

Programme Title: Double Degree in English and French Law



Programme Specification (UG)

Awarding body / institution:	Queen Mary University of London
Teaching institution:	Queen Mary University of London
Name of award and field of study:	Bachelor of Laws, Master of Arts
Name of interim award(s):	
Duration of study / period of registration:	4 years
QMUL programme code / UCAS code(s):	
QAA Benchmark Group:	
FHEQ Level of Award :	Level 7
Programme accredited by:	*See Programme Specific Rules and Facts
Date Programme Specification approved:	
Responsible School / Institute:	Department of Law

Schools / Institutes which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Department of Law

Collaborative institution(s) / organisation(s) involved in delivering the programme:

Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Sorbonne School of Law, Paris, France

Programme outline

The Double Degree in English and French Law between the Law Department at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) and the School of Law at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University (Paris 1) provides a unique opportunity for students to acquire a bilingual and a double legal culture, which will enable them to qualify in legal practice in both France and England and Wales. This is a four-year course with the first two years taking place in London at QMUL and the last two years taking place at Paris 1. Students will study for a LLB in English and French Law at QMUL and a Bachelor and Master 1 degree at Paris 1.

The subjects studied are those considered to be essential in each of the two countries for the acquisition of a complete legal education enabling access to legal professions. The teaching methods are similar to those used in the classical curriculum of legal training within the two institutions. The courses are delivered in the language and according to the customs of each country. This integrated curriculum allows students to acquire a double legal culture and a thorough knowledge of each one of the two legal systems. In order for the programme to be fully integrated, a module 'Introduction to French Public Law' (15 credits) and a module 'Introduction to French Private Law' (15 credits) will be taught by a Professor from Paris 1 during the second year spent at QMUL and a module (30 credits) 'Jurisprudence and Legal Theory' will be taught by a QMUL Professor at Paris 1.

Year 1 and Year 2 at QMUL will offer the traditional LLB course, which encompasses the foundations of legal knowledge in English Law. Year 1 and Year 2 will include the modules Contract Law I and II, Land Law, Law in Context, Tort Law, Equity & Trusts,

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Criminal Law, Public Law, Law of the European Union, among others. Students in their second year will also engage with a compulsory module on French (Public and Private) Law. Hence, students will not have the freedom to choose any optional modules.

Year 3 and Year 4 at Paris 1 will cover French law, Comparative law, International law and European law.

Students will have the opportunity to transfer to the M100 programme after stage 1 or 2 should they wish to complete their Degree at QMUL without pursuing their studies at Paris 1.

A student may transfer from the Double Degree to the standard M100 LLB in the third year of study, but must do so before completing any assessments. All transfers shall be subject to approval from the academic department and satisfactory academic progress. Where a transfer takes place, classification shall be based on the modules that would form the classification grouping for the standard Queen Mary LLB; this may include modules that were taken in the first year of study of the Double Degree, while some final year modules may be excluded.

Students who fail modules in their third year will not be permitted to transfer to the M100 LLB. Students who fail modules in their fourth year will not be permitted to transfer to the M100 LLB, but will be eligible for the QMUL award providing they resit and pass jurisprudence.

Aims of the programme

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What will you be expected to achieve?

On successful completion of the programme, graduates will have demonstrated the following learning outcomes.

Please note that the following information is only applicable to students who commenced their Level 4 studies in 2017/18, or 2018/19

In each year of undergraduate study, students are required to study modules to the value of at least 10 credits, which align to one or more of the following themes:

- networking
- multi- and inter-disciplinarity
- international perspectives
- enterprising perspectives.

These modules will be identified through the Module Directory, and / or by your School or Institute as your studies progress.

Academic Content:	
A 1	acquire and use knowledge of concepts, values, principles and rules of legal systems, focusing on England and Wales
A 2	acquire and use knowledge of concepts, values, principles and rules of legal systems, focusing on the French legal system
A 3	explain the main legal institutions and procedures of these legal systems
A 4	demonstrate the study in depth and in context of substantive areas of these legal systems
A 5	develop an awareness of the importance of the comparative approach in an increasingly globalised legal landscape
A 6	demonstrate the ability to weigh evidence and argue effectively in written work

Disciplinary Skills - able to:	
B 1	apply legal knowledge to complex situations in order to provide arguable conclusions for concrete problems (actual or hypothetical)
B 2	apply analytical skills to investigate unfamiliar problems
B 3	apply analytical skills to investigate unfamiliar problems
B 4	produce a synthesis of relevant doctrinal and policy issues in relation to a topic
B 5	make a critical judgement of the merits of particular arguments
B 6	present and make a reasoned choice between alternative solutions

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B 7	demonstrate the ability to work independently and to manage time effectively and carry projects through to a successful conclusion
B 8	present ideas and arguments confidently, both in written and oral assignments, in French and English

Attributes:	
C 1	undertake independent research in areas of law not previously studied
C 2	reflect on their own learning and to seek and make use of feedback
C 3	use spoken and written English and French effectively in relation to legal matters
C 4	present knowledge or an argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which is directed at their concerns
C 5	read and discuss legal materials which are written in technical and complex language
C 6	work in groups as a participant who contributes effectively to the group's task
C 7	have a strong sense of intellectual integrity

How will you learn?

