

≡LL.M.

in Global Business Law



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FOREWORD BY THE DEAN OF EBS LAW SCHOOL



EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht consists of the oldest private business school and the youngest law school in Germany. This combination enables us to offer cutting-edge postgraduate education at the intersection of law and business.

in all relevant fields, regions and markets. All of these aspects make our LL.M. programme truly unique: a framework within which you learn about the core aspects of “Global Business Law” in an innovative, interdisciplinary and international manner.

Firstly, an agile and innovative law school is rethinking legal education. As you will see from the outline of this Master’s programme, we passionately address issues that will affect the future — both in terms of topics and methods — and make sure that our graduates are ready to give answers to challenges they will face in their professional careers.

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Secondly, we benefit from the rich experience and extensive network of our well-established (and equally innovative!) business school, a faculty that has come to build matchless expertise in dealing with uncertainty in an increasingly complex and inscrutable world.

Add to this academic excellence our welcoming, diverse and vivid community — and you will find that studying here is a thrilling, personally enriching experience in many ways.

We are convinced that a Master of Laws degree from EBS will enable you to play a distinctive role in an increasingly interconnected world.

Thank you for your interest in our programme — and I look

forward to welcoming you on our campus!

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. iur. Emanuel V. Towfigh
Dean of EBS Law School
Academic Director of the LL.M. programme

The EBS stands for a global community. Our alumni network — one of the most active in Europe — and partnerships with countless leading international companies lead to a strong focus on practice-oriented education and allow for an exchange with global players

EBS LL.M. PROGRAMME — THE CORNERSTONE FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER.

The EBS LL.M. programme offers the opportunity for academically excellent, self-reflecting and culturally open-minded students, who have obtained an undergraduate degree in law or business studies, to achieve a first-class Master’s degree in “Global Business Law”.

The LL.M. programme “Global Business Law” is a graduate programme in law. Through its focus on international aspects of business law, the programme qualifies graduates to master future challenges in an international environment. The one-year consecutively taught programme enables graduates to independently develop profound solutions for problems in global business law, both from a legal and an economic perspective, putting the learnt methods and theories into practice.

At the international level, highly qualified lawyers are in high demand, particularly if they are able to grasp economic contexts and understand business relationships.

Thus, interdisciplinary studies in law and business, qualifying students to achieve a sound understanding of the underlying economic issues of legal problems in global business law, are paramount for the design of the EBS LL.M. programme. This interaction of a sound legal and economic education combined with a consequent orientation on international aspects is what makes this Master’s programme innovative. Graduates will meet the requirements of international employers and are qualified to obtain executive positions in

international law firms and companies as well as in public authorities and international organizations.

Graduates of the EBS LL.M. programme will have acquired the necessary instrumental and systematic skills to deal with complex problems in the international environment of global business law. They will have internalized methods to apply their overarching knowledge in the relevant fields of law and business to new and unfamiliar cases and problems. With this sound foundation of skills and expertise acquired in their interdisciplinary studies at EBS, the graduates will be able to contribute to valuable solutions for their future clients or employers.

The taught LL.M. programme is intended to familiarize students with all relevant fields of global business law as part of a comprehensive and international scientific discourse. The aim is to introduce students to the difficult legal issues of our time and enable them to develop their own ideas based on the acquired knowledge. A strong emphasis on practical issues, interdisciplinarity, internationality and the development of the students’ personalities are not only key elements of the Master’s programme but will be an important cornerstone for the graduates’ future careers.

GETTING READY FOR THE FUTURE. THE CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE.

The LL.M. programme offers insights not only into classic matters of global business law but into future topics of the digital age. The interdisciplinary approach gives students a sound and comprehensive understanding of matters relevant to global business law. Students will benefit from the synergies between Germany's youngest law faculty and one of the country's top-tier business faculties.

Understanding the links between business and law – and observing their links with the business world

SEMESTER 1 – FALL TERM		SEMESTER 2 – SPRING TERM		MASTER THESIS
INTRODUCTION DAYS	MODULE 1 Global mergers & acquisitions Legal and economic basis for M&A M&A practicalities Post merger integration and restructuring process Legal boundaries of M&A transactions Simulation of an M&A deal	MODULE 2 Global banking & finance Economic introduction to global banking: world economy Banking law in the European Union M&A finance Capital markets law Seminar: international securities trading	MODULE 3 Global dispute resolution Global litigation Global commercial arbitration Global investor-state dispute resolution Global regulatory disputes seminar	
	BASIC MODULE (PART 1) Basics of international law I: introduction to European Union law Basics of international law II: introduction to world trade law Methods I: introduction to law and economics	BASIC MODULE (PART 2) Methods II: legal methodology and academic writing Business ethics I: the moral behind the law Business ethics II: relevance and current issues of compliance		

INTERDISCIPLINARITY

Business and law students work together: they all benefit from the interdisciplinary approach of our two faculties. Several courses are taught by leading business school professors. Additionally, practitioners with broad experience in both areas highlight the great role interdisciplinarity plays in our study programme.

INTERNATIONALITY

Globality is key: all lectures are offered in English. Students from all over the world come together to study business and law. Moreover, each compulsory core module and most of the courses in the Basic Module contain an international perspective.

