

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MASTER'S PROGRAMMES IN NEDERLANDS RECHT, FISCAAL RECHT, INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN TAX LAW, EUROPEAN LAW SCHOOL GLOBALISATION AND LAW, INTERNATIONAL LAWS, RECHT EN ARBEID and FORENSICA, CRIMINOLOGIE EN RECHTSPLEGING of the Faculty of Law, as referred to in Section 7(13) of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act, for the 2022-2023 academic year, approved and adopted by the Faculty Board of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law

These Education and Examination Regulations were drawn up in Dutch. If there are discrepancies between the Dutch text and this translation, the Dutch text will prevail.

## Chapter 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Article 1 Applicability of the regulations

These regulations apply to the teaching and examinations of the master's programmes provided by the Faculty of Law, as referred to in the opening words of these regulations, hereinafter called: the programmes. The programmes are provided by the Faculty of Law, hereinafter called the Faculty.

### Article 2 Definitions

For the purposes of these regulations, the following definitions shall apply:

- a. WHW: The Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*);
- b. student: a person registered at Maastricht University in order to attend a programme and/or take examinations, course exams, or any other examination component of one of the programmes;
- c. course or elective course/practical: a programme unit within the meaning of the WHW;
- d. test: a course exam taken in order to complete a programme unit;
- e. study load: the master's programme has a study load of 60 credits unless stipulated otherwise; each credit represents a study load of 28 hours;
- f. Board of Examiners: the Board of Examiners referred to in Section 7.12 of the WHW;
- g. Director of Studies: the official referred to in the second sentence of Section 9.17(1) of the WHW;
- h. examiner: the person designated by the Board of Examiners in accordance with Article 6.4 of the Faculty Regulations;
- i. products: papers and individual work carried out by students that constitute part of the test;
- j. specialisation: a coherent combination of courses within a master's programme offered by the Faculty;
- k. Admissions Board: the committee which deals with the admission of students to the master's programme;
- l. Faculty: the organisational unit within Maastricht University where teaching and research are conducted;
- m. Education Office: the Education Office in a narrow sense, being the department within the Faculty which provides administrative and organisational support for the education process;

n. MoMi committee: the committee appointed by the Faculty Board to carry out the activities specified in Article 73(4) in respect of failure to meet the study progress standard. The Faculty Board appoints two members from the academic staff to this committee.

The other terms have the meaning assigned to them in the Act.

### Article 3

#### Objective of the programmes

1

Master's programme in Nederlands recht: Graduates of the master's programme in Nederlands recht will possess the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of Dutch law that they need to be able to work independently in the legal professions at academic level, such as that of an academic researcher. They will also be able to attend a postgraduate programme as an extension of their master's programme. Students who have chosen an endorsement relating to a specialism will also possess specialist knowledge and understanding of their chosen specialist field.

2

Master's programme in Fiscaal recht: Graduates of the master's programme in Fiscaal recht will possess the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of tax law that they need to be able to work independently in the legal professions at academic level, such as that of an academic researcher. They will also be able to attend a postgraduate programme as an extension of their master's programme. Students will also possess specialist knowledge and understanding of the specialist field of their chosen endorsement.

3

Master's programme in International and European Tax Law: Graduates of the master's programme in International and European Tax Law will possess the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of international and European tax law that they need to be able to work independently in the legal professions at academic level, such as that of an academic researcher. They will also be able to attend a postgraduate programme as an extension of their master's programme. If students have chosen a specialist field within their programme, they also have specialist knowledge and insight in that selected field.

4

The European Law School master's programme: Graduates of the European Law School master's programme will possess the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of European law and comparative law that they need to be able to work independently in the legal professions at academic level, such as that of an academic researcher. They will also be able to attend a postgraduate programme as an extension of their master's programme.

5

Master's programme in Globalisation and Law: Graduates of the master's programme in Globalisation and Law will possess the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of globalisation in the various main areas of law that they need to be able to work independently in the legal professions at academic level, such as that of an academic researcher. They will also be able to attend a postgraduate programme as an extension of their master's programme.

6

Master's programme in International Laws: Graduates of the master's programme in International Laws will possess the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of international law and comparative law that they need to be able to work independently in

the legal professions at academic level, such as that of an academic researcher. They will also be able to attend a postgraduate programme as an extension of their master's programme.

7

Master's programme in Recht en Arbeid: Graduates of the master's programme in Recht en Arbeid will possess the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of law and labour that they need to be able to work independently in the legal professions at academic level, such as that of an academic researcher. They will also be able to attend a postgraduate programme as an extension of their master's programme.

8

Master's programme in Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging: Graduates of the master's programme in Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging will possess the knowledge, understanding and skills in the field of forensics, criminology and law that they need to be able to work independently in the legal professions at academic level, such as that of an academic researcher. This master's programme also provides specific preparation for a future career in the legal profession or within the court system. Graduates will also be able to attend a postgraduate programme as an extension of their master's programme.

#### Article 4

##### Structure of the programmes

1

The master's programme in International Laws is a two-year master's programme, carries a study load of 120 credits and is provided on a full-time basis.

2

The other master's programmes are one-year programmes, are provided on a full-time basis and carry a study load of 60 credits.

3

The teaching is provided in the form of tutorial meetings and/or skills training and/or lectures and/or individual guidance. The Faculty Board may also permit other teaching methods.

4

There are an average of four contact hours a week in course periods 1, 2, 4 and 5.

#### Article 5

##### The examinations

The programmes are completed with the master's examination.

## Article 6

Language of instruction

See also Annex 6.

1

In principle, teaching and course examinations for the master's programmes in Nederlands Recht, Fiscaal Recht, Recht en Arbeid, en Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (Dutch-language track) are conducted in Dutch. Teaching and course examinations may be conducted in English for the components designated in English. Texts in other languages, in particular French and/or German, may also be used during teaching and in the course examinations.

2

In principle, teaching and course examinations in the master's programmes in International and European Tax Law, European Law School, Globalisation and Law, Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (English-language track) and International Laws are conducted in English. Texts in other languages, in particular French and/or German, may also be used during teaching and in the course examinations.

## Chapter 2

### MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

#### **Section a. Master's programme in Nederlands recht**

## Article 7

Composition

1

The master's programme in Nederlands recht comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

a. The core course Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst (6 credits);

b. A minimum of five courses to be chosen from the list:

- . Capita selecta criminologie (6 credits);
- . Civiele rechtspleging (6 credits);
- . Comparative company law (6 credits);
- . European competition law (6 credits);
- . European criminal law (6 credits);
- . Europees en nationaal constitutioneel recht (6 credits);
- . Family law in Europe (6 credits);
- . Goederenrecht (6 credits);
- . Insolventierecht (6 credits);
- . International commercial law (6 credits);
- . Openbaar bestuur (6 credits);
- . Ondernemingsrecht (6 credits);
- . Onrechtmatige daad en schadevergoeding (6 credits);
- . Overheid en privaatrecht (6 credits);
- . Strafrechtelijke sancties (6 credits);
- . Verdieping bestuurs(proces)recht (6 credits);
- . Verdieping materieel strafrecht (6 credits);
- . Verdieping strafprocesrecht (6 credits);

c. Electives (12 credits);

d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

2

The programme must include at least one of the following courses:

- . Comparative company law;
- . European competition law;
- . European criminal law;
- . Europees en nationaal constitutioneel recht;
- . Family law in Europe;
- . International commercial law;
- . one of the courses from the European Law School master's programme, as mentioned in Article 17(1)(a and b) of these regulations;
- . one of the courses from the Globalisation and Law master's programme, as mentioned in Article 20(1)(a and b) of these regulations.

3

The programme may be structured in a way such that the student is eligible for an endorsement relating to a specialisation with his or her master's degree. Those specialisations are laid down in Articles 8 to 11 inclusive.

#### Article 8

##### Specialisation in Privaatrecht

The master's specialisation in Privaatrecht comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The core course Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst (6 credits);
- b. The specialisation courses:
  - . Onrechtmatige daad en schadevergoeding (6 credits);
  - . Family law in Europe (6 credits);
  - . Goederenrecht (6 credits);
  - . Civiele rechtspleging (6 credits);
  - . Overheid en privaatrecht (6 credits);
- c. Electives (12 credits);
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 9

##### Specialisation in Handels- en Ondernemingsrecht

The master's specialisation in Handels- en Ondernemingsrecht comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The core course Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst (6 credits);
- b. The specialisation courses:
  - . Ondernemingsrecht (6 credits);
  - . Insolventierecht (6 credits);
  - . Comparative company law (6 credits);
  - . European competition law (6 credits);
  - . International commercial law (6 credits);
- c. Electives (12 credits);
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 10

##### Specialisation in Staats- en Bestuursrecht

The master's specialisation in Staats- en Bestuursrecht comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The core course Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst (6 credits);
- b. The specialisation courses:
  - . Europees en nationaal constitutioneel recht (6 credits);
  - . Verdieping bestuurs(proces)recht (6 credits);
  - . Openbaar bestuur (previously: Marktregulering, toezicht en decentralisatie) (6 credits);
  - . Overheid en privaatrecht (6 credits);
  - . Overheid in Opdrachten I (6 credits)
  - . Overheid in Opdrachten II (12 credits);
- b. Electives (6 credits);
- c. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 11 Specialisation in Strafrecht

The master's specialisation in Strafrecht comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The core course Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst (6 credits);
- b. The specialisation courses:
  - . Verdieping strafprocesrecht (6 credits);
  - . Strafrechtelijke sancties (6 credits);
  - . Capita selecta criminologie (6 credits);
  - . European criminal law (6 credits);
  - . Verdieping materieel strafrecht (6 credits);
- c. Electives (12 credits);
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 12 (cancelled)

### **Section b. Master's programme in Fiscaal recht**

#### Article 13 Composition

The master's programme in Fiscaal recht has three specialisations: the Directe belastingen specialisation, the Indirecte belastingen specialisation and the Tax and Technology specialisation.

#### Article 14 Specialisation in Directe belastingen

The master's specialisation in Directe belastingen comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The specialisation courses:
  - . Estate planning: bedrijfsopvolging (6 credits);
  - . European value added tax of Ondernemingsrecht (6 credits);
  - . Fiscaal concernrecht (6 credits);
  - . International and European tax law (6 credits);
  - . Pensioen (6 credits);
  - . Verdieping formeel belastingrecht (6 credits);

- b. Electives (12 credits);
- c. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 15

##### Specialisation in Indirecte belastingen

The master's specialisation in Indirecte belastingen comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The specialisation courses:
  - . Estate planning: bedrijfsopvolging (6 credits).
  - . European value added tax (6 credits);
  - . Fiscaal concernrecht (6 credits);
  - . International and European tax law (6 credits);
  - . Verdieping formeel belastingrecht (6 credits);
- b. At least two courses from the following list:
  - . Capita selecta omzetbelasting (Tilburg University) (6 credits);
  - . Indirecte belastingen en internationale handel (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) (6 credits);
  - . Tax Assurance voor indirecte belastingen (Tilburg University) (6 credits);
  - . Verdiepingsvak btw (Universiteit Leiden) (6 credits);
- c. Electives (6 credits);
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 15a

##### Specialisation in Tax and Technology

The master's specialisation in Tax and Technology comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The specialisation courses:
  - . Computational science of taxation (6 credits);
  - . Estate planning: bedrijfsopvolging (6 credits);
  - . Fiscaal concernrecht (6 credits);
  - . International and European tax law (6 credits);
  - . Tax and technology I (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) (6 credits);
  - . Tax and technology II (Tilburg University) (6 credits).
  - . Verdieping formeel belastingrecht (6 credits);
- b. Electives (6 credits);
- c. Master's thesis (12 credits).

### **Section c. Master's programme in International and European Tax Law**

#### Article 16

##### Composition

1

The Master's programme in International and European Tax Law comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The courses:
  - . Cross-border taxation of human capital (6 credits);
  - . European value added tax (6 credits);

- . Fundamentals of international taxation (previously: Comparative corporate taxation) or Fiscaal concernrecht (6 credits);
- . Global tax policy and governance (6 credits);
- . International and European Tax Law (6 credits);
- . International tax planning and fiscal ethics (6 credits);
- . Transfer pricing and attribution of income (6 credits);
- b. Electives (6 credits);
- c. Master's thesis (12 credits).

2

The master's programme in International and European Tax Law offers two specialisations: the Tax and Technology specialisation and the Customs and International Supply Chain Taxation specialisation. The composition of these specialisation is provided for in Article 16b and 16c.

