



# MASTER / LL.M in International and European Business Law

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# THE BUSINESS CONTEXT

Successful international business lawyers require not only mastery of legal issues, but also understanding the political, economic, financial and social issues of the modern world. Overcoming the linguistic and cultural barriers, they can dialogue with partners, lawyers or entrepreneurs of foreign culture, in order to propose operational responses adapted to the globalization of Law.





A Word from the President  
of the Steering Committee



Dominique Borde  
Former Partner, Paul Hastings

The Master/LL.M in International and European Business Law responds to the new context within which Law is now practiced. Due to the growing dimension of the economy in human relations and the emergence of a global governance of economics, the Rule of Law has today a transnational overreach.

And, to be able to warrant the proper implementation of the Law, it has become necessary for lawyers to be fluent in foreign languages, one of which to be necessarily English as it has become today's universal language, and to be fully familiar with both the Civil and Common Law traditions.

In this complex new world that digital technology continuously reshapes, it is all the more essential for Lawyers to continue to be trained in maintaining the highest human quality and ethics in the ordering of human relations.



A Word from the the Director of  
the Master/LL.M



Benjamin Samson,  
Assistant Professor of Law,  
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Built in partnership with Saint Mary's University Twickenham London and the University of Notre Dame Australia, the Master/LL.M in International and European Business Law of the Catholic University of Paris is a unique English-taught programme that trains international business lawyers aware of contemporary economic, political, social and environmental issues. The programme, which takes place in Paris and London or Sydney, offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves in two different cultures and to obtain two degrees: a Master's degree and an LL.M. Throughout the two-year programme, students benefit from personalised guidance from a multicultural teaching team, the Master's Steering Committee composed of international business law practitioners and a committed network of alumni.

## A Unique Academic Programme Get Two Degrees in 2 Years: A Master's in Law and an LL.M!

### An Innovative Path

In order to face these complex and interconnected economic, political social and environmental issues, a complete and up-to-date training of international business lawyers must include, alongside in-depth teachings in law, exposure to the disciplines of management and to the impact of new technologies, as well as a reflection on a lawyer's response to ethical questions.

### Key Partnerships

With this in mind, the Catholic University of Paris is partnering with St Mary's University Twickenham London and Notre Dame Australia to offer students a two-year programme in Paris and London or Sydney, taught in English.

The Master's teaching curriculum covers the main business legal issues from a European and international perspective while giving students the keys to understanding the business environment, as well as cultural benchmarks related to the globalization of business.

After the first semester at ICP, in the center of Paris, the second and third semesters take place entirely on the campus of St Mary's University or The University of Notre Dame Australia, where students will be offered a unique international cultural experience. Building on it, students then take the fourth and last semester at ICP in Paris.

### High-Quality Teaching and Mentoring

The courses are taught by a team of professors from ICP, St Mary's and Notre Dame Australia and international business law practitioners. In addition, the students are mentored by the members of the Master's programme steering committee composed of representatives of international law firms (Paul Hastings, White & Case, Mc Dermott, Will & Emery, Deloitte, Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier) and legal and tax directors of large companies (TotalEnergies, Carrefour, Crédit Mutuel Arkéa).

### Get Two Degrees

At the end of the two-year programme, students obtain two degrees : a Master in Law from ICP, and a LL.M from St Mary's University or The University of Notre Dame Australia, a French diploma and a British or Australian diploma, to help opening the doors of the professional world of international and European business law.



# COURSE CURRICULUM (MAIN COURSES)

## Semester 1 Catholic University of Paris

- Economics for Business Lawyer
- Philosophy and Ethics in Business
- Political Science of the European Union
- Corporate and Restructuring
- Banking and Finance Law
- Public Economic Law
- Introduction to Common Law Legal Systems

## Semester 2 Saint Mary's University or University of Notre Dame Australia

- International Trade Law
- International Arbitration
- International Business Law in Practice
- Private International Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Research Methodology

## Semester 3 Saint Mary's University or University of Notre Dame Australia

- International Competition Law
- International Economic Law
- International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
- Europe/Australia Comparative Merger & Acquisition
- Contract Law
- International Cultural Heritage Law

*During Semesters 2 and 3, students are expected to write a Master's thesis*

## Semester 4 Catholic University of Paris

- European Law Competition Law
- European and International Tax Law
- International Investment Law
- Compliance
- International Project Finance and Negotiation
- Artificial Intelligence Law
- Energy Law

*Semester 4 includes a visit of European institutions and business law firms in Brussels*



