

Master's Programme Globalisation and Law

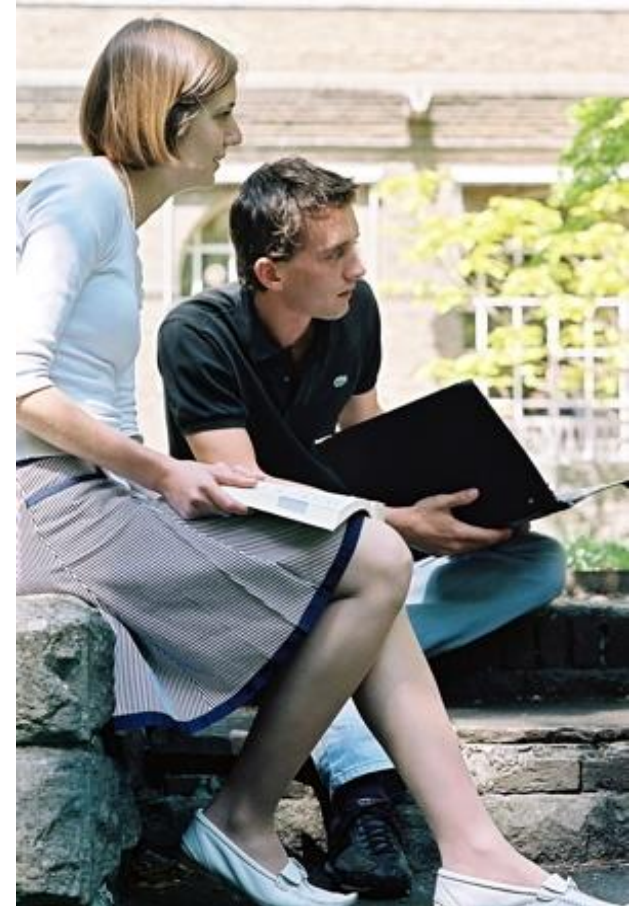
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Scope and Profile

- One-year programme
- Taught in English
- Study Load: 60 ECTS
- 1 general track and 3 specializations
- Prospective jobs: jurist; academic
- Most popular: 295 stud. by 1 Oct 2017
- International profile: 85% are foreigners



Learning Objectives

- To know the role played by law in the globalisation process;
- to develop research, analytical and problem-solving skills; and,
- to improve written and oral presentation skills.

Programme Focus

- **Free Programme**
 - Broad interests in the field of G & L
- **Human Rights**
 - The roles and legal status of the individual in the process of globalisation
- **Corporate and Commercial Law**
 - The legal aspects of the role of corporations
- **International Trade and Investment**
 - The public dimension of cross-border trade and investment



Curriculum: 60 ECTS

- The students enrolled in one of the specializations must:
 - Pass the two core courses (12 ECTS in total)
 - Pass the mandatory specialization course of their track (6 ECTS)
 - Earn 18 ECTS in specialization courses (that is, three specialization courses)
 - Earn 12 ECTS in elective courses
 - Get the thesis approved (12 ECTS)
- The students enrolled in the Free Programme must:
 - Pass the two core courses (12 ECTS in total)
 - Earn 24 ECTS in Free Programme courses (that is, 4 courses)
 - Earn 12 ECTS in elective courses
 - Get the thesis approved (12 ECTS)

The core courses

- Public International Law
(1st period = Sep / Oct)
- Corporate Social Responsibility
(4th period = Feb / Mar)

The specialization courses

- **Human Rights Law**
 - Int'l Human Rights Law (mandatory); Dispute Settlement; Int'l Humanitarian Law; Human Rights of Women; Human Rights and Human Development; Int'l Criminal Law.
- **Corporate and Commercial Law**
 - Comparative Commercial Law (mandatory); Int'l Trade Law; European Competition Law; Int'l Commercial Dispute Resolution; Int'l Commercial Law; Comparative Corporate Governance.
- **Trade and Investment Law**
 - Int'l Trade Law (mandatory); Advanced Int'l Trade Law; Intellectual Property Law; Law and Economics; Int'l Investment Law; Human Rights and Human Development; The Law of the Economic and Monetary Union.

Elective courses

For the students enrolled in a specialization

- One of the two remaining specialization courses
- One or two specialization courses from the other two specializations
- A moot court
- An internship
- An LLM course from other Law Faculties or ours, *subject to prior authorisation by our Faculty* (6 ECTS, max)

For the students enrolled in the Free Programme

- One or two more specialization courses
- A moot court (12 ECTS, but 6 are extracurricular)
- An internship (up to 12 ECTS)
- An LLM course from other Law Faculties or ours, *subject to prior authorisation by our Faculty* (6 ECTS, max)