Article 16a  
cancelled

Article 16b  
Specialisation in Tax and Technology

The master's specialisation in Tax and Technology comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The specialisation courses:
  - . Computational science of taxation (6 credits);
  - . Cross-border taxation of human capital (6 credits);
  - . Fundamentals of international taxation (6 credits) or Fiscaal concernrecht (6 credits);
  - . Global tax policy and governance (6 credits);
  - . International and European tax law (6 credits);
  - . European value added tax (6 credits);
  - . Tax and technology II (Tilburg University) (6 credits).
- b. One elective from the following list:
  - . International tax planning and fiscal ethics (6 credits);
  - . Transfer pricing and attribution of income (6 credits);
- c. Master's thesis (12 credits).

Article 16c  
Specialisation in Customs and International Supply Chain Taxation

The master's specialisation in Customs and International Supply Chain Taxation comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The specialisation courses:
  - . Advanced customs law (6 credits).
  - . Customs law (6 credits);
  - . European value added tax (6 credits);
  - . Fundamentals of international taxation (6 credits) or Fiscaal concernrecht (6 credits);
  - . International Trade Law(6 credits);
  - . International and European tax law (6 credits);
  - . Transfer pricing and attribution of income (6 credits);
- b. Electives (6 credits);
- c. Master's thesis (12 credits).



## **Section d. The European Law School master's programme**

Article 17  
Composition

1

The European Law School master's programme comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The Advanced European Law core course (6 credits);
- b. A minimum of five courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . European property law (6 credits);
  - . European competition law (6 credits);
  - . European environmental law (6 credits);
  - . Family law in Europe (6 credits);
  - . European criminal law (6 credits);
  - . European labour and social security law (6 credits);
  - . European migration law and citizenship (6 credits);
  - . External relations of the EU (6 credits);
  - . Comparative company law (6 credits);
  - . State aid and public procurement (6 credits);
  - . European fundamental rights law (6 credits);
  - . Internal market law and governance (6 credits);
  - . European and national constitutional law (6 credits);
  - . The law of the Economic and Monetary Union (6 credits);
  - . Global tax policy and governance (6 credits);
- c. Electives (12 credits)
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits)

2

The programme may be structured in a way such that the student is eligible for an endorsement relating to a specialisation with their master's degree. Those specialisations are provided for in Articles 18 and 19.

Article 18  
Specialisation in European Public Law and Governance

The master's specialisation in European Public Law and Governance comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The core course Advanced European law (6 credits);
- b. The compulsory specialisation course in European and national constitutional law (6 credits);
- c. A minimum of four specialisation courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . The law of the Economic and Monetary Union (6 credits);
  - . European criminal law (6 credits);
  - . European environmental law (6 credits);
  - . European fundamental rights law (6 credits);
  - . External relations of the EU (6 credits);
  - . Internal market law and governance (6 credits);
- d. Electives (12 credits);
- e. Master's thesis (12 credits).

## Article 19

### Specialisation in European Law and Market Integration

The master's specialisation in European Law and Market Integration comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The core course Advanced European law (6 credits);
- b. The compulsory specialisation course in European competition law (6 credits);
- c. A minimum of four specialisation courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . Comparative company law (6 credits);
  - . European labour and social security law (6 credits);
  - . European migration law and citizenship (6 credits);
  - . Family law in Europe (6 credits);
  - . European property law (6 credits);
  - . State aid and public procurement in the EU (6 credits);
  - . European data protection and privacy law (6 credits);
- d. Electives (12 credits);
- e. Master's thesis (12 credits).

## **Section e. Master's programme in Globalisation and Law**

### Article 20

#### Composition

1

The master's programme in Globalisation and Law comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The two core courses:
  - . Corporate social responsibility (6 credits), and
  - . Public international law (previously: International law and globalisation) (6 credits);
- b. A minimum of four courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . Advanced international trade law (6 credits);
  - . Comparative company law (6 credits);
  - . Comparative corporate governance (6 credits);
  - . The law of the Economic and Monetary Union (6 credits);
  - . European competition law (6 credits);
  - . Human rights and human development (6 credits);
  - . Human rights of women (6 credits); students who have passed the examination of the bachelor's course of the same name must choose a different course;
  - . Intellectual property law (6 credits);
  - . International commercial dispute resolution (6 credits);
  - . International commercial law (6 credits);
  - . International criminal law (6 credits);
  - . International dispute settlement (6 credits);
  - . International human rights Law (6 credits);
  - . International criminal law (6 credits);
  - . International investment law (6 credits);
  - . International trade law (6 credits);
  - . Law and economics (6 credits);
  - . Law of the sea (6 credits);
- c. Electives (12 credits);
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

2

The programme may be structured in a way such that the student is eligible for an endorsement relating to a specialisation with their master's degree. Those specialisations are provided for in Articles 21, 22 and 23.

#### Article 21

##### Specialisation in Human Rights

The master's specialisation in Human Rights comprises:

- a. The two core courses:
  - . Corporate social responsibility (6 credits), en
  - . Public international law (previously: International law and globalisation) (6 credits);
- b. The compulsory specialisation course in International Human Rights Law (6 credits);
- c. A minimum of three specialisation courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . Human rights and human development (6 credits);
  - . Human rights of women (6 credits); students who have passed the examination of the bachelor's course of the same name must choose a different course;
  - . International humanitarian law (6 credits);
  - . International criminal law (6 credits);
  - . International dispute settlement (6 credits);
- d. Electives (12 credits);
- e. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 22

##### Specialisation in Corporate and Commercial Law

The master's specialisation in Corporate and Commercial Law comprises:

- a. The two core courses
  - . Corporate social responsibility (6 credits), en
  - . Public international law (previously: International law and globalisation) (6 credits);
- b. The compulsory specialisation course Comparative company law (6 credits);
- c. A minimum of three courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . Comparative corporate governance (6 credits);
  - . European competition law (6 credits);
  - . International commercial dispute resolution (6 credits);
  - . International commercial law (6 credits);
  - . International trade law (6 credits);
- d. Electives (12 credits);
- e. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 23

##### Specialisation in International Trade and Investment Law

The master's specialisation in International Trade and Investment Law comprises:

- a. The two core courses:
  - . Corporate social responsibility (6 credits), and
  - . Public international law (previously: International law and globalisation) (6 credits);
- b. The compulsory specialisation course in International Trade Law (6 credits);
- c. A minimum of three specialisation courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . Advanced international trade law (6 credits);
  - . Customs law (6 credits);
  - . Human rights and human development (6 credits);

- . Intellectual property law (6 credits);
- . International investment law (6 credits);
- . Law and economics (6 credits);
- . The law of the Economic and Monetary Union (6 credits);
- d. Electives (12 credits);
- e. Master's thesis (12 credits).

## **Section f. Master's programme in International Laws**

Article 24  
Composition

1

The master's programme in International Laws comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The courses:
  - . Public International law (previously: International law and globalisation) (6 credits);
  - . Advanced European law (6 credits);
- b. Language courses:
  - . French (6 credits);
  - . Two language courses (other than English or the student's native language) worth 3 credits each, to be chosen from the range provided by the University's Language Centre;
- c. Electives (84 credits);
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

2

Selected students can participate in one of the Double Degree programmes offered in collaboration with Università Bocconi (Milan), see Annex 7a or with Universität Zürich, see annex 7b.

Article 25  
Further provisions concerning the language courses

The language courses referred to in Article 24(b) will be funded by the Faculty on a one-off basis for each student.

## **Section g. Master's programme in Recht en Arbeid**

Article 26  
De master's programme in Recht en Arbeid

The master's programme in Recht en Arbeid offers two specialisations: the Arbeid en Gezondheid specialisation and the Arbeid en Onderneming specialisation.

Article 27  
Specialisation in Arbeid en Gezondheid

- The master's specialisation in Arbeid en Gezondheid comprises:
- a. The compulsory courses:
    - . Arbeidsrecht (6 credits);
    - . Verdieping arbeidsrecht (6 credits);

- . Sociale zekerheid (6 credits);
  - . Verdieping sociale zekerheid (6 credits);
  - . Gezondheidsrecht (6 credits);
  - . Verdieping gezondheidsrecht (6 credits) or Medische aansprakelijkheid (6 credits);
- students who have passed the examination of the bachelor's course of the same name must choose a different course;
- b. Electives (12 credits);
  - c. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 28

##### Specialisation in Arbeid en Onderneming

The master's specialisation in Arbeid en Onderneming comprises:

- a. The compulsory courses:
  - . Arbeidsrecht (6 credits);
  - . European labour and social security law (6 credits);
  - . Geschillen in de onderneming (6 credits);
  - . Insolventierecht (6 credits);
  - . Ondernemingsrecht (6 credits);
  - . Sociale zekerheid (6 credits);
- b. Electives (12 credits);
- c. Master's thesis (12 credits).

### **Section h. Master's programme in Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging**

#### Article 29

##### The master's programme in Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging

The master's programme in Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging has two tracks: the Dutch-language track Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging and the English-language track Forensics, Criminology and Law.

#### Article 30

##### Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging Track

The Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging track comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The compulsory courses:
  - . Bewijs in strafzaken (6 credits);
  - . Capita selecta criminologie (6 credits);
  - . Rechtspsychologie en forensisch bewijs (6 credits);
  - . Verdieping strafprocesrecht (6 credits);
- b. Plus a minimum of two courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . Cold cases (admission based on selection) (6 credits);
  - . Criminalistiek en forensisch DNA (6 credits);
  - . European criminal law (6 credits);
  - . Forensic psychopathology (6 credits);
  - . Forensische accountancy (6 credits);
  - . Forensische Geneeskunde (6 credits);
  - . International criminal law (6 credits);
  - . OM en rechtshandhaving (6 credits);

- . Organisational crime (6 credits);
- . Strafrechtelijke sancties (6 credits);
- . Transforensische zorg (6 credits);
- . Verdediging in strafzaken (6 credits);
- . Verdieping materieel strafrecht (6 credits);
- c. Electives (12 credits);
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 31

##### Forensics, Criminology and Law Track

The Forensics, Criminology and Law track comprises the following components (the study load is shown for each component):

- a. The compulsory courses:
  - . Advanced criminal procedure (6 credits);
  - . Criminological perspectives (6 credits);
  - . Evidence (6 credits);
  - . Psychology and law (6 credits);
- b. Plus a minimum of two courses to be chosen from the list:
  - . Criminalistics and forensic DNA (6 credits);
  - . European criminal law (6 credits);
  - . International criminal law (6 credits);
  - . Forensic psychopathology (6 credits);
  - . Organisational crime (6 credits);
- c. Electives (12 credits);
- d. Master's thesis (12 credits).

#### Article 32

##### More detailed provisions in respect of the courses

Examinees may be required by or on behalf of the Board of Examiners to prepare written papers and/or undergo oral assessments as part of their participation in the courses.

#### Chapter 3

##### ELECTIVES

#### Article 33

##### General provisions

1

The electives are earned by taking elective courses from the programme as listed in the separate annex to these Regulations.

2

A maximum of 12 credits may be acquired by taking a course from another master's programme at this Faculty or a legal master's course at another faculty, possibly at a faculty in another country. The student must submit a proposal to that effect to the Director of Studies for approval, via the Education Desk. The provisions of this paragraph may be departed from in the further provisions concerning study abroad.

3

A maximum of 12 credits may be acquired by completing an internship.

4

The Director of Studies may grant permission, under conditions set by him or her, for a student to compose their own elective of up to 6 credits under the supervision of a lecturer qualified to conduct exams. A proposal for this elective, along with a short description and the name of the requested supervisor, needs to be submitted beforehand to the Education Desk. The Director of Studies will make a decision regarding the proposal within four weeks. If needed, the Board of Examiners will then decide on the exam requirements within four weeks.

5

A student can follow electives abroad ('study abroad'). Credits gained by 'study abroad' before the start of the study cannot be recognised as electives in the study.

Article 34

Further provisions concerning the electives for the master's programme in International Laws

1

Students acquire a minimum of 36 elective credits as referred to in Article 24c by taking elective courses from the programme as listed in the separate annex to these Regulations.

2

Students acquire a minimum of 24 and a maximum of 48 elective credits as referred to in Article 24(c) abroad at one of the programme's partner universities (compulsory period of study abroad). Proposals for the courses to be followed must be submitted to the Director of Studies for approval, in the form of a learning agreement (in accordance with the Internationalisation Office's procedure for stays abroad). If an exchange at a partner university is not possible, a proposal can be submitted to the Director of Studies for approval for an alternative completion of the compulsory 24 credits that have to be obtained abroad.

