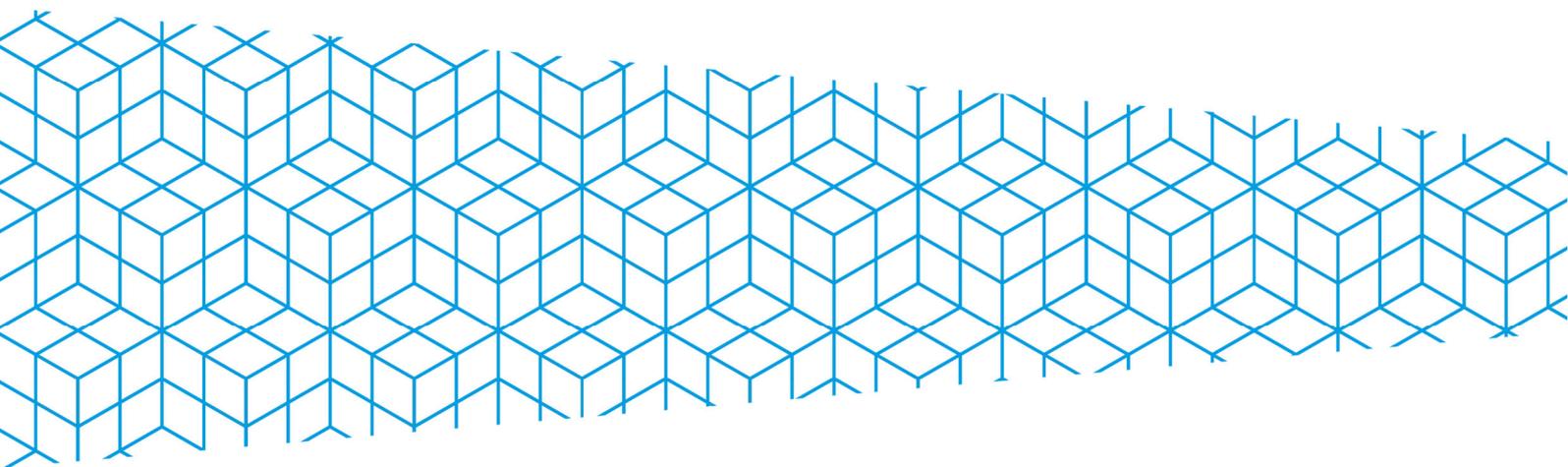


Guide for incoming exchange students

Faculty of law and political science
2025-2026



The Faculty of Law and Political Science is part of the University of Bordeaux. It hosts around 8,800 students, including 10% of international students. It is located across different campuses : the Pessac campus and Place Pey Berland, near the Bordeaux City Hall.

It is also present at the off-campus locations in [Agen \(DEJA\)](#) and [Périgueux \(DEJEP\)](#)

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- Tuesday and Thursday from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM [by appointment](#)
- Friday from 9.30 AM to 11.30 AM [by appointment](#)
- Friday from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM (No appointment necessary)

Outside of these hours, you can contact the office by email or phone. Video meetings are also possible by appointment.

Office responsibilities

- Administrative registration
- Course registration (*learning agreement*)
- Relations with the Registrar's office
- Exam registration and organization of exams for exchange students
- Issuing transcripts of records.



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COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Course code	Title of the course (French)	Title of the course	Semester	Year / Track	Date of the first lecture	ECTS	Type of exam
5CDT30KU	Droit civil étranger	Foreign civil law	Semester 1	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	04/11/2025	2	30-minute MCQ exam
5CEP50MU	Cours de droit étranger	Foreign law (part 1)	Semester 1	L3 Droit international et européen	14 /10/2025	2	30-minute MCQ exam
5CML700U	Legal Methodology and Legal Theory	Legal Methodology and Legal Theory	Semester 1	M1 Law for innovation	11/09/2025	9	Continuous assessment
5CML701U	Technological and societal innovations	Technological and societal innovations	Semester 1	M1 Law for innovation	08/09/2025	9	Continuous assessment
5CML704U	Legal French	Legal French	Semester 1	M1 Law for innovation	08/09/2025	4	Oral exam
5CML705U	English	English	Semester 1	M1 Law for innovation	06/10/2025	1	Continuous assessment
5CDT40JU	Droit administratif étranger	Foreign administrative law	Semestre 2	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	25/02/2026	2	30-minute MCQ exam
5CEP60CU	Cours de droit étranger	Foreign law (part 2)	Semestre 2	L3 Droit international et européen	26/02/2026	2	30-minute MCQ exam
5CDE80CU	European economic integration	European economic integration	Semestre 2	M1 Droit européen	22/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CTV819U	European external relations law	European external relations law	Semestre 2	M1 Droit international	21/01/2026	6	Oral exam

