Erasmus
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Law

LL.M. International and European Union Law (IEUL)

2027-2028



Explore the processes and consequences of increased economic integration within the European Union and internationally

Erasmus University Rotterdam

"Erasmus School of Law offers a stimulating environment where students are challenged to think in an interactive and open way."

Dr. Florin Coman-Kund, Associate Professor of European Union Law and former Academic Coordinator of the LL.M. International and European Union Law

What does this LL.M. programme have to offer you?

- Study the processes of economic integration and its impact on the rule of law, democracy and human rights from an international and European legal perspective;
- Develop outstanding legal advisory and cross-cultural communication skills that prepare you for an ideal start of an internationally oriented career in public organisations, multinational law firms or consultancy firms;
- Benefit from discussions with well-known academic scholars and practitioners, such as judges, politicians and representatives of European and international organisations;
- Participate in study trips to Brussels, Geneva or Strasbourg, directly acquainting you with the daily functioning of European and international institutions.

Economic integration affects our lives in multiple ways and often translates into policy-making and law beyond national borders. You may think of the role of law in the process of European integration and in bodies such as the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in regulating international trade. Consider also the interactions between international, European and domestic legal orders on human rights and environmental issues. Do you want to learn more about these processes and be educated by an international team of academics and practitioners? If the answer is yes, then this master programme is for you.

Law Meets Practice (LMP)

Law Meets Practice is a set of colloquia of the master programme International and European Union Law aimed at stimulating reflections on current issues of international and European Union law by bridging academic knowledge with legal practice. Practitioners are invited to present their own perspectives on a variety of important topics and discuss their career path with students. Besides that, there will be study trips to various international institutions where students are exposed to the daily application of EU and international law. Law Meets Practice is thus an intellectual challenge as well as a unique networking opportunity for our students to prepare them for their future career.

Our graduates are working in a diverse range of jobs. Some of them are working as lawyers in national and multinational law firms. Others become policy advisers or civil servants in national ministries, European, and/or international institutions. Some of our graduates pursue a career in diplomacy, become active in the European or international consultancy and lobbying industry, or work for non-governmental organizations. Our graduates can also continue their career in the academia by pursuing doctoral research.

Admission requirements

- Bachelor law degree + English language proficiency
- Other bachelor degrees with a sufficient number of legal courses + English language proficiency

Curriculum International and European Union Law

Block	Course	EC
1	Research and Writing Skills in International and European Union Law	12
2	Restricted elective specialisation (Law and Policy of European Integration OR International Law and Global Governance)	10
3	Globalization and Multidimensional Legal Orders	10
4	Restricted elective specialisation (choice between multiple electives based on specialisation in Block 2)	5
	Free choice elective	5
5	Law Clinic International and European Union Law	5
	Master Thesis	13

https://www.eur.nl/en/master/international-and-european-union-law

"The most distinctive feature of our master programme is the combination of international law and EU law. At the same time, our students truly get to specialise in international or EU law through the respective specialisations of our master programme and the various electives offered."



"Our greatest asset in this regard is the quality of our teaching staff, who are highly specialised in their respective fields of expertise and eminent scholars both domestically and abroad. We maintain a close connection with our students and work closely with them to achieve their learning goals. Combining international and EU law in your studies means that you are broadly orienting yourself in international and EU law and setting yourself up for jobs in ministries, the diplomatic service, and so on where you would need an expertise in both these fields of law. You may also choose to focus on either public international law or EU law throughout the year, and to set yourself up for jobs in those respective fields. In addition to the courses adumbrated above, our students also get the chance to participate in the Law Clinic International and European Union Law and to work on real cases with various types of organisations under the supervision of our teaching staff. They are further offered the chance to participate in the world-renowned European Law Moot Court and Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court competitions as well as study trips to various institutions. All these activities enable our students to gain deep knowledge and real-world experience, as well as to start building a professional network, not least because they form part of a truly international cohort of students who go on to achieve many great things in the Netherlands, Europe, and beyond."

Dr. Menelaos Markakis, Associate Professor of International and European Union Law and Academic Director of the LL.M. International and European Union Law

33
students
started in 2026





Apply before
1 July 2027

Start
September 2027

Questions?

Do not hesitate to contact us at **master.ieul@law.eur.nl** and we will get in touch with you.

Questions about admission?

- For Dutch students, please contact Kim Alias-Wijngaard via **masterinstroom@law.eur.nl**;
- For international students, please contact André van der Schee via **informationdesk.llm@law.eur.nl**.

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