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# Master's degree



## European Legal Practice LLM Joint Degree

Leibniz University Hannover • Hannover



## Overview

Degree	Master of Laws, LLM Joint Degree
In cooperation with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Universidade de Lisboa (DaP)</li><li>• Université de Rouen (DaP)</li><li>• Mykolas Romeris University (nDaP)</li><li>• Université de Fribourg (nDaP)</li><li>• Symbiosis International University (nDaP)</li><li>• Faculdade Damas (nDaP)</li></ul> <p>DaP = degree awarding university nDaP = non-degree awarding university</p>
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• English</li><li>• Other teaching language</li><li>• French</li></ul>
Languages	Most courses in Hannover are in German. However, there are also English course offerings. At our partner universities, courses are also held in English, French or Portuguese. It depends on the partner university.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	<p><b>For applicants from non-EU countries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for the following winter semester: 15 April to 31 May</li><li>• for the following summer semester: 15 October to 30 November</li></ul> <p><b>For applicants from EU countries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for the following winter semester: 1 June to 15 July</li><li>• for the following summer semester: 1 December to 15 January</li></ul> <p><a href="#">More information about the application</a></p>

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	<p>After two years, and upon successful completion of the necessary coursework and exams, the Master's programme leads to the academic degree of <b>"European Legal Practice" (LLM Joint Degree) / Master der Europäischen Rechtspraxis LLM joint degree.</b></p> <p>In order to obtain the "European Legal Practice" LLM degree, the following is required: Successful completion of courses representing 120 ECTS points in general:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 ECTS during the first year of study at the primary university</li> <li>• 36 ECTS during the third semester at the secondary university</li> <li>• 24 ECTS during the fourth semester at the primary university</li> </ul> <p><b>First year of study (primary university, 60 ECTS):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colloquia and tutorial on European legal practice (12 ECTS)</li> <li>• Courses on European law (8 ECTS)</li> <li>• Courses on European comparative law (8 ECTS)</li> <li>• Two courses on the core areas of the national legislation of the primary university (civil law, public law, criminal law) (8 ECTS)</li> <li>• Two courses on focal areas of the national legislation of the primary university (e.g., commercial law, criminology, competition law, taxation law, procedural law) (8 ECTS)</li> <li>• Consolidation of the national language of the primary university (4 ECTS)</li> <li>• Introduction to the national language of the secondary university (8 ECTS)</li> <li>• Regional studies on the country of the primary university (historical, economic, social, and political conditions) (4 ECTS)</li> </ul> <p><b>Third semester at the secondary university (36 ECTS):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory courses on the national legislation of the secondary university (4 ECTS)</li> <li>• Two courses on focal areas of the national legislation of the secondary university (e.g., commercial law, criminology, competition law, taxation law, procedural law) (8 ECTS)</li> <li>• Consolidation of the language of the secondary university (12 ECTS)</li> <li>• Regional studies on the country of the secondary university (historical, regional, economic, social, and political conditions) (4 ECTS)</li> <li>• Summer/spring university "European Integration" (before or during the second year of studies): two courses on European and international law, including comparative law (8 ECTS)</li> </ul> <p><b>Fourth semester at the primary university (24 ECTS):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal seminar on the thematic area of the student's Master's thesis, including a presentation by the student on his ongoing work (8 ECTS)</li> <li>• Completion of the Master's thesis focusing on European law, comparative law, or conflict of laws, including public international law (12 ECTS)</li> <li>• Final oral examination (4 ECTS)</li> </ul> <p>It should be noted that each of the consortium universities has developed a different detailed plan of studies. For a precise description of content(s), please visit our homepage: <a href="http://www.elpis-hannover.eu">http://www.elpis-hannover.eu</a></p> <p>Master's students in Hannover and Lisbon have the opportunity to be placed in internships at various international law offices, commercial firms, and the Legal Clinic (Leibniz University Hannover) for up to three months.</p>

## Course Details

Course organisation	<p>Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University Hannover and its partners offer students of the Master of Laws programme the possibility to attend the regular courses, special seminars, and lectures at the university. Furthermore, personal and scientific guidance by professors and tutors enables students to work and live in a new academic environment.</p> <p>» <a href="#">PDF Download</a></p>
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International guest lecturers</li><li>• Integrated study abroad unit(s)</li><li>• Language training provided</li><li>• Courses are led with foreign partners</li><li>• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context</li></ul>
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	<p>There is fixed mobility among German, French, and Portuguese partners. Students must spend at least one semester abroad.</p>
Integrated internships	<p>We offer corresponding internships: legal clinic, refugee clinic, and enterprises. Please visit our homepage: <a href="http://www.elpis-hannover.eu">www.elpis-hannover.eu</a>.</p>
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ERASMUS+</li><li>• DAAD</li><li>• DAAD development-related postgraduate course</li></ul>
Name of DAAD funding programme	<p><a href="http://www.stipendienlotse.de">www.stipendienlotse.de</a></p>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	<p>Yes</p>
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	<p>Yes</p>

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	<p>None</p>
Semester contribution	<p>Approx. 400 EUR semester fee ("Semesterbeitrag") The semester fee includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribution to the "Studentenwerk Hannover" (student services organisation)</li><li>• Contribution to the student government (Student Union, AStA)</li><li>• Semester ticket</li><li>• Contribution to administrative costs for the Federal State of Lower Saxony</li></ul> <p><a href="http://go.lu-h.de/study-costs">http://go.lu-h.de/study-costs</a></p>
Costs of living	<p>Compared with other European countries, the cost of living in Germany is quite reasonable. The</p>

prices for food, accommodation, clothing, cultural events, etc. are basically in line with the EU average. You will need around 850 EUR a month to cover your living expenses. The largest expense will be your monthly rent. In Hanover, the rent amounts to between 300 and 500 EUR per month.

