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The LL.M. in European Business Law

is a diploma awarded by Aix-Marseille University since 1997, intended for students and practitioners eager to acquire a strong background in European Business Law.

This programme is a rare opportunity to study among students from all over the world, within a university with a reputation dating from the oldest academic tradition in France.

The Europe-Asia Research Institute is located on the campus of the Faculty of Law, Aix-en-Provence.

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The programme

The programme of the LL.M. in European Business Law is divided into two periods : courses take place from mid-September to the end of February, and then, students have 3 months to write a dissertation.

During the first period, there are two exam sessions : one in December and one at the end of February.

The dissertation has to be handed in the end of May, students who want to write it in their country can do it, after the examinations.

The deliberations take place in the beginning of July, the students have their results after. Students who fail will be able to take the failed examination again later.

For each of the eight modules, the students take an examination.

The official diploma is sent in November.

View of the roofs of Aix-en-Provence.

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Courses



The lectures offered are grouped as follows :

- Comparative European Legal Systems
- European Litigation
- European Union Constitutional Law
- European Commercial Law
- European Competition Law
- European Social Law
- European Tax Law
- European Policies

One French language module :

The students are divided into 2 specific groups (Beginners and Advanced) so as to improve their proficiency in French, and enable their French teachers to adjust the contents and the format of their courses to the actual level of the participants.

The courses
(more than 200 hours)
are taught in English.

French courses
depend on the level
of the students.

The class room

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Seminars and study trip

Several seminars on various themes are organised every year.

The study trip is also an opportunity for students to improve their research for their dissertation in the Central Library of the European Commission.

The lectures listed previously are complemented with professionally – oriented seminars

Legal practitioners (including solicitors from large international law-firms, European civil servants, university professors of various European origins, ...) are invited to lecture the students on highly specialised topics, such as the European Budget, the European VAT, International Arbitration...

A one-week study trip is organised to « European capital cities » such as Brussels and Luxembourg. Visits of the different European Institutions are arranged (European Commission, European Court of Justice, European Parliament...).

*European Commission,
Brussels.*

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Assessment



For each of the 8 law modules, the students will take either a written or an oral exam. They will be awarded a grade out of 20.

Continuous assessment (with a final examination) will be used for the French language module, and only the points above the average (i.e. the points above 10 out of 20) will be taken into account.

The students will also have to draw up a report, under the supervision of one of the professors. This research work, meant to be about 50 pages long, will be handed in by late May, and awarded a grade out of 40.

To obtain their diploma, the students will have to get a grade point average superior to 10 out of 20.

All courses and seminars are obligatory, the regular attendance is taken into account.

*Rotonde fountain, detail,
Aix-en-Provence*

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The applicants are informed if they are accepted in May.

Tuition fees have to be paid in September.

Admission Procedures

Selection of applicants

The selection is very competitive, it is based on a thorough examination of the application forms, due to be submitted to the E.A.R.I.

The number of applicants to be admitted is limited to about 25. The LL.M. is open to holders of law degree upon completion of at least 4 years of study, or to holders of degree deemed equivalent by the LL.M. programme coordinators.

An excellent command of the English language is also required (TOEFL or IELTS).

Tuition fees

They are set at Euros 4 600. They do not cover health insurance costs, any housing costs, or food, or travel expenses.

University administration fees have to be added.

*Statue by François Truphème, detail.
Cours Mirabeau, Aix-en-Provence*

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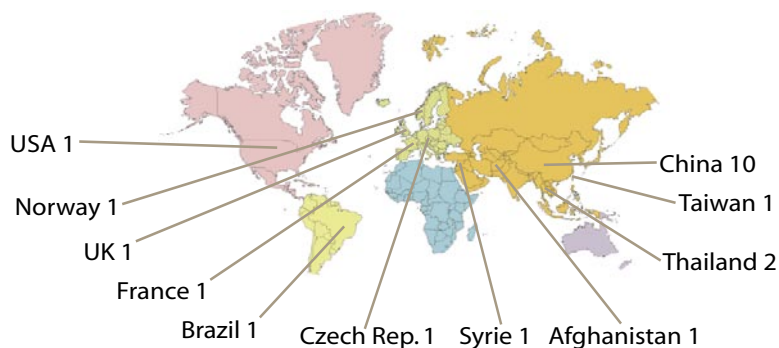
*Where do they
come from ?*



The main activity of the EARI is the university cooperation with Asia, that is the reason why the students in LL.M. in European Business Law mainly come from numerous universities with which a partnership has been established. However, in the aim to create an emulation thanks to the cultural diversity, the LL.M. welcomes also applicants from all over the world.

The EARI takes in charge the procedures for the resident permit.

Class 2011/2012 : 21 students



*Class 2011/2012 in front of
the Faculty of Law,
Aix-en-Provence*

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Mr JIN Banggui

Administrative Officer :
Mrs Sophie DEGIOANNI

The EARI was founded by a decree dated from February 16, 1999.

It aims to federate and develop the already significant relations which have traditionally existed with certain countries, like Japan, or which have been developed by Dean Christian Louit, particularly with China.

The relations between Europe and Asia have been considerably developed over the past few years. The evolution of the economic and political systems, as well as overall tendency for an opening onto the West, have led the members of the EARI team to join this global movement, by establishing privileged links with many Asian institutions, universities or departments of state, especially from China.

These relations, important as they are within the field of a system of law which is currently undergoing massive changes, are bound to expand to the others areas of the subjects taught in our university.

*Pavillon de Lanfant,
Aix-en-Provence*

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Aix-Marseille University



History

Aix-Marseille University, established in 1403 under the reign of Louis II d'Anjou, Count of Provence, is a multidisciplinary institution. Arts, Letters, Languages, Humanities, Law and Political Science, Economics, Business, Health, Sciences and Technology are taught to 70000 students including 10000 foreign students. Known as one of the first national university, Aix-Marseille University is ruled by the French Ministry of National Education. It has managed to retain its national and European influence and to establish itself on the international level.

A pleasing environment

In the south of France, Aix-en-Provence enjoys all the features of the area of Provence : a fine climate, original cultural traditions, an outstanding bright and the capacity to welcome a lot of people from all over the world. This famous area has also major economic assets with modern infrastructures, international airports, harbour and hubs for high technological companies. Thanks to the High Speed Train (TGV), Paris is only 3 hours train journey from here.

*Montagne Sainte Victoire,
near Aix-en-Provence*

Strong links have been developed with Mediterranean and Asian countries.

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