**Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), Paris, France**

**Program Distinction:** Full-year LLM in European Law program, providing a comprehensive understanding of European Law in most areas falling within the competence of the European Union. Taught out of Paris II’s European College of Paris, the program is highly selective, with no more than 20 students each year.

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<th><strong>Program Timing</strong></th>
<th>This program lasts one full academic year, from October to mid-May. Students may only begin in the fall.</th>
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| **Important Dates** | • Paris II LLM Application Deadline: end of March  
• Deadline to Obtain French Visa: June 1  
• Paris II Orientation: end of September  
• First Semester Classes: October – December  
• Winter Break: Late December – early January  
• Second Semester classes: February – May  
• Spring Break: late March - early April  
• Paris II Graduation: mid May |
| **Important Web Sites** | LLM in European Law Web Site: [https://www.u-paris2.fr/fr/formations/offre-de-formation/llm/llm-european-law](https://www.u-paris2.fr/fr/formations/offre-de-formation/llm/llm-european-law)  
University of Paris: [https://www.u-paris2.fr/fr](https://www.u-paris2.fr/fr) |
| **Participation Cap** | Up to two BU Law students may participate each year. |
| **Paris II Credit Requirement and Course Offerings** | Students must complete 12 seminars of 24 hours each (288 hours of teaching in total), focusing on EU law. Seminars offered are indicated here: [https://www.u-paris2.fr/fr/formations/offre-de-formation/llm/llm-european-law](https://www.u-paris2.fr/fr/formations/offre-de-formation/llm/llm-european-law).  

Students may be permitted to replace an LL.M. seminar by another seminar taught in French within another program available at the European College of Paris. This requires the permission of the Director of Studies and the professor who teaches the seminar. |
| **Visas** | In order to pursue your studies France, you will need to obtain a student visa. Please visit the French Embassy’s website for complete information: [https://boston.consulfrance.org/Applying-for-a-French-Visa-in-The-US](https://boston.consulfrance.org/Applying-for-a-French-Visa-in-The-US)  
Please be advised it is ultimately the responsibility of selected students to obtain their student visas. The process can take 1-2 months; thus, students should not wait until the last minute to apply for a visa. |
| **Language** | The language of instruction is English. Students fluent in French may, with the permission of the Paris Director, take one comparable course in French. Students who have no or little French may take French language classes (not for credit). |
**BU Academic Requirements**

BU Law students must earn 26 BU Law credits during their full-year at Paris II. To receive 26 BU Law credits, students must (1) complete all compulsory courses offered in the LLM program and (2) complete a 2-credit independent paper under the supervision of a BU Law faculty member.

**Independent Paper**

All students will be required to pursue a two-credit independent study with a BU Law faculty member, to commence in June - August prior to the student’s departure. The independent paper must be completed by the end of the academic year. It may (but need not) be on a topic related to European law. Journal or other credits may not be substituted for the independent paper.

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**Housing**

Paris II holds reservations for a limited number of student rooms in the “Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris” (CIUP), the international student’s housing association of Paris. Each room costs approximately 540 - 650 € per month to be paid by the student. Rooms are allocated on a first-come/first-served basis. Students can apply for a room on the Paris II application form (part 8). If you do not receive housing through CIUP, you should arrive in Paris by early September, as it can take up to a month to find housing on your own.

**Estimated Expenses**

Estimated expenses per month are as follows, in Euros:
- Accommodation: €450-775
- Local Transport: €70
- Food: €225-325
- Books and Supplies: €60-115
- Miscellaneous: €315
- Total: €1120-1600

Additionally, upon your arrival in Paris, participants will be expected to pay an €250 administrative fee and an €200 social security fee. Please be advised that if you plan to travel during your year in Paris, your total expenses will exceed these estimates.