DIPLÔME D'UNIVERSITÉ ONLINE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES

French Law, History of Law, European Law, International Law, Comparative Law
E-learning / Internationalisation at home

FACULTÉ DE DROIT
Université Grenoble Alpes

Taught fully in English | University Law Degree (Diplôme d'Université) | At home, from September to June | Selective Programme | Initial Legal Education and Continuing Legal Education

GOALS OF THE DU ONLINE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES

› To acquire and develop a substantive knowledge but also legal skills and expertise in the main fields of French Public and Private Law, in History of Law, as well as in European Law, International Law and Comparative law

› To help students' integration into the professional world at domestic level but also at European and international levels

› To enhance graduates' applications for admission to exchange programme and graduate level degrees

› To give professionals the opportunity to extend their legal skills

WHO THE DU ONLINE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES AIMED AT?

› International students in their home country by enabling them to follow a law programme in English at home, including the fundamentals of French law and attractive specialist legal courses

› French students wishing to enhance their initial training with legal training in English attested by a university diploma or by certification of the courses chosen

› International and French professionals wishing to acquire specific skills while exercising a professional activity



ABOUT THE DU ONLINE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES:

› **The DU Online Diploma in Legal Studies is based on the solid experience gained from the face-to-face DU Diploma in Legal Studies that has existed for over 10 years at the Law School of the Université Grenoble Alpes**

› **Is designed to cover the fundamental subjects of French law taught at bachelor's level** (*licence en droit)*: History of Law, French Public Law, French Private Law

› **Is also grounded on synergies between research and teaching activities.** It proposes attractive specialisation courses based on the expertise of the French and guest professors from Germany and Unated-states involved in the Diploma: International relations, European law, Environmental law, etc.

› **Is delivered entirely by distance learning.** The courses will be accessible on the moodle platform. The courses will take the form of various medias determined by the professors responsible for the subject (written material, references to readings, power point, audio clips etc). Exams will be organised as distance learning according to the procedures defined by each professor (multiple-choice questions, essay, case study, orals in zoom etc).

GENERAL ORGANISATION OF DU ONLINE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES

Validation of the DU Online Diploma in Legal Studies:
The Diploma is meant to be completed in one academic year (with the option of a two-year course).
Students wishing to obtain the DU must choose and validate 10 courses (each course representing 18 hours) among the following courses.

Fall semester (1)

› French Legal History: From Diversity to Unity
› Public Law I: Constitutional Law
› International Contract Law
› International Relations in a Contentious World
› The European Union Legal System: the European Union Stability in Times of Crisis
› Comparative Criminal Law

Spring semester (2)

› History of Human Rights: From Domestic to International Protection of the Individual
› Public Law II: Administrative Law
› Private International Law
› International Protection of Human Rights
› European Business Law

Each course gives 6 ECTS.

HOW TO APPLY TO THE DU ONLINE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES?

Your acceptance into the DU Online Diploma in Legal Studies depends on the strength of your application.

Selection criteria

› Have completed at least two semesters of higher education in law

› Or have completed at least two semesters of higher education in a field other than Law but have shown a strong interest in law

› Or have a professional experience demonstrating a strong interest in law.

› Fluent in written and spoken English

Application

To apply for 2025/2026 academic year, applicant should send the dossier to **droit-law-international@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr** before **September 15th, 2025**:

› Completed application form (to be downloaded from: droit.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/en)

› Resume (CV)

› Cover letter explaining your motivation for applying for the Online Diploma in Legal Studies

› Transcripts or Proof of professional experience

› Proof of the English proficiency. If English is not your native language, please provide proof of your English proficiency: B2 is required, IELTS (6.0), TOEFL (100), TOEIC (900).

Tuition fees

Please note that this diploma is not eligible for the CPF.

› International or French applicants: **€ 1,500**

› UGA's students (formation initiale): **€ 400**

› Funded continuing education: **€ 2,000**

WELCOME TO THE DU ONLINE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES!

We hope that you found the answers to your questions about the opportunity to join the DU "Online Diploma in Legal Studies" and the guidance you need to apply. If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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