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At QMUL, the School of Law promotes active learning within a context of clear learning objectives. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning. All modules make use of an on-line learning environment. Most modules have a weekly course element and in some this will require collaborative group work. Clear guidance on basic and supplementary reading is given. The School of Law also recognises the value of independent work. We consider it important to develop the ability of students to undertake basic research through both practical and theoretical means and to develop the ability to write sustained, coherent narratives. In order to enable students to develop their skills we will offer extensive modules requiring independent work using written and presentational skills. All modules at Queen Mary make use of an on-line learning environment.

At Panthéon-Sorbonne University, the Sorbonne Law School, students are encouraged to be autonomous in their work. Some modules make use of an online learning environment, the "Espace pédagogique interactif". The modules are of two kinds. The first ones have a weekly general course, in front of a professor or an assistant professor, in an amphitheater, and a weekly class, the "travaux dirigés", with a reduced number of students working together with the help of a teaching assistant, where the written and oral skills are developed and assessed. The second modules only have a weekly general course. Students are encouraged to work on a regular basis, in order to prepare for the final exams, at the end of each semester.

How will you be assessed?

All QMUL modules (including 'Jurisprudence and Legal Theory') will be subject to the Academic Regulations of QMUL. The Sorbonne modules delivered in years 3 and 4 of the programme will be subject to the Academic Regulations of the Sorbonne.

QMUL School of Law schedules an annual LLB Examination Board which considers all student academic profiles and agrees classifications and progression routes. Modules are assessed by a combination of coursework, presentation, in-course tests, dissertations and a final examination. Clear guidance on coursework requirement is given, emphasising approaches to coursework of various types and how to avoid plagiarism, together with rules and procedures. Examinations are typically of a two to three hour paper undertaken in the May/June diet of exams. Examination papers will be reviewed by an Internal Moderator and then by External Examiners. All exam papers go through a moderation marking procedure. A selection of first class and failed scripts together with a representative sample of intermediate scripts are sent to the External examiners for quality control and approval of marks.

Undergraduates have two opportunities to re-sit failed modules: either in the late-summer period or the following examination period. Re-sit module marks are not capped.

The Sorbonne Law School schedules a semestrial Examination Board, which takes into account the academic performances of every student, and gives the final grades in harmony with the other students, based on a thorough examination of every grade of the students. For the general courses, with "travaux dirigés", the grades are based on coursework, participation, in-course tests, dissertation, document analysis and practical cases, and a final examination. For the courses without "travaux dirigés", the grades are based on the final examination, at the end of the semester. Clear guidance are given to the students for each of those courses. Examinations are usually a three hour paper for the courses with "travaux dirigés", and a one hour paper – or an oral exam – for the courses without "travaux dirigés". Final exams are reviewed by the professor in charge of the course, and by the teaching assistants.

Students have an opportunity to re-sit failed exams for all the modules, usually in May or June, at the end of the Academic year, both for the re-sits of the Fall semester, and of the Spring semester. Re-sit module marks are not capped. They replace the mark of the first exam.

How is the programme structured?

Please specify the structure of the programme diets for all variants of the programme (e.g. full-time, part-time - if applicable). The description should be sufficiently detailed to fully define the structure of the diet.

The programme will be structured as follows:

Year 1 at Queen Mary University (120 credits)

- Public Law (core)
- Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiation (core)
- Contract Law II: Terms, Breach and Remedies (core)
- Land Law (core)
- Law in Context (QM Model) (compulsory)
- Law of the European Union (QM Model) (core)

Year 2 at Queen Mary University (120 credits)

- Tort Law (core)
- Equity and Trusts (core)
- Criminal Law (QM Model) (core)
- Introduction to French Public Law (core)
- Introduction to French Private Law (core)

Year 3 at Paris 1 (120 credits) (module proposal forms available)

- Droit civil 1
- Droit des sociétés 1
- Droit administrative 1
- Droit constitutionnel 1
- Droit international public

