



# **LLB English And French Law (Maitrise)**

## **Prospectus 2018**



University of Essex



# CROSSING BORDERS SINCE 2002



## One Course, Two Degrees

Since its creation in 2002, the degree gives students the rewarding intellectual experience of discovering the richness of both the French and English legal cultures. The first two years are spent at Essex, where the required modules in English Law are taught to practice as a solicitor or barrister in the UK. You also take French law in both years, which is taught in French by four full-time academics.



## Why Essex?

- 1** You can spend two years at Essex and two years at one of our partner Universities.
- 2** The most important double-degree in the UK (we take around 50 students each year).
- 3** One of the five universities in the UK qualifies students for legal practice in both France and the UK. (double qualifying law degree)
- 4** Our lecturers work with the UN, the UK government, and with EU and foreign governments.
- 5** We have been awarded the highest rating of GOLD in the Teaching Excellence Framework and are top 20 in the UK for Research Excellence.

# ONE COURSE. FOUR UNIVERSITIES.



## University of Essex

Located in Colchester, Essex, the University benefits from its proximity and connection with London Airports. In continuing search of excellence, the University is continuously investing in order to provide the best for students.

## Université Toulouse 1 Capitole

Located at the heart of the city centre in South-West France with direct flights from London, the university provides an excellent environment of study with the opportunity to access the European School of Law.



## Université Paris Nanterre

Located in the district of La Défense in Paris, the University benefits from Paris Airports and public transport (RER). Real campus, students can benefit from various facilities.

## Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3

Located in the heart of the city centre of Lyon and benefiting of the international airport, the University provides an exclusive environment for students who can have access to the Institute of Comparative Law.



# WHO WE ARE.

At Essex Law School, our approach to law is global in outlook. Our teaching is built around our research strengths. Our degree courses reflect our commitment to providing a legal education that's relevant and responsive to the demands of a changing society. They combine rigorous legal training with opportunities to develop practical expertise. This prepares you to become an outstanding legal professional and gives you the skills and knowledge to be an agent for change, whatever your ambitions.

We are pretty proud of our rankings and credentials... And who wouldn't be? They are pretty impressive, even if we do say so ourselves: Top 20 in the UK for research excellence (REF 2014), Top 10 for student satisfaction (English mainstream universities) for the fourth year in a row (NSS 2016) and now Gold status with the TEF.

But we don't stop there. We're never satisfied with the status quo – we don't just learn 'how', we challenge 'why'. We are a genuinely colourful and vibrant global community who collectively strive to explore, question, and create powerful ideas.

## Entry Requirements

### UK entry requirements

A-levels: ABB

A in A-level (or equivalent) French also required  
IB: 32 points, including Higher Level French grade 6.  
We are also happy to consider a combination of separate IB Diploma Programmes at both Higher and Standard Level. Exact offer levels will vary depending on the range of subjects being taken at higher and standard level, and the course applied for. Please contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office for more information.

Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

### International & EU entry requirements

We accept a wide range of qualifications from applicants studying in the EU and other countries. Get in touch with any questions you may have about the qualifications we accept. Remember to tell us about the qualifications you have already completed or are currently taking.

## Where we are

Essex Law School is on the University of Essex's Colchester campus, an hour by train from London, on the outskirts of Britain's oldest recorded town. Colchester is a great launch pad for exploring London and the east of England. Our bold architecture in a parkland setting might be an acquired taste for some, but we love it and there's no denying, it's iconic, pioneering, and most of all, it's home.

## Fee's and funding

Home/EU fee: £9,250

International fee: £13,350

Fees will increase for each academic year of study.

## French Partnership Bursary

If you're from France and will be starting at Essex in 2018, we offer you a bursary of £1,000 for your first year.

► <https://www1.essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/ug/scholarships/french.aspx>

## Accommodation

Accommodation fees for 2018 - 19 will be finalised nearer the time. 2017 - 18 rent charges can be found on our website: ► <https://www1.essex.ac.uk/accommodation/payments/rent/default.aspx>

# COURSE DETAILS.

Students are taught a variety of modules so that they can have a wide view of different areas of law. Modules are a mean to achieve excellence during their studies.

## FIRST YEAR MODULES AT ESSEX

<b>Foundations of the Law of Obligations</b>	<b>Contract Law</b>	<b>Legal Skills</b>	<b>Foundations of Property Law</b>
<b>Foundation of Public Law</b>	<b>Career Management and personal Development Skills I</b>	<b>French Constitutional Law</b>	<b>French Private Law I</b>

## SECOND YEAR MODULES AT ESSEX

<b>Criminal Law</b>	<b>Land Law</b>	<b>Tort Law</b>	<b>Equity and Trusts</b>
<b>Legal Research</b>	<b>Career Management and personal Development Skills II</b>	<b>French Private Law II</b>	<b>French Administrative Law</b>

## THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS

Modules for third and fourth year will vary according to each University and depend upon students' choices.





# THE CHOICE OF DIVERSITY

In addition to fostering links between the English and French legal systems, the double degree benefits from multicultural societies present at the University. This is a unique opportunity for students to break barriers, prejudices and open their minds to the world. Studying in a global community contributes to shaping a new World where knowledge has no border.

