

# Master/LL.M. Cross-border Disputes

Droit international



**Diplôme**  
Master (LMD)



**Domaine(s)  
d'étude**  
Droit  
international  
européen et  
comparé



**Accessible en**  
Formation  
initiale,  
Formation  
continue, VAE



**Établissements**  
Université  
Toulouse  
Capitole

## Présentation

This course is a re-shaped version of [previous Master CEPIL](#), and is a 2 year program entirely taught in English.

This programme covers conflict of laws principles in cross-border cases, international jurisdictions, litigation rules and arbitration with a view to providing the students with the tools needed to hold positions as lawyers in an international and European firms.

This type of programme is a rare opportunity in France providing the cross competences, reflexes, methodology and knowledge that are necessary to the internationalisation and europeanisation of private law cases and regulations. The LL.M. is a globally recognised degree, particularly in English-speaking countries.

### Spécificités

There are 2 tracks for semester 4:

- Local track (Université Toulouse Capitole)
  - International Mobility track (University of Dundee - 20 seats)
- Students who opt for International Mobility will thus obtain both a French Master's diploma and the LL.M. (Latin Legum Magister) under two cumulative conditions: the validation of semester 3 in Toulouse and the mandatory semester 4 in Dundee. The LL.M. certificate is awarded during a graduation ceremony at the University of Dundee.
- Students who opt for Local track will obtain the French Master's diploma only.

## Etablissements cohabilités



# University of Dundee

## Objectifs

**Semesters 1 and 2** aim at giving students a thorough knowledge of the private and public aspects of international and European legal issues.

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## Admission

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### Conditions d'admission

#### CRITERIAS FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE MASTER

Admission to the first year of the Master's programme depends on the number of seats available and is subject to an examination of the candidate's file.

Required diplomas:

- hold a Law degree obtained in France OR a foreign degree in a legal discipline equivalent to 180 ECTS, i.e. Bachelor's degree, Licence or equivalent
- Qualifications in other disciplines worth 180 ECTS minimum OR have significant professional experience in the field of the LL.M.'s programme applied for.

Communication skills:

- Proven knowledge of English (minimum B2, C1 for a mobility to Dundee)

#### CRITERIAS FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE MASTER

Admission to the first year of the Master's programme depends on the number of seats available and is subject to an examination of the candidate's file.

Required diplomas:

- Successful completion of the 1st year of a Master's degree in Law obtained in France OR a foreign degree in a legal discipline equivalent to 240 ECTS.
- Qualifications in other disciplines equivalent to 240 ECTS OR significant professional experience in some of the subjects taught on the course may also be considered.

Communication skills:

- Proven knowledge of English (minimum C1)

#### CRITERIAS FOR BOTH YEARS

Academics:

- A solid grounding in the fundamental areas of public and private law.
- Have an excellent academic record and an awareness of international and/or European issues

Skills:

- Ability to express yourself clearly orally and in writing in academic and legal English.
- Ability to work both in groups and individually.
- Ability to work independently and use legal documentation.
- Ability to use complex legal reasoning and a wide range of sources and knowledge.

Experience (non-cumulative conditions):

- Evidence of voluntary or community work experience and/or
- International experience (travel, study, training) and/or
- Experience in legal practice (internship, moot court, etc.)

Communication skills:

- Ability to write essays and dissertations in English
- Ability to read extensive or complex texts in English
- Ability to speak English fluently (presentations, seminar discussions, class participation)

Project motivation and coherence:

Alignment of the degree with the applicant's career goals and/or plans for personal and professional development.

## Et après...

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### Poursuite d'études

**Skills:**

The teachings during the entire Program pave the way to European and international careers, or employment requiring to manage different situations connected with international and European law. Students are encouraged to develop initiatives in order to bring out skills in organisation, communication and exchanges, which are essential for any legal practitioner who works in a team, with potential partners from all around the world, international organisations, firms or universities. The exchange during the second semester is a chance for developing the abilities of adaptation and communication in an international context.

**Careers:**

- Lawyer practise – National or international private litigation
- Legal departments in French or foreign private, public or public-private companies.
- Domestic or International/European Civil service
- NGOs.
- Assistance and expert assessment for international institutions or national institutions
- Academic career in France or abroad.

**More Details: You may read the OFIP's surveys about occupational integration of the graduate student.**

The OFIP (Observatoire des Formations et de l'Insertion professionnelle) examines the academic and professional future of the alumni: continuation or resumption of studies, access to the labour market, after 30 months situation (work, studies, unemployment,...), occupation characteristics (sector, status, functions, professions, wages, geographical mobility, ...).

Available on the UT CapitoLe website or at the SUIO-IP.

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## En savoir plus

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<https://www.ut-capitole.fr/accueil/formations/nos-diplomes/masters/master-ll-m-cross-border-disputes>

## Contact(s)

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### Autres contacts

### Renseignements

**European School of Law (ESL)**

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### Contact scolarité

[Mrs Macovei](#) is responsible for M1

[Mrs Gallant](#) is responsible for M2

## Infos pratiques

# Programme

## Organisation

The first three semesters are spent at UT Capitole. During the fourth semester, students have the opportunity to study at the University of Dundee or stay at UT Capitole.

