



Postgraduate Research Degrees

The Institute of Law in Jersey offers students a chance to undertake a Masters degree and a PhD through the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB Barcelona) in the framework of Jean Monnet Chair on Multilevel European Constitutional Law and Governance of the Economy.

Full details of the degrees are on the UAB's website at:

<http://www.uab.es/postgraduate/>

The Institutions

The Institute of Law

Founded in 2008, the Institute is a 'boutique' law school providing teaching for students studying for a law degree, qualifying as advocates and solicitors of the Royal Court of Jersey, and continuing professional development training. It is a not-for-profit body. The Institute is based at Law House, 1 Seale Street in smart, newly refurbished premises opposite the Town Hall in St Helier. As well as teaching rooms equipped with smart boards, a student common room and wi-fi, Law House is home to the Jersey Law Library.

UAB Barcelona

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona was founded in 1968. The founders aimed to establish four principles of autonomy: freedom to select teaching staff, admission available to all students (but with a limited number), freedom to create its own study plans and freedom to administrate the University's capital. It is therefore a young university, but in its short history it has moved forward at a rapid pace.

The Jean Monnet Chair Multilevel European Constitutional Law and Governance of the Economy, was created in 2003 by the European Commission and received the distinction Success Stories (World Reference Chair). At its heart is conducted high-level research projects and postgraduate programs, Master level and Ph.D. (Doctorate line in European Constitutional Law).

Masters Degree

The *Master in Public Law and Multilevel Integration Processes* is taught at UAB Barcelona during one academic year. The program is designed for students wishing to acquire the necessary competences to work with modern legal systems, based on the regulatory interconnection between different systems of diverse origins, using their own interpretation tools while being part of a multilevel legal system. Students will learn how to interact in a complex legal environment, created through an isolated interpretation and/or application of each individual system.

This is an international programme with teachers and students from different countries, based on multi-level legal systems and the use of different languages. It trains professionals to work in:

- European Institutions (European Parliament, European Commission, European Council, EU Court of Justice)
- European Commission delegations in several countries
- Regional delegations before the EU
- European Court of Human Rights
- United Nations
- FAO general secretariat

- Council of Europe
- National governments
- Regional bodies
- Local bodies
- Law firms and consultancies
- NGOs (non-governmental organisations)
- Universities

Subjects studied

The Master's degree comprises 60 ECTS divided over two semesters, 30 ECTS each semester. All of these are compulsory and they include 9 ECTS for writing and publicly defending a research paper.

The Master's degree in **Public Law and Multilevel Integration Processes** (<http://plamip.uab.cat/>) has a dual profile, professional and research, which is reflected in the way its modules are organised, integrating theory and practice. Students may request advice and guidance from members of the Jean Monnet Chair and the Consolidated Research Group on European Constitutional Law, both for their internal UAB practicums, which are included in the modules, and for writing their research papers.

The Master's degree has no specialisations or tracks.

Module title

- > Citizenship and Integration
- > Configuration of Fundamental Rights
- > Legal Culture and Allocation of Competences
- > Legal Foundations of Integration and Comparative Constitutionalism
- > Gender, Equality and Non-discrimination.
- > Research Methodology.
- > Procedures for Safeguarding Rights.
- > Masters dissertation – the research work of the masters must be written in English.

Entry requirements

The master is open to graduate students (bachelor degree in law, political sciences, international relations, journalism, law and administration, management or equivalent diplomas).

Students need a solid grounding in Law or, secondarily, in Political or Social Sciences, with a degree whose syllabus covers basic subjects like Introduction to Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, International Law or other similar ones. Other postgraduate qualifications in subjects related to this master's degree will be taken into account, as will any professional experience of some length in public or private institutions related to Public Law or integration processes.

Preference will be given to applicants with the best academic track record in Public Law, European Union Law or that of other unified systems, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, International Law or International Relations.

Students must be able to work in a group, in an interdisciplinary and international context, and must show a collaborative spirit and a high level of dedication.

Fees

Payable to UAB Barcelona and more information is available on their website.

Application process

You need to register during August and September 2013.

1. Research the degree by reading this prospectus and visiting to the UAB Barcelona website. If you have questions or want an informal discussion with the Director of Studies, Dr David Marrani, please email david.marrani@lawinstitute.ac.ie or telephone +44 (0)1534 826060.
2. Make a formal application for a place at UAB Barcelona via their website:

<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/studying/official-master-s-degrees/admission/application-for-admission/x-1096480963062.html?param1=1345648438237>

SUMMARY OF THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN WITHIN THE UAB BARCELONA ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- 1- To open the form you need a **university ID number** (NIU) and password.
- 2- **Select the master's degree** of your choice.
- 3- Fill in your **personal and academic details** in the relevant sections.
- 4- **Scan the necessary personal and academic documents** and attach them to your application (Diploma allowing access to the Master: CV, Report / Marks, Languages certificates). The documents should be attached in pdf, jpg, or Word formats (4 MB maximum)
- 5- **Make the application payment** (30 euros, not refundable) by bank card (credit or debit)
- 6- If you wish, you can download a **document confirming** your application for admission has been made.