At the University of Essex lies a global community which has been recognised in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings – we are in the world's top 20 for our international outlook. Essex truly is the world in one place, with students and staff from 140 different countries and international research collaborations tackling realworld challenges.



# SOMETHING MORE THAN A DEGREE.

At Essex, you have the opportunity to make your degree count, create a society or simply be a member of it, there are numerous of cultural, intellectual and other kind of societies.

Get involved in one of many sports club or work for the students' Union, there are so many ways by which you can develop other skills and creates link at the University. You can also make the choice of working for the Students' Union.



Check out our student's interview about life at Essex: <https://vimeo.com/165152156>



## Essex and the FBLS

The Franco-British Lawyers Society (FBLS) offers students of the double degree different events where they can discover more about their prospective careers.

The FBLS and the English and French Law Double degree both aim at the same thing: the promotion of a double legal culture which stimulates and encourages intellectual awareness and contributes to the development of the law in two different jurisdictions.

England and France share lots of history in common and fostering links between the two countries by sharing our differences and similarities will further the creation of transnational laws and will contribute to a better understanding of the two legal systems.

# BEYOND THE FRONTIERS.

There are many ways by which the students from the double-degree can stay in touch. Various projects have been created by students or teachers of the University in order to connect students together.

## The Association of the Double Degree

*"The "Association du Double-Diplôme Essex-France" is a project undertaken by students of the double-degree in English and French Law (Essex-France). The Association's main and fundamental goals include, but are not limited to:*

- Promoting the double-degree among prospective employers, universities, as well as prospective students;
- Fostering and maintaining a well-established network among alumni and current students of the double-degree to assist the latter's academic and professional endeavours;
- Enhancing the students' experiences and skills through the organisation of activities and pilot projects such as a moot competition in English and French laws.

*The Association was established in 2014. Due to its peculiar nature, the Association ultimately aims to develop and maintain the unprecedented and unique network among alumni and current students of the double-degree. The concretisation of this ambitious project therefore leads to:*

- The creation and implementation of regional hubs in Essex, Lyon, Toulouse and Nanterre to facilitate communication between students in France and in Essex; and
- The creation of a national committee to implement and facilitate communication on a greater scale among alumni and current students of the double-degree."



- Yasmin Afina

## French Connection Society

The French Connection's existence as a society is based on the idea that we should make the most out of the richness the cultural spectrum the University of Essex has to offer.

Further than representing the university's French community, it aims at promoting different features of the French culture on campus and give every student the chance to add a French touch to their Essex experience.

## The Newsletter of the Double Degree

*"I made the choice to be part of the editorial team, because I remember reading the newsletter back in France and how much it influenced my decision to come and study at the University of Essex. I hope that by sharing my experience I can help prospective students back in France make their decision."*

- Sophie de Pétigny

# STUDENTS HAVE THEIR VOICE.

There are many ways by which students to the life of the University. You can become a Peer Mentor for new students, Student Ambassador for prospective students or Course Representative.



## Student Ambassador

*“Being a student ambassador was a rewarding experience. I had to reassure and help applicants through the most stressful part of the application process: the interviews. I was also answering parents' questions. It was quite funny to give answers to questions that my parents and I asked ourselves during the same process! Also, my role was to represent how open minded and welcoming the University of Essex which is the most rewarding part of the job. Being one of the face of the University made me feel even more included, that's way I would recommend it to anybody.”*

- Ornella Kono N'Taba

## Peer Mentor

*“My job as a peer mentor is to help students regarding life or academic issues. This is usually the first contact used by students when they need support. During my first year, I have made a lot of mistakes and learned from them. Taking them into account, now I try to provide the best support.”* - Chelsea Osei-Kyei

## Course Rep

*“Being a Course-rep is a real chance. You have the opportunity to speak closely with your teachers and lecturers. Furthermore, you can feel really important because you support all your cursus, and solve problems that really matter to your fellows and you are involved in the improvement of the teaching and the University overall..”* - Celestin Guy

## The French Law Frontrunner

*“The French Law Frontrunner is engaged in various projects throughout the year and is open to all students. In collaboration with the French Lecturers, he/she has to work for about eight hours a week. He/she can be asked to make research, organise a conference, a debate, a Career Event with Alumni... This a unique opportunity for students to develop skill alongside their degree and get actively involved in the double degree.”* - Adrien Rosier

# IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE.

## DOUBLE DEGREE TEAM

DR LAURE SAUVÉ



Teaching French  
Private Law

DR CLOTILDE PÉGORIER



Teaching French  
Public Law

MEI MEI TANG



Senior Administrator  
(International mobility/  
Double degree)

## Useful links

LLB English and French Law (Maitrise)

E [lawdd@essex.ac.uk](mailto:lawdd@essex.ac.uk)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/law/](http://www.essex.ac.uk/law/)

f [associationdoublediplome](https://www.facebook.com/associationdoublediplome) v [vimeo.com/uniofessex](https://vimeo.com/uniofessex)

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