

# HEAD

HAUTES ÉTUDES APPLIQUÉES DU DROIT



**ACADEMIC OFFER**

**EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**Fact sheet 2026-2027  
Incoming Students**

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# Study abroad at HEAD



## Study Law in the Heart of Paris — Experience HEAD!

Spend a semester at HEAD – Hautes Études Appliquées du Droit, a leading law school located in Paris, one of the most inspiring and dynamic capitals in the world. At HEAD, you'll dive into a unique blend of academic excellence, practical learning, and innovation. Beyond traditional courses, our program offers a wide range of enriching experiences:

- Law Clinic – Work on real-life legal cases under professional supervision.
- Conferences & Guest Lectures – Meet leading experts, international lawyers, and key players in the legal world.
- LegalTech & Innovation Events – Discover how technology is transforming law through workshops and interactive sessions.
- Afterwork LegalTech Gatherings – Network with students, professionals, and startups in a relaxed, friendly setting.
- Research Laboratory – Join our research initiatives and explore emerging legal topics with our faculty.
- Living and studying in Paris means being at the crossroads of culture, creativity, and global opportunities. From historic landmarks to vibrant cafés and cultural events, every day offers something new to discover.
- Join HEAD for a semester or LLM — and experience law, innovation, and Paris like never before

# Academic Calendar And final exams included

|   | Fall semester  | Spring semester  | Language |
|---|--|--|----------|
| Bachelor 1<br>(1st year)                  | Sept - Dec   | Jan - April  | French   |
| Bachelor 2<br>(2sd year)                  | Sept - Nov   | April - June   | French   |
| Bachelor 3<br>(3rd year)                  | Intership  | Jan - April  | French   |
| Master 1<br>(4th year) *                  | Sept - Dec   | Jan - May  | English  |
| LLM *<br>(5th year)                       | Sept - Dec   | Feb - Sept   | English  |
| Application<br>deadline by the<br>partner | March 15th –<br>April 30th   | Sept 20th -<br>Oct 20th  |          |
| Submission<br>deadline by the<br>students | May 1st –<br>May 17th  | Oct 23rd –<br>Nov 8th  |          |
| Transcripts<br>Available                  | Sent by email to<br>partners- 7 weeks after<br>the end of the semester | Sent by email to<br>partners- 7 weeks after<br>the end of the semester |          |

**\*Please note: Dates are subject to change**

\*Masters students have a rythme of 2 days at school and 3 days at the company (internship).

# Application information

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## Application Procedure

Students who wish to study on exchange at HEAD must be nominated to do so by their home university. Upon nomination, students will be invited to complete an online application and to transmit required supporting documentation (CV, personal statement, ID or passport, university transcripts, and French language test results). Application dates are indicated to students in the email they will receive.

## Eligibility and requirements

Both Bachelors and Masters programs at HEAD welcome exchange students.

\*Exchange students must have completed their semester (s) during their year in the partner university.

\*Bachelors: B2 Level of French is mandatory

\*Masters: B2 level of English is mandatory and B2 level of French is recommended.

# Program at HEAD 30 ECTS/semester full english- 4th years

| BLOCS AND MODULES         | Courses                                     |
|---------------------------|---|
| BUSINESS LAW<br>MODULES   | Mapping and Dealing with Risks              |
|                           | Compliance                                  |
|                           | GDPR Compliance                             |
|                           | French for foreigners                       |
|                           | Financial Analysis in the Anglo-Saxon World |
|                           | Conducting an Efficient Legal Strategy      |
|                           | Managing Human Resources                    |
| SPECIALIZATION<br>MODULES | English Communication Skills                |
|                           | Networking et business developpement        |
|                           | International Contract Law                  |
|                           | Acquisition Contracts                       |
|                           | American Corporate Law                      |



# Academic information

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## Academic Program

- Exchange students may register for between 5 ECTS credits (minimum) and 30 ECTS credits (maximum) per semester. Students can attempt up to 60 ECTS credits per academic year.
- Check our website to have an idea of your courses  
<https://www.ecolehead.fr/formations/llm/>
- Exchange Students can choose between law courses, humanities courses, management courses and professional courses to validate the number of ECTS required by the partner university
- Please note that more than 50% should be law courses.
- Masters student can have the opportunity to do an internship in a firm.

## Academic Rules and regulations

Students are invited to read the Academic Rules and Regulations and to familiarize themselves with HEAD's attendance policy (Attendance policy applies from the first day of class. Expected arrival date, a few days before the official start of the term).



## Language of Instructions

Exchange students may study exclusively in French or English, or in both languages simultaneously for those programmes offering this option. Students can also follow language classes for foreigners offered by HEAD

## Accommodation, Visa procedures and health center

HEAD provides an external service for these steps, that get 20% off.

Quartier-latin.com website lists all the relevant information about the first steps for incoming students, especially regarding accommodation, Visa procedures and the health. [contact@quartier-latin.com](mailto:contact@quartier-latin.com)  
+33 6 26 63 86 27 (Whatsapp only for HEAD students )

For students who have a temporary or permanent disability or disabling health condition, our disability support service is available to offer specific adjustments.

<https://www.ecolehead.fr/lecole/handicap-et-accessibilite/>



## GET IN TOUCH WITH US !

HEAD Law School instils a culture of excellence, teaches both commitment and pragmatism and engages its students in the business world via its established partnerships with corporations and law firms. Its innovative academic programs are focused on inculcating students with the competencies and skills that are essential to effective integration into the workplace.



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