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Rethinking Europe in a changing world

LLM IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

The LLM in International and European Law at the Brussels School of Governance (BSoG) combines excellence and flexibility. This 60 ECTS Advanced Master's programme stands out with its evening classes, making it an ideal choice for both recent law graduates and professionals looking to enhance their legal expertise without disrupting their daytime commitments. Students can take this programme over one or two years. As this LLM was established in 1971, its graduates benefit from an extensive alumni network of over 1300 professionals.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



Innovative curriculum

Combining core areas of European and international law with emerging global challenges



Evening classes

Ideal for both students and professionals



Modular approach

Classes are taught in modules. Each module is followed by an exam or other form of assessment



Flexible study duration

Choose between a one-year intensive track or a two-year part-time format



Interactive learning

Small class size (for global challenges courses)



Strategic location

Benefit from the knowledge and networks of professors working in Brussels

WHAT SETS US APART

Prime location in the EU • Personalised attention • Taught by practitioners • Quality of research and teaching • Real-world preparation • Comprehensive student services • Active student participation • Excellent facilities • Global classroom • Vibrant student life

Graduate spotlight



"Studying in Brussels at the BSoG comes with clear advantages for LLM students. Being in the capital of the European Union means having direct access to countless career opportunities and events. For me, pursuing an LLM here not only deepened my knowledge through coursework, but also helped me connect with what's happening at the heart of Brussels through those events. I believe it has put me in a much stronger position when applying for internships or jobs at institutions such as NATO."



Mertcan
LLM alumnus



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About the Brussels School of Governance

The BSoG is a leading hub for interdisciplinary teaching and innovative research. Through our internationally accredited university programmes, we equip students with the tools and skills needed to engage with the major societal challenges of our time. We bring together students, researchers, policymakers, and societal stakeholders who are committed to understanding Europe in a rapidly changing world. This LLM degree at the BSoG is awarded by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Career prospects

- Law firms, consultancy firms
- In-house counsel in companies or governmental departments
- EU institutions, international organisations (UN, NATO, WTO, etc.)
- NGOs, lobbying and advocacy groups
- Research (PhD)



"an ideal setting for constant, intensive interactions across multiple cultural boundaries "... this programme can be considered as a 'best practice' in international perspective "... a PILC degree always opens the first door "... graduates are well positioned to enter international law firms and organisations"

Accreditation report by the Flemish educational authorities



WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

CORE AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW - 12 ECTS

European and International Law
Policy-Making and Interest Representation

EMERGING GLOBAL CHALLENGES - 30 ECTS

EU External Relations Law
EU Migration and Human Rights Law
EU and Global Sustainability Law
The Law of the Transforming EU Economy
EU Data Law: Data Protection, AI and Beyond

HIGH-LEVEL LECTURE SERIES - 3 ECTS

Choose one of: Migration and Diversity, Data and Digitalisation, Environment, Economy, Foreign and Security Policy

RESEARCH (THESIS) - 15 ECTS

Develop your own research topic by means of a Master's thesis, worth 15 credits. Engage in an exciting intellectual journey on the topic of your choice

What does it cost?

- For tuition fee and study costs please check our website.
- The programme has a scholarship system of partial tuition fee waivers.

Deadlines

Non-EEA students: 31 March
EEA students: 31 July

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Who can apply?

To qualify for admission you need to have:

- an MA in Law, or an MA in a related area (preferably with a legal component), subject to an assessment by the selection committee. Those who obtained, in accordance with the regulations of the country where the degree is issued, a final Law degree that provides access to the legal profession or to the qualifying exams for admission to the Bar, may also apply.
- excellent academic results and references
- proven proficiency in English

Language requirements

The Programme's language of instruction is English. As a starting point, every student who applies must provide recent certified proof of proficiency in English, by means of one of the tests with the required minimum level or score indicated below:

- TOEFL test: 79 or 4.5 (internet-based)
- Academic IELTS: 6.5
- Cambridge English Qualification Scale: 170
- ITACE (at the VUB) – B2



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