### SEMESTER 1 - UT Capitole

UE / MATIÈRE	INTITULÉ	ECTS	HEURES CM	HEURES TD
<b>UE</b>	<b>European &amp; Comparative Law</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>
Matière	Introduction to EU Law	4	24	6
Matière	European Fundamental rights	4	24	6
Matière	Introduction to Legal Systems	4	24	6
<b>UE</b>	<b>International Law</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>
Matière	Public international Law	4	24	6
Matière	Private International Law	4	24	6
Matière	International Criminal Law	4	24	6
<b>UE</b>	<b>Legal Culture</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
Matière	Conferences on Legal Culture	-	-	30
Matière	French and European Culture and Civilization	3	15	-
<b>UE</b>	<b>Skills</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
Matière	Legal Research Methodology	2.5	-	6
Matière	Language: Intensive English or French	2.5	12	-

### SEMESTER 2 - UT Capitole

UE / MATIÈRE	INTITULÉ	ECTS	HEURES CM	HEURES TD
<b>UE</b>	<b>EU Substantive Law</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>
Matière	Internal Market	4	24	6
Matière	Competition Law	4	24	6
Matière	EU External Relations	4	24	6
<b>UE</b>	<b>Transnational Law</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>
Matière	International Dispute Resolution (Public and Private)	4	24	6
Matière	Collaborative Transnational Learning Experience	4	24	6
Matière	Intellectual and Industrial Property Law	4	24	6
<b>UE</b>	<b>Legal Culture</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
Matière	Conferences on Legal Culture	-	-	30
Matière	French and European Culture and Civilization	3	30	-
<b>UE</b>	<b>Skills</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
Matière	Legal Research Methodology	2.5	-	6
Matière	Language: Intensive English or French	2.5	12	-

### SEMESTER 3 - UT Capitole

UE / MATIÈRE	INTITULÉ	ECTS	HEURES CM	HEURES TD
<b>UE</b>	<b>Cross-border Litigation</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>
Matière	Advanced Private International Law	3	15	-
Matière	Advanced European Private International Law	3	15	-

Matière	Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution	3	15	-
Matière	EPIL and PIL news	-	6	-
<b>UE</b>	<b>Private Law in a Global Context</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-</b>
Matière	International Trade Law	3	12	-
Matière	International Sale of Goods	3	12	-
Matière	Private International Family and Property Law	3	12	-
Matière	International Social and Labour Law	3	12	-
Matière	International Insolvency Law	3	12	-
<b>UE</b>	<b>Global Challenges</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Choose 3 courses from the 6 offered:</i>				
Matière	Anti-Corruption Law – OECD	2	9	-
Matière	International Harmonization of Private Law – UNIDROIT	2	9	-
Matière	International Tax Law	2	9	-
Matière	Outer Space Law	2	9	-
Matière	International Investment Law and Investor-State Dispute Settlement	2	9	-
Matière	Aviation Law	2	9	-
<b>UE</b>	<b>Skills</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
Matière	Empiric Research Methodology	2.5	-	6
Matière	Language: French (optional)	2.5	12	-

## LOCAL TRACK

UE / MATIÈRE	INTITULÉ	ECTS	HEURES CM	HEURES TD
<b>UE</b>	<b>Cross-border Transactions</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	-
Matière	European Consumer Law	3	12	-
Matière	Data Protection	3	12	-
Matière	E-commerce	3	12	-
<b>UE</b>	<b>ESL Legal lab</b>	<b>6</b>	-	<b>10</b>
<b>UE</b>	<b>Internship or Dissertation (choose one)</b>	<b>15</b>	-	-
Matière	Internship	15	-	-
Matière	Dissertation	15	-	-

## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY TRACK (University of Dundee)

### Module 5

University of Dundee proposes mandatory courses (Unit 1) and optional courses (Unit 2&3). Optional courses can vary from a year to an other. Students could pick :

- 2 courses of Unit 2 OR
- 1 course of Unit 2 and 1 course of Unit 3

Here is the list of courses per Unit:

Unit 1:

- PIL
- Legal Research Skills
- Master Dissertation

UNIT 2:

- Competition Law
- International Taxation Law
- International Energy Arbitration: Practical Exercises
- The Law of Mergers and Acquisitions
- Privacy, Cybersecurity and Surveillance
- International Dispute Resolution
- International Law and Energy Disputes

UNIT 3:

- Water Law
- International Dispute Resolution
- Human Rights in International Relations

- International Energy Arbitration: Practical Exercises
- Digital Evidence
- Business and Human Rights
- Private International Law (Common Law Perspectives)
- Competition Law
- World Trade Organisation Law
- International Taxation Law
- National and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- Transnational Law of Sustainable Development and Environment
- International Relations and Energy and Natural Resources
- Mineral and Petroleum Taxation
- Political Economy of Climate Change and the Environment
- Privacy, Cyber Security and Surveillance
- Corporate Sustainability and ESG Law
- The Law of Mergers and Acquisitions

**Module 6 - LL.M thesis**

The student must write a research thesis in English. The topics will be chosen from a list established by the University of Dundee in association with UT Capitole. This thesis has to be submitted by August according to the examination rules at the University of Dundee (no oral defence is required).

A professional internship is still possible but optional.