More information on the course curriculum and the Master's programme

# ALUMNI TESTIMONIES



**Philippine de Beaumont**  
(promotion 2021-2023)

*« The double degree Master/LL.M in International and European Business Law offered me the opportunity to develop great professional and personal skills. First of all, I acquired technical skills in various fields of business law, such as international tax law, trade law, or European competition law. The wide range of complementary subjects taught, from accounting to ethics, enabled me to develop an excellent understanding of the business environment. In both universities, the accessibility of the teaching staff and their willingness to engage with students made the learning environment incredibly enriching.*

*This two-year program also offers the opportunity to live in two different cities, to discover a new culture and another way of studying. I spent the second year in London, where I had the chance to discover the British way of teaching and living. Finally, the Master/LL.M offers a great opportunity to be closed to the professional world. The Steering Committee of the Master, composed of lawyers and heads of legal departments from international companies is a great advantage for students. My mentor in the Committee helped me to discern the next step in my studies and launch my career as a lawyer. »*



**Camille Liègre**  
(promotion 2022-2024)

*« My year at St Mary's University in London has given me a lot, both personally and professionally. Whether in terms of independence, progress in English written or spoken, career opportunities, I have grown a lot. The way the courses are approached is different and forces us to do a lot of personal work and be independent which is a great thing to progress. The lecturers are supportive and available, and it is a real advantage to be close to them and to be able to ask all our questions. The courses are spread over two days, which gives us free time and allowed me to work:*

*this also adds to the experience and gives the chance to meet more people. Our lecturers have helped me build my profile to apply for vacation schemes and training contracts with law firms, which will pave the way to practicing law in the UK. The prospect itself of doing a year of LL.M. has opened doors for me to a three-month internship with a well-known international law firm. I consider myself extremely lucky to have had the opportunity to follow such a degree and would recommend it to anyone who feels like spending a year abroad. »*



**Antoine Roujansky**  
(promotion 2021-2023)

*« I chose this Master's program because of its many advantages. The first of which involves its professionalizing nature. Courses in France and Australia are taught by professionals (lawyers, in-house counsels, academics), giving us students access to both the theory of law and its practical application. Over the course of these two years, the first in Paris, the second in Sydney, I was able to define my professional project while benefiting from the significant advantage of this Master's*

*degree, which is that it confers both a Master's degree, recognized in the European Union, and an LL.M, enabling me to take up a legal position in Australia. Another advantage is that the Master offers an international perspective to business law, both in terms of European law and national law (French, English, Australian). Hence, for me, the IEBL Masters was a fantastic experience, which enabled me to progress both from a human and a professional point of view. »*



**Guillaume  
Lo Bono**  
(promotion 2020-  
2022)

« My master's in international and European Business Law, spread over two years between Paris and London, has been a fundamental pillar in my professional development. Not only did it provide me with a solid academic background, but it also opened the door to a wide range of professional opportunities. The multi-disciplinary aspect of this master's degree, integrating disciplines such as taxation and accounting rarely covered in standard university programs, was a distinguishing feature when applying for jobs, particularly with Anglo-Saxon law firms and institutions such as the European Commission.

Being an LLM graduate was a major advantage, valued in the private sector as much as by international organizations. The fact that I was taught entirely in English was essential for perfecting my command of English legal jargon, an indispensable asset in the international context. My experience in these two European capitals was extremely enriching, enabling me to build an international network and grasp the subtleties of European legal and business practices. In conclusion, this international and European business law programme has equipped me with a unique perspective and invaluable expertise for my future career in European business law.

## CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

The Master/LL.M is open to students holding a law degree from a French University or an equivalent recognized foreign diploma.

Students in the 3rd year of the Bachelor's degree program will be invited to present their certificate of achievement upon receipt of their exam grades to confirm their definitive admission.

### Admission Requirements Eligibility and Application

Full details of the application process as well as entry and progression criteria are available on the ICP website. The application process includes an assessment of the level of candidates in English.

### Admission

The admission interview will focus on the candidates' motivations and their ability to succeed a programme taught in English.

### Tuition fees

€ 9,000 / year of study (2023-2024)

### Housing

Housing is the responsibility of students.

> However, Saint Mary's University and Master's alumni will facilitate the search for housing for ICP students coming to study in London for the second year. The campus of Saint Mary's University is located in Twickenham, in a safe and privileged

environment, on the banks of the Thames, 30 minutes from the center of London by London Waterloo station.

> The Notre Dame Australia campus is situated in the University district, in the center of Sydney, with multiple housing options available for ICP students. NDA and Master's alumni will help students with their search for housing.

> For students in Paris, ICP offers a single platform :

<http://housing.icp.fr/en>

Find different offers such as rentals, colocations and homestay accommodations among a large choice of private landlords, agencies and students residences.

A multilingual support team is available 6 days a week to accompany you in your housing research. Do not hesitate to contact the team at:

**+33 1 80 92 64 01** or [booking@studapart.com](mailto:booking@studapart.com)



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