

## 2025/2026 MAASTRICHT Programme for Double Degree students from BOCCONI

BOCCONI students in the Double Degree programme have to fulfill the requirements as applicable for the master's programme European Law School (ELS). The option to fill in 6 elective credits with an approved study abroad period is not open to the Double Degree students.

The Maastricht courses will have to contribute to the integrated BOCCONI degree (Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza) as well, so be sure that you have a valid learning agreement!

The 2025/26 ELS master's programme is included below. You will have to enrol for each period separately. You need to choose the ELS general programme or one of the four ELS specialisation programmes. Make sure that your course combination meets the requirements mentioned below.

2025/2026 Master in European Law School				
a total of eight courses (two per period) and a Master's thesis; the periods 3 and 6 are for the Master's thesis, no courses are offered then				
	Period 1 Sep. 1 until Oct. 24, 2025	Period 2 Oct. 27 until Dec. 19, 2025	Period 4 Feb. 2 until Apr. 3, 2026	Period 5 Apr. 13 until Jun. 12, 2026
General programme	Core courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced European Law (IER4006) – 6 EC</li><li>The Foundations of European Institutionalisation (MET4010) – 6 EC</li></ul>			
2 compulsory courses				
+ 5 bounded elective courses to be selected from		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You need to choose courses from the specialisations mentioned below, and/or the elective courses: Law of the Economic and Monetary Union (IER4020), European Data Protection and Privacy Law (IER4026).</li></ul>		
+ Elective space*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Elective space – 6 EC*</li></ul>		
Master's thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Master's thesis (LAW4069) – 12 EC</li></ul>			
Specialisation European Business Law	Core courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advanced European Law (IER4006) – 6 EC</li><li>The Foundations of European Institutionalisation (MET4010) – 6 EC</li></ul>	Specialisation core courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>European Competition Law (IER4009) – 6 EC</li><li>International Commercial Law (PRI4002) – 6 EC</li></ul>	Specialisation core courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comparative Company Law (PRI4004) – 6 EC</li></ul>	Specialisation core course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>State aid and Public Procurement in the EU (IER4014) – 6 EC</li></ul>
6 compulsory courses				

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<b>+ 1 bounded elective course to be selected from</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility (LAW4037) – 6 EC</li> <li>European Labour and Social Security Law (PUB4007) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	
<b>+ Elective space*</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective space – 6 EC</li> </ul>
<b>Master's thesis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's thesis (LAW4066) – 12 EC</li> </ul>			
<b>Specialisation European Public Law</b>  <b>7 compulsory courses</b>	<b>Core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced European Law (IER4006) – 6 EC</li> <li>The Foundations of EU Institutionalisation (MET4010) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal Market Law and Governance (IER4023) – 6 EC</li> <li>European Fundamental Rights Law (IER4016) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European and National Constitutional Law (PUB4023) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core course:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Migration and Asylum Law (IER4001) – 6 EC</li> <li>External Relations of the EU (IER4003) – 6 EC</li> </ul>
<b>+ Elective space*</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective space – 6 EC</li> </ul>	
<b>Master's thesis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's thesis (LAW4065) – 12 EC</li> </ul>			
<b>Specialisation Law for a Sustainable Europe</b>  <b>7 compulsory courses</b>	<b>Core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced European Law (IER4006) – 6 EC</li> <li>The Foundations of EU Institutionalisation (MET4010) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Environmental Law (LAW4094) – 6 EC</li> <li>European Fundamental Rights Law (IER4016) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Environmental Law (LAW4042) – 6 EC</li> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility (LAW4037) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core course:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Tax Policy and Sustainable Governance (TAX4014) – 6 EC</li> </ul>
<b>+ Elective space*</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective space – 6 EC</li> </ul>
<b>Master's thesis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's thesis (LAW4067) – 12 EC</li> </ul>			

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<b>Specialisation</b> <b>Law &amp; Artificial</b> <b>Intelligence</b>  <b>7 compulsory</b> <b>courses</b>	<b>Core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced European Law (IER4006) – 6 EC</li> <li>The Foundations of EU Institutionalisation (MET4010) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core course:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Modern Computing and AI (LAW4102) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulation of Data, AI and Digital Services (LAW4103) – 6 EC</li> <li>Legal Data Analysis and Ethics (LAW4104) – 6 EC</li> </ul>	<b>Specialisation core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Data Protection and Privacy Law (IER4026) – 6 EC</li> <li>Networks, Security, and Regulations (LAW4106) – 6 EC</li> </ul>
<b>+ Elective space*</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective space – 6 EC</li> </ul>		
<b>Master's thesis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's thesis (LAW4068) – 12 EC</li> </ul>			
<b>* Elective space</b>	The student must choose the electives in accordance with Article 35 of the Education and Examination Regulations.			
	<b>Examinations:</b> Week of October 20  <b>Resits:</b> Week of January 26	<b>Examinations:</b> Week of December 15  <b>Resits:</b> Week of April 6  <b>Holidays:</b> Week of December 22 and 29	<b>Examinations:</b> Week of March 30  <b>Resits:</b> Week of June 15  <b>Holidays:</b> Week of February 16 April 3 and 6	<b>Examinations:</b> Week of June 8  <b>Resits:</b> Week of June 29  <b>Holidays:</b> April 27 May 4, 5, 14, 15 and 25

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