

## Sorbonne Law School



## Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne University

Former Sorbonne University and Pantheon Faculty of Law, Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne University is one of the French leading universities in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Law and Economics.

Located in the heart of the Latin Quarter, in one of the world most prestigious campuses, it shares with other universities historical buildings, such as Sorbonne University building, Pantheon Faculty of Law building, the Geographical Institute building and the Art and Archaeology Institute building.

In 1971, Paris 1 University was restructured in a decidedly multidisciplinary and innovative way, combining Humanities, Law and Economics. It has consistently expressed its commitment to promote openness and excellence in research, aiming to host the largest and most diverse student body among French universities, as well as position itself as one of the leading research institutions in its various fields.

Currently, Paris 1 University hosts about 40 000 students in 14 Training and Research Units (“U.F.R.”) and 4 Institutes. It thus offers a full range of quality courses in the fields of Legal and Political Sciences, Economics, Management, Arts and Humanities.

Paris 1 University hosts one of the most prestigious and important document holdings in France, in more than fifty specialised libraries and documentation centres.

At the heart of a wide network of International Relations that covers the five continents, Paris 1 University plays a major role in the training of researchers, professors, judges, lawyers, business executives and government officials. Thanks to its stimulating research and multiple courses in the field of European and International Relations, Management, Communication Technologies, Paris 1 is determined to be one of the most important European research and knowledge centres of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### The Sorbonne Law School *L’Ecole de droit de la Sorbonne*

Located at the top of the Sainte Geneviève Mount, in the prestigious Pantheon area, the Sorbonne Law School includes since 2009 all law departments of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne University.

Currently directed by François-Guy Trébulle and Laurence Jégouzo, the Sorbonne Law School is divided into four sections.

The **Training Division** – the main one – is itself subdivided into four departments.

The **Undergraduate Department**, directed by Farhad Améli, manages the Law Degree, the Political Sciences Degree, joint law courses and also law courses located abroad (Cairo in Egypt, Bucharest in Romania, Buenos Aires in Argentina).

The **Public Law Department** is directed by Pierre Brunet. The Master Degree programmes in Public Law mainly prepare for research in public law and public administration as well as legal and executive careers in major companies of the public and the economic sectors.

The **Private Law Department**, led by Mireille Bacache, includes all Private Law disciplines (Civil law, Business law, Labor law, etc.) and prepares students for legal careers, such as lawyer, magistrate, notary, company lawyer.

The **International and European Comparative Law Department**, under the supervision of Hervé Ascencio, provides training in International and European Comparative Law.

As for the autonomous **Institute of Economic and Social Administration**, which is managed by Ridha Ben Hamza, it trains students in Economic and Social Administration, i.e. Law, Economics, Management, History and Sociology.

Alongside the Training Division, the **Research Division**, headed by Etienne Pataut, manages the doctoral training programmes and legal research at the Sorbonne Law School. Therefore this division also consists of several entities: the PhD Sorbonne Law School (*"l'Ecole doctorale de droit de la Sorbonne"*), which is in charge of the management and research of PhD students; the Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne Research Centres – the Sorbonne-André Tunc Legal Research Institute (IRJS), the Sorbonne Legal and Philosophical Sciences Institute (ISJPS) and the Sorbonne International and European Law Research Institute (IREDIES) – as well as law libraries.

Two other innovative divisions were recently created and will contribute significantly to its development.

The **Future Careers Division** is in charge of the development and management of professional networks for students and graduates of the Sorbonne Law School. Through this division, the Sorbonne Law School aims to promote its professional network, significant in France and across the world, and enhance its link with the thousands of legal professionals that it trained. It also intends to enhance the student employability and to develop business partnerships.

The **External Relations Division**, under the supervision of Joan Divol, is in charge of relationships with institutional partners such as the Court of Cassation, the State Council, and the Paris Bar Association. It mainly deals with the management of international relations with partner universities of various exchange programs, intending to have a real policy of international development and extension on different continents. In connection with the Sorbonne International Relations Direction, the External Relations Division organises the welcoming of international students and develops international departures of Paris 1 students.

## **Numbers**

13,777 students are currently registered at the Sorbonne Law School, including 1117 PhD students, making the Sorbonne the largest Law School in France.

180 teachers and professors working in the framework of the Sorbonne Law School.

## **The Law Libraries of the Sorbonne Law School**

The Sorbonne Law School has many libraries. Some are exclusively for Sorbonne's own students, others are shared with other universities :

- Institute of Law and Business Administration Library
- Cujas Library
- Pierre Mendes France Library
- Sainte-Barbe Library
- IRJS Documentation Centre
- Social Law and Social Studies Library
- Institute of Labour Social Sciences Documentation Centre
- Sorbonne Studies and Research in Environmental, Land Management, Urban Planning and Tourism Law Documentation Centre
- Public Finances Library
- International and European Law Library
- PhD Sorbonne Law Library

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