

Master's programme International and European Tax Law

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Master's Open Day
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LL.M International & European Tax Law

**Top 10 LLm on International Tax
by
LLM Guide 2020**

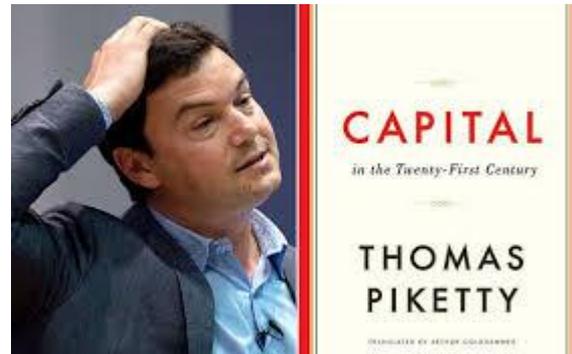
**93% of respondents would recommend to family, friends and
colleagues**

Source: Elsevier Beste Studies 2016

Outline

- **Why International and European Tax Law?**
- **Why in Maastricht? The Maastricht LLM programs**
- **Admission requirements**
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Why International and European Tax Law?



Why tax law in Maastricht?

2 One-Year Maastricht LLM Programs



LLM in International and European Tax Law

3 specialisations in
Customs and International Trade
International and European Tax Law
Tax and Technology



75 %



25 %

LLM in Dutch Tax Law

3 specialisations in
direct and indirect taxation
&
Tax and Technology

Tax Law at Maastricht University

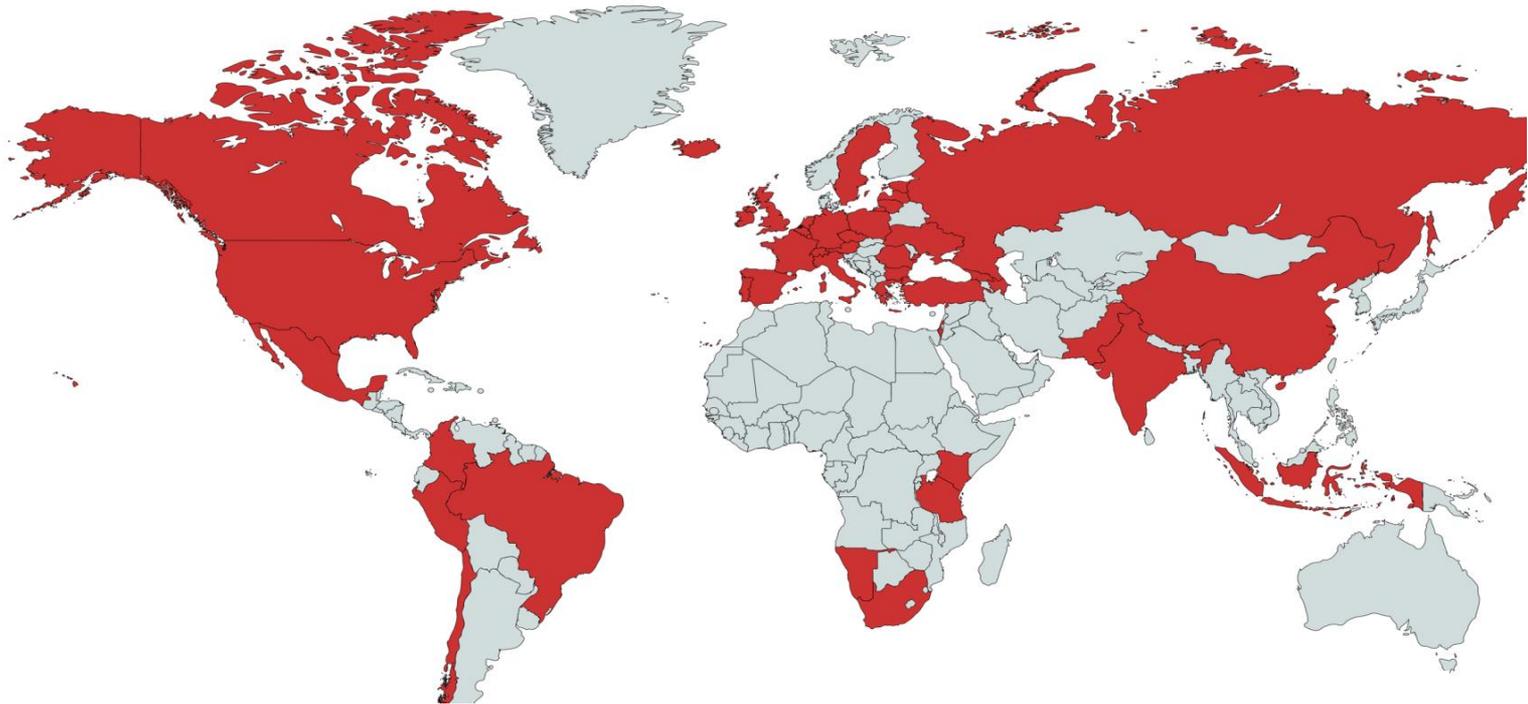
- 👉 **PBL** in small groups (≤ 19 students);
intensive cooperation and active participation
- 👉 **Broad program**;
detailed study of Tax Treaties and
the effect of European Law in Tax Matters
- 👉 **Full English LLM**;
strong international orientation
- 👉 **Multidisciplinary approach**;
law, business and policy



