



CERIC

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

Specialisation: EU 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. There may also be an interview or practical exercise. The course can be undertaken as part of one's initial training or continued education.

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 a strong background in EU law. They should have completed the majority of the following modules:

- EU institutional law or The EU legal order
- Internal market law
- Competition law
- EU litigation
- Law of international organisations
- Public international law

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

OBJECTIVES

The course trains top-level legal experts in the field of EU law. It offers students the opportunity to explore the fundamental elements specific to the functioning of the EU but also to the various EU policies and actions and to the interplay between EU, domestic and international law. For each thematic area, the modules enable the specific study of EU policies and actions – sector-based approach and specialised know-how -, but also of all the policies and actions in a given area – cross-sectoral approach and interplay of EU actions. Students acquire skills and knowledge relating to:

- the methods of formation/application of EU law
- the identification of the roles of the various players of the EU (European, national and international players, whether institutional or non-institutional)
- specialised as well as interdisciplinary and contextualised methods of reasoning
- interplay between legal systems (EU/domestic law; EU/international law; National law implementing EU law / international law)
- research techniques

CAREERS

Designed by thematic area and encompassing all actions of the EU, the course provides a knowledge and know-how foundation allowing students to pursue a wide range of careers:

- Senior lecturer and university professor
- Lawyer specialising in European litigation
- Lawyer in a government or local administration
- Lawyer in non-governmental organisations
- European affairs and projects policy officer
- etc.



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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.

What you'll study

LEGAL SYSTEM AND PLAYERS OF THE EU

- Relations between EU law and other legal orders
- Use of EU law in litigation
- Lobbying
- Project development

THE EU AND THE WORLD

- Foreign relations of the EU
- International trade law
- Customs law

THE EU AND THE MARKET

- Internal market law
- Competition law
- State Aid law
- Economic and financial affairs

THE EU AND SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

- Health and the environment
- Labour law
- Economic, social and territorial development

THE EU AND INDIVIDUALS

- The protection of human rights in and by the EU (in English)
- Visas, asylum, migrations
- EU criminal law

EU LEGAL CLINIC

WRITING AND DEFENDING A DISSERTATION

PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION

- Job search techniques - CV and professional interviews
- Preparation for European civil service selection process
- Internship (2 months minimum)

International mobility

Students have the opportunity to complete part of the course at partner universities: in Ottawa (with the possibility of obtaining a double-degree Master/LL.M.) or with the Peking University School of Transnational Law (Shenzhen, China).

There are specific deadlines for this international option, so interested applicants are invited to 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://facedroit.univ-amu.fr/international>

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