5CML800U	Global law	Global law	Semestre 2	M1 Law for innovation	19/01/2026	8	Continuous assessment
5CML801U	Technological and societal innovations	Technological and societal innovations	Semestre 2	M1 Law for innovation	19/01/2026	8	Continuous assessment
5CML807U	Legal English	Legal English	Semestre 2	M1 Law for innovation	09/02/2026	1	Continuous assessment
5CML802U	Comparative law	Comparative law	Semestre 2	M1 Law for innovation	20/01/2026	8	Continuous assessment
5CML803U	Legal French	Legal French	Semestre 2	M1 Law for innovation	21/01/2026	6	Oral exam

* Modules marked in orange have limited capacity. Priority for registration will be given to students who cannot provide proof of French language proficiency. The registration procedures for these modules only will be communicated by the Mobility Office at the beginning of the semester

PRIVATE LAW

Course code	Title of the course	Semester	Year / Track	Date of the first lecture	ECTS	Type of exam
5CDT105U	Institutions juridictionnelles	Semester 1	L1 Droit – Pessac -Série 2	13/10/2025	4	Oral exam
5CDT30JU	Droit civil (with TD) [requirement to follow the Droit civil module 5CDT40U during the 2 nd semester]	Semester 1	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	08/09/2025	8	3-hour written exam (annual)
5CDT303U	Droit des biens	Semester 1	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	11/09/2025	4	Oral exam
5CEP503U	Droit civil - contrats spéciaux	Semester 1	L3 Droit int. Et européen	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CPR504U	Droit des affaires - droit commercial général	Semester 1	L3 Droit int. Et européen	09/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CPR50RU	Droit du travail - relations individuelles	Semester 1	L3 Droit int. Et européen	11/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CEP506U	Procédure civile	Semester 1	L3 Droit privé	11/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CPR702U	Droit bancaire	Semester 1	M1 Droit privé approfondi	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CPR705U	Droit de la propriété littéraire et artistique	Semester 1	M1 Droit privé approfondi	09/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV718U	Droit patrimonial de la famille	Semester 1	M1 banque financement recouvrement	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam

5CDT40HU	Droit civil (with TD) [requirement to have followed the Droit civil module 5CDT300U during the 1st semester)	Semester 2	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	12/01/2026	8	3-hour written exam (annual)
5CDT406U	Philosophie du droit	Semester 2	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	28/01/2026	4	Oral exam
5CDT403U	Régime général de l'obligation	Semester 2	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	26/02/2026	4	Oral exam
5CEP603U	Droit civil - sûretés	Semester 2	L3 Droit int. Et européen	20/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CPR603U	Droit des affaires - droit de sociétés	Semester 2	L3 Droit int. Et européen	19/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CPR606U	Droit du travail - relations collectives de travail	Semester 2	L3 Droit int. Et européen	21/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CTV806U	Droit de la vigne et du vin	Semester 2	M1 Droit vigne et vin	21/01/2026	6	Oral exam

CRIMINAL LAW - CRIMINOLOGY

Course code	Title of the course	Semester	Year / Track	Date of the first lecture	ECTS	Type of exam
5CDT104U	Introduction au droit pénal et sciences criminelles	Semester 1	L1 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	07/10/2025	4	Oral exam
5CCR701U	Criminologie générale (with TD) [open only to Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) students]	Semester 1	M1 Criminologie	08/09/2025	10	3-hour written exam
5CTV720U	Droit pénal spécial (infractions contre les personnes) (with TD) [open only to Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) students]	Semester 1	M1 Criminologie	10/09/2025	10	3-hour written exam
5CCO704U	Criminologie générale [Students must have received authorization from the professor to take the course]	Semester 1	M1 Droit de l'exécution des peines et droits de l'homme	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV751U	Droit pénal spécial – infractions contre les personnes	Semester 1	M1 Droit privé approfondi	10/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CCR704U	Psychocriminologie [open only to Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) students]	Semester 1	M1 Criminologie	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam

