

## Diplômes Supérieurs de l'Université (DSU)

Considered as the top University in the field of law in France, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University created specific Master-level law degrees designed especially for international students. The DSU combine introductory courses in French law, French legal methodology and specialized law courses over one year. French as a foreign language courses also complete the program.

Classes are held in the latin quarter of Paris, in the 6th arrondissement, near the Panthéon and the Jardin du Luxembourg.



### Why join a DSU?



Degree awarded by the  
University of Paris-  
Panthéon-Assas



Personalised  
support for  
students



Adapted teaching  
programme



Further study :  
application for a  
Master's degree

### Program duration

September 2026- April 2027

Exams until May 2027

366 annual teaching hours

### 6 specializations available

- Administrative Law
- Public International Law
- European Law
- Civil Law
- Private International Law
- Business and Corporate Law

### Application deadlines

2026–2027 academic year

#### **Etudes en France procedure :**

From October 1, 2025  
(application deadline to be confirmed  
with the French Embassy)

#### **Applicants not concerned by**

#### **Etudes en France :**

From March 2, 2026 to March 30, 2026  
<https://candidatures.u-paris2.fr/>

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The DSU offers a complementary qualification and can also constitute a preparatory year for students aiming to enter a Master's degree in France. Students take fundamental courses in French private and public law, in addition to lessons in the methodology of French legal exercises. In addition, the program includes 3 specialization courses (lectures and tutorials). Finally, to enhance their level of French students will benefit, throughout the academic year, from language courses adapted to their needs.



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program details

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Hold a law degree

From a foreign institution recognized as equivalent to a French Master 1 (240 ECTS minimum).

### Hold one of the following French Language diplomas (B2 level minimum) :

- Test de connaissance du français (TCF) with written expression
- Test d'évaluation du français (TEF)
- Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF)
- DU of French as a foreign language from a French university
- Diploma from the Sorbonne French Civilization Course

## TUITION FEES

**Around 1250 euros** for the full year.

*This amount does not include accommodation, food and transportation.*

Campus and Student Life Contribution (approx. 100 euros) to be paid to the Paris CROUS

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### Noelia, 2024-2025

As a lawyer registered with the Buenos Aires Bar Association, I began my academic career in France thanks to a university exchange program as a graduate of the University of Buenos Aires during the 2023-2024 academic year. The following year, I obtained my *Diplôme Supérieur de l'Université* in Civil Law a course that allowed me to discover the foundations of French law and gain experience in legal methodology. At the same time, at the end of the first semester, I earned the Advanced Diploma in French Language (DALF) level C2 at the Alliance Française in Lyon. This year of hard work played a decisive role in my decision to continue my studies at Paris Panthéon-Assas University and in my admission to the Master 2 in General Private Law for the 2025-2026 academic year. I highly recommend this experience to anyone who wants to discover French law and enrich their academic career internationally.

### Lorena, 2024-2025

After studying law in Argentina, the *Diplôme Supérieur de l'Université* in private international law was a natural choice, combining academic rigor, educational excellence, and international openness. Today, it provides a solid foundation for my Master 2 in Private International Law and International Trade at Panthéon-Assas University. Beyond the knowledge I acquired, it offered me an exceptional human experience, thanks to the diversity of profiles and the spirit of mutual support among students from all over the world. It is an exciting program that I recommend to all foreign lawyers wishing to integrate into the French academic and legal environment.

### Jin, 2024-2025

During my PhD in law at Renmin University in China, I chose to enroll in the *Diplôme Supérieur de l'Université* program because of my interest in comparative research between the French and Chinese legal systems. This program, which is both rigorous and well-structured, is particularly suited to students who have a solid legal foundation but wish to deepen their understanding of French law. Thanks to its systematic teaching approach, it allows students to quickly acquire an overview of French law and master French legal terminology. This program played an essential role in strengthening my language skills and building a coherent framework of legal knowledge. During that year, I had the opportunity to meet students from all over the world and enrich my thinking through cultural diversity. This experience had a profound impact on me, both intellectually and personally. I am now a researcher in Chinese law with a solid knowledge of French law.