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- Droit pénal général
- Droit civil 2
- Droit administrative 2
- Droit des sociétés 2
- Droit constitutionnel 2
- Droit des libertés fondamentales
- Droit de la famille

Year 4 at Paris 1 (30 credits taught by QMUL and 120 credits taught by Paris 1)

- Droit international privé 1
- Droit général de l'obligation
- Droit international privé 2
- Contrats spéciaux
- Jurisprudence and Legal theory (taught by QMUL Staff Member) (compulsory)
- + 8 optional modules

With this programme, students will get the equivalent of 270 QM credits (that will count for classification) that will be complemented by 240 credits taught at Paris 1 (= 510 credits in total).

90 credits taught at Paris 1 in the third year of the programme will be recognised by QMUL to form part of the QMUL LLB award. The marks achieved in these recognised modules will not count toward the classification of the QMUL LLB award.

Academic Year of Study FT - Year 1

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Public Law	LAW4001	30	4	Compulsory	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Land Law	LAW4006	30	4	Compulsory	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Law in Context	LAW4008	15	4	Compulsory	1	Semester 1
Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiation	LAW4104	15	4	Compulsory	1	Semester 1
Contract Law II: Terms, Breach and Remedies	LAW4105	15	4	Compulsory	1	Semester 2
Law of the European Union	LAW5105	5	5	Compulsory	1	Semester 1

Academic Year of Study FT - Year 2

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
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Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Tort Law	LAW5001	30	5	Compulsory	2	Semesters 1 & 2
Equity and Trusts	LAW5003	30	6	Compulsory	2	Semesters 1 & 2
Criminal Law	LAW5005	30	5	Compulsory	2	Semesters 1 & 2
Introduction to French Public Law	LAW6201	15	6	Compulsory	2	Semester 1
Introduction to French Private Law	LAW6202	15	6	Compulsory	2	Semester 2

Academic Year of Study FT - Year 3

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Droit civil 1		12	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 1
Droit des sociétés 1		12	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 1
Droit administratif 1		12	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 1
Droit constitutionnel 1		8	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 1
Droit international public		8	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 1
Droit pénal général		8	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 1
Droit civil 2		12	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 2
Droit administratif 2		12	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 2
Droit des sociétés 2		12	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 2
Droit constitutionnel 2		8	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 2

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Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Droit des libertés fondamentales		8	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 2
Droit de la famille		8	6	Compulsory	3	Semester 2

Academic Year of Study FT - Year 4

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Droit international privé 1		12	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit civil 1 (Regime général de l'obligation)		12	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Relations individuelles de travail		12	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit fiscal des affaires 1		12	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit international économique 1		12	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Relations individuelles de travail		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit fiscal des affaires 1		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit international économique 1		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit judiciaire privé 1		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit de la concurrence de l'Union européenne		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit du commerce international		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit bancaire et cambiaire		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 1
Droit des biens		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 1

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Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Droit international prive 2		12	7	Compulsory	4	Semester 2
Droit civil 2		12	7	Compulsory	4	Semester 2
Relations collectives de travail		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit fiscal des affaires 2		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit international economique 2		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Procedures civiles d'execution		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit des suretes		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit des entreprises en difficulte		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Arbitrage et MARD		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit du marche		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Propriete litteraire et artistique		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Procedure penale		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit des libertes fondamentales		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit public compare des affaires		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit penal des affaires		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Droit allemand		8	7	Elective	4	Semester 2
Jurisprudence and Legal Theory	LAW6021	30	6	Compulsory	4	Semesters 1 & 2

What are the entry requirements?

Candidates shall have a French baccalauréat, English A-levels, or any equivalent qualification to apply to the double-degree programme in English and French law. The students are jointly selected by QMUL and Paris 1. The requirements for the selection process are based on the regulations of the two partner institutions (i.e. IELTS Band 7). Programme Directors of each partner

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institution are involved in the selection process. It will be expected that non-native speakers received a good grade for their French class (A-Level French) in their A level. DELF at B2 level will also be accepted. Students will be required to undertake a French language test upon enrollment at QMUL, and attend language classes if they do not pass the test with a minimum of 60 out of 100. Students who do pass the test with a higher mark than 60 out of 100 will still be offered the possibility to take the class. QMUL will also offer non-native speakers the possibility to attend a French class during their two years at QMUL. This course already exists as part of the English and European Law LLB (M120).

How will the quality of the programme be managed and enhanced? How do we listen to and act on your feedback?

Overall administrative responsibility and accountability for the programme rests with the Law Department at QMUL and the School of Law at Panthéon-Sorbonne University.

