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# THE ESL MONTHLY

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## Back to school!

September, back-to-school season at ESL!

On the program:

August 29: Pre-entry meeting organized by the University for L1 students

September 3: General pre-entry for all ESL bachelor's students

September 5: Pre-entry for master's students organized by the University

September 9: General re-entry for ESL master's students

September 26: Solemn re-entry for all ESL master's students

The whole team at the European School of Law is looking forward to starting the new year with all our students, and to supporting them throughout their studies.



The ESL Director Zoé Jacquemin welcoming the ESL undergraduates.

## A new team



This year, ESL welcomes a number of new team members.

Christophe Erta joins the School as Deputy General Secretary and Head of Training. Archontissa Antonakaki is now in charge of the Master's program. Amanda Felici takes up her duties as Administrative Manager and Tuition Manager for the DU programs.

They had the opportunity to introduce themselves to the students at the various pre-entry meetings. Welcome to them!

## Welcome to international students!



*Master's students at the ice-breaker.*

Every year, the European School of Law organizes a Welcome Week for international undergraduates entering or returning from a double-degree program.

This week enables them to get up to speed and familiarize themselves with studying in France, before starting the year with their French-speaking peers the following week.

This year, ESL's international masters students also benefited from a Welcome Week, including an ice-breaker, intensive French courses and a workshop devoted to the creation of their CV and cover letter.

These welcome events are one of the hallmarks of ESL, which wants foreign students to feel integrated and supported throughout their studies in France



# WELCOME WEEK

**Grandes notions & Méthodologie**  
Du 1 au 5 septembre 2025




## SEMAINE DU 1 AU 5 SEPTEMBRE

LUNDI	MARDI	MERCREDI	JEUDI	VENDREDI
<b>10h15 - 11h</b> Accueil par la European School of Law Amphi Rempart 1	<b>9h - 12h</b> Ressources Visite de la bibliothèque Introduction à l'utilisation des banques de données juridiques Marcel Marty, Directeur	<b>9h - 10h</b> Présentation de l'école Constat de l'école, vivre l'école Amphi CUDAS	<b>9h - 12h</b> Grandes notions du Droit public  Pierre Blanquet, professeur de Droit Public Amphi F Dauvillet	<b>9h - 10h30</b> Séminaire méthodologique 4 Groupe 1 : AR163 Groupe 2 : AR163 bis
<b>11h - 12h</b> Les études dans une université française Zoe JACQUEMIN Amphi Rempart 1	<b>13h - 14h</b> Pot d'accueil RI Verrière Anciennes Facultés	<b>10h - 12h</b> Retours pédagogiques avec les Directeurs pédagogiques et linguistiques de chaque formation	<b>11h - 12h30</b> Grandes notions du Droit privé  Zoe JACQUEMIN, directrice de l'ESL, Professeure de Droit Privé Amphi Rempart 1	<b>11h - 12h30</b> Grandes notions du Droit privé  Zoe JACQUEMIN, directrice de l'ESL, Professeure de Droit Privé Amphi Rempart 1
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Cours de grandes notions

Méthodologie

Présentations générales UT Capitole & ESL

Welcome Week program for incoming and returning international students.

**03  
SEPT**

2 - 6 p.m.

# Integration day with student associations

On Wednesday September 3, all undergraduates at the European School of Law took part in the pre-baccalaureate meeting, an opportunity for them to meet their academic supervisors.

The afternoon was devoted to associative life. Students shared a convivial picnic at Toulouse's Japanese Garden before visiting the campus and the city center.

The European School of Law Student Association (TESLA) accompanied the new arrivals and welcomed them, alongside the AEGEE association, committed to the inclusion of international students. A program that promises a year rich in encounters and sharing.

Les associations TESLA et AEGEE vous invitent à



12h - 14h

## Un repas partagé

14h - 16h



## Une visite du campus



16h - 18h

## Une visite de la ville



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Jardin japonais de Toulouse

**26  
SEPT**

AMPHI CUJAS

9:15 a.m.

# A solemn inauguration under the banner of European values



On Friday September 26, the Cujas amphitheatre was the setting for the solemn opening of the European School of Law - Toulouse. The ceremony was marked by the presentation of diplomas and the honouring of laureates, before an audience of teachers, students and friends and family who had come to share in this momentous occasion.

Guest of honor Síofra O'Leary, former President of the European Court of Human Rights and patron of the Class of 2025-2026, marked the occasion with an engaging speech. She stressed the need to preserve international law and European values in a context where democracy is under attack from many quarters.

A major innovation this year was that, like the master's students, the bachelor's degree graduates received the diploma marking the end of their studies.

The ceremony concluded with the traditional toque-throwing ceremony outside, to much applause and laughter.



# Síofra O'Leary

Irish judge, former president of CEDH  
and ESL Class of 2025-2026 sponsor



Síofra O'Leary is an Irish judge specializing in European law. Elected judge to the European Court of Human Rights in 2015, she served as Section President from 2020 to 2022, then as Vice-President in 2022 before becoming President of the Court from November 2022 to July 2024.

At the same time, she worked at prestigious academic institutions such as Emmanuel College at the University of Cambridge, University College Dublin and the College of Europe.

Síofra O'Leary has distinguished herself through her commitment to fundamental rights, the free movement of people and services, and European Union citizenship in general. She embodies the European values that are also embodied by the European School of Law - Toulouse, which she is honoring us with this year.

# Tribute to Anna Salvadó i Carbó



It was with deep emotion that the European School of Law learned of the death this summer of Anna Salvadó i Carbó, a brilliant student in the Spanish double degree program in partnership with the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

During the solemn opening ceremony on September 26, a particularly moving tribute was paid to her in the presence of her parents, friends and teachers. On this occasion, her diploma was presented to her family.

The School expresses its deepest sympathy to her family and friends, and will cherish Anna's memory for a long time to come.





**SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!**

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