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Dear prospective student,

Thank you for your interest in our LL.M. programmes. Erasmus School of Law (ESL) attracts ambitious students and staff from all over the world. Home to innovative research and first-rate legal education, ESL applies an interdisciplinary approach that combines legal, economic, social and political thinking.

Where Law meets Business
Our LL.M. programmes provide you with the necessary theoretical and practical to operate in today's global environment. In addition to our courses, we offer field trips and visits to (international) courts, law firms and international companies. A LL.M. degree from Erasmus School of Law furthermore provides you with great career opportunities: our graduates hold positions in international law firms, European institutions, national ministries and in the banking, maritime and insurance sector.

Give your legal career a boost and come study with us!

Prof. Dr. Suzan Stoter LL.M.
Dean, Erasmus School of Law



Rotterdam

This young and dynamic city is home to about 170 nationalities, boasts the largest port of Europe, futuristic architecture, and offers a proliferation of art, top-class restaurants and an atmospheric nightlife. Rotterdam is also one of the most important drivers of the Dutch economy, and multinational enterprises like Unilever and Shell are located here. It is therefore not surprising that Rotterdam has been named one of the world's top cities by Lonely Planet's Best in Travel, and has been mentioned by the New York Times and The Rough Guide as one of the best places to visit.



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LL.M. Commercial and Company Law

Become an all-round expert in international commercial and company law

- Study the commercial, organisational and company law aspects of international business
- Focus on developments and practical problems from a comparative law perspective with attention to differences between civil and common law jurisdictions
- Located in one of the leading commercial centres with Europe's biggest port, this LL.M. enables you to participate in company visits to see how things work in practice

Career prospects

Graduates are placed in law firms, law courts and in the academic and business world. They work as attorneys-at-law, are active in litigation, arbitration or as in-house legal counsel.

Course topics include:

- Commercial Law
- International Corporate Governance
- Company Law and Restructuring
- Intellectual Property Rights

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LL.M. Maritime and Transport Law

Become an international shipping and transport expert

- Study the legal aspects of shipping and the transportation of goods
- Get educated by staff with a wealth of experience from the legal practice, maritime and transport industry
- Located within a stone's throw of the port, this LL.M. takes you to shipping and port businesses to see how things work in practice

Career prospects

Graduates have excellent career opportunities. They are active in the legal profession as attorneys in litigation, arbitration and contract drafting. Graduates from the LL.M. in Maritime and Transport Law also hold positions as in-house counsels in the legal department of banks and businesses in the maritime and transport industry.

Course topics include:

- Transport Law
- Charter Parties & Bills of Lading
- Maritime Casualties
- Marine Insurance
- Law of the Sea

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"The facilities ESL offers, the high level of competition, the expertise of professors and also the plethora of job opportunities after completion, make this LL.M. a gateway to a challenging future."

Valeria Boukoumani
Commercial Law



"Without a doubt, this master brought my perception and knowledge of law to a whole new level. Every lecture or written assignment was a chance to get creative and think outside the box."

Kate Cherkasova
International and European Union Law





"Having amazing professors who are expert legal practitioners and arbitrators, has certainly been the best method of receipt for all the practical skills and knowledge that I was looking for!"

Bernardo Silva
Arbitration and Business Law



"I not only gained friends, but also a professional network with strong bonds, that will help me to grasp new opportunities all around the world."

Amir Luzon
Eurpean Master in
Law and Economic

LL.M. International Trade Law

Get the tools to do business internationally

- Study the legal aspects of international trade and commerce
- Benefit from an exclusive focus on international commercial law: From the laws regarding the sale and distribution of goods or services to payment and security mechanisms, insurance law and intellectual property rights
- Due to its position in Rotterdam, hub of international trade, this LL.M. offers you many opportunities for exploration of trade in practice by combining academic theory with on-site workshops

Career prospects

Graduates have the opportunity to work as business lawyers or legal advisers with companies that are internationally active such as trading houses, banks and insurance companies.

Course topics include:

- Commercial Contracts
- Comparative Insurance Law
- Trade Finance Law
- Intellectual Property Rights

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LL.M. International and European Union Law

Advise public and private parties about the impact of International and European legislation

- Analyse the process of economic integration and its impact for the rule of law, democracy and human rights
- Specialise in international law or in European Union law
- Get educated by well-known practitioners, such as judges, politicians and representatives of international organizations

Career prospects

This LL.M. prepares you for a successful legal career in both international and domestic institutions. Our graduates work as legal advisors or civil servants at national ministries, European and/or international institutions.
Others are employed by international law firms, Central Banks, in diplomacy, with NGOs or in the consulting and lobbying industry. Some graduates continue their career in academia.

Course topics include:

- Globalization and Multidimensional Legal Orders
- EU Competition Law
- Human Rights in International Law
- International Law and the Environment

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LL.M. European Master in Law and Economics

Learn to explain and assess the effects of divergent legal rules

- Recognised by the European Commission as an Erasmus Mundus Master Programme of "outstanding academic quality"
- Familiarises you with the economic effects of legal rules and provides an economic analysis of the most important branches of private, public and European law
- Joint programme that gives you the opportunity to study at two or even three European and non-European universities

Career prospects

The majority of graduates are employed by law firms. In addition, our alumni work for (financial) companies, governments, NGOs and in academia. Finally, some of our alumni work as policy advisors or for regulatory agencies.

Course topics include:

- Economic Analysis of Private Law (contracts, property, torts)
- Economic Analysis of Public Law
- Economic Analysis of Competition Law and Economic Regulation
- Empirical Legal Studies

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Postgraduate LL.M. Arbitration and Business Law

Become an international arbitration expert

- Get the practical and theoretical skills necessary to deal with business problems and dispute resolution (including litigation and arbitration)
- Acquire arbitration skills and get trained in contract drafting
- Erasmus School of Law is the only faculty in the Netherlands that offers a postgraduate LL.M. in arbitration

Career prospects

Graduates work in multinational legal environments and obtain positions as in-house legal counsel and attorney in the arbitration and litigation practice.
In addition, this postgraduate LL.M. also prepares students to work for renowned arbitral institutions and international organisations.

Course topics include:

- Conflict of laws and International Litigation
- Fundamentals of Arbitration Law
- International and Comparative Arbitration Law
- Contract Drafting

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Admission criteria

PROGRAMME (1 AC. YEAR)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TUITION FEE 2018-2019
Commercial Law • Commercial and Company Law • International Trade Law • Maritime and Transport Law	Law Degree English proficiency requirements: check website	€ 2,060 EER € 11,600 non-EER *Subject to change*
International and European Union Law	Law Degree; University College BA Degree (legal track); sufficient number of law courses; BA Degree in European Studies, Political Sciences or International Relations English proficiency requirements: check website	€ 2,060 EER € 11,600 non-EER *Subject to change*
Arbitration and Business Law	Law Degree that gives access to the judicial profession English proficiency requirements: check website	€ 14,950 all applicants *Subject to change*
European Master in Law and Economics Deadline: Mid January 2018	Law Degree or Degree in Economics English proficiency requirements: check website	€ 5,500 EER € 9,500 non-EER *Subject to change*

Apply directy at www.esl.eur.nl/llm

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