

LL.M. International Business Law Mauritius

This program deals mainly with practical case studies and certain key subjects, with a pluridisciplinary focus. It prepares students and professionals for operations such as large acquisitions or market transactions, cross border mergers, complex financing, restructuring, LBOs, financial engineering, and industrial projects. These are interesting operations, offering difficulties that often lead to innovative solution seeking. It is particularly educational to study them and analyze the legal, financial or accounting issues raised. Thus, contracts, guarantees, financing and international trade litigation, among other basic subjects, can be studied from different angles.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS HEC Accredited



Open to all professional profiles
and not exclusive to legal practitioners



Executive level programme
Minimum of undergraduate degree
+ work experience required



International expertise
Paris II Panthéon-Assas University
lecturers and international
professionals



Evening classes
Flexible delivery to
accommodate professionals

MODULES – 10 MANDATORY MODULES –

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Resolving disputes through international arbitration (commercial, investment), the principles governing arbitration agreements, proceedings and awards. Acquiring knowledge of law and practice of international arbitration.

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

The course leads students through an in-depth analysis of the M&A process and the contracts applicable to selling a private company.

STATES & INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

The main rules and principles applying to international PPPs: definition, legal and financial structure, categories of contracts, allocation of risks, litigation of state contracts.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCING

In-depth and practical knowledge of the rules implemented in international bank operations.

INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW

Key issues of international tax law: the basics of key international tax concepts including double taxation and its relief, double tax treaties, tax transfer pricing, OECD's initiative to curb base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS), etc.

INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS

The legal and contractual scope and treatment applicable to international contracts.

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW

The main set of international, regional and local rules laid down to protect the environment. The need for corporate leverage to finance new projects to protect the environment.

INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS

The course covers mainly European legislation and authorities, markets in financial instruments, issuers, markets abuses and money laundering.

COMPETITION LAW

At the end of this course, students should be familiar with the core concepts of competition law (such as relevant markets, hard-core cartels, restriction of competition, dominant position, mergers) as well as all the actors involved in enforcement of competition law.

INTERNATIONAL IP LAW

This course will focus on the international legal instruments which enables the right balance between the interests of innovators and the wider public interest. The main objective is to give an overview of the major current trends in IP Law.



WHY STUDY IN MAURITIUS?

Malik Laazouzi, LL.M. Dean - Mauritius

"The LL.M. in International Business Law aims to give advanced practitioners and students the ability to deepen the main tools of the practice of law in a resolutely international context. Whether it is taking into account the constraints on the drafting of international contracts, the normative framework of competition regulation, the control of tax factors, or the understanding of dispute resolution mechanisms through arbitration, for example, students will be confronted with current challenges in the practice of international business law. In this respect, Mauritius is now a financial hub at the junction between Asia, Europe and Africa, offering investors modern corporate, financial, tax and investment protection tools tailored to their needs. Mauritius is of particular importance to France. France is indeed a major economic player in Mauritius. It is Mauritius' third largest trading partner, second largest customer, fourth largest supplier and largest foreign investor, not to mention the largest tourist provider. These ever-increasing trade and investment relations contribute to making the legal training provided by Paris II Panthéon-Assas University even more attractive in Mauritius. The same is also true for French Bar students trained in France. The legal environment, which is bilingual and at the crossroads of the civil law and common law tradition, also provides a favorable environment for the completion of legal training in international business law."

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APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

General Applicants

- A Master's degree or equivalent, **or**
- Alternative diploma and four years' professional experience
- As the case may be, and interview with the Board of Professors may be required to further assess a candidate's application

French Bar School Applicants

- Master 1 (M1) in Law
- Proof of admission to bar exams

Academic Year

The programme duration is 10 months for regular candidates. French Bar School candidates complete the programme in 6 months. **The next intake is schedule for January 2021.**

Application Process

Candidates will be notified on the application decision within 15 days of reception of their complete application.

Tuition Fees

General Applicants
12,000€ + 80€ Application Fee

French Bar School candidates
10,000€ + 80€ Application Fee
(January intake)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates from the LL.M. Mauritius pursue a variety of careers, such as:

- Arbitration/Mediation
- Paris Bar School
- Business consulting
- Legal Counsel
- Major companies' Legal Department

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

www.u-paris2.fr



The LL.M. in International Business Law is awarded by Paris II Panthéon-Assas University. Sorbonne-Assas International Law School was created by Paris II Panthéon-Assas University in 2011 to develop and promote its international programmes.

ABOUT THE MAURITIUS CAMPUS

www.unicityeducationhub.com



The LL.M. is taught on the Pierrefonds Campus, Unicity Education Hub in Mauritius. Facilities will be provided for candidates wishing to pursue an internship in parallel with the LL.M. For international students, the campus also provides assistance regarding visa procedures as well as accommodation.



Sanjay GOPAUL
LL.M. 2018

"I am pleased to have graduated top of the class and humbled to have been conferred the award for being the record-holder of all LL.M. programmes of Paris II Panthéon-Assas University across all years and countries so far. The programme combines distinctive theoretical subjects and practical case studies, all delivered by top-notch lecturers, themselves internationally recognized authorities in their respective fields. All of these combined, give us the tools to sharpen our professional thinking."



Yashweena TAKOORY
LL.M. 2019

"An adrenalized, enriching and a life-changing experience! The amazing part of this journey was about having international top-notch professors imparting their knowledge, expertise and as well as sharing their practical real-life global job experience to us! It has been months of diligence, consistency, time-management, active participation which has proven to be rewarding but also fun to be part of the Panthéon Assas Family."



Chrisinta CHAVRIMOOTOO
LL.M. 2020

"As a gateway to Africa, Mauritius has a strong business sector and a hybrid legal system, hence making it a great place to study and work! I intend to continue to practice litigation full time with the added advantage that I will be able to advise clients on international issues with more dexterity. Furthermore, I was able to meet non-law professionals who allowed me to challenge my thinking process."

APPLY ONLINE

January 2021 Intake

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