



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LYON

FACULTY OF LAW

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW



A Law program taught in English at the Catholic University of Lyon - Faculty of Law



BACKGROUND TO THE PROPOSAL

The Master of International Business Law (MIBL) degree is offered by the Catholic University of Lyon. It will enable law graduates to further their legal education by gaining a systematic understanding of the critical issues at the forefront of select areas of international business law. It also aims to develop legal research, reasoning, writing, advocacy and teamwork skills. These skills are highly sought after by employers.

The current recession has created many challenges for the legal profession. Increasing competition and ongoing restructuring of the public and private sectors demands graduates with superior skills. Graduates from this program will be equipped to compete effectively by developing competences required by a global legal marketplace.

Crucially, Lyon's location is well suited to international business law because of its proximity to the leading inter-governmental and international agencies in the field. Experts from these agencies (WTO, WIPO, OECD, EU) participate in delivering courses and site visits by students to Geneva, Bruxelles, Luxembourg are integral to the program.

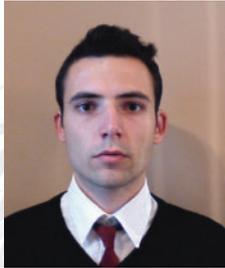
In addition, students will have opportunities to intern at firms and international institutions during semester breaks. All these unique elements hold the potential to deliver significant value and differentiability in the job market.

Upon completion, graduates will be able to differentiate themselves in the job market and/or progress to higher degrees like a Ph.D.

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Aims

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This program is open to law graduates who wish to develop a career in international business law. The program is intensive and fast paced bringing the students on a high growth learning experience across the 12 months of the program. This program will introduce students to core topics in international business law and develop their understanding of policy and doctrine through a combination of exams and group and individual assignments.



The Program



The program will be delivered through lectures, presentations and seminars during each semester.

The Masters offers two alternative tracks:

- Track 1 : Two semesters in Lyon (from September to May). Successful students will be awarded a French Master of International Business Law.
- Track 2 : One semester in Lyon (from September to December) and one semester in Ireland, at our partner University, NUI Maynooth (from January to May). This second track is jointly provided by UCLy and the National University of Ireland Maynooth. At the end of the two semesters, the successful students will be awarded a French Master of International Business Law and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) by NUI Maynooth.

French language courses are offered at the University's Institute of French Language and Culture.





Study program



Track 1 (60 ECTS)

First semester

(September to December, in Lyon)
(30 ECTS)

- International Trade Organizations
- International Contract Law
- International Intellectual Property Rights
- International Trade Law
- Foreign Investments in France
- Ethics in International Business Law
- Professional Skills

Second semester

(January to May, in Lyon)
(30 ECTS)

- European Business Law
- European Tax Law
- Arbitration Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Corporate Governance

French Classes are offered to the Students

Track 2 (90 ECTS)

First semester

(September to December, in Lyon)
(30 ECTS)

- International Trade Organizations
- International Contract Law
- International Intellectual Property Rights
- International Trade Law
- Foreign Investments in France
- Ethics in International Business Law
- Professional Skills

Second semester

(January to May, in Maynooth)
(60 ECTS)

- Legal writing and advocacy
- Global Aspects of Business & Labour Law
- Legal & Policy Perspectives on International Trade Law
- Dissertation

INTERNSHIPS



An especially attractive feature of the program is that at the end of the second semester, internships are available. We benefit from a strong business support, among others through the University's Fund Raising organization, which allows us to offer various internships opportunities. The internships provide students with hands-on legal experience and can lead to genuine career opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor of Laws or any equivalent degree.
- English Language advanced proficiency.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Online application procedure at <http://mibl.univ-catholyon.fr>

Among others, the following information will be required:

- Copies of official transcripts/diplomas
- Copy of Passport
- Cover letter
- Two letters of academic reference

TUITION AND FEES*

Home/European Economic Area Students:

Track 1 : 6000 EUR

Track 2 : 6000 EUR

Non-European Economic Area Students:

