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RIGA
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW
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RULE #1:
EVEN THE MOST PREDICTABLE GAME CAN TAKE AN UNEXPECTED TURN

MASTERS PROGRAMME IN LAW & FINANCE
Law & Finance: overview

- A carefully planned programme that covers subjects pertinent to today’s legal and financial challenges
- Designed to meet the demands of an ever-changing, evolving and volatile market
- Bridging the gap between lawyers and business people
- Provides a comparative perspective on contemporary legal and financial issues
- Addresses the professional employee situation by using an executive style of teaching
Law and Finance: programme structure

**Module 1**
- Basic foundation courses in Law and Finance subjects
- Designed to bring students with different backgrounds to the same level

**Module 2**
- Advanced courses in Law and Finance
- Students build upon courses from Module 1

**Electives**
- Choice of various electives that cover both Legal and Financial subjects
- Can be used to diversify knowledge or back up specialisation

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Module 1
- Basic Legal courses
- Basic Finance courses

Module 2
- Advanced Legal courses
- Advanced Finance courses
- Interdisciplinary courses

Electives
- Specialist courses
- Interdisciplinary courses

Master Thesis
- Interdisciplinary Thesis
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Executive style study schedule

- Executive style but full-time
- Classes run on average twice a month
- 4 days a week: Tuesday to Friday*

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| Legal Research (Not All Blocks) | \* Exception: **1st two weeks** of study and certain courses which are dependant on visiting faculty schedules may take place on a Saturday

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The LL.M in Law and Finance comes in 3 flavours:

- **1 year**
  - 48 Credits = 72ECTS
  - Best for those with a 4 year Bachelors degree or higher

- **2 year**
  - 80 Credits = 120ECTS
  - Best for those who have a 3 year Bachelors degree

- **Part time studies**
  - For those who qualify for a 1 year programme can complete studies over 2 years
  - For those who qualify for a 2 year programme can complete studies in 3 years
Specific admission requirements

- The programme is open to candidates who have a recognised Bachelor degree or higher in Law, Finance, Economics or Mathematics related subjects

- Minimum 5.5 points in IELTS test, 525 points in TOEFL tests or equivalent proficiency in another recognised English language test

- Motivation letter
Law and Finance: tuition fees

Full time study fees

- 1 year programme
  - 4 900 LVL (€ 6 972)

- 2 year programme
  - 1\textsuperscript{st} year 4 900 LVL (€ 6 972)
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} year 2 100 LVL (€ 2 988)
  - Total: 7 000 LVL (€ 9 960)

Part time study fees

- Completed over 2 years
  - 3 500 LVL (€ 4 980) per year
  - Total = 7 000 LVL (€ 9 960)

- Completed over 3 years
  - 3 000 LVL (€ 4 269) per year
  - Total: 9 000 LVL (€ 12 806)
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

All classes require active student participation and interaction
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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