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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 proximity to roughly 20 international organizations having their seat in Vienna.”



August REINISCH
Professor of International
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Academic Director of the LL.M. Program

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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 the Law of the ILC

International Economic Law

- International 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

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| 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 | annually in October |
| Application Deadline | June 30th |

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The University of Vienna is one of the oldest and largest universities in Europe. Staffed with about 9,600 employees, the University fosters innovation in Vienna and its surroundings. About 92,000 national and international students promote intellectual exchange in the city of Vienna.

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The portfolio of the Postgraduate Center is complemented by corporate programs, as well as interdisciplinary series of events and projects aimed at creating networks between the world of academia, economy and society.

The University of Vienna guarantees academic quality in accordance with international standards. Its practical orientation and interdisciplinary nature are additional essential quality criteria. In addition, the Postgraduate Center is actively involved in the Austrian and international lifelong learning discourse.

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