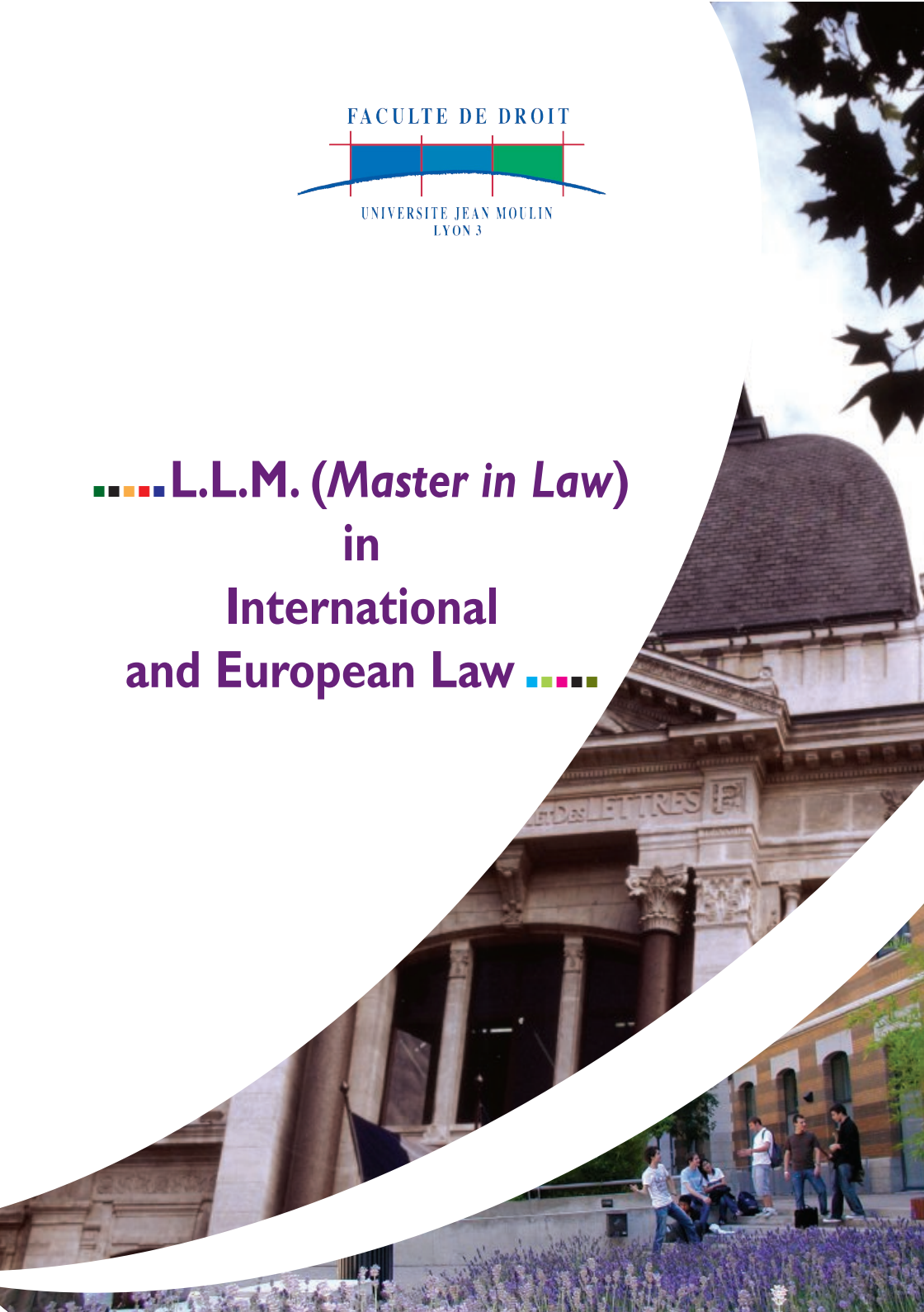


■■■■ L.L.M. (*Master in Law*)  
in  
International  
and European Law ■■■■







### III. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURE

To be eligible to apply to the LL.M. program, applicants must:

#### I. POSSESS A BACKGROUND IN LAW

1. Possess a law degree with a high academic standing from an accredited university; or
2. Have been admitted to practise law; or
3. Have obtained either the Common Professional Examination of England and Wales with good results, provided that the candidate has also obtained at least a second class from an accredited university; or
4. Hold another degree in a discipline other than law with at least second class honours or a qualification of equivalent standard from an accredited university and provided that the Law School's Admissions Committee is satisfied that by reason of candidate's background, experience and professional qualifications, the candidate is fit to follow the program



#### II. POSSESS A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Applicants who are not from an English speaking country can satisfy the English language requirements in a variety of ways:

- ↳ Meeting the Law School's TOEFL or IELTS requirements (in a test taken no more than 24 months before the date of application):
  - IELTS overall band score of 6.5, with no less than 6.0 in any component
  - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language):
    - Paper-based TOEFL: 577 with a minimum score of 4.5 in the Test of Written English (TWE)
    - Computer-based TOEFL (CBT): 233 plus a score of 4.5 in the Essay writing component
    - Internet-based TOEFL (IBT): 90 with a minimum of 21 in the Writing section

Your original TOEFL or IELTS test report form should be sent through to the Law School before the start of the Semester.

More information can be found at the following sites (for TOEFL at <http://www.ets.org/toefl/> and for IELTS at <http://www.ielts.org/>)

- ↳ Satisfactorily completing secondary or undergraduate studies in a country where English is the official language (applicants from countries with more than one official language may be required to meet TOEFL or IELTS requirements).
- ↳ Satisfactorily completing at least one of the final two years of undergraduate studies (within the period of five years before the date of application) in an approved program with English as the medium of instruction and assessment.

