



Specialise in **Business Law** • **Public Law** • **Data Law**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Advanced Master degree in law
- Established in 1971 - one of the most esteemed of its kind
- 1-year programme (September - June)
- Business law, public law and data law option
- Small class size - high interaction
- 1300+ alumni of 108 nationalities

## CAREER PROSPECTS

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

## WHAT SETS US APART

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

“ This LLM offers theoretical and practical insights into European and International law from both practitioners and academics alike. It is academically stimulating and acts as a solid basis for those who wish to pursue a career in these areas of law, especially those who dream of a career within the European institutions. 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)

## What does it cost?

For updated tuition fees and study costs please check our website.

The programme offers a limited number of scholarships that take the form of a partial tuition fee waiver.

## Who can apply?

To qualify for admission you need to have:

- a law degree (J.D., LL.M. or equivalent) that entitles you to practise law in your country of origin
- excellent academic results and references
- proven proficiency in English

Students are selected on the basis of their academic qualifications as well as work and other related experience.

## About our school

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

## What can you study?

After a solid set of 8 core courses (30 credits) on EU institutional law and judicial protection, EU external relations law, EU economic law, public international and comparative law, human rights and competition law, students can choose to focus on various specialisation options (12 credits). Throughout the programme, you develop your own research topic by means of a Master's thesis (18 credits).



### PUBLIC LAW OPTION

Case Study on Public International/EU law  
EU Environmental Law in an International Context  
International and European Criminal Law



### BUSINESS LAW OPTION

Case Study on European Competition Law  
European and International Private Law  
International and European Taxation



### DATA LAW OPTION

International and European Data Protection Law  
Data Policies in the European Union  
Case Study on Global Privacy and Data Protection

Aiming to cover the latest market trends in international and European law, this programme's curriculum is subject to options being added or removed. For the latest information on our offering, please check our website.

“ 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

- May 2016 accreditation report by Flemish educational authorities

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