3

Students can acquire a maximum of 12 credits by completing an internship within an international context. The internship activities must be of a legal nature and in keeping with the programme. Internship proposals must be submitted to the Director of Studies for approval, via the Internship Coordinator.

4

Students may acquire a maximum of 12 credits by taking non-legal courses (including language courses). Proposals must be submitted to the Director of Studies for approval, via the Education Desk. Approval will be granted only if the student, in addition to the language course, has completed a further 24 credits in non-language courses abroad.

Article 35

Further provisions concerning the internship

1

Students can acquire a maximum of 12 elective credits by means of an internship.

2

The Faculty may offer internship places. Alternatively, students may submit an internship proposal to the Director of Studies for approval, via the Internship Coordinator. The Director of Studies will make a decision regarding that proposal within a period of four weeks.

3

The Board of Examiners appoints a supervising lecturer for each internship. The internship qualifies as a component of the examination only if the lecturer has approved the internship report and formed a positive opinion concerning the information received

by the Internship Office regarding the student's performance during the internship.

4

Per specialisation, students may undertake no more than one internship supervised by a staff member of the Faculty.

5

Further guidelines will be drawn up by mutual agreement between the Director of Studies and the Board of Examiners to ensure the effective organisation of internships. The internship guidelines can be found on the faculty website. Students must agree to comply with the internship guidelines by signing a student declaration prior to the internship.

## Article 36

Further provisions concerning study abroad

1

Students can acquire a maximum of 12 elective credits by taking courses at a faculty abroad. If the study abroad comprises 12 credits and takes place in the semester in which three compulsory courses are scheduled, a maximum of one compulsory course scheduled for this period may be replaced by the courses taken abroad, provided the courses taken abroad are in line with the chosen specialisation. A core course cannot be replaced by study abroad. In derogation from these provisions, Article 34(2) applies to the master's programme in International Laws.

2

Proposals for the courses to be followed must be submitted to the Director of Studies for approval, in the form of a learning agreement (in accordance with the Internationalisation Office's procedure for stays abroad).

## Article 37

(cancelled)

## Chapter 4

### WRITTEN PAPERS

## Article 38

Further provisions concerning written papers

1

The content of the master's thesis is in line with the chosen programme and the associated specialisation, if any, and is a minimum of 8000 words in length. The lecturer's permission will be required if the number of words is to exceed 10,000.

2

a. The thesis for the Nederlands Recht, Fiscaal Recht, Recht en Arbeid and Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (Dutch-language track) programmes is written in Dutch. The lecturer (thesis supervisor) may give permission for the thesis to be written in English.

b. The thesis for the International and European Tax Law, European Law School, Globalisation and Law, International Laws and Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (English-language track) programmes is written in English.

c. In exceptional cases, the Board of Examiners may give permission for the thesis to be written in a different language.

3



Further guidelines are drawn up by mutual agreement between the Director of Studies and the Board of Examiners in respect of the master's thesis (Regulations on the Master's Thesis, available on the website). Those regulations contain further provisions concerning the procedure, deadlines and submission dates for the master's thesis.

4

In consultation with the examiner, students choose a topic for the master's thesis in accordance with the Regulations on the Master's Thesis. If applicable, when choosing a topic students must indicate as part of which specialisation or specialisations the thesis should be assessed.

5

A master's thesis must be written for each programme or specialisation.

6

If one or more papers must be written as part of the programme, those papers must be written individually, unless the staff member responsible for the course component determines otherwise.

7

If one or more papers must be written for a course or a practical, the examiner may invite the candidate to provide an oral explanation on the paper submitted.

8

By submitting a paper for the programme, the student is consenting, in the broadest sense of the word, to having his or her work checked for plagiarism through a plagiarism detection system. That consent also means that the student is agreeing to the inclusion of the paper in question in a plagiarism detection system database to enable other works to be checked for plagiarism in future.

## Chapter 5

### HONOURS (RESEARCH TRACK) PROGRAMME

#### Article 39

##### The Honours (research track) programme

1

The Honours (research track) programme as listed on the faculty website is a supplementary programme for the most highly motivated master's students from the master's programmes named in these Regulations.

2

A limited number of students are admitted to the Honours (research track) programme each year. Selection takes place once a year. Selections are made on the basis of motivation and above-average study results. The procedure is specified on the faculty website.

3

Students who have been admitted to the Honours (research track) programme attend the courses offered by the Maastricht Graduate School of Law, as listed on the faculty website.

4

Students participating in the Master's Honours Research Track need to submit their thesis by 31 August in the academic year they are doing their master's programme (this is the following year for students doing the ILs programme). Students who do not meet this deadline will not receive the Honours certificate.

## Chapter 6

### ADMISSION TO EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION COMPONENTS

Article 40  
Admission to education

1

Students are entitled to participate in educational activities in accordance with the annual schedule with a regular study load for the period concerned. The regular study load is expressed in a maximum of 18 (eighteen) credits of courses in course periods 1, 2, 4 and 5 and a maximum of 6 (six) credits in course periods 3 and 6. In the determination of the aforementioned maximum number of credits, the study load of course components which are scheduled to take place over several course periods is attributed proportionally to each of the course periods concerned.<sup>2</sup>

Students may be admitted to more than the regular study load only with the permission of the Director of Studies. The student must submit a substantiated request to this end using the appropriate application form.

3

Students may be admitted to extracurricular education only with the approval of the Director of Studies.

4

Students are not entitled to participate in the course activities or exams for Advanced international trade law until they have passed the course International trade law.

Article 41  
Periods and frequency

1

Students are given the opportunity to sit course exams twice a year at times to be determined by the Board of Examiners: once immediately after the course has been completed and once in the course of the academic year, where possible after the end of the subsequent course period.

2

If the examiner so requires, oral and/or written assignments performed during the course of study may form part of the course exam.

3

In exceptional cases, the Board of Examiners may decide to hold a course exam at a time other than the times stipulated pursuant to the first paragraph, or to grant an additional resit.

Article 42  
Examination methods

1

In principle, with due observance of Article 32, course exams are written examinations. Written examinations are in any case understood to mean:

- . a test with multiple choice questions
- . a test with a combination of multiple choice and open questions
- . a test with open questions
- . a test with open questions and one (or more) written assignments or papers
- . a test with one (or more) written assignments or papers

A written test may consist of a computer-based exam. Where papers and/or assignments form part of the test, they must be submitted by the deadlines specified in the course book. The course book must specify how the final course grades are determined.

2

Changes to an existing test method must be submitted to the Board of Examiners for approval no later than eight working weeks before the start of the course or practical concerned. The same procedure applies to the approval of the test method for a new examination component.

3

The Board of Examiners may withdraw the approval.

4

The examiner may decide that a course exam will be taken orally or will consist (in part) of one or more written papers with oral explanations if candidate numbers are low or in view of the nature or content of the course concerned.

5

The test method chosen will be specified in the course book. The method chosen may only be departed from with the permission of Board of Examiners and only if this benefits the students.

6

Students participating in a moot court will be assessed for writing skills and communication skills and their performance in trying the case argued in the moot court concerned.

7

Students with a chronic disability or chronic illness will be given the opportunity, upon request, to take course exams in a manner which best accommodates their individual disability or illness. If necessary, the Board of Examiners will seek expert advice before making a decision. The provision of the first paragraph which stipulates that, in principle, tests will take the form of a written exam will not be departed from substantially.

#### Article 43

##### Oral course exams

1

Oral course exams are taken individually unless the Board of Examiners has determined otherwise.

2

An oral course exam is conducted by two examiners unless the Board of Examiners has determined otherwise.

3

Oral course exams are held in public unless the Board of Examiners or the examiner concerned has determined otherwise in an exceptional case, or the student has objected to this.

#### Article 44

##### Rules and Instructions

The Board of Examiners may set rules and issue instructions concerning the assessment of course exams and concerning determination of the results.

#### Chapter 7

##### COURSE EXAM RESULTS

## Article 45

### Determination and notification

1

The examiner determines the result of a written course exam or essay within four weeks of the date upon which it was taken and provides the Education Office with the information it needs to notify the student of the result. In exceptional cases, the Board of Examiners may decide to change the length of that period.

2

The examiners determine the result of an oral course exam immediately after it has taken place and issue the student with a written statement of the result. If several students take the same course exam consecutively, announcement of the result may be postponed by no more than one week.

3

With regard to tests which are taken in a manner other than orally or in writing, the Board of Examiners will determine in advance how and the term within which the student will receive a written statement concerning the result.

## Article 46

### Period of validity

1

In principle, the period of validity of course exams which have been passed is unlimited.

2

With regard to a component for which the course exam was taken more than six years previously, the Board of Examiners may require an additional or replacement exam to be taken if the knowledge or understanding forming the subject of the exam is demonstrably outdated or if the skills forming the subject of the exam are demonstrably outdated. If the special circumstances as referred to in Section 7.51(2) of the WHW occur, the period of six years will be extended by the period during which the student receives financial support from the Financial Support Fund.

3

Courses from other faculties or institutions introduced into the curriculum must have been completed no more than six years prior to the date of graduation unless the student is able to demonstrate that the course concerned has not lost its validity at the faculty or institution at which it was taken. The foregoing arrangement also applies to courses introduced for the purpose of an exemption.

4

Course exam components relating to a course or to a practical, such as compulsory attendance, assignments, bonus points and presentations, will remain valid during the relevant academic year; they will cease to be valid as from 1 September of the following academic year. The course coordinator may determine a shorter or longer period of validity with regard to those exam components in the course book.

## Article 47

### Right of inspection

1

Students who have taken a written course exam may inspect their assessed work within a period of three weeks starting on the date upon which the result was published. The inspection must take place at one or more of the times and places determined for this purpose by the Board of Examiners. The procedure applicable to those inspections and

the deadline for submitting a request for a scan are published on the faculty website. During the same period, other interested parties may, if they so request, be permitted by the Board of Examiners to inspect the test questions and the assessment criteria.

2

If a test is taken using a computer, permission to inspect the way in which the work was assessed will be granted on an individual basis upon written request.

3

Written work may be inspected in consultation with the lecturer concerned within a period of three weeks of the notification of the assessment.

## Article 48

### Fraud

1

Fraud, including plagiarism, means actions or omissions by a student which make it impossible in whole or in part to evaluate his or her knowledge, understanding and skills properly.

2

Plagiarism means the presentation of ideas or words from someone else's texts without proper acknowledgement of the source.

3

If the Board of Examiners determines that a student has committed fraud in respect of a course exam or course exam component, it can take appropriate measures.

4

The Board of Examiners may, in serious cases of fraud, propose to Maastricht University's Executive Board that the student concerned be de-registered permanently from the programme.

5

Without prejudice to the powers of the Board of Examiners, the Dean has the authority to report a student for forgery.

6

The Rules and Regulations (R&R) include further provisions about what constitutes fraud and which measures the Board of Examiners may impose.

## Article 49

### Unsuitability (Iudicium Abeundi)

1

In exceptional cases and after a careful assessment of the interests involved, the Dean may ask the Executive Board to terminate or deny a student's registration for a programme if the student's conduct shows him or her to be unsuitable to practise one or more professions for which the programme concerned is training him/her, or unsuitable for the practical preparation for the profession. The Board of Examiners may submit a recommendation to that effect to the Dean.

2

If the Dean of the Faculty is asked by the Executive Board for a recommendation concerning a proposed termination or denial of registration based on the reasons stated in the first paragraph, the Dean will in turn ask the Board of Examiners for a recommendation. The recommendation to the Dean will be substantiated.

## Article 50 Right of appeal

All decisions of the Board of Examiners announced to the student to which an appeal can be made includes a statement informing the student of the option of lodging an appeal with the Board of Appeal for Examinations under Section 7.61 of the WHW (whose provisions have been incorporated into these Regulations) and the period within which any such appeal must be lodged.

## Chapter 8 EXEMPTION AND INCLUSION OF COURSES

### Article 51 Exemption from course exams and inclusion of courses

1

The Board of Examiners is authorised to exempt a student from specific examination components if that student has successfully completed examination components which are equivalent in terms of content, scope and level at an institution of higher education.

No exemption can be granted for:

- . an examination component based on one or more examination components obtained on a higher professional education programme;
- . a component of a master's examination component based on a component of a bachelor's examination component.

2

The authority referred to in the first paragraph will not be used in any circumstances in so far as, owing to exemption having been granted, the student requires fewer than 24 credits from faculty courses in order to complete the programme.

3

No exemption will be granted for the master's thesis.

4

Examination components may be incorporated into one course or specialisation only.