**The Law School may, at its discretion, require a telephone interview with the candidate.**



## Language

This program will be taught in English.

## Personnel

Students registered in this program will be in contact with personnel, fluent in French and English.

## Program's objectives

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Our program offers highly qualified and intellectually outstanding students the opportunity to pursue their legal studies at an advanced level in a challenging but supportive environment.

This program seeks to:

- ↳ Deepen students' knowledge of law at the national, European and international levels, thus providing students with the tools to work more effectively in a global setting
- ↳ Develop the students' personal and professional capabilities so that students are able to integrate into the practice of law, by:
  - Enhancing forensic and critical legal skills through case analysis and legislative evaluation
  - Encouraging independent reading and research using traditional and internet resources
  - Guiding students in applying legal concepts to real life situations
  - Promoting team work and public speaking
  - Focusing on practical legal skills, including drafting, advocacy, negotiation and communication
  - Training students to present complex ideas and arguments involving the fields of law studied in writing and orally
  - Encouraging students to use contextual and critical thinking

## Other activities and services

Students in the LL.M. program will be eligible to participate in the exchange program operated by UJM, which enables interested students to study at one of our partner universities. This exchange will be available to students interested in a further year of studies at UJM. This exchange can last up to one academic year. The cost of participation in the exchange program will be approximately Euro300.

This program also provides you with the opportunity for informal discussions with international lawyers and professors, as well as persons who work for NGOs and international organisations.

For a small fee, our office of International Relations will be on hand to help you with your search for accommodation and with your application for the Resident's Permit ("carte de séjour").



## VII. PROGRAM CONTENTS

Students are required to take a total of 60 ECTS or 30 US Credits on the LL.M. in International and European Law. Students who successfully pass the said courses chosen will be awarded a LL.M. in International and European Law.

This program will commence with an orientation course including an introductory course on French Law, French Legal Language, French language and culture.

Students will be offered weekly French lessons on the program.





## IX. LAW SCHOOL AT UJM

### Our legacy

Founded in 1875, the Law School has always been an integral part of the University's mission. Its special place in the field of humanities has given legal studies in the Law School a distinctive, interdisciplinary character.

Over 6,800 students study at the Law School, approximately 4,800 as undergraduates, and 3,000 as postgraduates (with more than 400 Ph.D. students).

With more than 125 lecturers, the ratio of students to teachers at the Law School is one of the best in Europe.

With more than eight research teams, the Law School is a leading research centre in the fields of Business Law, Taxation, Securities, Private Law, Public Law, Health Law, Comparative Law, History of Law and Political Science.

Many consider the Law School's Institute of Comparative Law (Institut de droit comparé – Edouard Lambert), founded in 1920 by Professor Édouard Lambert, to be the birthplace of comparative legal studies.



### Our mission

The Law School has played a major role in policy debates and policymaking and in the education of lawyers and law teachers from around the world. Staff and students in the Law School come from all over the world and bring to the School an unparalleled international and interdisciplinary outlook in teaching and research.

We strongly believe that this combination of people, programs and facilities has created a learning experience that is stimulating, supportive and challenging — a unique community equally committed to academic excellence and service to others.

### Postgraduate programs

The Law School offers more than thirty specialized postgraduate programs, taught in French, and three which are taught in English, these programs encompass areas such as Banking and Finance, Taxation, Comparative Law, Family Law and Corporate Law.



## X. OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITY JEAN MOULIN – LYON 3 (UJM)

Situated in the heart of Lyon between the City's two centres, namely the Presqu'île and the Part Dieu, UJM groups together the Law School, the Business School, the Faculty of Languages, the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Philosophy and the Institute of Technology.

UJM welcomes 22,500 students every year with more than 4,000 overseas students from 120 different nationalities. UJM has one of the largest international networks in Europe and the largest in France.



## XI. LYON

Lyon is located at the heart of the European Union and is France's second largest city, with a population of over a million. Lyon is located in the Rhône-Alpes region, which is the first economic region in France after Paris and one of the largest in Europe.

Lyon has a distinctive historical tradition, dating back to the invasion of Gauls by Julius Caesar, when a Roman settlement was founded on the hill at Fourvière. It became the capital of the Gauls, called "Lugdunum."



In the middle ages, Lyon became an important trading centre as its trade fairs attracted traders and bankers from all over Europe. The Italians eventually brought the ideas of the Renaissance with them to Lyon and built the district known today as "Vieux Lyon" (Old Lyon) – an outstanding example of urban development with architecture characteristic of the 15th and 16th centuries. It is its fine architecture and history, which led to its appointment as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The modern part of the city, built in the 18th and 19th centuries, is situated between the two rivers, the Rhône and the Saône. It has many boutiques and pedestrian shopping areas.

As a major French city, Lyon's attractions are vast; besides its universities, it boasts an opera house and numerous theatres, museums, cinemas, shops, restaurants and cafes.

Further, the mingling of northern and southern influences in Lyon has inspired a local cuisine that has made the city France's culinary capital. It is home to many of France's greatest gustatory offerings.

Since its establishment, Lyon has played a major role in Europe's political, cultural and economic development. It is home to Interpol, EuroNews as well as hundreds of NGOs. In June 1996, Lyon was the location for the G7 summit.

Lyon is a centre of study with 12 educational establishments, universities and specialized schools and more than 100,000 students.

Today, excellent rail (the TGV, the "train à grande vitesse") and air transportation also make Lyon a convenient departure point for travel to ski resorts, the southern coast of France (the French Riviera), Paris (2 hours by TGV) and other European countries, such as Italy, Switzerland and Spain.