Cost of studying at Leibniz University Hannover:

<http://go.lu-h.de/study-costs>

General information on the cost of studying in Germany:

[https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/money-and-costs/cost-of-living\\_28220.php](https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/money-and-costs/cost-of-living_28220.php)

<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	Yes
<b>Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university</b>	<p>Although tuition fees no longer exist in Lower Saxony, costs are indeed incurred at university, such as the semester fee, accommodation and living costs, and costs for learning materials. Here you will find possibilities to help you finance your studies:  <a href="http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/finanzierung-foerderung">www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/finanzierung-foerderung</a></p> <p>Deutschlandstipendium:  <a href="http://go.lu-h.de/deutschlandstipendium">go.lu-h.de/deutschlandstipendium</a></p> <p>Niedersachsenstipendium:  <a href="http://go.lu-h.de/niedersachsenstipendium">go.lu-h.de/niedersachsenstipendium</a></p> <p>For Water Resources and Environmental Management:  <a href="http://go.lu-h.de/WATENV-funding">go.lu-h.de/WATENV-funding</a></p>

## Requirements / Registration

<b>Academic admission requirements</b>	<p>You must have a degree in law (at least three years of study [Bachelor's degree] or state examination).</p> <p><a href="#">Further information: access and admission requirements</a></p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>You must have knowledge of two of the four national languages of the partner universities (German, French, Portuguese, English).</p> <p>In detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leibniz University Hannover: German (B2)</li> <li>• University of Lisbon: English or Portuguese (B1-B2)</li> <li>• Université de Rouen: French (B2-C1)</li> <li>• Mykolas Romeris University Vilnius: English (B1-B2)</li> <li>• Université de Fribourg: English or French (B1)</li> <li>• Symbiosis International University: English (B1-B2)</li> <li>• Damas University Brasilia: Portuguese (B1-B2)</li> <li>• Ho Chi Minh University: French (B1-B2)</li> </ul>
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## More information about the application

### Submit application to

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Studienberatung  
Ingrid Lüttgerding  
Königsworther Platz 1  
30167 Hannover  
Germany

[www.elpis-hannover.eu](http://www.elpis-hannover.eu)

## Services

### Possibility of finding part-time employment

There are many job opportunities for students on campus (in the different departments, the central administration, etc.) and off campus. About two-thirds of our students work at part-time jobs while pursuing their studies.

Internal job postings:

<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/stellenangebote-arbeit-an-der-uni/jobboerse>

Student jobs outside of the university:

[jobbico Uni Hannover](#)

### Accommodation

[Links on housing in Hanover](#) (including a video about housing in Hanover for international students)

### Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Tutors
- Specialist counselling
- Cultural and linguistic preparation
- Visa matters

## Our Partners



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### Leibniz University Hannover: Shaping the future with knowledge

As one of the nine leading institutes of technology in Germany, Leibniz University Hannover is aware of its responsibility in seeking sustainable, peaceful, and responsible solutions to the key issues of tomorrow. Our expertise for this stems from the broad spectrum of subjects, ranging from engineering and natural sciences to architecture and environmental planning, and from law and economics to social sciences and humanities.

The main building of the university is the Royal Welfenschloss (Palace of the Guelphs) at Welfengarten Park. In 1879, the Higher Vocational School, originally founded in 1831, moved into the palace. Later, it became the Königliche Technische Hochschule (Royal College of Technology). Only 64 pupils attended the vocational school at first, **but now there are almost 30,000 students enrolled in the nine faculties of Leibniz University Hannover and some 3,100 researchers working in more than 180 institutes.**

### Our key research areas

Leibniz University Hannover is among the world's leading institutions in its **key research areas: biomedical research and engineering, quantum optics and gravitational physics, production engineering, and interdisciplinary studies of science and academia.** These give us our innovative strength in developing precision measurement methods, optical technologies, novel materials, intelligent implants, and innovations in information technology or in the field of Industry 4.0.

The broad range of subjects at Leibniz University Hannover is entirely compatible with the overall university strategy of raising its profile, in particular in teaching and research, including the establishment and enhancement of research priority areas originating in the humanities and social sciences. Cooperation agreements with national and international partners strengthen our scientific expertise – our most important partner is Hannover Medical School.

By adopting the name of the polymath **Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz** in 2006, the university committed itself to unity in diversity.



### University location

Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover is very influential in shaping the image of the state capital of Lower Saxony. Not only structures like the “Welfenschloss”, the university's main building, but especially people contribute to this: approximately 30,000 students are currently enrolled. They have chosen one of the largest universities in Germany that is known for its international excellence in teaching and research. With nine faculties and a comprehensive range of study programmes, Leibniz Universität Hannover virtually covers the entire academic spectrum.

Find us [here](#) on Google Maps.



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