5

Contrary to the provisions of paragraph 4, the Board of Examiners may grant approval to include examination components, except for internships, worth a maximum of 12 credits in a programme or specialisation which also form part of a different master's programme or specialisation which is being taken or has been taken by the student.

The provisions of this paragraph also apply to students from a different university who are admitted to a master's programme and have earned credits here as part of an exchange programme. For a programme which, owing to collaboration with one or more universities, results in students gaining multiple degrees (double degree programme) more than 12 credits may form part of each of the two faculty programmes. The Faculty Board adopts additional regulations for such double degree programmes.

6

The combination of exemptions and included examination components may not result in more than 24 credits.

The Faculty Board may adopt alternative regulations for a programme which, owing to collaboration with one or more universities, results in students gaining multiple degrees (double degree programme).

7

The Board of Examiners will not grant an exemption based on examinations passed by a student outside the programme during the period in which the student was excluded by

the Board of Examiners from participation in course exams for the programme because of fraud.

8

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 6 are not applicable to exemptions granted for courses passed as part of the contract education offered by the Faculty.

## Chapter 9

### MONITORING STUDY PROGRESS

#### Article 52

##### Study progress standard

1

In accordance with the Modern Migration Policy Act (*Wet modern migratiebeleid*), students with a student residence permit must earn at least 50% of the credits allotted to an academic year to retain their permit. This requirement does not apply to exchange students and pre-master's students.

2

The study progress standard is 30 credits for each academic year. In principle, all the credits earned by a student in a year (including exemptions) are taken into account in the determination of the total number of credits.

3

UM is obliged to report to the IND each year if there are students who have not met the study progress standard. The report on the students' progress made over the past academic year is issued in November of each year.

4

If students do not meet the 50% standard, they may be eligible to be excused.

#### Article 53

##### Reasons for excusability

1

If the Faculty Board intends to issue a negative decision about whether a student meets the study progress standard, that student will be given the opportunity to adduce circumstances which led to him or her having failed to meet the standard.

2

The following circumstances are taken into account:

- a. Illness of the person concerned;
- b. Physical, sensory or other functional disabilities of the person concerned;
- c. Pregnancy and/or childbirth of the person concerned;
- d. Exceptional family circumstances;
- e. Board activities as referred to in Article 2.1 (1) of the Implementing Decree of the Higher Education and Research Act;
- f. An insufficiently feasible degree programme;
- g. Having a top-level sports status recognized at UM;
- h. Other causes which result in considerable unfairness (hardship clause).

3

Students who can reasonably suspect to incur a study delay due to personal circumstances should report this to the study adviser. This way they can reduce any study delay related to the circumstances and, if the study adviser deems it necessary,

draw up an individual study plan. The student should report this within 14 days of when the circumstances occur.

## Chapter 10 EXAMINATIONS

### Article 54 Degree; certificate

1

The Board of Examiners decides once a month on the awarding of the master's certificate and the degree granted.

2

The Board of Examiners issues a certificate as proof that the master's examination has been completed successfully. The certificate is signed by the Chairperson of the Board of Examiners and the Dean. The certificate is awarded in public unless the Board of Examiners decides otherwise in exceptional cases.

3

Those students who have successfully completed the master's examination are awarded the Master of Laws (LLM) degree with the name of the master's programme added to it.

4

The examinee is also presented with a separate list of grades, as well as a diploma supplement when the certificate is awarded.

5

A student who is entitled to a certificate may request, stating grounds, that the Board of Examiners refrain from awarding it for the time being. Any such request must be submitted at least one month before the final examination component has been taken. The Board of Examiners will always grant the request - for a period to be determined - if the student:

- has been selected by the faculty for an extracurricular internship or an extracurricular exchange, or
- holds or will hold a board position for which he or she will be awarded financial support from the Financial Support Fund for at least nine months, or
- holds or will hold an INKOM board position.

The Board of Examiners may also grant the request if not doing so would result in considerable unfairness.

6

The Board of Examiners may award the Cum Laude or Summa Cum Laude title in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Regulations and Guidelines.

7

Students who have successfully completed the Honours programme are awarded an Honours certificate.

8

Annex 8 lists the cases in which students are eligible for a statement of civil effect.

### Article 55 Grade Point Average

The Board of Examiners may provide students with a certificate confirming their Grade Point Average if they submit a reasoned request to that effect (for example, for a master's programme registration). The Grade Point Average is indicated only on the transcript, not on the official grade list.



## Chapter 11

### ADMISSION

This chapter relates to admission as at September 2022.

Temporary deviating conditions for enrolment in the 2022-2023 (pre-)master's programme

1. In accordance with Article 7.37c of the Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek (WHW) and in deviation from the following articles, the master's programme concerned may enrol the candidate at his or her request for 'enrolment without completed prior education' ('zachte knip-regeling') for the programme, if applicable:

a. the candidate has obtained at least 80% of the ECTS credits in the last year of the preparatory programme (bachelor's, pre-master's or bachelor's degree) (e.g. university bachelor's, pre-master's or bachelor's degree).

- a maximum of 12 ECTS credits from year 3 of the university bachelor's programme may be missing, year 1 and year 2 have been obtained in full, or
- a maximum of 12 ECTS from the pre-master may be missing or
- a maximum of 12 ECTS from year 4 of the hbo bachelor's programme may be missing; year 1, 2 and 3 have been obtained in full)

b. the candidate has completed their prior education at least one month before obtaining their (pre-)master's programme, but no later than 31 August 2023

2. This regulation applies to academic year 2022-2023 and will lapse if the diploma for the preparatory programme (university bachelor's, pre-master's or hbo bachelor's) has not been obtained before 1 September 2023;

3. The period of validity of examinations obtained during 'enrolment without completed prior education' in 2022-2023 is in accordance with article 46.

### Article 56

Admission to the master's programmes in Nederlands recht, Recht en Arbeid, and Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging

#### 1

The following individuals may be admitted to the master's programmes in Nederlands recht, Recht en Arbeid, and Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (Dutch-language track):

a) those who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in Rechtsgeleerdheid, Fiscaal recht or European Law School, Regular Track in accordance with the Education and Examination Regulations for bachelor's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law;

b) those who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in European Law School, English Language Track, with the minor endorsement in Nederlands recht, in accordance with the Education and Examination Regulations for bachelor's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law;

c) those who have been awarded a Certificate of Admission in accordance with Article 61.

#### 2

To be admissible as at September to one of the master's programmes mentioned in paragraph 1(a), the student must:

- . have submitted the bachelor's essay by 15 July, and
- . have completed all other examination components of the bachelor's programme before 1 August.

#### Article 57

##### Admission to the master's programme in Fiscaal recht

1

The following individuals may be admitted to the master's programme in Fiscaal recht:

- a) those who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in Fiscaal recht in accordance with the Education and Examination Regulations for bachelor's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law;
- b) those who have been awarded a Certificate of Admission in accordance with Article 62.

2

To be admissible as at September to one of the master's programmes mentioned in paragraph 1(a), the student must:

- . have submitted the bachelor's essay by 15 July, and
- . have completed all other examination components of the bachelor's programme before 1 August.

#### Article 58

##### Admission to the master's programme in International and European Tax Law

1

The following individuals may be admitted to the master's programme in International and European Tax Law:

- a) those who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in Fiscaal recht in accordance with the Education and Examination Regulations for bachelor's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law, provided the candidate has a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69; and
- b) those who have been awarded a Certificate of Admission in accordance with Article 63.

2

To be admissible to one of the master's programmes mentioned in paragraph 1(a), the student must:

- . have submitted the bachelor's essay by 15 July, and
- . have completed all other examination components of the bachelor's programme before 1 August.

## Article 59

Admission to the master's programmes in European Law School, Globalisation and Law, and Forensics, Criminology and Law Track

1

The following individuals may be admitted to the master's programmes in European Law School, Globalisation and Law, and Forensics, Criminology and Law Track:

- a) those who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in European Law School in accordance with the Education and Examination Regulations for bachelor's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law;
- a) those who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in Rechtsgeleerdheid or Fiscaal recht in accordance with the Education and Examination Regulations for bachelor's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law, provided the candidate has sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69; and
- c) those who have been awarded a Certificate of Admission in accordance with Article 64.

2

To be admissible as at September to one of the master's programmes mentioned in paragraph 1(a), a student must:

- . have submitted the bachelor's essay by 15 July, and
- . have completed all other examination components of the bachelor's programme before 1 August.

## Article 60

Admission to the master's programme in International Laws

Those who have been issued with a Certificate of Admission in accordance with Article 65 may be admitted to the master's programme in International Laws.

## Article 61

Certificate of Admission to the master's programmes in Nederlands recht, Recht en Arbeid, and Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (Dutch-language track)

1

On request, the Certificate of Admission to the master's programmes in Nederlands recht, Recht en Arbeid and the Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging as referred to in Article 56(1)(c) is issued to those

- who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree from another Dutch university, provided that this degree was awarded for a programme involving at least 60 credits of Dutch Law, or
  - those who have been awarded a different bachelor's degree which is of a level comparable with a Dutch bachelor's degree and who have successfully completed the entrance examination for the relevant master's degree as referred to in Article 67, or the pre-master's programme as referred to in Article 68,
- and

who have a sufficient command of the Dutch language in accordance with the requirements of Article 70.

- those who are attending a university programme which does not yet comply with the bachelor's/master's structure envisaged in the Bologna model and who have completed a comprehensive part of the programme which is comparable in terms of study load and

level with a Dutch bachelor's degree, and who have successfully passed the entrance examination for the master's programme as referred to in Article 67 and have a sufficient command of the Dutch language in accordance with the requirements of Article 70.

2

In addition to the provisions of paragraph 1, a Certificate of Admission to the Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging Track is issued to those

- who have been awarded a bachelor's degree in criminology by another Dutch university, and
- who have a sufficient command of the Dutch language in accordance with the requirements of Article 70.

3

In the absence of the prior knowledge specific to a master's programme, students will be required to sit an entrance examination as referred to in Article 67.

## Article 62

### Certificate of Admission to the master's programme in Fiscaal recht

1

On request, the Certificate of Admission to the master's programme in Fiscaal recht as referred to in Article 57(1)(b), is issued to those

- who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in Fiscaal recht or a Bachelor of Science degree in Fiscale Economie by a Dutch university, provided that that degree was awarded for a programme involving at least 24 credits for courses relating to tax law (including wage and income tax, corporation tax and international tax law), 9 credits for business economics courses (including the interpretation of financial statements and business records) and 9 credits for private law courses (including property law, the law of obligations and business law);
- who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree by a Dutch university or those who have been awarded a university Bachelor of Laws degree which is comparable in terms of level with the Dutch degree, provided that this degree was awarded for a programme involving at least 24 credits for courses relating to tax law (including wage and income tax, corporation tax and international tax law), 9 credits for business economics courses (including the interpretation of financial statements and business records) and 9 credits for private law courses (including property law, the law of obligations and business law);
- who have been awarded the diploma of the six-year programme of the Federatie Belasting Academie or the master's programme of the Federatie Belasting Academie, provided that the latter programme was preceded by a bachelor's of the Federatie Belasting Academie or an HBO (Higher Professional Education) Bachelor's in Fiscaal recht or Fiscale Economie;
- who have been awarded a different bachelor's degree which is comparable in terms of level with a Dutch bachelor's degree, have successfully passed the entrance examination for the master's in Fiscaal recht, as referred to in Article 67, and who have a sufficient command of the Dutch language in accordance with the requirements of Article 70;
- who are attending a university programme which does not yet comply with the bachelor's/master's structure envisaged in the Bologna model and who have completed a comprehensive part of the programme which is comparable in terms of study load and level with a Dutch bachelor's degree, have successfully passed the entrance examination for the master's programme as referred to in Article 67, and have a sufficient command of the Dutch language in accordance with the requirements of Article 70.

2

In the absence of the prior knowledge specific to a master's programme, students will be required to sit an entrance examination as referred to in Article 67.