INNOVATION

As the youngest law faculty in Germany, EBS Law School is set for the future: the study programme includes a clear focus on the most important issues of digitalization, mobility and their interconnectivity.

GLOBAL BUSINESS LAW – FROM A JOINT LEGAL AND BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE



Prof. Dr. iur. Tim Florstedt
Director of the M&A Institute
Chair of Civil Law, Commercial and Business Law
and Banking Law

Global Mergers & Acquisitions

M&A transactions are complex processes that require diverse knowledge and skills ranging from legal to financial topics. Making use of the unity between the Law School and Business School, this module provides a deep understanding of M&A from both a legal and a financial perspective. After learning about the legal and economic basis of M&A, my students will focus on practicalities of M&A deals, post-merger integration and restructuring processes, and legal boundaries of M&A transactions. On top of your theoretical knowledge, you will also participate in a simulation of an M&A deal, where you will put into practice what you have learnt in this module.



Prof. Dr. iur. Michael Weller
Co-Director of the LL.M. programme
Professor from Practice of Banking Law, Capital
Market Law and International Business Law

Global Banking & Finance

In this module, I focus on the interdependency of law and business in global banking and finance. I introduce you to both the economic background of capital and lending markets as a funding source for the economy. In order to ensure that you gain an extensive understanding of the laws that shape global banking and finance, this module will cover banking and capital markets law. To ascertain that you can utilize your expertise in transactional work, I illustrate M&A finance. The overall aim is to familiarize you with the legal and economic backgrounds of global banking and finance, enabling you to identify their implications on financial markets in your future career.



Dr. iur. Robert Magnus
As of May 2019:
Chair of Civil Law, International Private
Law and Civil Procedure

Global Dispute Resolution

Dispute resolution is becoming increasingly important, especially with regard to conflict solving on an international scale. With my students, I explore the challenges of multinational disputes at public courts and how procedural risks can be exposed and managed effectively. Further, this module looks into alternative ways to solve a dispute, particularly through arbitration. You will receive the opportunity to understand the importance of international commercial arbitration as well as investor-state dispute settlement. Together, we will assess the issues arising from the growing number of compliance and regulatory requirements for regulatory disputes with a focus on their global implications. Completing this module enables you to effectively deal with the complexity of international disputes, no matter in which way they ought to be settled.



Prof. Dr. iur. Emanuel V. Towfigh
Dean of EBS Law School
Academic Director of the LL.M. programme
Chair of Public Law, Empirical Legal Research and
Law & Economics

Global Digitalization & Mobility

Globalization has prompted the world to develop into a “global village”: production chains are internationalized – a car manufactured in one country has parts from all over the world – and multinational companies shape the global economy. In this context, the legal framework of supply chains and logistics becomes increasingly relevant. In this module, you will be introduced to the principles of trade and transport law as well as to the design and planning of supply chains. Then, we will explore the current and future challenges of digitalization and mobility, looking at the emerging regulatory challenges of technological progress, and changes in business models driven by social and technological developments. The course encourages students to take a leading role in shaping the way we approach globalization.

EBS CORPORATE AND LEGAL PARTNERS – TOP COMPANIES FOR TOP STUDENTS.

EBS cooperates with more than 200 corporate partners – well-known companies that value and foster the high standards of education at the university. Corporate partners are very active on campus and frequently organize workshops and events. Moreover, they play an active role in teaching in our programmes. In this way, we ensure that you are in close connection with representatives from the business world and are able to build your own network from day one.

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We set high standards to ensure that our LL.M. programme is among the best of its kind.

EBS requires LL.M. students to have well-developed analytical and reasoning skills. You also need to have an above-average willingness to learn and work hard, have good communication skills, be able to work under pressure and be motivated to make a difference.

Visit us at www.ebs.edu/application and start your personal application process. The LL.M. admission process consists of three steps:

1 ADMISSION PROCESS

To be considered eligible for admission to our LL.M. programme, you will need to provide proof that you:

- Hold a university entrance qualification and a Bachelor's degree or equivalent with 240 ECTS credits (applicants with fewer ECTS credits can qualify for up to 60 ECTS credits from previous working experience)
- Are proficient in English (TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent)
- Possess sufficient knowledge of methods and jurisprudence in the case of not holding a law-related degree (having done law-related courses that add up to at least 30 ECTS)

2 INTERVIEW

If your application documents meet our admission requirements, we will invite you to take part in an interview, which is held either on campus or via videoconference. The interview consists of a 45-minute personal talk, during which your motivation, social competence and communication skills will be assessed.

3 DECISION

The admission process is both demanding and exciting. We know that and ease the burden on our applicants by communicating the results as quickly as possible to enable everyone involved to plan dependably at an early stage.

FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION IN A PRIVATE INSTITUTION

The quality of teaching is our focus: the EBS represents one of the best academic educations throughout the German-speaking world. As a private university, we fund ourselves to a great extent from tuition fees.

THE PROGRAMME FEES IN DETAIL

- Tuition fees for the Master's programme (LL.M.) are 13,275 euros per semester
- Enrolment fee 950 euros
- Examination fee 1,500 euros
- 100 euros for the admission process, or 185 euros including the additional English test

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to join
the EBSpirit*

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any questions you may have*

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