

FACULTY OF LAW



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DE DROIT

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
OF EASTERN PARIS

Faculty of Law, University of Paris-Est Créteil

HEIR TO THE FORMER UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS-EST CRÉTEIL COVERS ALL ACADEMIC FIELDS THROUGH ITS 13 SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE LAW FACULTY



The Faculty of Law



International perspective

Key Figures

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campus

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buildings

1 university library

4 000

students

From 1st year
to PHD



research laboratories
(MIL & LDP)

The Faculty of Law warmly welcomes a large number of international students throughout the academic year. Notably, our institution actively engages in Erasmus exchanges with numerous European partners, fostering rich cross-cultural experiences. The Themis program also provides an exclusive opportunity for the top-performing students to participate in a global network connecting with peers from European as well as Asian universities, more particularly in European and International Law.

→ *Studying abroad*

In addition to hosting international students, our current students are strongly encouraged to seize the opportunity to broaden their horizons by applying to Erasmus or Themis programs. These initiatives allow students to study abroad for one or two semesters, and the extensive network of partnerships ensures that the diverse preferences and aspirations of our students can be met.

→ *Multilingual learning environment*

Students can choose to attend classes in either French or English, although it's worth noting that a relatively high portion of courses, especially in programs such as European law, International law, and Comparative law, are conducted in English.

Within the Master's track in European law, students can select from various curricula, opting for a specialization in either European or International law.

Besides, the Master's track in English and American law offers a wide selection of courses focusing on these legal systems as well as international and comparative law courses.

→ *Looking to the future and Global recognition*

Looking ahead, the Law faculty is actively developing a dedicated program in International and European law aimed at enhancing UPEC's reputation in these fields and boost the number of graduates in International, European and/or Comparative law. To enrich the academic experience, the Faculty of Law regularly hosts foreign professors who teach seminars in both French and English, open to all students.



Global Academic Commitment

→ *Selective Admission Programs*

The «Jean Monnet» and «International Lawyer» paths of excellence are focused on international perspectives. Students study European law, International law, and Comparative law, with a focus on European and international relations.

→ *Faculty Members*

Several faculty members have had the opportunity to pursue studies abroad. Three of them completed their theses at the European University Institute in Florence, including the Dean of the Faculty. Others have studied in the United Kingdom or the United States.

Key Figures

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Selective Admission Programs
in Bachelor's degree
(Jean Monnet, International Lawyer, Law and Health, and Public Careers)

70

professors and lecturers

14 **Master's degrees**
in the first year

25 **Master's degrees** in 2nd year

8 **apprenticeship Master's programs**

300 **legal professionals**

as course instructors (lawyers, notaries, judicial officers, magistrates, police and gendarmerie officers)



Did you know ?

The Faculty of Law is an architectural masterpiece designed by Michel Rémon, honored with the Medal of Honor from the Academy of Architecture in 2008. The classrooms are designed to allow natural light, creating shadow effects on the white walls, showcasing how the building interacts with the course of the sun.



Student Life

The Faculty of Law has a well-established reputation for strong camaraderie among students. Student life also holds a significant place: high-profile personalities are regularly invited for conferences, and moot court competitions as well as numerous student events (parties and trips) are organized throughout the year.

More than 25 associations contribute to student and campus life, serving as essential liaisons between students and various university services.



A Community

Students appreciate the quality of teaching and the close relationship with their professors. Students, professors, and administrative staff form a tight-knit university community on a pleasant campus dedicated exclusively to the Faculty of Law.



What they say...



What a wonderful year spent at the Faculty of Law, both for the quality of the courses and the atmosphere within the Faculty, which is a beautiful and pleasant place. And it's perfect to be so close to Paris, just a short metro ride away."

Carla, Italian student in 2023



Excellent memories of Créteil: a great year of study as part of Erasmus, serious studies in an extraordinary atmosphere, with professors very close to their students."

Dirk, German student in 2022



For over 40 years, the Faculty of Law has trained thousands of students who have become seasoned professionals. The quality of the training is undeniable."

Elizabeth Menesguen, lawyer and former president of the Bar Association of Val-de-Marne



"The "International lawyer" selective program offered at the Law Faculty is a wonderful opportunity for those students willing to gain, over three years, a very good command of both the French and Common Law legal systems with a view to practicing at an international level.

Relying on a dedicated team of French and English law professors and practitioners, the program is open to students from all horizons who are driven and committed to excellence. Interested? Don't hesitate to apply!"

*Martine Kloefer Pelèse,
Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law
and Director of the Selective
International Lawyer Program*



"The Faculty of Law has forged strong ties with the Créteil Tribunal. Excellence, with the constant concern to help all students succeed, openness to international perspectives, are the keywords of a quality university education."

*Eric Bienko Vel Bienek,
President of the Judicial
Tribunal of Créteil*

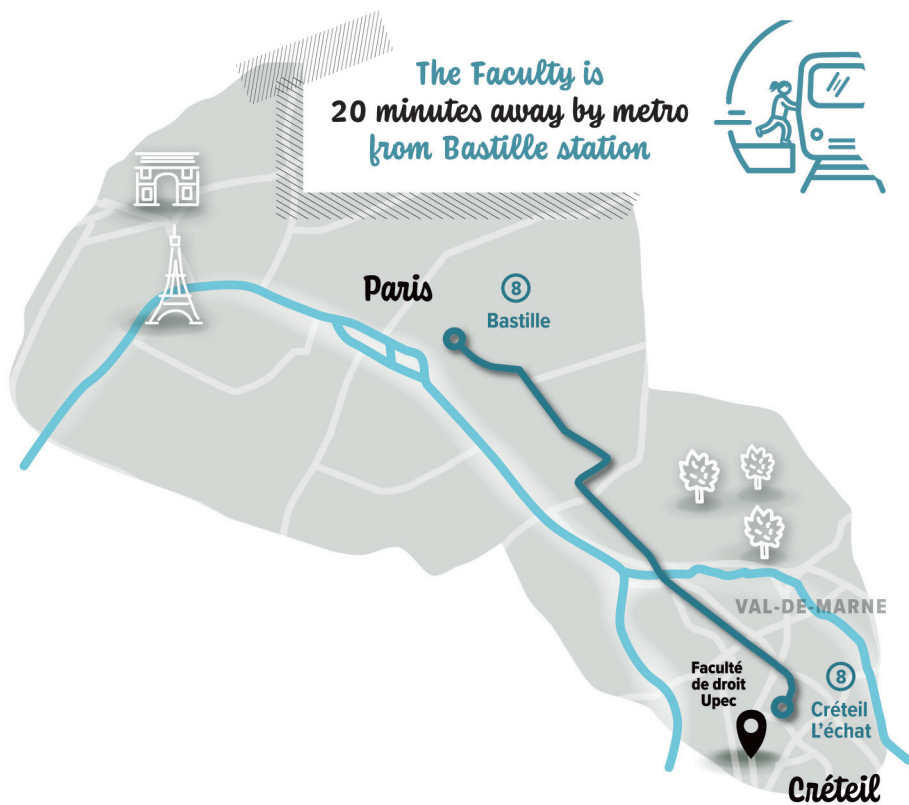




Access

The **Faculty of Law** benefits from a great geographical location that allows students to easily reach it by public transportation (connected by **line 8** of the Parisian metro) or by road.

The Faculty is
20 minutes away by metro
from Bastille station



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