An International Classroom

25% Students → the Netherlands

75% Students →



Admission requirements



Admission for Dutch/Maastricht students

Direct admission:

for students with an academic LL.B in Tax Law
or BSc in Fiscal Economics

Entrance test: available to other interested students

Language test: TOEFL/IELTS or Cambridge Certificate (C1)

**For Maastricht students of International Business,
Dutch Law or European Law School -> entrance test
(English)**

! Start: September only !

Admission for foreign students

Target group:
academic bachelor in law, finance,
(international) business, accounting

Students without a bachelor focusing on tax law may have to do an **entrance test**

Possible **waiver** of entrance test, if prior degree programme includes sufficient courses on the basics of tax law, preferably the tax law in your country of residence

TOEFL/IELTS language test or Cambridge Certificate (C1)

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Programme



Curriculum

Period 1 (8w)	Period 2 (8w)	Period 3 (4w)	Period 4 (8w)	Period 5 (8w)	Period 6 (4w)
Fundamentals of International Taxation <i>(or advanced course in Dutch corporate tax)</i>	International and European Tax Law		Cross-Border Taxation of Human Capital	International Tax Planning & Fiscal Ethics	
European Value Added Tax	Global Tax Policy and Governance		<i>Elective</i>	International Transfer Pricing and Attribution of Income	
Master Thesis					

Electives

Non-tax course

e.g. Comparative Company Law,
International Investment Law, Corporate Social Responsibility,
Issues of European Integration in period 4

Internship

period 3 or during summer, depending on VISA

New courses

Tax Technology, Customs law & international trade

Tax Seminars / Master Classes

- In-depth tax seminars and master classes by guest lecturers
- Parallel to required courses
- Critical discussion of recent and pending legislation, court cases, or tax policy developments

Job Opportunities

Your future workspace



Professional perspective

- **Consultant in international tax and financial/legal matters for:**
 - **Attorneys and accountants**
 - **Banks, investment companies and insurers**
 - **Major international companies**
 - **Governments**
 - **International organisations**

- **Universities, Courts**

Master's Honours Research Track

Ambitious supplementary programme

- **Additional workload of 18 ECTS (+ 12 in case of extended master's thesis)**
- **10 – 12 students per year**

Focus: research methodology

Aim: prepare students for a PhD and an academic career

Result: Honours certificate

Training Programme

Courses		Master's Thesis
P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection procedure • Information session grant applications 	
P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art of doing research 	Select topic and supervisor
P3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Writing in English 	Consultation methodologists & Presentation of master thesis outline
P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating Legal Arrangements: Methods, Theories, Evidence and Practice • Presentation skills 	
P5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Digital Reality and Private Law 	OR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods of Human Rights Research 	
P6		Master Thesis Defence (Young Researchers Day)

Why LLm at Maastricht University?

- International student population and staff
- Intensive educational system (PBL): small groups / personal atmosphere
- Excellent knowledge and labour market skills
- University in the heart of Europe
- Expert staff
- High profile guest speakers
- Renowned Research Schools

LLMGUIDE
Master of Laws Programs Worldwide

Rankings & recognition

- Top 10 LLm on International Tax by LLM Guide 2020
- Among 40 best law faculties in Times Higher Education (THE) Law 2020
- UM is the 10th best young university (THE “Young Universities” Ranking 2019)
- Top 100 Ranking QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020

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RANKINGS

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