



CERIC

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

Specialisation: Environmental Law



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is open to students with a first-year Master's degree or equivalent degree from a French or foreign higher education institution. Applications are reviewed by a teaching committee, taking into account the necessary prerequisites and the candidate's academic record and motivations. The procedure may involve an interview or practical exercise. The course can be undertaken as part of one's initial training or continued education.

OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to train top-level legal experts in the field of international and European environmental law.

It is also aimed at professionals who wish to deepen their knowledge in the field of environmental law and/or to develop such knowledge for the purpose of a thesis.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are online and open from 26 March 2020.

Visit the homepage of the website of the Faculty of Law and Political Science:
<https://facedroit.univ-amu.fr/>

Applications for international programmes are subject to specific deadlines and requirements (See International mobility).

PREREQUISITES

Applicants should have completed the majority of the following modules:

- . Environmental law
- . Public international law
- . Law of international organisations
- . International business law
- . EU litigation
- . Advanced EU legal order
- . EU policies and actions

Applicants should be fluent in French. Fluency in other languages, including at least English, is an asset.

CAREERS

This Master's degree is designed for students who wish to:

- . join the environmental services of the State, of local authorities, of semi-public companies or of private sector companies rooted in a strongly Europeanised and internationalised fabric;
- . join a law firm specialising in environmental law, European law or international law, after passing the French Bar exam;
- . join an international, intergovernmental or non-governmental organisation working in the field of the environment.
- . take competitive examinations to join the European and international civil service or the French central or local government civil service; or
- . pursue a PhD in order for example to take competitive examinations to work in higher education in France.



HEADS OF THE PROGRAMME

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Teaching

This course is taught through a combination of lectures providing students with major theoretical perspectives, and seminars providing a more in-depth knowledge through readings and discussions. Students also attend many conferences presented by visiting lecturers, and various workshops – including a legal clinic – allowing them to apply their knowledge and acquire essential professional skills to prepare for their professional integration.

Many aspects of the work, whether individual or collective, written or oral, strengthen the students' ability to write and express themselves in a strongly internationalised context. The dissertation and the internship help students towards their professional objective. In addition to the modules' content, which by nature features a strong international dimension, many of the teachers come from foreign universities, international structures (European Commission, NGO) or structures based abroad (law firms). Each year, several conferences and symposia are organised, allowing students to meet internationally renowned speakers.

ENVIRONMENT LEGAL CLINIC

Students also dedicate part of their work to the environment legal clinic. Invented in U.S. universities, legal clinics contribute to the students' training under the supervision of teacher-researchers and legal professionals, while meeting a social need.

Participation in the Clinic enables students, overseen both by teacher-researchers and legal practitioners, to use their knowledge in order to tackle specific legal problems encountered by environmental associations, companies, administrations or organisations working in the field of the environment. This exercise allows students to apply their theoretical knowledge to real-world situations and, on that basis, to develop arguments to resolve problematic situations. Working in the Clinic, students learn how to draft submissions as well as other legal and professional documents. By supporting our partners involved in environmental protection (mainly, but not solely, associations and charities), the Clinic constitutes a new way for the University to fulfil its social role.

For more information : <http://facdroitax.wixsite.com/clinique-ceric>

International mobility

Students can complete part of the course abroad. A partnership has been established with Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School (<http://english.pkusz.edu.cn>).

Other partnerships are being contemplated (Laval University, Quebec). There are specific deadlines for this international option, so interested applicants should get in touch with the head of the programme as soon as possible. To find out more about the specific deadlines and requirements, visit the website of the Faculty of law and political science: <https://facdedroit.univ-amu.fr/international>

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What you'll study

MASTERING THE FUNDAMENTALS

- International environmental law
- European environmental law
- Internal and comparative environmental law
- Human rights and the environment

- Chemicals and biosecurity
- Sustainable consumption
- Law of classified facilities
- Air pollution and climate change
- Marine pollution

MASTERING LITIGATION

- Environment Legal Clinic
- International environmental litigation
- European environmental litigation
- Transnational environmental litigation
- Internal environmental litigation

- Management of the natural environment and biodiversity
- Concept, damage prevention, compensation for ecological damage
- Animal rights

DEVELOPING YOUR EXPERTISE

- Risk management:
- Introduction to energy law
 - Nuclear law
 - Waste

DEVELOPING TRANSVERSAL SKILLS

- Research methodology
- Job search techniques
- Language

INTERNSHIP OR DISSERTATION

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