Once UAB Barcelona have received your application you will join the selection process. The **resolution** on admissions will be sent to you **by e-mail** within the scheduled period.

Enrolment and starting the course

Where can I register?

Before finalising the registration for a Master's degree you must pay a fee to reserve a place on the master's course you have pre-inscribed for. This will be discounted from the final fee. Payment should be made using a credit card on the link that you will find on the application and pre-inscription page of the website. If you do not make the payment within the prescribed period your place may be awarded to another applicant.

When can I register?

To find out the day and time assigned for registration please contact the Academic Administration office of your centre.

Which documents will I need?

Presentation of the **required documentation** is an essential condition for the processing of your academic record, the finalisation of the new registration, the modification of previous registrations and for requesting any kind of academic service (certificates, academic record transfer etc.)

You can find out which documents you will need on the section: *Enrolment documents*.

How much are the registration fees?

The fees are set out every year by the Catalan government in its Decree on public prices. The prices of academic services at the Catalan public universities are established within the limits set out by the General Conference on University Policy. The Social Council of the UAB may also establish other prices that are not specified in the Decree.

In accordance with the abovementioned Decree on public prices, the UAB distinguishes between the price per credit for students inscribed on a Master's degree who do not have nationality of an EU country or permanent residence in any of the member states of the European Union (the

authorisation of stay card does not exempt students from the payment of this surcharge. For more information check the [International Welcome Point \(IWP\)](#) website.

The **complementary insurance** is a new service offered by the University this academic year (2013/2014) and consists of accident and civil responsibility insurance for university students resident in Spain. If you would like this insurance you should purchase complementary insurance at the time of registration. If you are thinking of taking part in an exchange programme in Europe during the year with an Erasmus grant, you should purchase [complementary mobility insurance](#), instead of complementary insurance.

Grants

Specific grants for this master's degree

At the UAB grants' website you will find information on financial aids, grants, competitions, prizes and subsidies for the university community. The portal includes aids offered by UAB and calls from other institutions that may be an interest for students.

Teaching staff

Course coordinator

Dra. Teresa Freixes

Lecturers

Prof. Dr. Cicconetti, Stefano - University Roma Tre, Italy
Prof. Dr. Entin, Mark - Ambassador of the Russian Federation in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Prof. Dr. Freixes, Gonzalo - University of California, Los Angeles, USA
Prof. Dr. Freixes, Teresa - Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Prof. Dr. Gavara, Juan Carlos - Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Prof. Dr. Gómez, Yolanda - UNED, National Open University of Spain, Spain
Prof. Dr. Henn, Matt - Nottingham Trent University, England
Prof. Dr. Kaboglu, Ibrahim, Marmara University, Turkey
Prof. Dr. Mancilla, Francesc - Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Prof. Dr. Marrani, David – Institute of Law, Jersey
Prof. Dr. Martin-Ortega, Olga - University of Greenwich, England
Prof. Dr. Nermend, Kesra - University of Szczecin, Poland
Prof. Dr. Helena Pereira de Melo - New University of Lisbon, Portugal
Prof. Dr. Pfersmann, Otto - University Paris I Panthéon- Sorbonne, France
Prof. Dr. Piçarra, Nuno - University Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
Prof. Dr. Policastro, Pasquale - University of Szczecin, Poland
Prof. Dr. Remotti, José-Carlos - Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Prof. Dr. Sales, Mercè - Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Prof. Dr. Silveira, Alessandra - University do Minho, Portugal
Prof. Dr. Skapski, Micha - University of Szczecin, Poland
Prof. Dr. Vanin-Verna, Laurence - University of Toulon, France

PhD

The Institute of Law has also teamed up with UAB Barcelona to provide a PhD in laws:

(<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/postgraduate/phds-1204790976404.html>)

The deadline for application is October 2013 and interested students should contact the Institute's Director of Studies, Dr David Marrani on david.marrani@lawinstitute.ac.je.

Disclaimer

This Prospectus is for guidance only. It does not form part of any contract. Like other institutions, the Institute and Jean Monnet Chair of the UAB Barcelona must reserve the right to make reasonable changes to the teaching arrangements.

Expression of interest

If you are interested in the postgraduate degrees but not yet ready to apply, you can register your interest by sending your name, contact details and some information about yourself to us. Email manager@lawinstitute.ac.je By post: The Manager, Law House, 1 Seale Street, St Helier, Jersey JE2 3QG. Telephone 01534 826060.

Expression of interest: Masters degree / PhD

The information you supply on this form does not bind you in any way; it will be used for planning purposes and to keep you informed about the Institute. The processing of the information you supply will comply with Jersey’s Data Protection Legislation which protects your privacy and access rights.

Personal details (please PRINT clearly)				
Name				
Address				
Telephone				
Email	@			
Age at 1 Oct 2011	18 years	19-24 years	25-30 years	30 years +
What academic/professional qualifications do you have/expect to have by September 2013?				
Higher level qualifications (diplomas, degrees):				
Any professional qualifications:				
What, if any, work experience do you have?				
Which research degree are you interested in?				
Masters degree				
PhD				
When do you plan to start studying?				
September 2013	September 2014	September 2015		