

Master in Legislative Studies



Social Sciences



Programme

120 ECTS / 4 semesters
Full-time
Registration fees:
1,500€ / an



Admission

Bachelor's degree or equivalent (180 ECTS) in public administration, law, contemporary political history, international relations, philosophy, political science, polytechnical studies, economic sciences and social sciences.
Language competencies: French C1 and English B2 (CEFR)



Teaching languages

French, English



Applications

EU applications:
March – August

Non-EU applications:
February – April



The Master in Legislative Studies contributes to further the knowledge and studies in the functioning of contemporary decision-making processes at regional, national, European and international levels.

The Master in Parliamentary Studies provides students with an in-depth knowledge of decision-making and legislative processes.

Future graduates will acquire practical skills related to public engineering, design and evaluation of public policy. They will develop the ability to deal with demographic, economic, societal and scientific configurations requiring the intervention of the legislator and all the public and private institutions that participate in its production within the framework of Governance.

The multidisciplinary programme offers courses in public administration, law, political science, economics, ethics, sociology and geography.

This multidisciplinary approach allows students to prepare for the complex issues of legislative processes and anthropological, cultural, environmental, geopolitical and technological challenges facing political systems.

This Master is the result of a unique teaching and research partnership among the University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg), Aix-Marseille University (France), Babes-Bolyai University (Romania) and Université Laval (Canada).



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Career perspectives

The Master in Legislative Studies prepares students for careers in the public sector, institutions at regional, national, European and international level, auditing firms, professional lobbyist associations, non-governmental organisations, think tanks and foundations working in the field of public affairs, scientific and public evaluation offices. The Master in Parliamentary Studies also gives access to doctoral studies.

Programme objectives

As a student in the programme, students will :

- be able to understand and analyse the functioning of assemblies of deliberative bodies, their decision-making processes and the citizens' right to elect their representatives through political elections;
- benefit from tailor-made studies driven by internship theses and/or research projects, upon request of relevant bodies;
- participate into federating events (internships and field trips) among decision-makers, scholars and students;
- have the opportunity to specialise in drafting legal and policy texts (such as laws, regulations, guidelines, international texts, codes of conduct or standardised contracts).

Programme structure

The curriculum covers a two-year full-time programme, with the final semester devoted to the completion of a thesis. The programme is organised in four "concentrations". Depending on the "concentration", students spend the first year (M1) in one of the four partner universities. The second year (M2) is spent at the University of Luxembourg:

- Concentration 1: Legislative studies, comparative politics and European politics, University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg);
- Concentration 2: Parliamentary law and electoral law", Aix-Marseille University (France);
- Concentration 3: Parliaments, internationalisation and continental experiences (Asia, Africa, etc.), Babes-Bolyai University (Romania);
- Concentration 4: American legislative and public administration studies, (path to a double-diploma Master) Laval University (Canada).

Programme organisation

The course is a blend of theoretical and practical approaches geared towards securing the employability of future graduates as they chose their career paths, either in the public or private sector. Lectures and seminars are delivered by, both academics and practitioners with a multidisciplinary approach.

The Master in Legislative Studies operates as a programme under the auspices of the Chair for Research in Parliamentary Studies of the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, at the University of Luxembourg.