



Solid **theoretical base** and **practical skillset** to be prepared for today's global legal challenges

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Established in 1971 - one of the most esteemed of its kind
- Versatile training, covering the roles of legal advisor, policy maker, negotiator, data or sustainability consultant, human rights defender, and researcher
- Curriculum features central themes such as regulation of the economy, foundations of the EU, its judicial protection and free competition protection scheme
- It also addresses three cross-cutting challenges: sustainability, social inclusiveness and human rights, and digitalisation
- Small class size - high interaction
- 1300+ alumni of 108 nationalities

## CAREER PROSPECTS

- International law firms, in-house counsel
- International organisations, governments and embassies
- Companies and NGOs consultancy
- (PhD) research

## WHAT SETS US APART

- Personalised • Career focused
- Connected and interactive • Innovative
- International • Diverse • Interdisciplinary

“ This LLM offers theoretical and practical insights into international and European law from both practitioners and academics alike. Expect to be challenged from day one, but also to reap the rewards that this LLM offers. Such rewards include the opportunity to make both life-long friends and contacts with those working in the field. ”

Alison O' Riordan, LLM alumna (2021)



## CORE CONTEMPORARY THEMES - 18 ECTS

EU Constitutional Law and Judicial Protection  
Legal Aspects of EU External Relations  
International Economic Law  
EU Economic Law  
EU Competition Law  
**Case Study on EU Competition Law**

## GLOBAL LEGAL CHALLENGES - 27 ECTS

### SUSTAINABILITY - 9 ECTS

- Global Governance and Sustainable Development
- International and EU Environmental Law
- **Practice of EU Environmental Policymaking**

### SOCIAL INCLUSIVENESS & HUMAN RIGHTS - 9 ECTS

- International and European Protection of Human Rights
- International and European Migration and Asylum Law
- **Practice of Human Rights Protection**

### DIGITALISATION - 9 ECTS

- International and European Data Protection Law
- European Law and the Digital Transformation
- International and European Taxation

## RESEARCH (THESIS) - 15 ECTS

Course in bold are skills courses

## WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for admission you need to have:

- a MA in Law (5 years / 300 ECTS), or, in accordance with the regulations of the country where the degree is issued, a final law degree that provides access to the legal profession or to the qualifying exams for admission to the Bar
- excellent academic results and references
- proven proficiency in English

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

The Brussels School of Governance is an alliance between the Institute for European Studies (VUB) and Vesalius College. This LLM in International and European Law is a programme of which the degree will be awarded by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

For tuition fee and study costs please check our website. The programme has a scholarship system of tuition fee waivers.

“ an ideal setting for constant, intensive interactions across multiple cultural boundaries “...” this programme can be considered as a ‘best practice’ in international perspective “...” a PILC degree always opens the first door “...” graduates are well positioned to enter international law firms and organisations

Accreditation report by the Flemish educational authorities

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