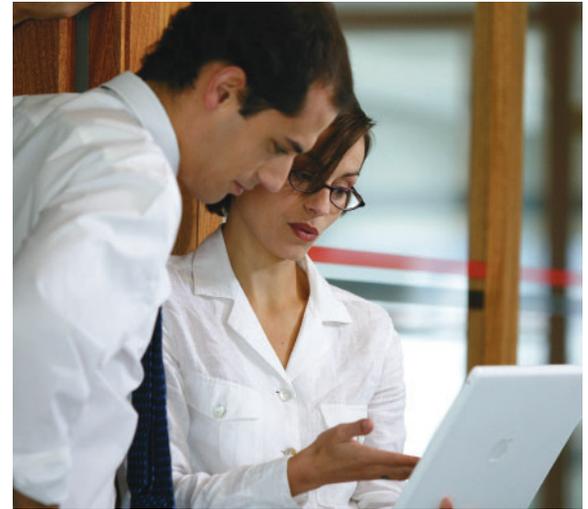
Track 1 : 8 000 EUR

Track 2 : 11 500 EUR

* Tuition may be subject to change



The Catholic University of Lyon was founded in 1875 and aims to educate competent and responsible women and men. It welcomes a diverse range of students from every nationality with a variety of philosophical and religious beliefs, and respects freedom of conscience and secularism. With its location at the heart of a regional capital, its close ties to business and strong international links, it seeks to promote academic excellence, creativity and integrity.



THE FACULTY OF LAW



The Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Lyon was established in 1996. The Faculty subsequently underwent significant development and now offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees, as well as preparatory courses for competitive entrance for the French civil service. The Faculty is highly internationalized in teaching and in research, demonstrated notably by its numerous agreements with partners around the world, classes taught in English, international programs for law students and professionals and guest lecturers from abroad.



TERM DATES

Date of commencement of the program: September of the Academic Year.
Delivery period: September to May + Internship period.



STUDENT LIFE



The Federation of Students of the Catholic University of Lyon (Fédé K'to) co-ordinates student societies and organises events throughout the academic year. It also represents the students to university administration and management. Fédé K'to aims to help students by providing information and services including: cultural service, cafeteria, beneficial banking arrangements,...

Students at the Catholic University of Lyon are offered modules in Personal and Cultural Development in addition to their academic program. These modules take the form of classes, workshops and sessions run by academics and artists. With the agreement of the heads of faculties, institutes and schools, students may receive credits for these modules.

Aerobics, athletics, rowing, climbing, riding and football...Around twenty sporting activities are available all year round, regardless of your level and whether it's just for fun or competitive (at regional and inter-regional university championships, national or even international competitions). Sport brings students from different backgrounds together and unites them.

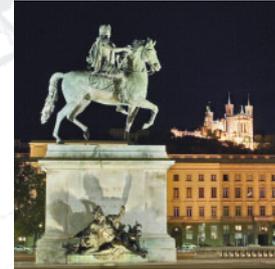
The University's Accommodation Service can help you look for a room, studio or flat in Lyon. It can also arrange for you to stay in the Catholic University of Lyon student residences or with a host family.

LYON AND THE SURROUNDING REGION



A unique heritage

Lyon was capital of the Gauls under the Roman Empire, a great cultural and trading centre during the Renaissance and a powerful industrial city in the 19th century. It is now a major European metropolis, shaped by many influences through the ages. Lyon's rich cultural heritage reflects the various eras of the city's development, from ancient times and the Renaissance up to today. The whole city centre is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is the largest urban area in the world (with 500 hectares) to receive this title.



Economic dynamism

With more than 1.3 million inhabitants, Greater Lyon is the biggest French metropolitan area after Paris. Its attraction and influence are largely due to its position as a natural crossroads. The Lyon region has a long tradition of business and technological enterprise and every branch of industry can be found there. Lyon enjoys an international reputation in the engineering, textiles, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and health industries. Lyon and the Rhône-Alpes region are key drivers of national (and indeed international) economic growth. There are five competitive clusters' in Lyon of which two are global players, Lyon Biopole (health) and Axelera (chemicals and environment).





A strategic geographic position



The Rhône valley is a natural north-south highway. This strategic geographic location has enabled Lyon to develop its communication networks. Saint-Exupéry international airport, rail and motorway networks and the Rhône facilitate the transportation of both people and goods. The city's public transport system comprises around one hundred bus routes, four metro lines, two funicular railways and three tram lines.



A rich and varied cultural life



Cultural life in Lyon is vibrant. The city hosts international events, such as the biannual festivals of dance and contemporary art and the annual festival of lights that takes place on 8 December. These major cultural events are open to the city and its inhabitants. The city also has an impressive cultural infrastructure, with 30 or so museums, 15 libraries, a plethora of theatres and the Maison de la Danse, an innovative dance theatre etc. .



“ Une grande qualité de vie “



Lyon offers an exceptionally good quality of life for a large city. The Rhône and Saône rivers and multitude of parks, squares and gardens contribute to the high standard of living. The efficient public transport system, cycle paths and the Velo'v public bike rental service make it practical to travel in the city.

Lyon is also a gastronomic paradise and has made good food a way of life with its numerous restaurants, bistro-style bouchons lyonnais and a firmly established culinary tradition.

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