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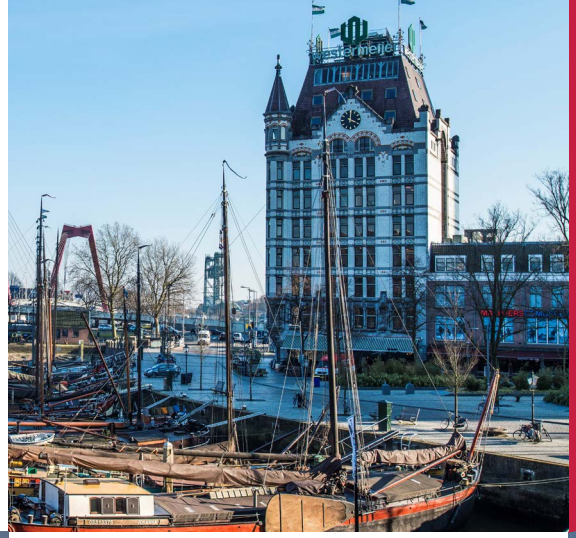

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Questions?

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Questions about admission?

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Curriculum International and European Union Law

Block	Course	EC
1	Research and Writing Skills in International and European Union Law	15
2	Globalization and Multidimensional Legal Orders	10
3	Restricted elective specialisation (Law and Policy of European Integration OR International Law and Global Governance)	10
4	Restricted elective specialisation (choice between multiple electives based on specialisation in block 3)	5
	Free choice elective (may also include courses offerred by other master programmes)	5
5	Multidisciplinary perspectives on Multidimensional Legal Orders	5
	Master Thesis	10

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"I am originally from Romania and I came to the Netherlands as a master student more than ten years ago. Upon graduating in international and EU law in Amsterdam, I obtained an internship at the International Criminal Court in The Hague. During this internship I prepared my application for a PhD combining European and international law, which I obtained at the University of Maastricht. Upon completing my PhD degree, I finally arrived in Rotterdam where I am teaching various courses combining EU and international law and I am coordinating the master programme."

"We study law from a holistic perspective and by linking it to legal practice"

Dr. Florin Coman-Kund

''In our master programme, we don't just study European Union law and international law separately. We study these two subjects in a holistic way, by identifying the interactions between multiple legal orders and study how these legal orders influence the domestic legal systems. We try to make students aware of the broader context in which law is created and applied. Because rules are shaped by social, political, and economic factors.''

''We also link the study to legal practice. For this purpose we have guest lectures from experts who give the students a glimpse of their knowledge and experience, and may inspire students' career plans. Besides that, we organise study trips to various international institutions where the students can match their knowledge in real-life experiences. We also organise assignments for our students where they deal with cases created in collaboration with practitioners. All these activities enable students to start building a professional network already during their studies and increase their chances to start a career that may materialise in internships and stable positions.''

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