Each university appoints a Programme Director among its teaching staff as well as an administrative officer. Through a permanent consultation and the persons appointed, both universities undertake to do their utmost to manage the issues relating to the organisation and operation of the training. The Programme Directors will be responsible for the academic content and quality of the programme and any changes to the curriculum.

At QMUL, the Law undergraduate office is responsible for the overall administrative delivery of the programme, including any issues relating to registration, complaints, pastoral care, appeals, and award for the programme.

The Programme Director is responsible for the academic content and quality of the programme and any changes to the curriculum, in addition to ensuring the maintenance of a consistent quality of teaching across the programme.

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The overall management and enhancement of the programme lies with the Department of Law's Education Committee chaired by the Director of Education.

The Staff-Student Liaison Committee provides a formal means of communication and discussion between schools/institutes and its students. The committee consists of student representatives from each year in the school/institute together with appropriate representation from staff within the school/institute. It is designed to respond to the needs of students, as well as act as a forum for discussing programme and module developments. Staff-Student Liaison Committees meet regularly throughout the year.

Student views are incorporated formally through representation on the Department of Law Education Committee.

All schools/institutes operate an Annual Programme Review of their taught undergraduate and postgraduate provision. APR is a continuous process of reflection and action planning which is owned by those responsible for programme delivery. Students' views are considered in this process through analysis of the NSS and module evaluations.

At Panthéon-Sorbonne University, the Sorbonne Law School is responsible for the overall administrative delivery of the programme. A special office deals with all administrative questions that are relevant for the two years at Paris 1 (one office for the students in Licence 3, and another one for the students in Master 1).

What academic support is available?

The induction week before the start of Semester A provides introductory talks on all the services and support mechanisms available within the school and college. The plasma screens within the school also update on timetabling, events and support services within the school. The virtual learning environment (QMplus) has information on the different modules and supervisory advice for dissertations as well as personalised teaching timetables. A module talk is held at the start of the module selection process to enable students make informed choices when selecting their electives for the following academic year.

Feedback

Feedback on progress in each module is provided throughout the year in various ways (for example, comments on written assignments, and guidance given in lectures/seminars and tutorials).

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Academic Advisors

Every student is allocated an Academic Advisor who they can approach should they have any queries or issues related to their academic studies or academic development. Students are expected to see their advisor at least once each semester.

Office Hours

All academics have dedicated office hours published on the website so students may visit them to discuss any aspect of their learning on specific modules.

At Panthéon-Sorbonne University, the Director of the programme can be contacted by the students for any queries or issues during their time at the University. More generally, academics are available to discuss any issues that may emerge in some specific modules.

How inclusive is the programme for all students, including those with disabilities?

Queen Mary has a central Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) that offers support for all students with disabilities, specific learning difficulties and mental health issues. The DDS supports all Queen Mary students: full-time, part-time, undergraduate, postgraduate, UK and international at all campuses and all sites.

Specific support will be made available to disabled students to make the transition between the first two years of the Double Degree at QMUL and the last two years of the programme at Panthéon-Sorbonne University.

Programme-specific rules and facts

At the end of the programme, students who have passed the examinations obtain three diplomas issued by each University:

- For Paris 1: Bachelor Degree in Law - French and English Law – and Master 1 in Law – French- Foreign Laws, French and English Law.
- For QMUL: LLB in English and French Law.

Students will be classified for the LLB on 270 QMUL credits.

Graduation is subject to the completion of the four years of the programme as follows:

- Completion of the first year: according to the Regulations on the testing of knowledge of QMUL, the first year is completed only if the student has passed each taught subject with a required minimal grade of 40/100. The admission to the second year is subject to this completion. There is no compensation between subjects and/or semesters.

- Completion of the second year: according to the Regulations on the testing of knowledge of QMUL, the second year is completed only if the student has passed each taught subject with a required minimal grade of 40/100. The admission to the third year is subject to this completion. There is no compensation between subjects and/or semesters.

- Completion of the third year: according to the RCC of Paris 1, the third year is completed only if the student has obtained the minimal average grade of 10/20 on all taught subjects. The admission to the fourth year is subject to this completion. The general average is calculated according to the assigned coefficients on each subject taught within the study units. Whenever a study unit is passed, the assigned credits are attributed. There is compensation between the taught subjects within a study unit, between study units and between semesters.

A student may transfer from the Double Degree to the standard M100 LLB in the third year of study, but must do so before completing any assessments. Transfer is not possible in the fourth year of study.

