Study law in Luxembourg
LL.M. Studies

6 OUTSTANDING SPECIALISATIONS
Connect with an experienced, dynamic and international Faculty

Why study for an LL.M. at the University of Luxembourg?

ALL OUR LL.M. PROGRAMMES ARE:

- oriented towards European law, with a common first year and a highly specialised second year.
- taught in English and French, with opportunities for students to acquire professional language skills and a competitive advantage in a globalised working environment.
- taught in small class sizes that ensure practical and personalised teaching by distinguished academic staff of the Research Unit in Law, supported by judges, legal practitioners and other professionals from the field.
- modularised, allowing incoming exchange students to shape their learning agreement by combining select courses from different Master programmes.

OUR LL.M. STUDENTS CAN:

- take part in international moot court competitions to gain practical experience and recognition. Clinical teaching is integrated into some of the programmes.
- study a semester abroad at one of our partner schools, for example in the US, Canada, Russia, Brazil, China and India.
- benefit from numerous internship opportunities through our programmes, as well as excellent career paths in Luxembourg.

WE OFFER:

- a unique multilingual and multicultural approach, reflected in the international student body and faculty.
- a study experience in close vicinity of major European Union institutions, such as the Court of Justice of the European Union, as well as a leading international financial centre, with students benefiting from numerous partnerships in teaching and research.

Structure of studies and duration

AN INNOVATIVE FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM (M1):
2-year LL.M. programme

All LL.M. programmes share a common first year. Applicants who have successfully completed three years of studies amounting to 180 ECTS (typically a Bachelor in Law or equivalent studies) are eligible to apply for the common first year. The programme of the first year (semesters one and two) offers a solid common basis in European and international law. Among the courses offered in semester one, six courses correspond to the second year LL.M. specialisations. Students are required to choose their second year specialisation at the end of semester one. The choice between the optional seminars of semester two will be guided by the study directors of the second year. In order to be admitted to the second year students need to have completed the first year (M1 / 60 ECTS).

A HIGHLY SPECIALISED SECOND YEAR (M2):
1-year LL.M. programme

Enter directly into one of the six specialisations (total of two semesters / 60 ECTS) with the goal of obtaining an LL.M. degree. This requires the successful completion of four years of studies amounting to 240 ECTS, typically by having obtained a Master degree in law (M1) or equivalent studies including courses on European law. Students will be admitted upon decision of an admissions committee.

ENROLMENT FEE
200 €/semester

TO APPLY GO TO:
www.uni.lu/students/application_re_registration

DETAILED INFORMATION AT:
wwen.uni.lu/fdef/law/studies
Pioneer clinical programme in Europe

Our students help citizens settle consumer rights disputes

Law students at the University of Luxembourg offer free assistance to members of the public on consumer rights disputes as part of their Master studies.

The Consumer Law Clinic ("Clinique du droit") was founded in March 2015 by Prof. Elise Poillot as part of the Master in European Private Law study programme.

The project allows students to gain hands-on experience during their education by introducing them to real-life cases. In addition to undergoing thorough training in consumer law, students participating in the clinic also receive coaching in the contact with clients, adding to the practical dimension of teaching.

Regulated by official statutes, the Consumer Law Clinic is carried out with the support of the Luxembourg bar association.

The working language of the clinic is French.

MORE INFOS:
www.en.uni.lu/clinique_du_droit

Moot court competitions

“It is one thing to know the law, another to speak it.”

The Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University of Luxembourg invites and encourages students of all Master programmes in law to participate in an international moot court competition.

In these competitions, students are presented with a fictitious case and take part in simulated court proceedings. Participation can be credited by compensation of other courses on agreement with the responsible course director. Students are supported by professors and junior researchers as well as legal professionals.

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Gain deeper knowledge in the respective field of law,
- Develop useful skills for your future career,
- Improve your team work abilities,
- Build your CV.

THE FACULTY USUALLY OFFERS PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS:

- European Law Moot Court Competition
- Concours Européen des Droits de l’Homme René Cassin
- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
- Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition
- International Criminal Court Trial Competition
- Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court
- International and European Tax Moot Court

MORE INFOS:
www.en.uni.lu/Moot_courts

LL.M. Listing in Financial Times Innovative Law Schools Report since 2011
http://rankings.ft.com/lawschools/rankings

The University was ranked 178 worldwide in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2016. 14th in the Times Higher Education 150 Under 50 Ranking, making the University of Luxembourg one of the best young universities in the world.