

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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# **Doctorate**



## **Doctoral Programme in Law (Doctor Juris)**

University of Münster • Münster

#### Overview

Degree	Doctor Juris
Teaching language	• German
Languages	The doctoral thesis may be written in German or English. The oral examination will be in German only.
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Only for doctoral programmes: any time
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	A one- to two-year postgraduate course of study at the Faculty of Law of the University of Münster
	A particular requirement of the doctoral programme is that each candidate must submit a doctoral thesis showing his or her ability to carry out independent research and constituting a substantial contribution to the legal field.  The doctoral examination consists of the doctoral thesis and an oral examination.

#### **Course Details**

Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

### **Costs / Funding**

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Students must pay a semester contribution fee of 316.98 EUR per semester. This includes a "semester ticket" covering public transportation in the greater Münster area as well as the German federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia.  You can find more information here: https://www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/einschreibung/semesterbeitrag.shtml
Costs of living	We recommend that students budget at least 900 EUR per month to cover personal expenses (accommodation, living expenses, health insurance).
Funding opportunities within the university	No

# Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	In order to be admitted to the Doctor Juris programme, the applicant is required to have completed a "Magister Legum" or a Master's programme in "German Law" at any law faculty in Germany ("magna cum laude").
Language requirements	If necessary, sufficient command of the German language is to be proven by means of a language test.
Submit application to	Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät Promotionsausschuss Universitätsstraße 14-16 48143 Münster Germany

#### Services

Accommodation	As in all popular university cities in Germany, accommodation is in high demand and is not easy to find in Münster – but it's not impossible either!
	Please contact the International Office (Bachelor's and Master's students) or the WWU Graduate Centre (doctoral candidates) for advice. Please also note that the University of Münster (like most German public universities) does not have its own student halls of residence.
Structured research and supervision	Yes
Research training / discussion	Yes
Support for international students and doctoral candidates	<ul><li>Welcome event</li><li>Tutors</li></ul>

#### **Contact**

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