are taught within one of the most reputed Law Firm based in Paris.
- **LL.M. in Law & Business Ethics.** This specialization offers a unique knowledge of major issues in Ethics and Governance. Students enrolled in this program are affiliated to the Chair of Excellence in Law and Business Ethics and participate in all the activities.

Classes and seminars are taught by academics and by practitioners. The advantage of such an association is to offer students real contacts both inside the School of Law and among the legal community. Some seminars are taught by and within international firms based in Paris.

Each year, a two-day learning trip to the European institutions is organized. During this experience, students attend conferences held by experts of the European Commission.

Native English speakers enrolled in the program are also offered the opportunity to teach legal English classes to French students during the academic year.



«The LL.M. in Business and Taxation Law at UCP was a unique opportunity to study with colleagues from all over the world, sharing experiences in a friendly academic environment. The knowledge of French and European Union Law I gained from the LL.M has also increased exponentially my understanding of my own legal system.»

Tabir Macedo Filho
Tax Auditor, Sao Paulo, Brazil



Program

LL.M. in French and European Union Law taught in English - Specialization in Business and Taxation Law

Semester 1

2 compulsory classes

- Introduction to the French and Civil Law
- Introduction to the European Union Law

2 compulsory seminars

- Torts
- Criminal Law and Procedure

3 compulsory seminars within the specialization degree

- Contracts Law
- Company Law
- Litigation
- Intellectual property

Semester 2

2 compulsory classes

- Comparative Study of Legal Traditions
- EU Law

2 compulsory seminars and Disseratation

- Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Europe
- Dissertation or Internship Report
- Legal French

4 compulsory seminars within the specialization degree

- Taxation Law
- Capital Markets and Banking
- Antitrust and Competition Law

LL.M. in French and European Union Law taught in English - Specialization in Law and Business Ethics

Semester 1

2 compulsory Lectures

- Introduction to the French and Civil Law
- Introduction to the European Union Law

2 compulsory seminars

- Torts
- Criminal Law and Procedure

3 compulsory seminars within the specialization degree

- Contracts Law
- Litigation
- Company Law
- Compliance

Semester 2

2 compulsory seminars

- Comparative Study of Legal Traditions
- EU Law

2 compulsory seminars and Disseratation

- Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Europe
- Dissertation or Internship Report
- Legal French

4 compulsory seminars within the specialization degree

- Risk Management and Decision-Making
- Corporate Governance
- Envrionmental Business Law
- Capital Markets and Banking
- Antitrust and Competition Law