#### Article 63

##### Certificate of Admission to the master's programme in International and European Tax Law

###### 1

On request, the Certificate of Admission to the master's programme in International and European Tax Law as referred to in Article 58(1)(b) is issued to those

- who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in Fiscaal recht or a Bachelor of Science degree in Fiscale Economie by a Dutch university, provided that that degree was awarded for a programme involving at least 24 credits for courses relating to tax law (including wage and income tax, corporation tax and international tax law), 9 credits for business economics courses (including the interpretation of financial statements and business records) and 9 credits for private law courses (including property law, the law of obligations and business law) and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive;
- who have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree by a Dutch university or those who have been awarded a university Bachelor of Laws degree which is comparable in terms of level with the Dutch degree, provided that this degree was awarded for a programme involving at least 24 credits for courses relating to tax law (including wage and income tax, corporation tax and international tax law), 9 credits for business economics courses (including the interpretation of financial statements and business records) and 9 credits for private law courses (including property law, the law of obligations and business law) and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive;
- who have been awarded the diploma of the six-year programme of the Federatie Belasting Academie or the master's programme of the Federatie Belasting Academie, provided that the latter programme was preceded by a bachelor's of the Federatie Belasting Academie or an HBO (Higher Professional Education) Bachelor's in Fiscaal recht or Fiscale Economie and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive;
- who have been awarded a different bachelor's degree which is comparable in terms of level with a Dutch bachelor's degree, have successfully passed the entrance examination for the master's in Fiscaal recht, as referred to in Article 67, and who have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69 and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive;
- who are attending a university programme which does not yet comply with the bachelor's/master's structure envisaged in the Bologna model, have completed a comprehensive part of the programme which is comparable in terms of study load and level with a Dutch bachelor's degree, have successfully passed the entrance examination for the master's programme as referred to in Article 67, and have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69 and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive.

###### 2

In the absence of the prior knowledge specific to a master's programme, students will be required to sit an entrance examination as referred to in Article 67.

## Article 64

Certificate of Admission to the master's programmes in European Law School, Globalisation and Law, and Forensics, Criminology and Law Track

1

On request, the Certificate of Admission to the master's programmes in European Law School, Globalisation and Law, and Forensics, Criminology and Law Track is issued to

- a) those who
  - have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree by another Dutch university, and
  - have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and
  - have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
  - and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive
- b) those who
  - have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree by another university, including a foreign university, which is comparable in terms of level with the Dutch degree, and
  - have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and
  - have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
  - and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive
- c) those who
  - have been awarded a different bachelor's degree which is of a level comparable with a Dutch bachelor's degree, and who have successfully completed the entrance examination for the relevant master's degree as referred to in Article 67, and
  - have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and
  - have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
  - and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive
- d) those who
  - are attending a university programme which does not yet comply with the bachelor's/master's structure envisaged in the Bologna model and who have completed a comprehensive part of the programme which is comparable in terms of study load and level with a Dutch bachelor's degree in Law, and
  - have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and
  - have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
  - and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive
- e) those who
  - are attending a university programme which does not yet comply with the bachelor's/master's structure envisaged in the Bologna model and who have completed a comprehensive part of the programme which is comparable in terms of study load and level with a Dutch bachelor's degree, and who have successfully passed the entrance examination for the master's programme as referred to in Article 67, and
  - have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and

- have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
- and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive

2

In addition to the provisions of paragraph 1, a Certificate of Admission to the Forensics, Criminology and Law Track is issued to those who

- have been awarded a bachelor's degree in criminology by another Dutch university, and
- have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and
- have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
- and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive

3

In the absence of the prior knowledge specific to a master's programme, students will be required to sit an entrance examination as referred to in Article 67.

## Article 65

### Certificate of Admission to the master's programme in International Laws

On request, the Certificate of Admission to the Master's in International Laws as referred to in Article 60 is issued

a) to those who

- have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree in European Law School in accordance with the Education and Examination Regulations for bachelor's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law;
- have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
- and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive, and
- are deemed admissible for selection as referred to in Article 66;

b) to those who

- have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree by a Dutch university, and
- have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and
- have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
- and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive, and
- who are deemed admissible for selection as referred to in Article 66;

c) to those who

- have been awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree by another university, including a foreign university, which is comparable in terms of level with the Dutch degree, and
- have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and
- have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
- and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive, and
- who are deemed admissible for selection as referred to in Article 66;

d) to those who

- are attending a university programme which does not yet comply with the

bachelor's/master's structure envisaged in the Bologna model and who have completed a comprehensive part of the programme which is comparable in terms of study load and level with a Dutch bachelor's degree in Law, and

- have a sufficient command of the English language in accordance with the requirements of Article 69, and
- have submitted a letter in English stating their reasons, which the Admissions Board has found convincing, and
- and who has submitted a letter of reference (preferably academic) that the Admissions Board has found to be persuasive, and
- who are deemed admissible for selection as referred to in Article 66.

#### Article 66

##### Selection for the master's programme in International Laws

The selection of candidates is determined by assessing:

- a) the results obtained in the bachelor's programme on the basis of which admission is requested;
- b) the level of proficiency in the English language;
- c) the level of proficiency in the French language;
- d) the relevant extracurricular experience;
- e) the content of the letter stating reasons;
- f) the content of the (preferably academic) letter of reference.

These criteria are considered in combination with each other in the assessment.

#### Article 67

##### Entrance examination for the programme

The following provisions apply with regard to the entrance examination referred to in the previous articles:

1

The entrance examination is open to

- a. candidates with a university bachelor's degree;
- b. candidates with an HBO (Higher Professional Education) bachelor's degree for one of the programmes as referred to in Annex 3 to these Regulations.

2

The purpose of the entrance examination is to assess whether the student possesses the knowledge and skills required to complete the master's programme concerned successfully.

3

The entrance examination is marked with the result 'satisfactory' or 'unsatisfactory'. In the case of an 'unsatisfactory' result, all components will be re-assessed if a new entrance examination is taken.

4

The entrance examination for September takes place in the preceding spring.

5

Article expired since academic year 2022-2023.

6

Requests to take part in the entrance examination are to be submitted to the Admissions Board before 1 April. Candidates are admitted to the entrance examination no more than twice.

7

The Admissions Board is authorised to grant a candidate an exemption for specific



components of the entrance examination if the candidate is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that he or she has a sufficient command of the material concerned.

8

The Board makes a decision on requests for admission before 1 July.

9

The period of validity of the entrance examination is two years.

#### Article 68

##### Pre-master's programme

1

The pre-master's programme mentioned in the preceding articles is a programme for candidates with an hbo-Rechten bachelor's degree (Dutch law) that gives them access to the master's programmes in Nederlands recht, Recht en Arbeid and Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (Dutch-language track).

2

The composition of the pre-master's programme for graduates of HBO-Rechten from 2022/2023 is described in the Education and Examination Regulations for the pre-master's programme for graduates of HBO-Rechten for the academic year 2022/2023.

#### Article 69

##### Proficiency in the English language

1

The following documents are accepted as proof of a sufficient command of the English language for the master's programmes taught in English:

- a. evidence that the student has successfully completed a bachelor's programme taught in English;
- b. an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) certificate with at least an average score of 7, or an average score of 6.5 with a minimum score of 6.5 for the writing component;
- c. a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with at least a score of 100, or a score of 90 with a minimum of 25 for the writing component;
- d. a Cambridge certificate - as a minimum a CAE (Certificate in Advance Level) certificate.

2

The Admissions Board is authorised to accept evidence of language proficiency other than that specified in paragraph 1 in so far as it is comparable in terms of content and level.

3.

The language proficiency certificate should not date back further than two years.

#### Article 70

##### Proficiency in the Dutch language

1

The following documents are accepted as proof of a sufficient command of the Dutch language:

- a) a diploma of a Dutch-language HAVO (Higher General Secondary Education), VWO (Pre-University Education) or bachelor's programme attended in the Netherlands;
- b) an NT2 (Dutch as a second language) certificate.

2

The Admissions Board is authorised to accept evidence of language proficiency other than that specified in paragraph 1 in so far as it is comparable in terms of content and level.

3.

The language proficiency certificate should not date back further than two years.

#### Article 71

##### Admissions Board

1

The Admissions Board for the master's programmes taught in Dutch comprises the and the coordinators of the master's programmes taught in Dutch or the replacements to be designated by them or by the Faculty Board.

2

The Board of Admissions for the master's programmes taught in English comprises the Director of Studies and the coordinators of the master's programmes taught in English or the replacements to be designated by them or by the Faculty Board.

#### Chapter 12

##### STUDY ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

#### Article 72

##### Study progress and study advice and guidance

The Faculty Board is responsible for providing students who are registered for the programmes with study advice and guidance. Study advisers are given access to the student's details to enable them to provide that student with individual advice.

Upon request, the Faculty provides students with an overview of the study results they have achieved.

#### Chapter 13

##### FINAL PROVISIONS AND IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS

#### Article 73

##### Mandate

1

A staff member of the Education Office may be authorised to exercise the powers of the Faculty Board and the Director of Studies as specified in these Regulations.

2

The Board of Examiners may authorise its Chairperson or one or more of its other members to exercise its powers as specified in these Regulations.

3

The Board of Admissions referred to in Article 71 has been authorised by the Faculty Board to make decisions on its behalf with regard to the admission of candidates to the master's programmes referred to in these Regulations.

4

The Faculty Board authorises the Dean to issue decisions concerning whether or not a student has met the study progress standard as referred to in Article 52. The Dean will

sign the letters concerned and in the absence of the Dean, the Education portfolio holder will be authorised to do so. Hearings may be held on behalf of the Faculty Board. Hearings and appeal proceedings, if any, concerning failure to meet the study progress standard may be conducted by (a member of) the MoMi committee on behalf of the Faculty Board.

#### Article 74 Amendment

1

The Faculty Board lays down amendments to these Regulations by means of a separate decision after having heard the Director of Studies and the competent advisory body, i.e. Faculty Council or the relevant Programme Committee.

2

In derogation from paragraph 1, the Faculty Board may, in consultation with the Director of Studies and after consultation with the coordinator of the master's programme concerned, decide to extend the programme by adding, at a later stage, a course to be given by a guest lecturer.

3

None of the amendments made will have application to the present academic year unless it can be reasonably assumed that any such amendments will not adversely affect the students' interests.

#### Article 74a Evaluation

The Faculty Board is responsible for conducting a regular evaluation of the study programme and will always consider, for the purposes of monitoring and, where necessary, adjusting the study load, the resultant claim on students' time.

#### Article 75 Hardship clause

The Board of Examiners is authorised to depart from these Regulations in individual cases if it believes that, in view of the exceptional circumstances, their strict application would result in extreme unfairness.

In so far as application of the hardship clause concerns admission, the Faculty Board will make a decision based on the advice of the Admissions Board.

#### Article 76 Unforeseen cases

The Faculty Board will make a decision in cases not provided for by these Regulations.

#### Article 77 Entry into effect

These Regulations will enter into effect on 1 September 2022 and expire on 1 September 2023.

Adopted by the Faculty Board on 8 juli 2022.

## **ANNEXES**

to the 2022-2023 Education and Examination Regulations for the master's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law

### **Annex 1**

#### **TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The following transitional arrangements form part of the 2022-2023 Education and Examination Regulations for the master's programmes of Maastricht University's Faculty of Law.

#### **GENERAL TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT**

1

If a course is no longer offered owing a change in the composition of a master's programme, students will no longer be entitled to teaching and testing unless stipulated otherwise in the supplementary transitional arrangements.

2

Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1, students are entitled to graduate under the following conditions, on the basis of the programme requirements which were in force at the start of their studies:

- . the student obtained at least 18 credits from the old programme before the start date of the new programme; if the change means a specialisation option is no longer offered, a provision may be included in a supplementary transitional arrangement stipulating that fewer than 18 credits are required;
- . the student graduates within six calendar years of starting the programme.

3

Without prejudice to the previous paragraphs, supplementary transitional arrangements may be included afterwards.

4

In cases not provided for by the transitional arrangements, students may submit a request to the Director of Studies for an adapted programme. The Director of Studies will make a decision about the request after discussing it with the Chairperson of the Board of Examiners and after seeking advice from the programme coordinator.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

I

Transitional arrangement as a result of programme changes as of September 2016 in the **premaster's programme** as referred to in Article 68

Students who already obtained credits from the pre-master's programme on 1 September 2016 may complete the programme in 2016-2017 with due observance of the following replacement table, and with due regard for the following:

- a. In the 2016-2017 academic year, students may still be examined in the Rode draad casus and Straf- en strafprocesrecht components with study loads as stated in the 2015-2016 EER.
- b. Otherwise, components of the old programme must be replaced by the corresponding component or components from the new programme.

