

# 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 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. 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 enroll in an M2 Law program (Business Law) and thus automatically earn a Masters of Law upon successful completion of ECL M2 program
- 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 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 program benefits from TSE affiliated research centers' 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 program is competitive so that admitted students are given due attention.

### **CURRICULUM**

The academic year is organized 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.





## 1. Economics and Law Path

| SEMESTER 1  | SEMESTER 2           |
|---|----------------------|
| Compulsory:   | Compulsory:          |
| Non-mandatory:     Professional Development *     Algebra Refresher **     Probability Refresher **     Dynamic Optimization Refresher ** | Internship or thesis |

# 2. Economist Path

| SEMESTRE 1   | SEMESTRE 2           |
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| Compulsory:  | Obligatoire:         |
| Facultatif:     Professional Development *     Algebra Refresher **     Probability Refresher **     Dynamic Optimization Refresher ** | Internship or thesis |

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

An undergraduate degree of at least 4 years of college or a Master's degree is required, <u>with a good M1 level in Economics as well as in Law</u>. 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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