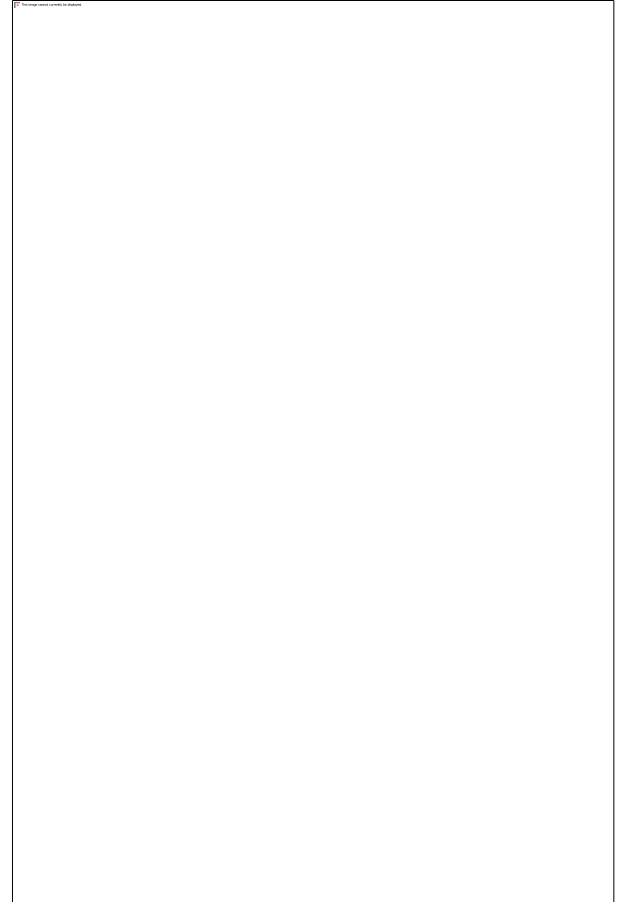


Partner Universities

(limited number of places for each university)

Europe

- UK: Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Brighton
- Austria: Vienna:
- Germany: Berlin, Mannheim, Saarbrücken
- Portugal: Lisbon
- Turkey: Istanbul
- Belgium: Liège, Louvain, Antwerp
- France: Paris, Toulouse
- Denmark: Copenhagen
- Sweden: Lund, Uppsala
- Croatia: Zagreb
- Spain: Barcelona, San Sebastian
- Luxembourg
- Italy: Trento, Torino, Milan



Partner Universities (limited number of places for each university)

Outside Europe

- Australia: Melbourne, Canberra
- Canada: Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto
- South Africa: Stellenbosch
- USA: Detroit
- Singapore
- China: Beijing, Hong Kong, Xiamen



Period	1	2	3	4	5	6
Human Rights Law	PIL	IHRL		CSR	HR & HD	
	IDS	IHL		HRW	ICL	
Corporate & Commercial Law	PIL	Eur. Compet. Law		CSR	Int. Comm. Law	
	ITL	ICDR		Comp. Co. Law	Comp. Corporate Govern.	
Int. Trade & Investment Law	PIL	Intel. Prop. Law		CSR	HR & HD	
	ITL	Law & Economics		Int. Invest. Law	The Law of the Econ. & Monetary Union	
Free Programme	PIL	FP course or elective		CSR	FP course or elective	
	FP course or elective	FP course or elective		FP course or elective	FP course or elective	

Thesis

- Topic chosen in consultation with supervisor
- Should comport with the specialization
- Must be between 8,000 and 10,000 words
- Periods 3 (Jan) and 6 (Jun/Jul) best ones to work on the thesis
- The importance of writing a good thesis cannot be underestimated

Internships

- Students may register for only one internship per specialization
- May account for up to and no more than 6 or 12 ECTS
- For at least 20 working days => 6 ECTS. For at least 40 days => 12 ECTS
- In principle, must be undertaken on a full-time basis
- Part-time may be permitted, but for not less than 2 working days per week
- Aim is to enable students to deepen their academic knowledge by experiencing some kind of legal professional practice
- Internship plan must be submitted for approval at least 4 weeks before the start
- Restrictions: plan submitted for approval after the start of the internship; employment relationship; carried out in offices run by family members; work from home.
- Providers from Faculty's database or elsewhere



Examples of providers

- Corp. & Com
 - Belgian Embassy Rome; Apex Int'l Holding Voorburg; Köster Adv.; White & Case LLP, BXL;
- HR
 - NGO Humanrights.ch, Bern; NGO Sweat, Cape Town; Law Faculty, West Java
- ITIL
 - Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, BXL; Indonesian Embassy in NL; European Central Bank; Int'l Comm. of Jurists, Berna
- FP
 - Belgian Embassy Bs. As.; Ajibade & Company LLP, Lagos; Solve Advocaten, A'dam; Nindyo & Assoc. LLP, Jakarta

Moot courts (up to 6 ECTS per moot court)

- Participation by invitation only:
 - ELSA's moot court on WTO Law
 - Philip Jessup moot court on Int'l Law
 - Willem Vis moot court on Int'l Arbitration Law
 - Frits Kalshoven + Jean Pictet on Int'l Humanitarian Law

Info, Permissions, Exams

Student Portal, Academic Paper Dossier, Registration for Courses and Exams, Exam Regulations

Permission for internship, other courses etc

Please go to student desk

Exams

Form

Pass/fail => A grade 6, on a scale of 1 to 10

Right of inspection

Right of appeal



Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree in law from:
 - NL, or
 - A comparable degree from abroad.

or

- A (bachelor) degree from:
 - Higher vocational education institute, or
 - A university in a field other than law.

N.B.: In the latter case, entrance exam is required.

- November and May
- Computer-based (on-line)

- Applicants who are non-native English speakers and have their undergraduate degree in a language other than English must meet one of the following requirements:
 - [IELTS](#) minimum score overall 6.5 & writing 6.5, or an overall score of minimum 7;
 - [TOEFL](#) internet-based minimum score 90 with a writing score of minimum 23, or an overall score of 100; or,
 - [Cambridge examinations](#): minimum score of C.

Master's Honour 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.



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