PANTHÉON-ASSAS UNIVERSITÉ PARIS

2027
2028

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 2027- April 2028

Exams until May 2028

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

2027–2028 academic year

***Etudes en France* procedure :**
From October 1, 2026
(application deadline to be confirmed with the French Embassy)

Applicants not concerned by *Etudes en France* :
From March 1 to March 15, 2027
Apply here

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 1255 euros for the full year.
This amount does not include accommodation, food and transportation.

Campus and Student Life Contribution (approx. 105 euros) to be paid to the Paris CROUS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Déborah-Esther, 2025-2026

After completing a Master 1 in Public Law in Togo I decided to pursue a DSU in Administrative Law at Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas. This program was an ideal transition both academically and geographically.
Being enrolled in a DSU greatly facilitated my first steps in France thanks to a stimulating and supportive learning environment, where I had the opportunty of meeting many others international students.
The quality of academic support, the high standards of lectures and tutorials, and the accessibility of the professors are truly outstanding.
After the DSU, I joined a Master 2 in Sustainable Development Law at Université Paris Cité. I am currently completing an internship with the "Ville de Paris".

Michail, 2025-2026

Although I initially approached the DSU with some uncertainty, the memories I have made throughout the year and the opportunities this diploma has opened up for me are a testament to how glad I am to have made this decision.
The DSU is a program ideally suited to the needs and academic backgrounds of international students. It combines outstanding administrative support with a gradual yet rigorous introduction to the French university system. Beyond the valuable connections I have made with students from all over the world and distinguished professors, this program has enabled me to pursue Master 2 at Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas in my preferred field of study: private international law.
By placing international students at the heart of its teaching approach, the DSU provides, in my opinion, the ideal starting point for any legal professional seeking to integrate successfully into the French legal community.

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.