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LL.M. Assas World Arbitration and Dispute Settlement (LL.M. AWArDS)

— PARIS —

A unique progamme for international arbitration students and professionals offered in Paris, one of the most important arbitration venue in the world.

This LL.M. programme is aimed at professionals, lawyers and advanced students seeking solid and profound knowledge of international arbitration and investment arbitration. All participants will benefit from the experience of highly respected international academics and practitioners within the international arbitration, investment arbitration and dispute resolution sectors, and with diversified and complementary roles (full-time law professors in France or from foreign countries, lawyers, international arbitrators, quantum experts, third party funders, etc.).



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Multi-jurisdictional approach
The programme covers both Common law and Civil law systems

Worldwide Recognition
Awarded by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, France's first law university

Taught in English
All classes within the LL.M. programme are taught in English (in person with remote learning facilities)

Top Ranking Faculty
Stellar tuition from experts in international arbitration including leading international arbitrators, lawyers and arbitration professionals from around the world

CURRICULUM – 306 HOURS OF TEACHING –

Format: Lectures are taught in Paris from mid-September to April.

COURSES

Courses have been designed :

- To **master the fundamental elements and peculiarities** of both international arbitration and investment arbitration;
- To **broaden the understanding of arbitration** from a comparative perspective, including with other dispute settlement mechanisms;
- To **become more familiar with the substantive and international aspects of certain legal regimes** (international contract law, protection of foreign investments, etc.);
- To **acquire the indispensable knowledge from international arbitration and litigation practitioners** (drafting clauses, briefs, pleadings, evidence, examinations and cross-examinations, establishing the quantum of damages, etc.);
- To **understand the functioning and distinctive features** of the main arbitration centres and their rules.

All courses are delivered in English and taught by highly recognised academics and international practitioners.

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WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS OF THE LL.M. AWArDS?

"The LL.M. AWArDS, which is held entirely in English and is devoted to international (commercial and investment) arbitration and the settlement of international commercial disputes, is an ideal combination of lectures given by academics specializing in arbitration or international litigation, as well as experienced and renowned practitioners. With the support of this high-quality teaching team, the lectures will be divided into core courses on arbitration, specialization courses, including courses on some of the major sectors involved in international arbitration and dispute resolution, elective courses and practical workshops.

Offered in Paris, the historical heart of the development of international arbitration, in close proximity to the main European arbitration institutions, to the best practitioners and specialized academics who have contributed to the worldwide reputation of international arbitration and its law, the LL.M. will also rely on the contribution of foreign academics and practitioners, in particular through various conferences."

Malik Laazouzi, *Professor of Law, Panthéon-Assas University, LL.M. AWArDS Dean – Paris*

GOALS

The course is based on an optimal blend of academic and practical knowledge, combining lectures, case studies and tutorials with group work. It is aimed at providing students and professionals working internationally with the required combination of legal and practical skills to ensure good and efficient management of international and investment arbitration, as well as other dispute settlement methods.

TUITION FEES & DEADLINES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The course is open to advanced students and to lawyers seeking to increase their knowledge and strengthen their skills in international arbitration and international business dispute settlement in an international environment.

LL.M. FEES

Tuition fees: EUR 20,000.
This amount does not include transport, food or accommodation.

LL.M. AWArDS APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application process will start on December 1st, 2026 and close on May 31st, 2027.

APPLICATION DECISION

On average **20 working days** after the submission of the application form.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

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Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is one of the oldest universities in France, and was part of the University of Paris, formerly known as "La Sorbonne".

It is also France's first law university (Le Figaro Étudiant 2023), and the second-oldest faculty of law in the world.

PANTHÉON-ASSAS UNIVERSITÉ PARIS

Key facts:

- Founded in the 13th century in the heart of Paris
- 2,200 teachers-researchers
- 23,000 students (including 4,000 international students)
- 17 sites and 3 campuses around the world: Paris, Mauritius and Singapore

Assas International was created by Paris-Panthéon-Assas University in 2011 to develop and promote its international programmes.

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Muhsine ÖZKAN
Valedictorian 25 ' LL.M. AWArDS - Paris

"The LL.M. AWArDS represents a pivotal academic and professional milestone, equipping those aspiring to a career in international arbitration with invaluable expertise and meaningful access to a dynamic, global network."



Juliet HACKETT
LL.M. AWArDS 2026 - Paris

"I chose the LL.M. AWArDS programme at Assas in Paris to expand my knowledge in commercial arbitration, a field I had already started practising in. It's been an amazing opportunity to meet practitioners from all over the world, expand my network and learn from some of the best practitioners in the field. What makes this programme special is its focus on arbitration, combined with practical insights and networking opportunities. It has also opened my eyes to career paths I hadn't previously considered. I've always been passionate about sport, and I'm now really excited to pursue opportunities in sports law after completing this LL.M."



Stavros TSIOVOLOS
Valedictorian 24 ' LL.M. AWArDS - Paris

"The LL.M. AWArDS blends academic excellence with practical experience in international arbitration. Taught by top professors and practitioners, it prepares students for success with hands-on training and a diverse legal perspective. After graduation, I received an offer from a leading arbitration firm in Paris, highlighting the program's prestige."

APPLICATION
September Intake

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