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# Master's degree



## Master's in German Law (LLM)

Justus Liebig University Giessen • Gießen



## Overview

Degree	Magister Legum (LLM)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• English</li></ul>
Languages	Courses are offered in German and/or English. Accompanying courses in English and German during the semester are available.
Programme duration	2 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	15 July for the winter semester 15 January for the summer semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The course will include all areas of German law, depending on the choices made by the student.

## Course Details

Course organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students must attend 12 hours of weekly classes per semester</li><li>• Five certificates must be obtained</li><li>• Preparation of a Master's thesis</li></ul>
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- Oral colloquium

<b>International elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context</li> </ul>
<b>Description of other international elements</b>	The course of study is aimed exclusively at lawyers who have graduated abroad, and therefore, it is internationally oriented in its structure. Depending on their preference from the curriculum, students can focus on international law and attend courses in European law, international law and comparative law. The faculty offers a wide range in its own focus area of “European law and international law”, including the offer of international moot courts and excursions.
<b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>	No
<b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b>	No

## Costs / Funding

<b>Tuition fees per semester in EUR</b>	None
<b>Semester contribution</b>	314.87 EUR
<b>Costs of living</b>	Approx. 900 EUR
<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	Yes
<b>Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university</b>	Financial aid for international students at JLU in the closing phase of their degree: Partial scholarship are possible for three to six months: 300 to 450 EUR per month (funding phase starting April or May every year). A Presidential Commission will decide on the awarding of the scholarships based on academic achievements, indigence, social or intercultural commitment, recommendations from academic staff and compliance with formal requirements. More information: <a href="https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/study/grants/closingphase?set_language=en">https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/study/grants/closingphase?set_language=en</a>

## Requirements / Registration

<b>Academic admission requirements</b>	LLB or equivalent
<b>Language requirements</b>	Applicants must provide a proof of German language proficiency for enrolment: DSH-2 or TestDaF 4 Further information can be found at: <a href="http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/internationales/studierenjlu/sprachkenntnisse/zulassung">http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/internationales/studierenjlu/sprachkenntnisse/zulassung</a> .

**Application deadline** 15 July for the winter semester  
15 January for the summer semester

**Submit application to** [http://www.uni-giessen.de/studium/bewerbung/ergaenzung\\_aufbau/magisterlegum](http://www.uni-giessen.de/studium/bewerbung/ergaenzung_aufbau/magisterlegum)  
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## Services

**Accommodation** Halls of residence and private accommodation: [www.uni-giessen.de/acc](http://www.uni-giessen.de/acc)

**Career advisory service** Career Service and special opportunities for international students [https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/faculties/research-centers/zfbk/career\\_services/career\\_services\\_inhalt\\_en?set\\_language=en](https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/faculties/research-centers/zfbk/career_services/career_services_inhalt_en?set_language=en)

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

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

**General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates** Institutionalised course-related support for students (course advising) at the Faculty of Law



### JLU – The Film

Get to know the JLU – in less than three minutes.

» more:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3t8QVZ6Q5C4>

# Justus Liebig University Giessen



Main building, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen

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Founded in 1607, Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU), Germany, is a comprehensive university with a longstanding tradition which attracts around 26,000 students. JLU is offering the full range of traditional and modern subjects with top-level teaching and research – extending from classical natural sciences, law and economics, social and educational sciences, linguistics and cultural studies to a unique selection of life science subjects such as human and veterinary medicine, agricultural, environmental and nutritional sciences and food chemistry. The leading personae who carried out research and taught at JLU include a number of Nobel Prize winners, such as Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (Nobel Prize for Physics in 1901) and Wangari Maathai (Nobel Peace Prize in 2004). Since 2006, research at JLU has received continuous funding from the Excellence Initiative schemes and the Excellence Strategy of the German Federal Republic and Federal States.



## University location

With around 94,000 inhabitants, Giessen has one of the highest student densities throughout Germany. Four higher education institutions with altogether 40,000 students provide a unique college-town atmosphere. The city offers plenty of leisure options for students, such as canoeing on the Lahn river, walks and picnics in its multiple green areas, cinemas with student concession tickets, the municipal theatre with a programme consisting of plays, opera and ballet as well as swimming pools and sports facilities, and a variety of pubs, restaurants and night life venues. The great thing about Giessen is that it's an easy place to navigate and, when the mood takes you, to escape into the picturesque surrounding countryside or the metropolis of Frankfurt am Main, which is about 60 kilometres away.

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🌐 Course website: [https://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb01/studienprofil/weitere-abschluesse/Magister\\_Legum\\_LLM\\_Container/Magister\\_Legum\\_LLM\\_Overview](https://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/fb01/studienprofil/weitere-abschluesse/Magister_Legum_LLM_Container/Magister_Legum_LLM_Overview)

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📺 <https://www.youtube.com/@universitaetgiessen>

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