

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.





CURRICULUM

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.

1. Economics and Law - 1st Year

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Compulsory : Contentieux de l'Union Européenne * R Programming * Intermediate Econometrics * Game Theory * Applied Econometrics * Theory of Incentives * Droit international économique *	Compulsory : Droit des fusions * Evaluation des politiques publiques * Applied econometrics * Industrial Organization * Empirical Industrial Organization * Droit européen de la concurrence *
 elective from 4: Political Economy Economic History Understanding Real World Organizations Experimental economics 	 2 electives from 3 (at least one Law course) Droit international et européen des affaires Propriété intellectuelle
 End of August refresher courses - Math Camp: Algebra Refresher *** Probability refresher *** Static 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



2. Economics and Competition Law - 2nd Year

2.1 Economist Path

SEMESTRE 3	SEMESTRE 4
 Compulsory: Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 1 Economics and Econometrics of litigation Topics in Law and Economics 2 electives from 3: Advanced Industrial Organization. Econometrics of Competition. Digital Economics. 	Compulsory: • Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 2 • Market Regulation in the Digital World 2 electives from 3: • Industry Regulation • Competition Law in practice • Economics of innovation and Intellectual Property.
Optional: Algebra Refresher ** Probability Refresher ** Dynamic Optimization Refresher **	Internship or master thesis

** Math refresher courses opened to M1 and M2 students

2.2 Double Degree: Law and Economics

SEMESTRE 3	SEMESTRE 4
 Compulsory: Topics and Cases in Competition Policy 1 Contrats de Distribution Fiscalité Economics and Econometrics of Litigation Topics in Law and Economics 2 electives from 3: Advanced Industrial Organization Econometrics of Competition Economics of innovation and Intellectual Property 	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:

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- Probability Refresher **
- **Dynamic Optimization Refresher ****

** 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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