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“Studying international law contributes to a better understanding of the multi-layered regulatory responses to globalization. Our LL.M. students at Vienna’s Law School have the unique opportunity to learn from a high-caliber faculty the skills and professional ethos required to address the challenges of practicing in a global environment.

They will gain unique insights into the modern world of investment, trade, or human rights law, as well as international dispute settlement and international organizations.

In Austria’s capital students can take advantage of the closeness to roughly 20 international organizations having their seat in Vienna.”



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Contents and Objectives

The program aims at deepening the understanding the fundamental structures and specific issues in international law. Students acquire knowledge and skills that are of importance for the practice of international law, in international organizations, governmental agencies, as well as in internationally operating law firms and enterprises.

The LL.M. Program in International Legal Studies is taught over one academic year (full-time) or 2 years only in the evening (part-time), starting at the beginning of October each year. All students take four compulsory modules:

Fundamental Issues of International Law

- Legal Foundation of World Politics
- The Law of Treaties
- Immunities in International Law
- Human Rights
- Research Seminar in International Law

International Economic Law

- Standards of Investment Protection
- WTO Law

International Organizations

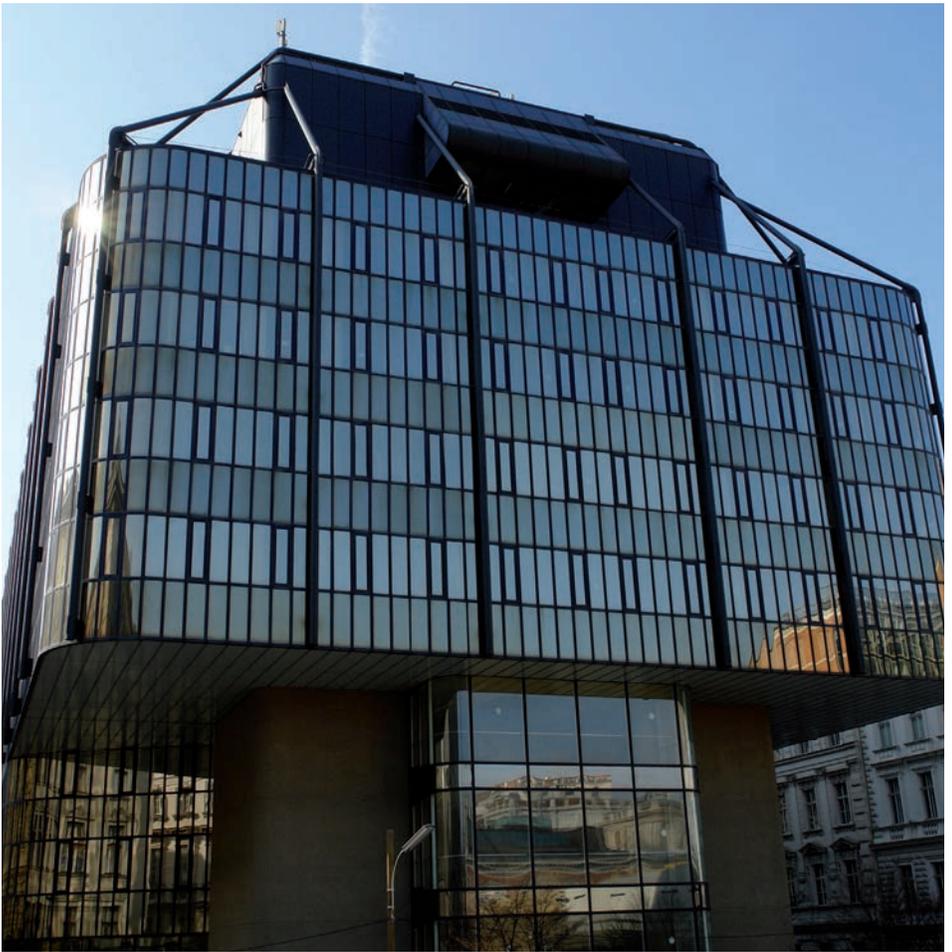
- Accountability of International Organizations
- The EU as an International Actor

International Dispute Settlement

- Crisis Management and Conflict Settlement
- Investment Arbitration
- WTO Dispute Settlement

Qualification Profile

Students will acquire knowledge and skills that are of importance in the practice of international law, in international organizations, and in governmental agencies. The LL.M. in International Legal Studies will provide graduates with suitable means of supporting a top career in an international legal practice such as law firms, enterprises operating on a transnational scale, international organizations or NGOs.



The Vienna Law School

The University of Vienna including its Law School was founded by Duke Rudolf IV in 1365. For centuries, the Vienna Law School has been internationally renowned for its innovative capacity of exploring legal frontiers and for educating generations of lawyers. It is ideally located in Austria's capital Vienna in the heart of Central Europe and the European Union, hosting many international organizations (United Nations, IAEA, OSCE, OPEC).

Target Group

Candidates must hold a first law degree in order to be eligible for the LL.M. Program. Students holding a Bachelor or Master of Law, JD, LL.B., or LL.M. from a foreign or Austrian law school are eligible to apply. All applicants must submit valid TOEFL or other language proficiency scores unless they earned their first law degree predominantly in English. Preference will be given to candidates who have already gained experience in the academic field, legal practice, or legal consultancy.



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Short Facts

Academic Degree	Master of Laws (LL.M.)
Duration	2 semesters (full-time)/ 4 semesters (part-time)
Units	60 ECTS
Language of Instruction	English
Tuition	€ 11.000,-
Start	October every year
Application Deadline	30 June every year

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The University of Vienna is the oldest university in the German-speaking world and one of the largest in Central Europe. Thus, with more than 180 study programs and about 92,000 students as well as a staff of 9,700 employees, it is also the largest educational and academic institution in Austria.

The University's Postgraduate Center offers a wide range of Advanced Postgraduate Programs. Students may choose from more than 40 master programs, continuing education courses and certificate courses in the fields of »Communication and Media«, »Education and Social Care«, »Health & Natural Sciences«, »International Affairs and Business«, as well as »Law«. In addition, the university offers customized corporate programs focused on at the goals and specific needs of organizations. All professional educational programs of the University of Vienna are adapted to the specific demands of professional life and aim at providing an interdisciplinary approach. Students will learn to understand how related academic disciplines are interconnected with their specific fields of expertise. The Postgraduate Center is also active in the Austrian and international discourse on lifelong learning.

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