

Erasmus
School of
Law

European Master In Law & Economics

A photograph of three diverse students smiling. On the left is a young woman with long dark hair. In the center is a man with a dark beard and a brown turban. On the right is a man with curly brown hair and a beard. They are all looking towards the camera.

Study Law & Economics at up to three
Top Universities with students from over
30 different nationalities

Erasmus University Rotterdam

The Erasmus University logo, featuring the word "Erasmus" in a stylized, cursive script.

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In both law and economics, modern young professionals are not only experts in their fields, but are also able to work in an interdisciplinary fashion. This is often referred to as 'transversal skills'. Think of a T, with the vertical axis being your particular area of specialization and the horizontal bar symbolizing your ability to collaborate with people across geographical and cultural borders. Both aspects are equally important.

Transversal skills are the key to success in today's labour market. Attending the EMLE Programme, which has been committed to delivering graduate education at the intersection between law and economics for over 25 years, will allow you to develop these skills.

Here is why: first, you will learn that laws have economic effects and that economic mechanisms vary with the institutional context, which notably includes the laws of different jurisdictions.

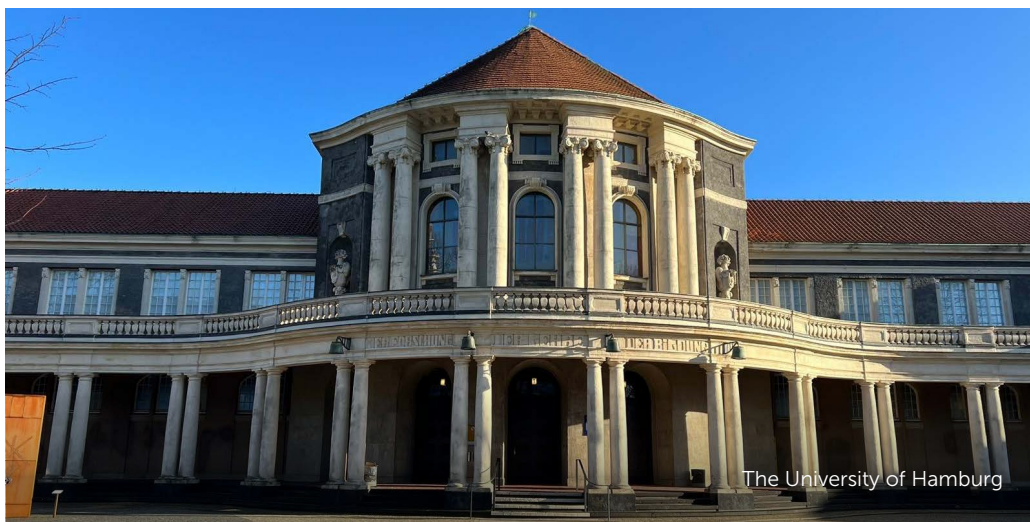
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And finally, you will learn to cross many other borders than just the one between law and economics. Studying at two or three international universities, and in varying groups of people from over 30 different countries, you will become a true citizen of the world.

We cordially invite you to apply to the EMLE Programme and strive to spend an exciting year with us in a challenging international environment.

It will be a life-changing experience!

The EMLE Management Board



The courses

The different courses are devoted to the economic analysis of the most important branches of law (e.g. private, public, international and European law).

Apart from the courses that belong to a specialization track, all students attend the following courses to build a solid foundation in the major areas of law and economics:

- Introduction to Law
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Concepts & Methods of Law & Economics
- Economic Analysis of Public Law
- Economic Analysis of Private Law
- Empirical Legal Studies
- Corporate Governance & Finance
- Competition Law & Economics

The different tracks

This one-year master has a track system, which allows you to enter a specialization starting from the second term. If you wish to earn a certificate of specialization next to your EMLE diploma, you can choose from the following tracks:

- Economic Analysis of Public & International Law
- Economic Analysis of Innovation & Intellectual Property
- Economic Analysis of Markets, Corporations & Regulators

The universities

Term 1: Barcelona, Hamburg or Rotterdam
Term 2: Ghent, Hamburg or Rotterdam
Term 3: Aix-en-Provence, Arizona, Barcelona, Haifa, Hamburg, Mumbai, Rome, or Warsaw

What is Law & Economics?

Law & Economics means economic analysis of law. The law and the economy interact in many ways. For example, the decision whom to hold liable influences the behavior of economic decision-makers. A better understanding of the interaction between law and economics may improve the quality of the legal system and a country's economic well-being at large.

Knowing the effects of divergent legal rules and institutions based on theory or empirical analysis, EMLE graduates will be able to discern efficient rules from those that are inefficient and formulate proposals to increase the efficiency of law, contracts and other deals.

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