Master's Programmes 2018-2019

LLM degree programmes

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Renowned for its international focus and robust course offerings, the Amsterdam Law School prepares students for a wide variety of legal careers including but not limited to national and European business practice, academia, national and international judiciary, public service and human rights advocacy. With a long-standing tradition of excellence in its accredited English-language LLM programmes, the ALS attracts students from virtually every corner of the world. Joining the University of Amsterdam, you will become a member of a diverse and exciting academic community in a city celebrated for tolerance and diversity.

- **European Private Law**: learn to apply, advance and rethink the law of business and consumer transactions in an international setting. The programme brings together comparative private law with topics in EU law ranging from digital consumers, to international trade, the civil consequences of human rights violations, cross-border bankruptcy and corporate restructuring.

- **International Criminal Law (selective)**: the programme combines the study of the theoretical aspects and foundations of international criminal law with practical applications realised through direct references to nearby criminal tribunals in The Hague. Amsterdam Law School students and Columbia Law School students complete the programme together, spending the first semester at the Amsterdam Law School and the second semester at Columbia Law School.

- **European Competition Law and Regulation**: a unique programme that teaches students to fully understand the EU regulatory framework applicable to fast-moving and digitalized markets (AirBNB, Uber, Google etc.) and enables them to apply EU law to complex market situations.

- **European Union Law**: our Law in Action approach is an exciting way of acquiring an in-depth understanding of the fascinating and dynamic area of European law, while developing analytical and argumentative skills.

- **International Trade and Investment Law**: students acquire knowledge and skills relating to the international law that governs trade and investment - the driving forces in the world economy.

- **Public International Law**: this one year, intensive programme provides deep insight into the challenges to the legal order at the cusp of public policy and international relations. Students gain familiarity with complex concepts within the rule of law and international treaty law.

**Research Master’s programmes**

The Research Master’s programme is a two-year programme aimed at students interested in developing academic expertise in two specific fields, Information Law and Public International Law.

- **Information Law**: provides ambitious students with the legal skills to conduct comparative research and reflect on public policy and law that shape technology and normative values in the information society.

- **Public International Law**: the programme addresses overarching theoretical questions such as the international rule of law. A special focus on academic legal research is paramount within the programme.
Advanced Master's Programme

**International Tax Law**: this unique programme is offered by the Amsterdam Law School in partnership with the IBFD, an internationally renowned tax research institute. Designed for professionals with a university degree, it offers the insight and skills necessary to deal with this complex area of law, covering both technical and policy issues and looking at states at all stages of development. Students have unlimited access to the resources of the IBFD and benefit from guest classes by experts at the forefront of developments in the field.

Join growing numbers of international students in a stimulating learning environment located in an important international legal center.

**What makes the ALS distinctive?**
- A diverse and distinguished faculty: research based teaching classes taught by highly regarded researchers and legal professionals
- An international community of 250 students representing diverse nationalities
- The ALS is housed in a new campus with state-of-the-art facilities in the center of a vibrant global capital
- Affordable quality: high-quality English-language programmes are offered at affordable tuition rates
- The Netherlands is at the center of international legal affairs. The Hague is home to the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court and other transnational tribunals including the newly initiated Kosovo Tribunal. A plethora of NGOs and public interest legal organizations are located in Amsterdam and the city is the intellectual home to many other research centers
- Excellent future employment opportunities: graduates find jobs with globally competitive law firms and major international institutions.
Amsterdam Law School Entry Requirements 2018-2019
1. Educational background in law:
   • an academic degree comparable to a Dutch Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
   • European law programmes call for a background in relevant subjects of European law
   • International law programmes: a background in Public International Law;
2. English language proficiency: test dates (2016-2018), minimum scores;
   • TOEFL: 100 iBT (min. score 25 reading & listening skills; 24 speaking & writing skills)
   • IELTS: overall score 7.0 (min. score 6.0 for each component);
   • Cambridge English Advanced or Cambridge English Proficiency certificate (minimum grade C)

Chinese applicants are required to submit an IELTS or TOEFL iBT test and a Nuffic certificate

International Criminal Law (selective) minimum scores:
   • TOEFL: 110 iBT
   • IELTS: 7.5
   • CAE or CPE certificate (min. score C).

Selection procedure reflects a combination of grade point average, motivation and relevant experience. Visit: uva.nl/llm-international-criminal-law

Research Master’s (selective)
Selection procedure reflects a combination of grade point average, motivation and relevant experience. Visit: uva.nl/rllm-information-law uva.nl/rllm-public- international-law

Advanced LLM in International Tax Law
This programme requires a first degree:
   • comparable to a Dutch Master’s of Laws
   • comparable to a Dutch Master’s degree in a subject related to law, economics or business administration including at least 30 ECTS in law
   • a minimum of 15 ECTS tax law or equivalent competencies through work experience. Visit: uva.nl/llm-international-tax-law

Tuition fees

Fees posted reflect the 2017-2018 fees.

2017-2018 Full Term Tuition
Students who hold the following nationalities: Dutch, EEA, Swiss and Surinamese:
€ 2.006,-
All other nationalities:
€ 14.740,-
LLM in International Tax Law:
€ 19.000,-