



Erasmus School of Law

LAW PROGRAMMES AT MASTER'S AND POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

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Commercial Law

The Master degree in Commercial Law has two specialisations:

• Commercial and Company Law

Doing business in an international setting requires a solid understanding of the contractual relations between companies involved in an international commercial transaction. This programme answers such diverse questions as: What law applies? Which courts have jurisdiction? What happens in the boardroom? What is the impact of EU law on company law?

• Maritime & Transport Law

Maritime & Transport Law is a comprehensive full-time Master programme that combines course work with on-site visits and workshops, skills training, and a Master's Thesis. Students develop an international perspective along with an understanding of the many legal aspects of shipping and the transportation of goods.

- Special attention to the influence of international and European Uniform Law
- Excellent teaching staff with a solid international academic background combined with a wealth of experience gained from commercial and legal practice
- EUR's location in one of the leading commercial centers and ports means that students will be able to go 'on-site' to see how things work in practice

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International and European Public Law

The world is shrinking and legal systems are changing. Analyse the latest developments in the context of international and European public law. Develop a critical take on how these bodies of law promote human rights, the rule of law, and the accountability of institutions.

Learn the analytical techniques necessary to deepen your insights into contemporary issues as well as into the theory and practice of international and/or European law in an interdisciplinary context. Career options include work in national administrations, international organisations, NGOs, law firms, and academia.

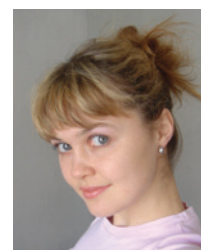
- In-depth analysis of contemporary issues in international and European public law in an interdisciplinary context
- A focus on new developments related to the evolving public law nature of international and European law
- Several possibilities to specialise
- Multinational classroom

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High-quality teaching is combined with a friendly environment. The teachers are open to discussion, and the students are expected to take an active part in the lectures.

*Florence Colpaert, Belgium
LL.M. specialisation Commercial Law*



Both the quality of teaching and the student support surpassed my expectations. For those in search of a rigorous and an ultimately rewarding experience, I would wholeheartedly recommend Erasmus.

*Tanya Georgiievska, Ukraine
LL.M. specialisation International and European Public Law*



Arbitration and Business Law

Globalisation and the increasing integration of world markets have placed new demands and challenges on law practitioners. Lawyers have to interact between national and international regulatory environments, as well as to negotiate and structure business transactions across countries. The usefulness and significance of arbitration are demonstrated by its increasing use by the business community and the legal profession in many countries worldwide.

In view of the expertise available at the School of Law in the fields of arbitration and business law within an international or a national context, this unique and intellectually challenging programme will provide lawyers, whether experienced legal professionals or otherwise, with an interesting and important post-graduate programme.

- Focus on key areas of arbitration and business law
- Excellent skills training (such as contract drafting)
- Interdisciplinary approach
- Strong link between theory and practice
- Very good job perspectives

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European Master in Law and Economics

Globalisation and interdisciplinarity are two key concepts in university education at the beginning of the 21st century. For law students, knowledge of the specific regulations of their home country is too narrow a base from which to counsel firms that are active in international business. Additionally, familiarity with the economic effects of legal rules has become indispensable for understanding clients' commercial needs. Similarly, economics students will profit from an accurate understanding of the institutional legal framework of market economies. Both for lawyers and economists, knowledge of the other discipline and international contacts are crucial for a successful future career. The EMLE programme is the institutional response to these challenges.

- A solid economic analysis of the most important branches of private, public and European law
- Advanced knowledge regarding Economic Analysis of Law: the use of economic methods to explain and to assess the effects of divergent legal rules
- Interdisciplinary and multicultural approach, and an opportunity to study in three different countries in one year

>> www.emle.org

As a result of its new curriculum, the BCML programme has changed its name to *Arbitration and Business Law*. The structure has been simplified to concentrate on business law as well as to add a new dimension in the field of arbitration law. The School of Law believes that

the new curriculum will meet the demands of recently graduated lawyers and junior practitioners who have proven to have a keen interest in the fields of arbitration and business law.



During my EMLE year, I met amazing people from around the world and all walks of life. The teaching staff was highly dedicated and motivated. I had the opportunity to further explore this fascinating discipline called law and economics, which required a fair amount of interdisciplinary outside-the-box thinking – and traveling.

Philip C. Hanke, Austria
LL.M. European Master in Law and Economics

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Dear prospective student,

If you are looking for high-quality education that provides you with the theoretical as well as the practical knowledge necessary to operate in and to understand the global environment in which law is functioning nowadays, I am pleased to invite you to learn more about our programmes.

Our global reputation for teaching (ESL scores high on 'academic staff' in the International Student Barometer) and research (12th place in SSRN ranking Top International Law Schools) attracts talented people representing over 45 nationalities. You will attend class with students from many different legal cultures, and thus enjoy a meaningful and enriching experience.

Situated in vibrant and cosmopolitan Rotterdam, home to Europe's largest port, the Erasmus School of Law provides you with ample opportunities to go 'on-site' to see how things work in practice as well. This is the perfect way to boost your career.

We hope you will join our international community.

Maarten Kroeze,
Dean, Erasmus School of Law

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MY EXPERIENCE AT ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

Taking into account that the main aim of the Master in Commercial Law is to provide students with legal competences to practice law in an international business environment, I can state confidently that my choice to participate in this programme was the right one.

With a range of extremely well-prepared professors and staff, and with the administrative support of the school, my experience was highly educational. It enhanced my academic structure, improved my professional skills, and provided me with the tools to achieve my goals.

At the same time, the multicultural environment set forth by my classmates presented me with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to interact and to share ideas, and to benchmark my knowledge with that of other professionals in the legal field from all over the world.

Overall, this experience was highly rewarding. The practical and international approach of this master programme was exactly what I was looking for.

Natalia Caroprese, Colombia/Italy
L.L.M. Commercial Law



COMMERCIAL LAW

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN PUBLIC LAW

ARBITRATION AND BUSINESS LAW

EUROPEAN MASTER IN LAW AND ECONOMICS

WELCOME TO ROTTERDAM

- international city
- striking modern architecture
- one of the largest commercial ports in the world
- houses several of the most prestigious law firms in the world
- home of many international companies like Shell and Unilever
- great musea, many festivals
- world harbour days
- gateway to Europe

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

PROGRAMME (1 AC. YEAR)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*	DEADLINE	TUITION FEE 2013-2014
Commercial Law Two specialisations	Law degree TOEFL 90/IELTS 6.5	1 December 2012 (scholarship applicants) 1 June 2013	€ 1,771 EER € 10,000 non-EER <i>Subject to change</i>
International and European Public Law	Law degree TOEFL 90/IELTS 6.5	1 December 2012 (scholarship applicants) 1 June 2013	€ 1,771 EER € 10,000 non-EER <i>Subject to change</i>
Arbitration and Business Law	Law degree that gives access to the judicial profession TOEFL 90/IELTS 6.5	1 December 2012 (scholarship applicants) 1 June 2013	€ 12,950 all students <i>Subject to change</i>
European Master in Law and Economics	Law Degree or Degree in Economics TOEFL 90/IELTS 6.5	1 December 2012* 10 January 2013*	€ 5,500 EER € 9,500 non-EER <i>Subject to change</i>

* for complete admission/application requirements and other information (including deadline, housing, visa, living costs, scholarships, living in Rotterdam etc.) please visit our website: www.esl.eur.nl/english/education

* for more information about tuition fees (subject to change) please visit:
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