5CCR705U	Sociologie de la déviance et pratiques criminologiques [open only to Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) students]	Semester 1	M1 Criminologie	13/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CEP606U	Procédure pénale - organes, actions et principes directeurs	Semester 2	L3 Droit privé	19/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CTV815U	Droit pénal spécial (infractions contre les biens) (with TD) [open only to Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) students]	Semester 2	M1 Criminologie	19/01/2026	10	3-hour written exam
5CPN801U	Droit de la peine (with TD) [open only to Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) students]	Semester 2	M1 Criminologie	19/01/2026	10	3-hour written exam
5CTV848U	Droit pénal spécial - infractions contre les biens	Semester 2	M1 Droit pénal approfondi	19/01/2026	6	Oral exam

DROIT PUBLIC

Course code	Title of the course	Semestre	Year / Track	Date of the first lecture	ECTS	Type of exam
5CEP508U	Droit administratif - actes et contrats	Semester 1	L3 Droit int. Et européen	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CPC500U	Droit budgétaire	Semester 1	L3 Droit public	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CEP509U	Droit des libertés fondamentales	Semester 1	L3 Droit int. Et européen	09/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV712U	Droit des medias	Semester 1	M1 Droit public approfondi	16/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CAP708U	Théorie du droit	Semester 1	M1 Droit public approfondi	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
Course code to be determined	Droit et grands enjeux des transitions	Semester 2	L1 Droit - Pessac -Série 2	14/01/2026	3	Oral exam
5CDT204U	Institutions administratives	Semester 2	L1 Droit – Pessac – Série 2	12/01/2026	4	Oral exam
5CPR604U	Droit administratif – contentieux	Semester 2	L3 Droit int. Et européen	21/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CEP608U	Droit fiscal	Semester 2	L3 Droit public	20/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CTV807U	Droit de l'environnement	Semester 2	M1 Droit public des affaires	20/01/2026	6	Oral exam

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

Course code	Title of the course	Semester	Year / Track	Date of the first lecture	ECTS	Type of exam
5CDT304U	Institutions internationales	Semester 1	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	09/09/2025	4	Oral exam
5CEP505U	Droit international public et privé	Semester 1	L3 Droit international et européen	12/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CDE708U	Contentieux international	Semester 1	M1 Droit int. et comparé des affaires	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV704U	Droit aérien	Semester 1	M1 Droit international	11/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV714U	Droit du commerce international	Semester 1	M1 Droit international	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV715U	Droit européen des droits de l'homme	Semester 1	M1 Droit pénal approfondi	10/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV742U	Droits fondamentaux européens	Semester 1	M1 Droit international	10/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV744U	Droit international privé général	Semester 1	M1 Droit notarial	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV719U	Droit pénal international	Semester 1	M1 Droit international	08/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CDT205U	Institutions européennes	Semester 2	L1 Droit - Pessac -Série 2	02/02/2026	4	Oral exam
5CDT404U	Droits constitutionnels européens	Semester 2	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	23/02/2026	4	Oral exam

5CPI602U	Droit international public - sanctions du droit international	Semester 2	L3 Droit international et européen	21/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CAP80AU	Droit de la concurrence	Semester 2	M1 Droit int. Et comparé des affaires	22/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CTV810U	Droit des investissements internationaux et européens	Semester 2	M1 Droit international	19/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CDI801U	Droit international humanitaire	Semester 2	M1 Droit international	22/01/2026	6	Oral exam
5CTV814U	Droit maritime	Semester 2	M1 Droit international	22/01/2026	6	Oral exam

