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RIGA
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW
RĪGAS JURIDISKĀ AUGSTSKOLA
RULE #1:
YOU WILL NOT KNOW THE GAME UNLESS YOU TAKE PART

RGSL MASTER PROGRAMMES IN INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN LAW
International & European Law: Overview

Specialised or broader one-year LL.M programmes
- International and European Law
- Transborder Commercial Law
- Public International Law and Human Rights
- European Union Law and Policy

Two-year professional programme granting LL.M degree and Latvian lawyer’s certificate

These programmes are open to you if you have a Bachelor, Masters, or equivalent degree in law or sufficient experience in law.
LL.M in International and European Union Law (Academic)
- 8 Courses
- Maximum 4 from specialisation

LL.M in International and European Union Law (Professional)
- 11 Courses
- Extended Legal Research & Writing
- Psychology & Ethics
- Internship

INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN LAW
18 Courses

PIL & HR
- 6 Courses

TCL
- 6 Courses

EUL&P
- 6 Courses

LL.M in Public International Law & Human Rights
- 6 + 2 Courses

LL.M in Trans-Border Commercial Law
- 6 + 2 Courses

LL.M in European Union Law & Policy
- 6 + 2 Courses

Common to all – Legal Research, Writing and Master Thesis
International & European Law: scope and duration

Academic programmes
42 Latvian credits = 63 ECTS
- Full-time programmes: one year
- Part-time programmes: two years

Professional programme
81 Latvian credits = 121.5 ECTS
- Full-time programme: two years
- Part-time programme: three years
LL.M in International Public Law & Human Rights

Audience:
Students aiming to work in public institutions, international and non-governmental organisations or to pursue an academic career

Courses:
- International Law System and Human Rights: Theory and Development
- International Criminal Law
- Changing European Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- State Responsibility in International Law
- Business and Human Rights
LL.M in Transborder Commercial Law

Audience:
Students aiming to work as lawyers in law firms or pursuing an academic career in international private law

Courses:
- Private International Law and Civil Procedure
- International Sales Law
- Trade Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
- Comparative Contract and Commercial Law
- EU Company Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
LL.M in European Union Law & Policy

Audience:
Students aiming to work in the public or private institutions with EU issues or in the EU institutions, or pursuing an academic career

Courses:
- Integration of Political Economy
- Integration and European Court of Justice
- Environmental Law
- Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union
- External Relations of the European Union
- Policy Implementation and Negotiation Techniques
LL.M in International & European Law

Audience:
Students aiming to have comprehensive knowledge in International & European Law, to pursue academic career or to work in public institutions, law offices, international or non-governmental organisations

Academic Programme:
- 8 courses, but maximum of 4 from one specialisation

Professional Programme:
- 11 courses
- emphasis on professional skills in legal writing and research
- legal ethics and psychology
- internship (26 weeks)
- qualification of a lawyer
Specific admission requirements

Academic programmes:
- Social sciences bachelor or masters degree in law or other related field, if basics of law were studied or if there is work experience in the field of law, if bachelor degree is obtained in at least four year long programme (240 ECTS)
- Exception for LL.M in European Law and Policy: Social sciences Bachelor or Masters degree in law, in political science or other related fields, obtained in at least four year long programme (240 ECTS)
- Minimum 5.5 points in IELTS test, 525 points in TOEFL tests or equivalent proficiency in another recognized English language test

Professional programme:
- Bachelor degree in law or professional higher legal education, if the Bachelor degree was obtained in at least three year long programme (180 ECTS)
Tuition fees

- **Full time (1 year)**
  3500 LVL

- **Part time (2 years)**
  2500 LVL per year

- **Professional (2 years)**
  3500 LVL (1st year) + 2100 LVL (2nd year) = 5600 LVL
Study process

Faculty
- Experienced international professors
- Leading practitioners
- Extensive visiting faculty

Students benefit from:
- low student-to-tutor ratio
- high teaching standards
- research-based studies

The teaching methodology includes:
- small-scale group work
- case studies
- independent student research

Late afternoon and evening schedule to accommodate both work and studies
Study environment

- Modern, attractive and functional environment
- Excellent IT facilities
- The best law library in the Baltics
  - prime selection of academic journals
  - legal monographs in European and International law
  - state of the art legal databases
- Erasmus Exchange Programme (professional and 2 year academic programmes)
- International conferences and moot courts
- Active student life (Student Association, RGSL choir, Sports teams etc.)
Apply to study at RGSL

1. Fill in an online **application** at rgsl.lv
2. Write a **motivation letter** in English
3. Attach certified copies of your **diploma and grade transcript** and **copy of passport**
4. Attach score in English language tests
   - not needed for applicants whose previous education was conducted in English

- **Deadline for general admission: 1 July 2013**
  
  **We will get back to you by 17 July 2013**
MAKE THE FIRST MOVE

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