European and International Business Law

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)
Program Content and Objectives

*European and International Business Law* is an LL.M. program offered by the University of Vienna School of Law. A special emphasis is put on the enterprises’ legal position, when doing business in the European Internal Market and internationally. With this background, the LL.M. program offers a broad legal education in European and international business law. A strong emphasis is on European Union Business Law. Another strong emphasis is on Intellectual Property and New Technologies in a European and international legal context.

Educational Profile

European and International Business Lawyer

Target Group

The LL.M. Program in *European and International Business Law* is of special interest for persons who are affiliated with or plan to work for internationally operating business law firms or enterprises, government agencies, business lobbies, the institutions of the European Union or any other European and international organizations, and who need a comprehensive and practically oriented education in European and international business law for their professional environment.

Admission Requirements

Admission requirements are a first law degree/diploma (LLB, JD etc) or another degree/diploma of a program with a substantial legal education. Non-native speakers must prove their good knowledge of English (e.g. TOEFL).

Course List

Students must complete a total of 24 units (60 ECTS) including a master thesis. All core courses (10 units) are mandatory. The remaining 14 units shall be selected by the students among the elective courses according to their individual interests. Some electives may only be offered on a biannual basis. One elective concentration currently offered is European Union Business Law including its international economic legal implications, another elective concentration is Business, Intellectual Property and New Technologies in the context of European and international law.
### Structure and Learning Mode

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“Our overall mission is to train lawyers to become leaders, experts, and innovative thinkers in European and international business law.”
### Short Facts

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