

Master's Programmes European Law School & International Laws

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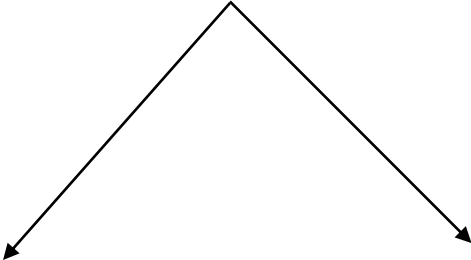
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Master European Law School

European Law School

European Law and Market Integration	Free Track	European Public Law and Governance
Advanced European Law	Advanced European Law	Advanced European Law
European Property Law		European Environmental Law
European Competition Law		European Fundamental Rights Law
Family Law in Europe		Internal Market Law and Governance
Comp. Company Law		European and National Constitutional Law
European Migration Law & Citizenship		European Criminal Law
State Aid and Public Procurement		EU External Relations Law
European Labour & Social Security Law		Law of the EMU
European Data Protection and Privacy Law		

EUROPEAN LAW SCHOOL

2 Tracks	European Law and Market Integration	
	European Public Law and Governance	
	(Free Track)	
Structure	2 Compulsory Courses (1 for free track)	
	4 Semi-Compulsory Courses (5 for free track)	
	2 Free Choices	Other Masters
		Other Faculties
		Internship
		<i>Moot Court</i>

EUROPEAN LAW SCHOOL – EUROPEAN LAW AND MARKET INTEGRATION

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Advanced European law	European Competition Law	Thesis	Comparative Company law	State Aid and Public Procurement in the EU	Thesis
European Property Law	Family Law in Europe		European Migration Law and Citizenship	European Labour and Social Security law	

EUROPEAN LAW SCHOOL – EUROPEAN PUBLIC LAW AND GOVERNANCE

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
Advanced European law	European Fundamental Rights Law	Thesis	European and National Constitutional Law	EU External Relations Law	Thesis
European Enviromental Law	Internal Market Law and Governance		European Criminal Law	Law of the Economic and Monetary Union	



Master International Laws

INTERNATIONAL LAWS

General

2 year programme

Selective programme

1 year abroad

Language and Law

Moot court, Internship

Combines International, European and National Law

INTERNATIONAL LAWS

Year 1	2 Mandatory Courses	Advanced European Law
		Public International Law
	Courses of ELS or GAL	
	Language Courses	
Year 2	One or two semesters at partner faculty	
	Thesis	

Possible destinations for ILs students

1. Network arrangements (CIEL – THEMIS)
2. Double degree possibilities (Bocconi – Zürich – Saarbrücken)
3. Other partners selected for ILs

The number of places per partner is limited!

Languages & Networks

- Maastricht language training
 - Languages

- Maastricht network of partner universities

Information on partner universities available on
www.maastrichtuniversity.nl => faculty of law =>
students => education => studying abroad

Partner Universities

(limited number of places for each university)

Europe

- **UK:** Birmingham, Kent, Norwich, Exeter, Lancaster, Liverpool, Belfast, Reading, Brighton, Westminster, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Strathclyde
- **Austria:** Vienna
- **Germany:** Berlin, Mannheim, Saarbrücken, Hamburg, Wiesbaden, Düsseldorf, Freiburg, Münster, Trier
- **Turkey:** Istanbul, Ankara
- **Belgium:** Liège, Louvain, Antwerp
- **France:** Aix-Marseille, Bordeaux, Lille, Nancy, Nice, Rennes, Sorbonne, Toulouse, Val de Marne
- **Denmark:** Copenhagen
- **Sweden:** Lund, Uppsala
- **Croatia:** Zagreb
- **Spain:** Barcelona, San Sebastian, Madrid, Bilbao, Granada, Huelva, San Pablo, Salamanca

Partner Universities

(limited number of places for each university)

Europe

- **Italy:** Trento, Torino, Milan, Bologna, Rome, Firenze
- **Czech Republic:** Prague, Brno
- **Estonia:** Tallinn
- **Finland:** Turku
- **Greece:** Thessaloniki
- **Ireland:** Dublin
- **Luxemburg:** Luxemburg
- **Poland:** Lodz, Warschau
- **Portugal:** Lisbon
- **Romania:** Bucharest
- **Slovenia:** Maribor, Ljubljana
- **Switzerland:** Bern, Luzern, St. Gallen, Zürich

Partner Universities

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Outside Europe

- **Africa:** Stellenbosch
- **Aruba (Dutch)**
- **Asia:** Hong Kong, Beijing, Xiamen, Singapore, Peking
- **Australia:** Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra
- **Canada:** Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto
- **USA:** Detroit, Richmond, Ohio Cleveland
- **South America:** Santiago de Chile


Master's Honours Research Track



Master's Honours Research Track

- From January to June.
- Aims to further develop academic research skills.
- In consultation with their supervisor, students may write an extended thesis and get 12 ECTS.
- Students prepare themselves for a future PhD or academic career.
- Completion of the Honours Programme leads to 15 extracurricular ECTS.
- Students who successfully complete the programme will receive a Law Honours Research Track certificate together with their master's degree.

Training Programme

	Courses			Master's Thesis	
P2	Selection procedure				
P3	Introduction to Writing Research Proposals Academic Writing in English Presentation skills			Select topic and supervisor	Mentoring system
P4	Art of doing research (6 ECTS) Writing Research Proposals			Presentation of master thesis outline	
P5	Evaluating Legal Arrangements: Methods, Theories, Evidence and Practice (6 ECTS)				
P6	The Digital Reality and Private Law (3 ECTS)	OR	Methods of Human Rights Research (3 ECTS)		
End of August				Master Thesis Defence	

ICT, Permissions and Exams

ICT - My UM, Student Portal, Thesis Dossier, Registration for Courses and Exams	
Permission for internship, other courses etc	Please go to student desk
Exams	Form
	Pass/fail => 5.5 out of 10
	Right of review
	Right of appeal

Internships

Maximum of 12 credits (of 'free' space)

Faculty or student?

Internship office

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Rooms 1.013a and b

Master thesis

Periods 3 and 6

Start Thinking about Topic on Time

Approach Supervisor Yourself

Register: Academic Paper Dossier

Info session

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



Rankings & recognition

- National Student Enquiry 2019: **Student satisfaction European Law School 4.4 (of 5)**
- 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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