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LL.M. International Arbitration and Business Law

2020-2021



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Questions?

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Questions about admission?

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- For international students, please contact André van der Schee via informationdesk.llm@law.eur.nl.



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Prof. Dr. Frank Smeele, professor of Commercial Law

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

- The LL.M. programme International Arbitration and Business Law provides its graduates with a unique set of international arbitration skills together with substantial expertise in international business law;
- The programme is tailored to cover both procedural and substantive law aspects of the international dispute resolution;
- You will study in one of the leading commercial centres and largest ports of Europe, which means you will often go "on-site" to see how things work in practice. These outings will include visits to the leading arbitration institutions such as the Permanent Court of Arbitration and the Netherlands Arbitration Institute.

The LL.M. programme International Arbitration and Business Law distinguishes itself from other dispute resolutions LL.M. programmes by including courses that focus on procedural aspects of international arbitration, but also by giving the students thorough education in substantive law underlying international transactions.

Practice

Based in the port of Rotterdam, this programme educates legal professionals that are to become well versed in both international arbitration and business law.

Due to its position in the centre of a large trade hub and in the vicinity of the leading arbitration institutions, the programme can offer students many opportunities for exploration of trade in practice by combining the theory that is taught with on-site workshops.

Career perspective

Graduates will have acquired advanced, specialised legal training and will be qualified to work in multinational legal environments, for example as in-house legal counsel or as an attorney in arbitration and litigation practice.

Positions of our graduates:

- Lawyer or attorney in the legal practice;
- Business lawyer or legal adviser at (international) companies;
- Civil servant, for example at the European Commission;
- Academic teacher or researcher.

Admission requirements



Bachelor law degree + English language proficiency



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Curriculum LL.M. International Arbitration and Business Law

Block	Course	EC
1	Research and Writing Skills (Arbitration Skills)	15
2	Fundamentals of Arbitration Law	5
	International and Comparative Arbitration Law	5
3	International Business Law	10
4	Investment Arbitration	5
	Elective	5
5	Contract Drafting	5
	Master Thesis International Trade Law	10

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"As a PhD candidate at Erasmus School of Law I worked on a book project about the identity of the carrier. After graduating in 1998 I was asked to stay, but I wanted to gain experience in legal practice first. Thus I became an attorney - and later a partner - at Van Traa. But Erasmus University asked me to come back. After a period of combining academia and legal practice, I became a full professor in 2007."

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"You will learn about litigation at an international level, both from the legal counsels' and from the arbitrators' perspective. In courses like International and Comparative Arbitration Law, or Investment Arbitration and Contract Drafting the theoretical side will be combined with visits to institutions such as Permanent Court of Arbitration and Netherlands Arbitration Institute."

"Erasmus School of Law has a long and strong tradition when it comes to arbitration law. In fact the founder of our faculty, professor Piet Sanders, was one of the principal drafters of the 1958 New York Arbitration Convention. Since the start of our faculty in 1963, we have always had great expertise in this area, also after the retirement of professor Sanders."