

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 "Economics and Competition Law" Master's Degree provides students with a solid background in economics, in econometrics and law, with a focus on the policy of competition.

The first year is the natural continuation of the bachelor's degree "Economie et Droit".

In the second year, students can pursue a Master's degree in "Economics and Law" path (double-degree course) or in the "Economist" path.

Students are trained to model industrial relationships and to develop a strong capacity to analyze and understand the functioning of markets and the behavior of market players, as well as to know and develop a rigorous Law analysis of Competition rules.

Note: students can apply either to the full program (i.e., two years) or directly to the 2nd year (refer to the Admission section for further information)

PROGRAMME STRENGTHS

- TSE boasts one of the world's best research group in industrial organization.
- Students also draw support from several TSE thematic research groups, including in Industrial Organization, Finance, etc.
- The Economics and Competition Law 2nd year Master of TSE provides students with opportunities to secure a job in major competition policy enforcement agencies, economic consulting firms or Law administrations.
- The program benefits from TSE affiliated research centers' strong ties with a network of large French and foreign firms (Competition Authorities, European Commission, EDF, ...) that provides students with a valuable window of job opportunities, as well as from law practitioners and legal consulting firms.





The academic year is organized in two semesters and an internship. The internship should last 4 to 6 months, beginning 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.

First Year Master Economics and Competition Law (ECL) voie Double diplômant en Économie et en Droit des affaires

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
 Compulsory: Intermediate Econometrics R Programming Applied Econometrics Game Theory Theory of Incentives Contentieux de l'Union Européenne Propriété Intellectuelle 	 Applied Econometrics Évaluation des Politiques Publiques Industrial Organization Droit des Fusions Droit Européen de la Concurrence
 1 elective from 4: Economic History Experimental Economics Understanding Real World Organizations Political Economy 2 electives from 3: Droit International et Européen des Affaires	 Droit International et Européen des Affaires (cours au S2) Droit International Économique (cours au S1) Empirical Industrial Organization* (cours au S2)
End of August refresher courses - Math Camp: • Algebra Refresher** • Probability Refresher** • Dynamic Optimization Refresher**	

^{*}UE1/UE2/UE5. A minimum score of 10 out of 20 is required.

Bonus point

To practice a sport or a musical activity within the University orchestra during the year can give you bonus points. Only points above 10/20 are recorded





Second Year Master Economics and Competition Law (ECL) Economist Path

SEMESTRE 3	SEMESTRE 4
Compulsory:	Compulsory: Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 2 Market Regulation in the Digital World
 2 electives from 3: Advanced Industrial Organization. Econometrics of Competition. Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property. 	 2 electives from 3: Industry Regulation Competition Law in practice Digital Economics
Optional:	Internship or master thesis

^{**} Math refresher courses opened to M1 and M2 students

Second Year Master Economics and Competition Law (ECL) voie Double diplômant en Économie et en Droit des affaires

SEMESTRE 3	SEMESTRE 4
Compulsory:	Compulsory: • Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 2 • Market Regulation in the Digital World 2 electives from 3: • Digital Economics • Industry Regulation • Competition Law in practice
Optional:	Internship or master thesis

^{**} Math refresher courses opened to M1 and M2 students





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is based on academic excellence.

First year admission:

- students who hold a Bachelor's degree in "Economics and Law" from the School,
- students holding a degree in an economic and legal field, within a recognized curriculum considered as consistent with the program and approved by the TSE selection committee.
- students who hold French or foreign diplomas or credits considered to be equivalent and who can attest to a level of French language C1

Second year admission:

 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 January for candidates holding a foreign degree and in May for those with a French degree.

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