

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 5th or 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 2025 - April 2026

Exams until May 2026

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

March 3, 2025 - March 31, 2025

[https://candidatures.u-
paris2.fr/](https://candidatures.u-paris2.fr/)



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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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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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Désiré, Class of 2023

"After a Master's degree in fundamental private law at the University of Lomé, Togo, I wanted to specialize in business law, which is why I enrolled in the DSU with a business and company law specialization at the University Paris-Panthéon-Assas, whose prestige I was well aware of [...]. After the DSU, I was admitted to a highly selective Master 2 in Criminal Finance Law at Cergy Paris University. I'd say that the DSU is the ideal springboard to adapt to the French educational and legal system, while at the same time providing a high level of training. Finally, having "Assas" on your CV always makes a difference."

Araceli, Class of 2023

"I studied law and obtained a master's degree in civil and family law at the University of Guadalajara in Mexico. For 10 years, I worked as a lawyer in a firm specializing in civil, family and business law. In 2022, I completed the DSU in civil law. This experience was very fulfilling, both in terms of technical knowledge as well as in terms of personal and social experience. It was very interesting to meet jurists from other countries who had come to France for different reasons, but who were seeking the same objective as me: to acquire a greater legal culture and learn French law, the cradle of Mexico's and other countries' legal tradition. The courses are taught by excellent professors who are an important reference in legal doctrine, which enabled me to acquire the legal knowledge and methodology necessary to be accepted into the Master 2 in General Private Law at Paris-Panthéon-Assas. I must say that the courses and exams are very demanding, but the DSU helps to overcome the challenges of language and methodology."

Jaime, Class of 2023

"My experience with the DSU has been entirely satisfying. I think it's a well-designed program designed to introduce foreign students to French law in their chosen field (in my case, administrative law). The program also allows students to acquire a thorough knowledge of French methodology and the joint introductory courses on French public and private law are very comprehensive and interesting. Personally, I'd recommend this program to any foreigner with at least the equivalent of a Bac+4 - as was the case for me, as a lawyer at the Chilean bar - and wishing to continue their studies in France at M1 or M2 level. The DSU year was essential for me to acquire a solid legal grounding in the subjects I'm currently studying as part of the M2 Droit public approfondi program at Paris-Panthéon-Assas. Finally, I must mention that the atmosphere among students from all over the world is very friendly and welcoming, which also contributes to the quality of university life."