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Master's degree



Master's Programme (LLM) in European and International Law

Saarland University • Saarbrücken



Overview

Degree	Master of Laws (LLM)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	<p>The teaching language depends on the chosen track:</p> <p>English only: Track 2 Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement</p> <p>English, some courses optionally available in German: Track 1 European Economic Law – Regulatory – Compliance Track 3 European and International Human Rights</p> <p>German only: Track 4 Technology & Law</p> <p>The Master's thesis can be written in English or German.</p>
Programme duration	2 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<p>Deadline for applications is 15 July each year, late applications may be accepted until 30 September of each year.</p> <p>More information on the application and admission process can be found here.</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	3,400 EUR
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The Master's programme in European and International Law at the Europa-Institut is an internationally renowned Master's programme that offers high quality teaching and excellent

preparation for the European and international job market.

If you have any questions, you can contact us by e-mail at application@europainstitut.de and we will be happy to arrange an online meeting with a member of our team.

In addition, we will again be available once a month for a general online Q&A info session on our Master's programme in European and International Law. Information regarding dates and registration can be found on the [application information website of the Europa-Institut](#).

Course Details

Course organisation

Key facts about the Master's programme in European and International Law:

- **One-year Master's programme (LLM)** focusing on European and International Law
- The programme is in **English**, and some courses can be taken in German,
- After a **basic phase** with Module 1: European Integration, **four in-depth tracks** are offered: Track 1 with Module 2: European Economic Law – Regulatory – Compliance, Track 2 with Modules 3 and 4: Trade, Investment and International Dispute Settlement, Track 3 with Module 5: European and International Human Rights and Track 4 with Module 6: Technology & Law (currently only available in German). This is followed by the writing of the Master's thesis.
- **Highly qualified specialists** from the academic and business world
- **Practice-oriented teaching** combined with excellence in academic training
- 75 students from **30 countries**
- **Excursions** to European and international institutions
- **Intensive support** from the Europa-Institut team
- Access to an **international network** via our Alumni Association EVER e.V.
- **Excellent preparation** for the European and international **job market**

Lecturers

The lecturers of the Europa-Institut ensure a highly practical approach to the programme. In addition to professors teaching at Saarland University, the Europa-Institut hosts guest professors from an array of countries. Included are top EU civil servants from the Commission, Council, Parliament and the Court of Justice as well as leading individuals from the judiciary and business world, administration and the political sector.

Soft skills trainings

The Europa-Institut offers students the opportunity to take part in moots, EuroSim, communication skills trainings, advocacy practice, negotiation training, and EPSO training. It thereby provides you with the opportunity to improve important soft skills for your future European and/or international career.

Structure of the LLM

The one-year Master's programme is divided into two parts: a nine-month study programme over two semesters followed by a three-month period for the drafting of the Master's thesis. The programme is entirely in English, some courses can be taken in German. A specific number of credit points will be awarded for completion of almost all of the courses. A total of 45 credit points minimum must be attained during the course of the study programme, and 15 additional credit points are awarded after the completion and approval of the Master's thesis.

A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Specialist literature in other languages
- Training in intercultural skills

- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- Courses are led with foreign partners
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context

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

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	3,400 EUR
Semester contribution	Current information can be found on https://europainstitut.de/en/studies-career/master-llm/finances-scholarships
Costs of living	Approx. 700 EUR per month
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	A university degree in law or in a comparable subject (business studies, humanities) from a German or foreign university
Language requirements	Applicants must provide proof of their English skills. If they want to take courses in German, they must also provide proof of their German skills. More information can be found on the application information website of the Europa-Institut .
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Submit application to	www.europainstitut.de/onlineapplication/

Services

Accommodation	The institute offers help in finding accommodation. Private agencies and the student services ("Studentenwerk") also offer their help. There are several low-cost accommodation options for
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staying in Saarbrücken. Students can rent a room or an apartment in student accommodation, search for a room in shared student accommodation or rent their own apartment.

Career advisory service

The Master's programme in European and International Law includes a wide range of soft skill training and career coaching. In addition, students of the Europa-Institut have access to the international network of our alumni association EVER e.V. Further information can be found [on the website of the Alumni Association](#).

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Cultural and linguistic preparation
- Help with finding accommodation
- Support with registration procedures
- Specialist counselling
- Visa matters



Europa-Institut Master's Programme Information Video

This video features the highlights of the Master's programme at the Europa-Institut and offers reasons why you should apply for this excellent programme in European & International Law. Tracks are available in European Economic Law, Regulatory Compliance & Trade, Investment & International Dispute Settlement as well as European & International Law. Technology & Law is also taught (in German only).

» more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uciQZ7jgYFo>

Saarland University



Europa-Institut building

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Studying in Saarbrücken

Studying at the Europa-Institut also means being enrolled as a student at Saarland University. Thus, our students have the opportunity to use the wide range of services provided by the university and to take part in life on campus.

The campus university, with its idyllic setting in the woods, was founded in 1948 as a subsidiary of the University of Nancy. Therefore, the ideal of European integration was present from its beginnings. Since then, Saarland University has developed into an educational institution with around 18,000 students being trained in a wide array of academic subjects.

The cafeteria and various smaller cafés around the campus provide a variety of affordable foods and beverages and a meeting point during breaks. A bus system operating at short intervals guarantees transport from the university to the city centre within ten minutes, and to the surrounding suburbs.

Moreover, the university offers numerous leisure activities. Besides cultural activities such as concerts and film evenings, the university sports club invite students to participate in sporting events ranging from Aikido to gymnastics and from tennis to dancing. In contrast to other university towns, Saarbrücken offers a wide range of accommodation options to students. The Europa-Institut offers help in searching for suitable accommodation.



📍 University location

Life in Saarbrücken

The state capital of Saarland is located at the heart of the European Union. It is closely connected to its European neighbours France and Luxembourg, holding a position as both a trade and exhibition centre beyond its city and county borders. Cinemas, museums, theatres, concerts, opera, ballet – Saarbrücken certainly has something to offer on many levels. Annual artistic highlights include festivals such as the "Max Ophüls Preis" film festival and the "Perspectives" festival. Furthermore, galleries and museums open their doors to interested visitors throughout the year. Culinary festivals also attract many visitors. Highlights include the "Primeur-Weinfest" wine festival and the "Altstadtfest" festival in the historical part of town with culinary specialities, live music, and events. Saarbrücken's castle is also well worth a visit with its terraces that provide an amazing view of the city.

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