

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

Dual Degree in International Arbitration

Program Distinction: Full-year LLM in Assas World Arbitration and Disputes Settlement (AWArDS) program, providing a comprehensive understanding of international investment and commercial arbitration. Graduates of the LLM AWArDS are qualified to practice in departments specializing in international arbitration and dispute resolution in offices around the world.



Program Timing	This program lasts one full academic year, from October to mid-May. Students may only begin in the fall.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 AWArDS Web Site: https://llm-awards.u-paris2.fr/en University of Paris: 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	The full year LLM program is a fixed curriculum, requiring students to complete coursework through (1) fundamental courses; (2) workshops; (3) specialized courses; and (4) a limited number of electives (called "optional classes"). LLM candidates must also complete a Research Project, which can either be a faculty-supervised master's thesis on an international arbitration or dispute resolution topic; or another form of supervised engagement, such as a moot court competition or organizing a conference for which the student would be write and present a paper. Detailed information about the program is also available at: https://llm-awards.u-paris2.fr/en/courses-overview
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 . 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)

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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.
Contacts	<p>The Administrative Contact for the Program is: Marion Chenu International liaison officer Université Pantheon-Assas (Paris II) International Office, Room 5 12, Place du Pantheon, 75005 Paris, France Marion.chenu@u-paris2.fr Tel: +33 1 44 41 56 17 Fax: +33 1 44 41 56 86</p> <p>Registrar's Office: Ms Christine Le Saux Tél. +33 (0)1 44 39 86 10 Institut de Droit Comparé 28 rue Saint Guillaume 75007 Paris</p> <p>Director of Studies: Prof. Malik Laazouzi https://llm-awards.u-paris2.fr/en/malik-laazouzi-llm-awards-faculty</p>
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	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>