



# Master in Economics and Competition Law

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***Why is economics so important for Competition Law? What is the role of competition in a free market economy? Why are there rules to prevent firms (or State) from distorting competition?***

The professional track of the Master 2 "Economics and Competition Law" (ECL) prepares students to answer this type of questions by drawing on state-of-the-art models and methods of economics and econometrics and rigorously applying them to the specific topic of Competition Law. Students are trained to model industrial relationships and to develop a strong capacity to analyse and understand the functioning of markets and the behaviour of market players, as well as to know and develop a rigorous Law analysis of Competition rules. Courses are taught in English, mainly by TSE researchers and recognized Law Professors, as well as prominent visiting professors.

## **PROGRAMME STRENGTHS**

- The M2 ECL is delivered jointly by TSE and the Law Faculty of the University Toulouse 1 - Capitole.
- M2 students in ECL may also simultaneously enrol in an M2 Law programme (Business Law) and thus automatically earn a Masters of Law upon successful completion of ECL M2 programme
- TSE boasts one of the world's best research group in industrial organisation.
- Students also draw support from several TSE thematic research groups, including in Industrial Organization, Finance etc.
- The Master 2 ECL of TSE provides students with opportunities to secure a job in major competition policy enforcement agencies, economic consulting firms or Law administrations.
- The programme benefits from TSE affiliated research centres' strong ties with a network of large French and foreign firms (Competition Authorities, European Commission, EDF, France Télécom, La Poste, LECG, Deutsch Bahn, Microsoft, etc.) that provides students with a valuable window of job opportunities, as well as from law practitioners and legal consulting firms.
- The programme is competitive so that admitted students are given due attention.

## **CURRICULUM**

The academic year is organised in two semesters and an internship. The internship should last 4 to 6 months, beginning around in April and finalized by a report. One course is taking place from September to March and is compulsory: Workshop on the Law and Economics of Competition.

# Economics and Competition Law

## 1. Economics and Law Path

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
<b>Compulsory courses:</b>	<b>Compulsory course:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 1</li> <li>• Fiscalité</li> <li>• Contrats de distribution</li> <li>• Topics in Law and Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 2</li> <li>• Market Regulation in the Digital World</li> <li>• Internship or dissertation</li> </ul>
<b>Optional courses 2 of 3:</b>	<b>Optional courses 2 of 3:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Industrial Organization</li> <li>• Econometrics of Competition</li> <li>• Economics of innovation and Intellectual Property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics of Internet</li> <li>• Industry Regulation</li> <li>• Competition Law in Practice</li> </ul>

## 2. Economist Path

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
<b>Compulsory courses:</b>	<b>Compulsory course:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 1</li> <li>• Topics in Law and Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 2</li> <li>• Market Regulation in the Digital World</li> <li>• Internship or dissertation</li> </ul>
<b>Optional courses 2 of 3:</b>	<b>Optional courses 2 of 3:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Econometrics of Competition</li> <li>• Competition and market Strategies</li> <li>• Economics of innovation and Intellectual Property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry Regulation</li> <li>• Economics of energy market</li> <li>• Competition Law in Practice</li> </ul>

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree of at least 4 years of college or a Master's degree is required, **with a good M1 level in Economics as well as in Law**. Admission is based on academic excellence. A good level in French and in English is required.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are considered from November (Eiffel scholarship applicants) and in February for candidates holding a foreign degree and in May for those with a French degree.

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