



Solid **theoretical base** and **practical skillset** to be prepared for today's global legal challenges

HIGHLIGHTS

- Established in 1971 - one of the most esteemed of its kind
- Versatile training, covering the roles of legal advisor, policy maker, negotiator, data or sustainability consultant, human rights defender, and researcher
- Curriculum features central themes such as regulation of the economy, foundations of the EU, its judicial protection and free competition protection scheme
- It also addresses three cross-cutting challenges: sustainability, social inclusiveness and human rights, and digitalisation
- Small class size - high interaction
- 1300+ alumni of 108 nationalities

CAREER PROSPECTS

- International law firms, in-house counsel
- International organisations, governments and embassies
- Companies and NGOs consultancy
- (PhD) research

WHAT SETS US APART

- Personalised • Career focused
- Connected and interactive • Innovative
- International • Diverse • Interdisciplinary

“ This LLM offers theoretical and practical insights into international and European law from both practitioners and academics alike. Expect to be challenged from day one, but also to reap the rewards that this LLM offers. Such rewards include the opportunity to make both life-long friends and contacts with those working in the field. ”

Alison O' Riordan, LLM alumna (2021)



CORE CONTEMPORARY THEMES - 18 ECTS

EU Constitutional Law and Judicial Protection
Legal Aspects of EU External Relations
International Economic Law
EU Economic Law
EU Competition Law
Case Study on EU Competition Law

GLOBAL LEGAL CHALLENGES - 27 ECTS

SUSTAINABILITY - 9 ECTS

- Global Governance and Sustainable Development
- International and EU Environmental Law
- **Practice of EU Environmental Policymaking**

SOCIAL INCLUSIVENESS & HUMAN RIGHTS - 9 ECTS

- International and European Protection of Human Rights
- International and European Migration and Asylum Law
- **Practice of Human Rights Protection**

DIGITALISATION - 9 ECTS

- International and European Data Protection Law
- European Law and the Digital Transformation
- International and European Taxation

RESEARCH (THESIS) - 15 ECTS

Course in bold are skills courses

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for admission you need to have:

- a MA in Law (5 years / 300 ECTS), or, in accordance with the regulations of the country where the degree is issued, a final law degree that provides access to the legal profession or to the qualifying exams for admission to the Bar
- excellent academic results and references
- proven proficiency in English

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

The Brussels School of Governance is an alliance between the Institute for European Studies (VUB) and Vesalius College. This LLM in International and European Law is a programme of which the degree will be awarded by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

For tuition fee and study costs please check our website. The programme has a scholarship system of tuition fee waivers.

“ an ideal setting for constant, intensive interactions across multiple cultural boundaries “...” this programme can be considered as a ‘best practice’ in international perspective “...” a PILC degree always opens the first door “...” graduates are well positioned to enter international law firms and organisations

Accreditation report by the Flemish educational authorities

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