- Completion of the fourth year: according to the RCC of Paris 1, the fourth year is completed only if the student has obtained the minimal average grade of 10/20 on all taught subjects. The general average is calculated according to the assigned coefficients on each subject taught within the study units. Whenever a study unit is passed, the assigned credits are attributed. There is compensation between the taught subjects within a study unit, between study units and between semesters. If the student does not complete the fourth year, they will not be permitted to transfer to the M100 LLB.

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- Completion of the Double Degree: Students must have completed the fourth year at Paris 1 to be awarded the QMUL LLB in English and French Law, the Paris 1 Bachelor Degree in Law (French and English Law) and the Paris 1 Master 1 in Law – French-Foreign Laws, French and English Law.

Standard bachelors programmes academic regulations and progression apply <https://arcs.qmul.ac.uk/media/arcs/policyzone/academic/Academic-Regulations-2023-24.pdf>

This programme covers the 7 foundations of legal knowledge as prescribed by the Bar Standards Board and successful completion of this programme, including passing all 7 of the prescribed modules, should satisfy the academic element of training necessary as part of entry to the Bar. The Bar has additional requirements such as vocational experience which are not included in this programme. The 7 modules are listed below. This programme also provides a sound educational basis for students wishing to further their training and take the Solicitors Qualifying Exam by the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

A sub-set of modules are designated as foundations of legal knowledge for professional accreditation as a qualifying law degree.

The designated modules are as follows:

- Obligations I (Contract): satisfied by taking and passing LAW4104 Elements of Contract Law at QMUL
- Obligations II (Tort): satisfied by taking and passing LAW5001 Tort Law at QMUL
- Criminal Law: satisfied by taking and passing LAW5005 Criminal Law at QMUL
- Equity and the Law of Trusts: satisfied by taking and passing LAW6056 Equity and Trusts (Level 6) at QMUL
- Law of the European Union: satisfied by taking and passing LAW4001 Public Law and the 15-credit module LAW5105 Law of the EU at QMUL
- Property Law (Land Law): satisfied by taking and passing LAW4006 Land Law at QMUL
- Public Law (Constitutional and Administrative Law): satisfied by taking and passing LAW4001 Public Law

Links with employers, placement opportunities and transferable skills

When you arrive, you will meet the School of Law's dedicated Careers Adviser, part of the Queen Mary Careers Team, who is regularly available in the department for one-to-one support. The Law Adviser also manages Careers Brief, the School's careers website, and arranges employer workshops in areas such as commercial awareness, applications, interview skills and choosing the right LPC and BPTC provider.

The Legal Advice Centre provides undergraduate law students with the opportunity to place law into a practical legal context under the supervision of volunteer lawyers. Lawyers from Allen & Overy, Field Fisher Waterhouse Mishcon de Reya, Nabas Legal and Reed Smith work closely with students, providing guidance and supervision, as well as training and careers advice.

The Queen Mary Student Pro Bono Group (QMSPBG) is a student group created by students for students. More than 250 students are involved in the QMSPBG from their first year through to their final year at Queen Mary. As students develop their skills and legal knowledge, they are able to become involved in increasingly challenging and hands-on projects. The Queen Mary Student Pro Bono Group has well-developed links with the London legal community. Students have the opportunity to volunteer at organisations that provide pro bono legal advice and to 'shadow' solicitors. Placement programmes operate through partnerships with leading law firms such as Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, SNR Denton, Clifford Chance and Reed Smith LLP.

Queen Mary runs a Streetlaw Programme, which is based on a US model to provide an outreach volunteer programme to local schools and communities. Students visit primary and secondary schools to teach pupils relevant parts of the law. The Group also offers exciting opportunities in international law, in the past students have worked with organisations such as A4ID and Lawyers Without Borders.

The Pro Bono Group publishes a monthly student newspaper called 'The Advocate', which includes articles from Queen Mary academics and students as well as external lawyers.

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The Queen Mary Mooting Society plays an active part of undergraduate life at Queen Mary. Under the auspices of the Student Moot Master and Student Mooting Committee, students have the opportunity to become involved in both internal and external mooting competitions.

At Panthéon-Sorbonne University, members of the faculty staff guide the students in their interrogations regarding internships and job opportunities. In that process, faculty members can help students find an internship. Panthéon-Sorbonne organises every year a forum "Objectif Emploi" (<https://www.univ-paris1.fr/insertion-professionnelle/actualites/forum/>) in order to put students in relation with the Paris office of international law firms.

Moreover, the Alumni Association of the programme between Panthéon-Sorbonne University and King's College London, the "AJPK", should help, in the future, the students enrolled in the new programme between Paris 1 and QMUL.

Programme Specification Approval

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