### Replacement table:

programme and study load up to and including 2015-2016	programme and study load <b>as from 2016-2017</b>	Implementation
Goederenrecht 6 credits	Goederenrecht 6 credits	unchanged
Inleiding ondernemings- en faillissementsrecht 6 credits	Inleiding ondernemings- en faillissementsrecht 6 credits	unchanged
Staats- en bestuurs(proces)recht 12 credits	Staats en bestuursrecht 10 credits; plus Bestuursprocesrecht 3 credits	replace by combination of both new courses <b>as from 2016/17</b>
Burgerlijk procesrecht 4 credits	Burgerlijk procesrecht 4 credits	replaced by new course <b>as from 2016/17</b>
Rode draad casus 2 credits	to be incorporated into the course Burgerlijk procesrecht	resit scheduled in 2016/17 based on old study load
Verbintenissenrecht 9 credits	Verbintenissenrecht 10 credits	replaced by new course <b>as from 2016/17</b>
Inleiding arbeids- en sociaalzekerheidsrecht 3 credits	Inleiding arbeids- en sociaalzekerheidsrecht 3 credits	unchanged
Straf- en strafprocesrecht 12 credits	Straf- en strafprocesrecht 10 credits	resit scheduled in 2016/17 based on old study load; replaced by new course as from 2017/18
Schriftelijk werkstuk 6 credits	Schriftelijk werkstuk 8 credits	new credits <b>as from 2016/17</b>

## II Transitional arrangement for changes to the **International and European Tax Law (IETL)** programme as of September 2018.

As of the 2018/19 academic year, the courses 'International tax planning and fiscal ethics' and 'Transfer pricing and attribution of income' will be mandatory components of the Master in IETL. The following transitional arrangement applies to students who completed components of this master's programme in a previous academic year:

- a. In the 2018/19 academic year, resit exams will still be held for the courses 'International tax planning and transfer pricing' and 'International taxation of business income'; these courses will no longer be offered.
- b. Students who did not pass both 'International tax planning and transfer pricing' and 'International taxation of business income' can resit the exams as mentioned in subparagraph a or can replace the two courses with the new courses 'International tax planning and fiscal ethics' and 'Transfer pricing and attribution of income'.
- c. Students who only still need to pass 'International tax planning and transfer pricing' can resit the exam as mentioned in subparagraph a or can replace the course with the new course 'Transfer pricing and attribution of income'.
- d. Students who only still need to pass 'International taxation of business income' can resit the exam as mentioned in subparagraph a or can replace the course with an elective. In the latter case, the credits for the elective course will be added to the electives mentioned in Article 16 paragraph 1b, which in that case will amount to 12 credits.

## III Transitional arrangement as a result of the fact that the **American specialisation** in the master's programme **International and European Tax Law (IETL)** is no longer offered as of 2019/20

Students who were enrolled for the IETL-American specialisation in 2018/19 can complete the programme in the 2019/20 academic year based on an individual arrangement in accordance with the provisions of the 2018/19 Education and Examination Regulations.

## IV Transitional arrangement as a result of programme changes as of September 2021 in the pre-master's programme as referred to in article 68

Students who were enrolled in the pre-master's programme for graduates of HBO-Rechten in September 2020 are entitled to two extra examination opportunities in 2021/2022 to complete the respective courses in accordance with the old programme. No education is offered according to the old programme, with the exception of the course Goederenrecht. From 2022/2023 only the new programme will be offered and tested.

### **Annex 1a OVERLAPPING COURSES**

Table of partially overlapping courses which cannot be used simultaneously within a programme.

International criminal humanitarian law	International criminal law
International criminal humanitarian law	International humanitarian law
European company law	European company law
International and European environmental law	European environmental law

Psychology and law	Rechtspsychologie en forensisch bewijs
Rechtspsychologie en bewijs	Rechtspsychologie en forensisch bewijs
Forensic psychopathology	Forensisch psychopathologie
Criminological perspectives	Capita selecta criminologie
Forensic DNA-research	Forensisch DNA-onderzoek
Criminalistics	Criminalistiek
Evidence	Bewijs in strafzaken
Effective criminal defence	Verdediging in strafzaken
Verdediging in strafzaken	Verdediging en rechtsmiddelen in strafzaken
Organisational crime	Organisatiecriminologie
Criminalistiek en forensisch- DNA	Forensisch DNA-onderzoek
Criminalistiek en forensisch- DNA	Criminalistiek
Sancties	Strafrechtelijke sancties
Actueel bestuursrecht	Verdieping bestuurs(proces)recht
Bestuursprocesrecht	Verdieping bestuurs(proces)recht
Decentraal bestuur	Marktregulering, toezicht en decentralisatie / Openbaar bestuur
Tax policy in the international context	Global tax policy and governance
Tax policy in the European Union	Tax policy in the international context
Tax policy in the European Union	Global tax policy and governance
Advanced international law	International law and globalisation / Public international law
Market law, risk regulation and governance: European and global challenges	Internal market law and governance
Europees en nationaal constitutioneel recht	European and national constitutional law
International arbitration and economic dispute resolution	International commercial and economic dispute resolution / International commercial dispute resolution
Comparative corporate taxation	Fundamentals of international taxation
Advocaat en ethos	The good lawyer
Verdieping Strafprocesrecht	Advanced Criminal Procedure



## Annex 2

### Composition of the master's programmes

PLEASE NOTE: Not all courses are accessible to everyone. See the relevant programmes.

The European Law School's **master's programme** (general programme) (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

#### *Compulsory course:*

- Advanced European law

*A minimum of five courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- Comparative Company Law
- The law of the Economic and Monetary Union European and national constitutional law
- European competition law
- European criminal law
- European environmental law
- European fundamental rights law
- European labour and social security law
- European migration law and citizenship
- European property law
- External relations of the EU
- Family law in Europe
- Internal market law and governance
- Global tax policy and governance
- State aid and public procurement in the EU

#### *Other courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Globalisation and Law
  - Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

The European **Law School master's programme, specialisation in European Law and Market Integration** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Two compulsory courses:*

- Advanced European law
- European competition law

*A minimum of four courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- Comparative Company Law
- European labour and social security law
- European migration law and citizenship
- European property law
- Family law in Europe
- State aid and public procurement in the EU
- European data protection and privacy law

*Other courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Globalisation and Law
  - Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

. Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer

.

. Customs law

. Advanced customs law

. Global tax policy and governance

c. courses from the European Law School programme which are not part of this specialisation

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

European **Law School master's programme, specialisation in European Public Law and Governance** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Two compulsory courses:*

- Advanced European law
- European and national constitutional law

*A minimum of four courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- The law of the Economic and Monetary Union
- European criminal law
- European environmental law
- European fundamental rights law
- External relations of the EU
- Internal market law and governance

*Other courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Globalisation and Law
  - Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

. Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer

.

. Customs law

. Advanced customs law

. Global tax policy and governance

c. courses from the European Law School programme which are not part of this specialisation

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Fiscaal recht**; specialisation in **Directe belastingen** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Six compulsory courses:*

- Estate planning: bedrijfsopvolging
- European value added tax OR Ondernemingsrecht (master's programme Nederlands recht)
- Fiscaal concernrecht
- International and European tax law
- Pensioen
- Verdieping formeel belastingrecht

*Two elective courses* to be chosen from the following list:

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
- Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
- Recht en Arbeid
- European Law School
- Globalisation and Law

as named in this annex

b. a maximum of one elective course may be chosen from the master's in International and European Tax Law, except for the Fundamentals of International Taxation course

c. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Fiscaal recht**; specialisation in **Indirecte belastingen** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Five compulsory courses:*

- Estate planning: bedrijfsopvolging
- European value added tax
- Fiscaal concernrecht
- International and European Tax Law
- Verdieping formeel belastingrecht

*A minimum of two courses to be chosen from the following list:*

- Capita selecta omzetbelasting (to be taken at Tilburg University, not open to students from other programmes or specialisations)
- Tax assurance voor indirecte belastingen (to be taken at Tilburg University, not open to students from other programmes or specialisations)
- Indirecte belastingen en internationale handel (to be taken at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, not open to students from other programmes or specialisations)
- Verdiepingsvak btw (to be taken at Leiden University, not open to students from other programmes or specialisations).

*Any remaining elective course to be chosen from*

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
- Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
- Recht en Arbeid
- European Law School
- Globalisation and Law

as named in this annex

b. a maximum of one elective course may be chosen from the master's in International and European Tax Law, except for the course Fundamentals of International Taxation

c. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Fiscaal recht**, Specialisation in **Tax and Technology** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Seven compulsory courses:*

- Computational science of taxation (UM)
- Estate planning: bedrijfsopvolging
- Fiscaal concernrecht
- International and European tax law
- Tax and technology I (VU)
- Tax and technology II (UvT)
- Verdieping formeel belastingrecht

*Elective course to be chosen from*

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
- Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
- Recht en Arbeid
- European Law School
- Globalisation and Law

as named in this annex

b. a maximum of one elective course may be chosen from the master's in International and European Tax Law, except for the course Fundamentals of International Taxation

c. the courses

- Advocaat en ethos dan wel The good lawyer
- Customs law
- Advanced customs law

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme **in Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging, Dutch-language track General programme** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Four compulsory courses:*

- Bewijs in strafzaken
- Capita selecta criminologie
- Rechtspsychologie en forensisch bewijs
- Verdieping strafprocesrecht

*A minimum of two courses to be chosen from the following list:*

- Cold cases (admission based on selection)
- Criminalistiek en forensisch DNA
- European Criminal Law
- Forensic psychopathology
- Forensische accountancy
- International Criminal Law
- OM en rechtshandhaving
- Organisational crime
- Strafrechtelijke Sancties
- Transforensische zorg
- Verdediging in strafzaken
- Verdieping Materieel strafrecht

*Other courses to be chosen from*

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Recht en Arbeid
  - European Law School
  - Globalisation and Law
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance
- . Criminalistics and Forensic DNA (this course cannot be taken in combination with the course Criminalistiek en forensisch DNA)

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme **in Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging, English-language** track (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Four compulsory courses:*

- Advanced criminal procedure
- Criminological perspectives
- Evidence
- Psychology and law

*A minimum of two courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- Criminalistics and forensic DNA
- European Criminal Law
- Forensic psychopathology
- International Criminal Law
- Organisational crime

*Two elective courses* to be chosen from

a. other courses from the master's programme Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging with the exception of the course Criminalistiek en forensisch DNA

b. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
- Recht en Arbeid
- European Law School
- Globalisation and Law

as named in this annex

c. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).



Master's programme in **Globalisation and Law**, general programme (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Two compulsory courses:*

- Corporate social responsibility
- Public international law

*A minimum of four courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- Advanced international trade law
- Comparative Company Law
- Comparative corporate governance
- The law of the Economic and Monetary Union
- European competition law
- Human rights of women; students who have passed the examination of the bachelor's course of the same name must choose a different course;
- Intellectual property law
- International commercial dispute resolution
- International commercial law
- International criminal law
- Human rights and human development
- International dispute settlement
- International human rights law
- International humanitarian law
- International investment law
- International trade law
- Law and economics
- Law of the sea

*Other courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- European Law School
  - Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
- as named in this annex

b.

the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Globalisation and Law, specialisation in Human Rights**  
(eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Three compulsory courses:*

- Corporate social responsibility
- Public international law
- International human rights Law

*A minimum of three courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- Human rights of women; students who have passed the examination of the bachelor's course of the same name must choose a different course;
- International criminal law
- Human rights and human development
- International dispute settlement
- International humanitarian law

*Other courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- European Law School
  - Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
- as named in this annex

b.

the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

c. courses from the Globalisation and Law programme which are not part of this specialisation

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Globalisation and Law**, specialisation in **Corporate and Commercial Law** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Three compulsory courses:*

- Corporate social responsibility
- Public international law
- Comparative Company Law

*A minimum of three courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- Comparative corporate governance
- European competition law
- International commercial dispute resolution
- International commercial law
- International trade law

*Other courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- European Law School
- Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
- Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
- Recht en Arbeid

as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

c. courses from the Globalisation and Law programme which are not part of this specialisation

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Globalisation and Law**, specialisation in **International Trade Law and Investment Law** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Three compulsory courses:*

- Corporate social responsibility
- Public international law
- International trade law

*A minimum of three courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- Advanced international trade law
- Human rights and human development
- Intellectual property law
- International investment law
- Law and economics
- The law of the Economic and Monetary Union

*Other courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes named in this annex

- European Law School
  - Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

c. courses from the Globalisation and Law programme which are not part of this specialisation

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme **in International and European Tax Law, general programme**  
(eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Seven compulsory courses:*

- Cross-border taxation of human capital
- European value added tax
- Fundamentals of international taxation or Fiscaal concernrecht
- Global tax policy and governance
- International and European tax law
- International tax planning and fiscal ethics
- Transfer pricing and attribution of income

