Erasmus School of Law

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Law programmes at master's and postgraduate level 2015-2016



Dear prospective student,

Thank you for your interest in our LL.M. programmes. Erasmus School of Law offers you high quality education in an international learning environment. Our Law School applies an interdisciplinary approach that combines legal, economic, social, and political thinking.

Where Law meets Business

Our LL.M. programmes provide you with theoretical as well as practical knowledge necessary to operate in and to understand the global environment in which law is functioning nowadays. In addition to the regular courses many fieldtrips are organised. As a student you will visit (international) courts, law firms, international courts and international companies to experience the legal practice. Also excellent skills training such as contract drafting is included in our programmes. You will attend classes with people from many different legal cultures, and thus improve your international and intercultural skills. You are educated by excellent teaching staff. They have both a solid (international) academic background as a wealth of experience from commercial and legal practise. As a result obtaining a LL.M. at Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) is the perfect boost for your career. According to the "New York Times Global Employability Survey", Erasmus University delivers the best employable alumni of all Dutch universities. I hope to welcome you at one of our international programmes!

Prof. Dr. Suzan Stoter LLM

Dean, Erasmus School of Law





Rotterdam

With the largest port in Europe, Rotterdam is one of the most important drivers of the Dutch economy. As a result Rotterdam is a vibrant cosmopolitan and multicultural city that is home to over 160 nationalities and host of famous multinational enterprises like Unilever and Shell.

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"The LL.M. in Commercial Law is an excellent opportunity to grow as a legal professional. The courses are very interesting and the approach is above all practical. Rotterdam, with the largest port of Europe provides an ideal study environment.

One of my LL.M. highlights was my participation in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. This experience was amazing. I met students from all around the world. I would strongly recommend

Juan Sanchez LLM Commercial Law, specialisation Commercial and Company Law

the LL.M. in Commercial Law"

LL.M. Commercial and Company Law

- Study the legal aspects of doing business in an international setting
- Focus on developments and practical problems from a comparative law perspective with attention to differences in approach and outcome between civil and common law jurisdictions
- Located in one of the leading commercial centers 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 attorney-at-law,

are active in litigation, arbitration, transactions and contract-drafting or as in-house legal counsel.

Course topics include:

- Commercial Law
- Corporate Governance
- European Private International Law
- Intellectual Property Rights

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Post-Graduate LL.M. Arbitration and Business Law

- Acquire the practical and theoretical skills necessary to deal with business problems and dispute resolution (including litigation and arbitration)
- Excellent skills training: arbitration skills/ contract drafting
- Erasmus School of Law is the only faculty in the Netherlands that offers a Post-Graduate LL.M. specifically aimed at 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 Post-Graduate 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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LL.M. Maritime and Transport Law

- Study the legal aspects of shipping and the transportation of goods
- Excellent teaching staff with a wealth of experience from the legal practice, maritime and transport industry
- Study location in the largest port of Europe that enables you to to go on site and visit 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 an attorney active in litigation, arbitration and contract-drafting. Also positions as an in-house counsel in the legal department of banks and businesses in the

maritime and transport industry are hold by graduates from the LL.M. in Maritime and Transport Law.

Course topics include:

- Law of the Ship
- Law of the Sea
- Maritime Casualties
- Marine Insurance Law

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LL.M. International and European Public Law

- In-depth analysis of contemporary issues in international and European public law in an interdisciplinary context
- Enables you to choose among several specialisation possibilities
- Visit European and international courts and organisations to see how legal systems operate in practice

Career prospects

This LL.M. prepares you for an international legal career. Our graduates work as a legal advisor or civil servant at a national ministry, European and/or International Institution. Other opportunities include a career in an international law firm, diplomacy, at an NGO or in the consulting and lobbying industry.

You may also continue your career in the academia after completing this LL.M.

Course topics include:

- Advanced Public International Law
- Advanced EU Law: Internal Market Law
- Advanced EU Law: External Relations
- Human Rights in International Law

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LL.M. European Master in Law and Economics

- Recognized by the European Commission as an Erasmus Mundus Master Programme of "outstanding academic quality"
- Makes you familiar with the economic effects of legal rules and provides you an economic analysis of the most important branches of private, public and European law
- Is a joint programme that gives you the opportunity to study at two or even three European and Non-European Universities

Career prospects

The majority of the EMLE graduates are employed by law firms. In addition, our alumni work for (financial) companies, for 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
- · Law and finance

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Admission criteria

PROGRAMME (1 AC. YEAR)	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*	DEADLINE*	TUITION FEE 2015-2016*
Commercial Law Commercial and Company Law Maritime and Transport Law	Law Degree TOEFL 90/IELTS 6.5	1 June 2015 (Visa applicants) 1 July 2015 (EU/EEA citizens)	€ 1,906 EER 1 € 10,600 non-EER Subject to change 5)
International and European Public Law	Law Degree TOEFL 90/IELTS 6.5	1 June 2015 (Visa applicants) 1 July 2015 (EU/EEA citizens)	€ 1,906 EER 10 € 10,600 non-EER Subject to change 5)
Arbitration and Business Law	Law Degree that gives access to the judicial profession TOEFL 90/IELTS 6.5	1 June 2015 (Visa applicants) 1 July 2015 (EU/EEA citizens	Subject to change
European Master in Law and Economics	Law Degree or Degree in Economics TOEFL 90/IELTS 6.5	31 December 2014	€ 5,500 EER € 9,500 non-EER Subject to change

^{*} for complete admission/application requirements and other information (including deadlines for scholarship applicants, housing, visa, living costs, scholarships, living in Rotterdam etc.) please visit our website: www.esl.eur.nl/home/llm_programmes/practical_information_incl_tuition_fee/

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