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course code	Title of the course	Semester	Year / Track	Date of the first lecture	ECTS	Type of exam
5CDT30EU	Science politique	Semester 1	L2 Droit - Pessac - Série 2	12/09/2025	4	Oral exam
5CSP502U	Vie politique française	Semester 1	L3 Science politique	11/09/2025	5	Oral exam
5CCJ701U	Politique comparée	Semester 1	M1 Politique comparée	08/09/2025	5	Oral exam
5CPP704U	Epistémologie des sciences sociales et politiques	Semester 1	M1 Politique comparée	11/09/2025	5	Oral exam
5CPP707U	Séminaire général d'analyse politique (TD)	Semester 1	M1 Politique comparée	24/09/2025	4	Continuous assessment
5CPP701U	Sociologie politique	Semester 1	M1 Politique comparée	10/09/2025	5	Oral exam
5CPP702U	Théorie politique	Semester 1	M1 Politique comparée	09/09/2025	5	Oral exam
5CSP603U	Cultures et mondialisation	Semester 2	L3 Science politique	21/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CSP602U	Communication politique	Semester 2	L3 Science politique	20/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CSP601U	Politique internationale	Semester 2	L3 Science politique	20/01/2026	5	Oral exam

5CPP802U	Pensées politiques écologistes	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	21/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CAM803U	Pensées politiques anglo-américaines	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	21/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CAM802U	Pensées politiques asiatiques	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	22/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CPP805U	Pensées politiques moyen orientales	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	19/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CPP811U	Politique comparée: Amériques du Nord	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	20/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CPP812U	Politique comparée: Moyen Orient	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	19/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CPP810U	Politique comparée: Amérique latine et Caraïbe	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée: Amériques	23/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CPP813U	Politique comparée: Europe	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	22/01/2026	5	Oral exam
5CPP800U	Séminaire général d'analyse comparée (TD)	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	02/02/2026	4	Continuous assessment
5CPP801U	Techniques d'enquête	Semester 2	M1 Politique comparée	21/01/2026	5	Continuous assessment

HISTORY OF LAW

Course code	Title of the course	Semester	Year / Track	Date of the first lecture	ECTS	Type of exam
5CDT124U	Introduction historique au droit [requirement to follow Histoire de l'Etat during the 2nd semester]	Semester 1	L1 Droit - Pessac -Série 2	11/09/2025	5	Oral exam (annual exam)
5CDT113U	Histoire de la justice	Semester 1	L1 Droit - Pessac -Série 2	09/09/2025	4	Oral exam
5CDE70BU	Histoire européenne	Semester 1	M1 Expertise affaires européennes	09/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CTV723U	Histoire de la démocratie	Semester 1	M1 Culture juridique	11/09/2025	6	Oral exam
5CDT228U	Histoire de l'Etat [requirement to have followed Introduction historique au droit during the 1st semester]	Semester 2	L1 Droit - Pessac -Série 2	15/01/2026	5	Oral exam (annual exam)
5CEP607U	Histoire de la pensée juridique	Semester 2	L3 Droit international et européen	19/01/2026	6	Oral exam

LANGUAGES

Course code	Title of the course	Semester	Year / Track	ECTS	Type of exam
5CXTV00U	Français	Semester 1	Specific module for incoming exchange students	5	Continuous assessment
5CEP50FU	Anglais (TD) (B1/B2 level)	Semester 1	L3 Droit international et européen	2	Continuous assessment
5CEP50FU	Espagnol (TD) (B1/B2 level)	Semester 1	L3 Droit international et européen	2	Continuous assessment
5CEP50FU	Allemand (TD) (B1/B2 level)	Semester 1	L3 Droit international et européen	2	Continuous assessment
5CXETV1U (year-long students) 5CXETV0U (2 nd semester students only)	Français	Semester 2	Specific module for incoming exchange students	3 ECTS for year-long students 5 ECTS for 2 nd -semester students only	Continuous assessment
5CEP60DU	Anglais (TD) (B1/B2 level)	Semester 2	L3 Droit international et européen	2	Continuous assessment
5CEP60DU	Espagnol (TD) (B1/B2 level)	Semester 2	L3 Droit international et européen	2	Continuous assessment
5CEP60DU	Allemand (TD) (B1/B2 level)	Semester 2	L3 Droit international et européen	2	Continuous assessment

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Academic calendar

<https://droit.u-bordeaux.fr/espace-etudiant/accueil-scolarite/accueil-scolarite>

Language level

Most of the courses offered at the Faculty of Law and Political Science are taught in French.

The minimum required language level is B1 (CEFR), but a B2 level or higher is strongly recommended.

A B2 level is required to take courses taught in English.

French as Foreign Language (FLE) courses are available free of charge throughout the year. These courses begin with an intensive session which usually starts a week before the beginning of law classes (2 to 3 hours per day, every day). They continue with an extensive session during the semester (2 hours per week). Students enrolled in these courses can receive credits if they pass the exams.