*One elective course to be chosen from*

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, except for the Ondernemingsrecht course and the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
- Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
- Recht en Arbeid
- European Law School
- Globalisation and Law
- Fiscaal recht, specialisatie Directe belastingen, except for the Fiscaal concernrecht course

as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Computational Science of Taxation

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme **in International and European Tax Law**, Specialisation in **Tax and Technology** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Seven compulsory courses:*

- Computational science of taxation (UM)
- Cross-border taxation of human capital
- European value added tax
- Fundamentals of international taxation or Fiscaal concernrecht (6 credits)
- Global tax policy and governance
- International and European tax law
- Tax and technology II (UvT)

*One elective course to be chosen from:*

- International tax planning and fiscal ethics
- Transfer pricing and attribution of income

Master's programme **in International and European Tax Law**, Specialisation in **Customs and International Supply Chain Taxation** (acht blokken plus Masterthesis)

*Seven compulsory courses:*

- Advanced customs law
- Customs law
- European value added tax
- Fundamentals of international taxation or Fiscaal concernrecht (6 credits)
- International trade law
- International and European tax law
- Transfer pricing and attribution of income

*One elective course* to be chosen from

- a. the courses of the master's programmes
  - Nederlands recht, except for the Ondernemingsrecht course and the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
  - European Law School
  - Globalisation and Law
  - Fiscaal recht, specialisatie Directe belastingen, except for the Fiscaal concernrecht courseas named in this annex
- b. the courses
  - Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
  - Computational Science of Taxation
  - 
  - Cross-border Taxation of Human Capital

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **International Laws** (108 credits for courses/subjects plus master's thesis)

*Compulsory courses:*

- Advanced European law
- Public International law
- French language course (= one course)
- Two language courses each worth 3 credits, to be taken at the University Language Centre (= one course)

*Electives amounting to 84 credits, to be earned by:*

- *A minimum of 36 credits (= six courses)* to be earned by attending - the courses of the European Law School and/or Globalisation and Law master's programmes named in this annex;; and
- *A minimum of 24 credits (= four courses)* from courses taken at a foreign partner university or an alternative completion of these electives approved by the Program Director.

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships, moot court participation or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).



Master's programme in **Nederlands recht, general programme** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Core course:*

Legal Acts and Agreements

*A minimum of five courses* to be chosen from the following list:

- Civiele rechtspleging
- Comparative Company Law
- European competition law
- European criminal law
- Europees en nationaal constitutioneel recht
- Family law in Europe
- Goederenrecht
- Insolventierecht
- International commercial law
- Openbaar bestuur
- Ondernemingsrecht
- Onrechtmatige daad en schadevergoeding
- Overheid en privaatrecht
- Strafrechtelijke sancties
- Verdieping bestuurs(proces)recht
- Verdieping materieel strafrecht
- Verdieping strafprocesrecht

The programme must include at least one of the following courses:

Comparative Company Law, European Competition Law, European criminal law, Europees en nationaal constitutioneel recht, Family law in Europe, International commercial law; or, as an elective, one of the semi-compulsory courses from the European Law School or Globalisation and Law master's programmes

*Other courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
- Recht en Arbeid
- European Law School
- Globalisation and Law

as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Nederlands recht**; specialisation in **Privaatrecht** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Core course:*

Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst

*Five specialisation courses:*

- Civiele rechtspleging
- Family law in Europe
- Goederenrecht
- Onrechtmatige daad en schadevergoeding
- Overheid en privaatrecht

Two *elective courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, other specialisations, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
  - European Law School
  - Globalisation and Law
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Nederlands recht**; specialisation in **Handels- en Ondernemingsrecht** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Core course:*

Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst

*Five specialisation courses:*

- Comparative Company Law
- European competition law
- Insolventierecht
- International commercial law
- Ondernemingsrecht

*Two elective courses* to be chosen from

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, other specialisations, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
  - European Law School
  - Globalisation and Law
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Nederlands recht**; specialisation in **Staats- en Bestuursrecht**  
(seven courses plus a master's thesis)

*Core course:*

Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst

*Six specialist courses:*

- Europees en nationaal constitutioneel recht
- Openbaar bestuur
- Overheid en privaatrecht
- Overheid in opdrachten I
- Overheid in opdrachten II
- Verdieping bestuurs(proces)recht

*One course to be chosen from*

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Nederlands recht, other specialisations, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
  - European Law School
  - Globalisation and Law
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Nederlands recht**; specialisation in **Strafrecht** (eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Core course:*

Rechtshandeling en overeenkomst

*Five specialist courses:*

- Capita selecta criminologie
- European criminal law
- Strafrechtelijke sancties
- Verdieping materieel strafrecht
- Verdieping strafprocesrecht

*Two elective courses* to be chosen from

- a. the courses of the master's programmes
  - Nederlands recht, other specialisations
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Recht en Arbeid
  - European Law School
  - Globalisation and Lawas named in this annex
- b. the courses
  - . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
  - .
  - . Customs law
  - . Advanced customs law
  - . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Recht en Arbeid**, specialisation in **Arbeid en Gezondheid**  
(eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Six compulsory courses:*

- Arbeidsrecht
- Verdieping arbeidsrecht
- Sociale zekerheid
- Verdieping sociale zekerheid
- Gezondheidsrecht
- Verdieping gezondheidsrecht or Medische aansprakelijkheid; the course that is not chosen may be used as elective course (Note: students who have passed the examination of the bachelor's course of the same name must choose a different course)

*Two courses to be chosen from*

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Recht en Arbeid, specialisation Arbeid en Onderneming
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - European Law School
  - Globalisation and Law
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Pensioen
- . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
- .
- . Customs law
- . Advanced customs law
- . Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

Master's programme in **Recht en Arbeid**, specialisation in **Arbeid en Onderneming**  
(eight courses plus a master's thesis)

*Six compulsory courses:*

- Arbeidsrecht
- European labour and social security law
- Geschillen in de onderneming
- Insolventierecht
- Ondernemingsrecht
- Sociale zekerheid

*Two courses to be chosen from*

a. the courses of the master's programmes

- Recht en Arbeid, specialisation Arbeid en Gezondheid
  - Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging
  - Nederlands recht, except for the course Capita Selecta Criminologie
  - European Law School
  - Globalisation and Law
- as named in this annex

b. the courses

- . Pensioen
  - . Advocaat en ethos / The good lawyer
  - .
  - . Customs law
  - . Advanced customs law
  - . Global tax policy and governance
- c. het blok Global tax policy and governance

See the relevant section in these Regulations regarding internships or courses from other programmes (including those attended at a foreign institution).

### **Annex 3**

#### **Participation in the entrance examination as referred to in Article 67 for the master's programme concerned is open to students with diplomas from the following HBO (Higher Professional Education) programmes**

1. Participation in the entrance examination for the master's programme in Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging is open to students who have completed one of the following HBO (Higher Professional Education) programmes:

- Crime Science
- Forensic Sciences
- Forensisch Onderzoek
- HBO Rechten
- Hogere Juridische Opleiding
- Integrale Veiligheid
- Policing
- Biologie en Medisch Laboratoriumonderzoek, major Forensisch laboratoriumonderzoek

2. Participation in the entrance examinations for the master's programmes in Nederlands recht, Recht en Arbeid, European Law School, Globalisation and Law, Fiscaal recht, International and European Tax Law is open to students who have completed one of the following HBO (Higher Professional Education) programmes:

- All HBO (Higher Professional Education) programmes

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At the reasoned request of a candidate, the relevant programme coordinator may, after consulting the Director of Studies, decide to admit a candidate holding a different HBO (Higher Professional Education) bachelor's diploma if that HBO programme is considered comparable with the programmes listed.



**Annex 4**  
**Cancelled since academic year 2021-2022.**

**Annex 5  
Cancelled**

## **Annex 6**

### **Notes on Article 6, Language of instruction**

#### Master Nederlands Recht:

De keuze voor de taal van het onderwijs is in lijn met de UM Gedragscode taalgebruik conform WHW artikel 7.2.

Vanwege het specifieke karakter en profiel van de Master Nederlands Recht, worden het onderwijs en de examens primair gegeven in het Nederlands. Dit garandeert de kwaliteit van het onderwijs omdat:

- Het onderwerp van het programma een typisch Nederlandse focus heeft. In alle specialisaties (Privaatrecht, Handels- en Ondernemingsrecht, Strafrecht en Staats- en Bestuursrecht) ligt de focus immers op het nationale recht. Daarbij kan worden gedacht aan onderwerpen als het verbintenissenrecht, de onrechtmatige (overheids)daad en het strafproces.
- De opleiding voorbereidt op de Nederlandse arbeidsmarkt. Daarbij kan onder meer worden gedacht aan de togaberoepen, aan juridische beroepen binnen het bedrijfsleven en bij de (de)centrale overheid.

Ten behoeve van de kwaliteit van het onderwijs is Engels de instructietaal instructie, indien het onderwijs betreft in het kader van een gastcollege dat door een anderstalige docent gegeven wordt en indien het onderwijsmateriaal in het Engels is (zoals literatuur en jurisprudentie).

#### Master Fiscaal Recht:

De keuze voor de taal van het onderwijs is in lijn met de UM Gedragscode taalgebruik conform WHW artikel 7.2.

Vanwege het specifieke karakter en profiel van de specialisatie Directe belastingen en de specialisatie Indirecte belastingen, wordt het onderwijs en examens grotendeels gegeven in het Nederlands. Dit garandeert de kwaliteit van het onderwijs omdat:

- Het onderwerp van het programma heeft een typisch Nederlandse focus. Daarnaast richt de opleiding zich binnen de parameters van het Civiel Effect convenant op het Nederlandse recht, met inbegrip van het Internationale en Europese recht en de doorwerking daarvan in de Nederlandse rechtsorde. Tevens richt de opleiding zich binnen de parameters van de Nederlandse Orde van belastingadviseurs.
- Het onderwerp van het programma heeft een typisch Nederlandse focus, maar kent ook Engelstalige blokken vanwege de internationale en Europese invloed op belastingwetgeving. De inrichting van het belastingrecht kent een sterk nationaal karakter, vandaar dat het merendeel van de blokken in het Nederlands wordt gegeven. Een voorbeeld is de inkomstenbelasting.
- De opleiding bereidt voor op de Nederlandse arbeidsmarkt. De specialisatie Directe belastingen en de specialisatie Indirecte belastingen zijn onderdeel van het totaal aan kwalificaties dat noodzakelijk is om toe te treden tot de gereguleerde traditioneel fiscaalrechtelijke beroepen zoals belastingadviseur en belastinginspecteur. Daarnaast is het gezien het civiel effect ook mogelijk advocaat, officier van justitie of rechter te worden.

De specialisatie Tax and Technology wordt deels in het Engels en deels in Nederlands aangeboden. Dit garandeert de kwaliteit van het onderwijs omdat:

- Het onderwerp van de specialisatie een internationale focus heeft: technologie is niet aan landsgrenzen gebonden en de beste wetenschappelijke bronnen zijn in het Engels beschikbaar.
- De specialisatie aan de UM gerealiseerd is in samenwerking met de Vrije Universiteit en Tilburg University (UvT) en de specialisatie ook open staat voor internationale studenten van de UM (Master International and European Tax Law) de Vrije Universiteit en Tilburg University.

#### Master Recht en Arbeid:

De keuze voor de taal van het onderwijs is in lijn met de UM Gedragscode taalgebruik conform WHW artikel 7.2.

Vanwege het specifieke karakter en profiel van de Master Recht en Arbeid wordt het onderwijs en examens gegeven in het Nederlands. Dit garandeert de kwaliteit van het onderwijs omdat:

- Het onderwerp van het programma heeft een typisch Nederlandse focus. De opleiding richt zich op het (Nederlandse) recht, dat de Nederlandse arbeidsmarkt beheerst.
- De opleiding bereidt voor op de Nederlandse arbeidsmarkt [Advocatuur, personeelsafdelingen, lokale overheden].

Ten behoeve van de kwaliteit van het onderwijs is Engels de taal van instructie indien het onderwijs betreft in het kader van een gastcollege door een anderstalige docent gegeven wordt en indien het onderwijsmateriaal in het Engels is (zoals handboeken).

#### Master Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (Nederlandse track) en Master Forensics, Criminology and Law (English Track):

De keuze voor de taal van het onderwijs is in lijn met de UM Gedragscode taalgebruik conform WHW artikel 7.2.

De master Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (FCR) wordt zowel in een Nederlandse als in een Engelse variant (onder de naam Forensics, Criminology and Law; afgekort als FCL) aangeboden. De gekozen structuur van de master FCR/FCL garandeert dat studenten in ruime mate kennis en inzicht verwerven in een aantal criminaliteitsfenomenen, de (strafrechts)pleging en de daarop inwerkende invloed vanuit diverse forensische disciplines. Dat geldt voor beide tracks en bijbehorende specialisaties. In beginsel komen dan ook dezelfde thema's in beide tracks aan bod. De literatuur in een aantal blokken kent ook een groot aantal overeenkomsten. Zeker als het gaat om het duiden van belangrijke ontwikkelingen in de sfeer van de rechtspsychologie, criminologie, criminalistiek etc., wordt voor wat betreft de te bestuderen literatuur veelvuldig gebruik gemaakt van Engelse teksten.

Vanwege het specifieke karakter en profiel van de Master FCR, worden in de Nederlandse track het onderwijs en de examens primair gegeven in het Nederlands. Dit garandeert de kwaliteit van het onderwijs omdat:

- De Nederlandse track voortdurend een brug slaat naar de betekenis van die ontwikkelingen voor het Nederlandse strafprocesrecht;

- Deze track een variëteit aan studenten (juristen en niet-juristen) aantrekt die bovenal een werkplek in Nederland ambiëren.

Dat er naast een Nederlandstalige track ook een bloeiende Engelstalige track is ontstaan heeft een aantal specifieke redenen:

- De specifieke behoefte onder niet-Nederlandse studenten om dit interdisciplinaire programma ook te kunnen volgen;
- De mogelijkheden die een Engelstalig programma biedt om niet alleen in te zoomen op één rechtsstelsel, maar om in plaats daarvan rechtsvergelijking centraal te stellen;
- De internationale samenstelling van de academische gemeenschap en de staf; Het feit dat de opleiding voorbereidt voor de Nederlandse en internationale arbeidsmarkt.

#### Master European Law School:

The choice for the language of instruction of the programme is in line with the UM Code of Conduct on language in accordance with the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW) art. 7.2.

Because of the specific educational nature and profile of the European Law School Master's Programme, teaching and examinations are conducted in English. This guarantees the quality of education, because:

- The content of the programme has an international orientation and focuses on EU law.
- The academic community is internationally oriented and the staff is international. The international classroom of the European Law School contains over 65 nationalities (68 now). Staff members come from different countries as well. With over 40% of international staff, this is a truly international working environment. Students and staff work together on research projects (such as MARBLE (for bachelor students) and PREMIUM (for master students)). Teaching staff all have teaching qualifications (BKO) and most staff members hold a PhD degree.
- The labour market demand is internationally oriented. Most European Law School graduates end up working for European Institutions, or in companies around the European institutions, international organisations or non-governmental organisations.
- The student intake and current population is internationally diverse and English is the common language.
- Most materials are available in English and English is the common language used.

#### Master Globalisation and Law:

The choice for the language of instruction of the programme is in line with the UM Code of Conduct on language in accordance with the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW) art. 7.2.

Because of the specific educational nature and profile of the Master's Programme Globalisation and Law, teaching and examinations are conducted in English. This guarantees the quality of education, because:

- The content of the programme has an international orientation and focus ( the overall topic is international law; the handbooks and other relevant materials are in the main published in the English language)
- The academic community is internationally oriented and the staff is international (given the overall topic of the programme (international law) many, if not the majority of the faculty involved in the courses are foreigners)

- The labour market demand is internationally oriented (e.g. international organisations; NGOs engaged in transnational action; international law-firms)
- The student intake and current population is internationally diverse and English is the common language. (85% of the students are foreigners)

#### Master International Laws:

The choice for the language of instruction of the programme is in line with the UM Code of Conduct on language in accordance with the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW) art. 7.2.

Because of the specific educational nature and profile of the International Laws Master's Programme, teaching and examinations are conducted in English. This guarantees the quality of education, because:

- The content of the programme has an international orientation and focuses on international law, EU law and the interaction between international and national law.
- The academic community is internationally oriented and the staff is international (given the overall topic of the programme (international and European law) many, if not the majority of the faculty involved in the courses are foreigners).
- The labour market demand is internationally oriented (e.g. European Institutions, international organisations; NGOs engaged in transnational action; international law-firms).
- The student intake and current population is internationally diverse and English is the common language.
- Most materials are available in English and English is the common language used.

#### Master International and European Tax Law:

The choice for the language of instruction of the programme is in line with the UM Code of Conduct on language in accordance with the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW) art. 7.2.

Because of the specific educational nature and profile of the International and European Tax Law Master's programme and its specialisations Tax and Technology, and Customs and International Supply Chain Taxation, teaching and examinations are conducted in English. This guarantees the quality of education, because:

- The content of the programme has an international and European orientation and focus. For example: internationally operating companies and cross border workers.
- The academic community is internationally oriented and the staff is partly international.
- The labour market demand is internationally oriented (English speaking) alumni. Many of the students find a job abroad at international tax law firms.
- The student intake and current population is internationally diverse and English is the common language. 10% Dutch, 90% non-Dutch.

**Annex 7a**  
**Further elaboration of Article 24.2**  
**Double Degree programme with Università Bocconi (Milan)**

A double degree programme is offered in collaboration with Università Bocconi. The programme has a limited number of places. The home university selects which students can participate in the programme.

1. Students with Maastricht University as their home university

- a. Registration for the Double Degree programme with Università Bocconi is open to first-year students from the two-year master's programme in International Laws.
- b. Selections are made based on study progress and motivation. If more suitable students register than the number of places available, lots will be drawn for candidates to qualify for conditional placement. A conditional placement will be converted into a definite placement at the end of the academic year if students have earned all 60 credits belonging to the first course year.
- c. Students with a definite placement do the LLM Law of Internet Technology in Milan with the status of exchange student. Part of the Italian programme is also used for the mandatory study abroad component (Article 34.2) in the Master in International Laws.
- d. Students write a single thesis to conclude both of the programmes. This thesis must meet the thesis requirements for both programmes. The thesis is supervised and assessed by a staff member from both Maastricht and Bocconi.
- e. Student who complete the programme with good results, are awarded the Master of Laws (LLM) degree in International Laws by Maastricht University and the LLM in Law of Internet Technology by Università Bocconi.

2. Students with Bocconi as their home university

- a. The selected students do the European Public Law and Governance specialisation or the European Law and Market Integration specialisation at the European Law School, including the concluding thesis, as an exchange student.  
In contrast to the provisions in Article 33.2, the electives for this programme as listed in Article 18d or 19d cannot be filled in with a 'study abroad' period.
- b. Students write a single thesis to conclude both of the programmes. This thesis must meet the thesis requirements for both programmes. The thesis is supervised and assessed by a staff member from both Maastricht and Bocconi.

Students who complete the programme with good results, are awarded the Laurea Magistrale in Giusrisprudenza by Università Bocconi and the Master of Laws (LLM) in European Law School by Maastricht University.

**Annex 7b**  
**Further elaboration of Article 24.2**  
**Double Degree programme with Universität Zürich**

A double degree programme is offered in collaboration with Universität Zürich. The number of places on the programme is limited. The home university selects the students who take part in the programme.

1. Students with home university Maastricht University

- a. Application for the Double Degree programme with Universität Zürich is open to first-year students from the two-year master's programme in International Laws.
- b. Selection takes place on the basis of study progress and motivation. If more suitable students apply, a draw will take place to determine who is eligible for a conditional placement. The conditional placement will be converted into a definite placement if all 60 credits that belong to the first academic year have been completed with a sufficient score at the end of the academic year.
- c. The permanently placed students will follow an LLM at Universität Zürich. Students must enrol at Universität Zürich as regular students and pay the corresponding tuition fees at Universität Zürich in addition to their regular registration at Maastricht University. Part of the Swiss programme (42 ECTS) will also be incorporated as a foreign study requirement (as described in Art 34.2) in the International Law master's programme.
- d. To conclude, a separate thesis must be written for both programmes, which meets the requirements of that programme. The thesis completed at Universität Zürich cannot be included in the elective (as described in Art. 34.2) in the Master's programme International Laws.
- e. Students in the double degree programme must take an extra elective course (6 ECTS) at Maastricht University, preferably in the first year of the International Laws master's programme.
- f. Upon successful completion of the programme, the degree of Master of Laws (LLM) in International Laws will be awarded by Maastricht University and an LLM by the Universität Zürich.

2. Students with home university Universität Zürich

- a. The selected students follow as exchange students the programme of the European Law School (general programme or a specialisation) including the final thesis. Students must register as regular students and pay tuition fees at Maastricht University in addition to their registration at Universität Zürich.
- b. To conclude, students must write a separate thesis for both programmes, which meets the requirements of that programme. The thesis completed at Universität Zürich cannot be included as an elective (article 33 paragraph 5) in the European Law School master's programme.
- c. Upon successful completion of the programme, an LLM will be awarded by Universität Zürich and the degree of Master of Laws (LLM) in European Law School by Maastricht University.



**Annex 8**  
**CIVIL EFFECT from September 2019**

The cases in which students are eligible for a statement of civil effect are listed below. The overview applies to students who enrolled in the master's programme in or after the 2019/20 academic year.

Students who were enrolled in the master's programme in a previous academic year can still obtain a civil effect based on the old requirements provided they graduate by 31 August 2021 at the latest. As of September 2021, the following also applies to these students.

<b>CIVIL EFFECT</b>	
for students with a diploma from <b>Maastricht University</b> for the bachelor's programmes in Rechtsgeleerdheid / Fiscaal recht / European Law School with minor in Nederlands recht	
master	civiel effect
Nederlands recht algemeen programma	provided at least one of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview is passed
Nederlands recht specialisatie Privaatrecht	ja
Nederlands recht specialisatie Handels- en ondernemingsrecht	ja
Nederlands recht specialisatie Staats- en bestuursrecht	ja
Nederlands recht specialisatie Strafrecht	ja
Recht en Arbeid specialisatie Arbeid en Gezondheid	ja
Recht en Arbeid specialisatie Arbeid en Onderneming	ja
Forensica NL track algemeen programma	ja
Forensica NL track specialisatie Strafrechtspleging	ja
Forensica NL track specialisatie Forensica	ja
Forensica track Forensics	provided at least TWO of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview are passed
Fiscaal recht specialisatie Directe belastingen	ja
Fiscaal recht specialisatie Indirecte belastingen	ja
Fiscaal recht specialisatie Tax and Technology	ja
IETL algemeen programma	ja

IETL specialisatie Customs and International Supply Chain Taxation	ja
IETL specialisatie Tax and Technology	ja
ELS specialisatie EU Law and Market Integration	provided at least one of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview is passed
ELS specialisatie European Public law and Governance	ja
ELS algemeen programma	provided at least one of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview is passed
GaL specialisatie Human Rights	provided at least one of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview is passed
GAL specialisatie Corporate and Commercial Law	provided at least one of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview is passed
GAL specialisatie International Trade and Investment Law	provided at least one of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview is passed
GAL algemeen programma	provided at least one of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview is passed
ILs	provided at least one of the courses listed at the bottom of this overview is passed
<p>Courses as referred to in the second column above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bewijs in strafzaken</li> <li>• Civiele rechtspleging</li> <li>• Europees en nationaal constitutioneel recht</li> <li>• European Criminal Law</li> <li>• Insolventierecht</li> <li>• International Criminal Law</li> <li>• Ondernemingsrecht</li> <li>• Overheid en privaatrecht</li> <li>• Sociale zekerheid</li> <li>• Strafrechtelijke sancties</li> <li>• Verdieping Arbeidsrecht</li> <li>• Verdieping Gezondheidsrecht</li> <li>• Verdieping Sociale Zekerheid</li> <li>• Verdieping strafprocesrecht</li> </ul>	

The following applies for students with other previous education:

- a) Students who have completed an accredited **hbo-Rechten** bachelor's degree (Nederlands Recht variant) plus the **UM pre-master's programme** for the master's programmes in 'Nederlands Recht', 'Recht en Arbeid' and 'Forensica, Criminologie en Rechtspleging (Dutch-language track)' are eligible for a civil effect statement if they

have completed one of these master's programmes with any additional requirements specified.

- b) Students who have completed a **law** bachelor's degree at **another Dutch research university** need to request a statement from the faculty in question that specifies which civil effect requirements they still need to meet. This statement must be submitted to the Board of Examiners, which will then assess which requirements the student still needs to meet to qualify for a civil effect statement. The abovementioned requirements for the master's programmes are the minimum requirements. Where necessary, they are expanded with other components, possibly also at a bachelor's level.
- c) Students with a **different previous education** are not eligible for a civil effect statement.