Both the intensive and extensive sessions must be completed in order to receive credits.

Buddy program

The University of Bordeaux offers a buddy program to help international students integrate more easily.

More information is available at : <https://parrainage.u-bordeaux.fr/>

Administrative registration

Students selected to study at the Faculty of Law and Political Science can choose from two academic tracks :

- *Etape créditable* (ECTS) (credit-earning track): the student selects « à la carte » courses among those offered to exchange students
- *Certificat de Droit Français* (CDF) (Certificate in French Law) : this certificate is open to full-year exchange students who can demonstrate a minimum B2 level in French. See the CDF program here :

<https://droit.u-bordeaux.fr/International/Etudier-a-Bordeaux/Programmes-d-echanges>

Administrative registration must be completed online before arrival. The international mobility office will send the required information to students in July (for the 1st semester) or in November (for the 2nd semester).

Exchange students are exempt from tuition fees and the CVEC (Student and Campus Life Contribution).

Students must upload the following documents online :

- Photocopy of passport or ID card

- ID photo
- Data usage authorization form (to be downloaded in Step 3 : [Dépôt des pièces justificatives](#))

Digital Workspace (ENT)

This is a personal space on the university website where students can access their university email address (firstname.lastname@etu.u-bordeaux.fr), module registration, class schedule, exam dates, results, Moodle, etc.

The ENT must be activated 48 hours after completing administrative registration.

Module registration

There are two types of courses :

- Courses with tutorials (TD). These courses have two components :
 - o Lectures (CM) : taught in a lecture hall or large classroom
 - o Tutorial (TD) : Weekly 1.5-hour sessions in small groups with a teaching assistant to deepend the concepts covered during the lectures. Active participation is expected. There's a strong focus on legal methodology. Attendance is mandatory and absences must be justified (e.g., medical certificate). If a student has 3 unexcused absences, he/she will receive a 0/20 (Fail) for the TD. For language TDs, 2 unjustified absences result in a 0/20. Depending on the subject, there are 5 to 10 sessions per semester.
- Optional courses (without TD). These courses consist only of lectures (CM).

Due to large student numbers, each undergraduate year is divided into two groups :

- o Year 1 and Year 2 (L1 & L2) : Série 1 and Série 2
- o Year 3 (L3) : Group 1 and Group 2

Learning agreement

Before the mobility :

As part of their application, students must fill out a learning agreement (LA) with the courses they plan to take in Bordeaux. This LA must be approved by the coordinator at their home university.

Once the application is received, the Faculty's International Mobility Office will review the learning agreement (course selection) and return it to the students by June (for the 1st semester) or December (for the 2nd semester).

During the mobility :

Upon arrival, students have 1 to 2 weeks from the start of classes to change their learning agreement. After this period, students must submit their final learning agreement to the International Mobility Office of the Faculty of Law and Political Science to proceed with their module registration. The new learning agreement will be signed by the coordinator and returned to the students who will be required to submit it to their home coordinator for approval.

Students wishing to take modules with TD or language TDs are asked to contact the International Office during the first week of classes to be placed in TD groups.

Examinations

An exam session is organized each semester :

- 1st semester exams take place in December / January
- 2nd semester exams take place in May (undergraduate courses) and May/June (Master 1 courses). Please refer to the academic calendar.

A resit session is held in June / early July for undergraduate courses only.

There is no resit session for Master courses (single exam session)

The type of exam depends on the course and year level. Please refer to the course catalogue.

Students must register for the resit session if they want to retake failed exams. The International Mobility Office will contact the students after the first session results are communicated to explain how to register. Grades received during resits replace those from the first session.

Grading system

French grades	ECTS grades
15 et +	A (Excellent)
14-14,9	B (Very good)
12-13,9	C (Good)
11-11,9	D (Satisfactory)
10-10,9	E (Sufficient)
<10	F (Fail)
Abs	Absent

Communication of results

Results communication schedule :

- 1st semester exams : mid / end of February
- 2nd semester exams : beginning of June for undergraduate courses / End of June for master's courses.
- Resit session :
 - Undergraduate courses : Mid-July

An official Transcript of records is available on the ENT as soon as the results are available. Later, a Transcript of records is sent to partner universities.

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