BEYOND BORDERS

Internationally competitive legal education

- Interdisciplinary approach with two competences in one programme
- International study environment with all teaching in English
- Fully accredited diploma that is highly regarded in the job market

Advanced international graduate education

- Research based teaching in law, business, politics and legal linguistics
- Evening and executive style schedules to accommodate work and studies
- Internationally competitive and fully accredited diploma

Postgraduate programme in cooperation with University of Copenhagen

- Essential stepping stone in the academic and professional legal career
- Specially designed courses in Riga and Copenhagen
- Degree conferred jointly by RGSLS and University of Copenhagen

Bachelor Programmes
- Law and Business (LL.B)
- Law and Diplomacy (LL.B)

Masters Programmes
- International and European Law (LL.M)
- European Union Law and Policy (LL.M)
- Transborder Commercial Law (LL.M)
- Public International and Human Rights Law (LL.M)
- Law and Finance (LL.M)
- Legal Linguistics (LL.M)

Doctoral Programme
- International and European Law (PhD)
Bachelor Programmes

Law and Business

LL.B

The interdisciplinary programme Law and Business combines law and business courses to provide an understanding of the relations between law and business in an international context. The programme covers issues related to International, Comparative and EU Law, as well as issues related to Economics, Finance, Marketing and Management.

We aim to train students for positions in business and international legal practice – to work either in a managerial environment, with a clear understanding of legal issues, or in a legal practice with a clear understanding of business transactions.

Mandatory courses

Law

- European Union Law
- Comparative Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Comparative Contract Law
- Comparative Property Law
- Philosophy of Law
- Public International Law
- International Human Rights
- Competition and State Aid Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Private and Procedural Law
- Internal Market Law
- External Relations of the European Union
- International Commercial Law
- Law of Treaties
- Introduction to Data Analysis: Modelling and Interpretation
- Introduction to Latvian Law
- Personal Law
- Comparative Employment Law
- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Business

- Introduction to Marketing
- Business Accounting
- Introduction to Business Studies
- Introduction to Corporate Finance
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Business Strategy
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting and Control

Economics

- Mathematics for Social Sciences
- Micro Economics
- Statistics for Social Sciences
- Macro Economics
- International Trade Theory
- International Monetary Economics

Research

- Introduction to Studies
- Research Methods
- Advanced Research Methods
- Research Papers
- Thesis

Three-year programme
180 ECTS / 120 Latvian credits
Tuition fee: 3 500 EUR per year / 10 500 EUR per programme

Both programmes are available to applicants with a secondary school degree from any accredited school or a degree considered equivalent to an education necessary to undertake studies at RGSL.
Law and Diplomacy

The interdisciplinary programme Law and Diplomacy combines law and international relations courses to provide an understanding of law and diplomacy in an international context. The programme covers issues related to International, Comparative and EU Law, as well as issues related to Diplomacy, Policy and Humanities.

We aim to train students for positions in international relations and legal practice – to work either in a foreign service, an international organisation, an NGO or the media, with a clear understanding of legal issues, or in a legal practice with a clear understanding of international relations.

Mandatory courses

**Law**

- European Union Law
- Comparative Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Comparative Contract Law
- Comparative Property Law
- Philosophy of Law
- Public International Law
- International Human Rights
- Competition and State Aid Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Private and Procedural Law
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- Comparative Employment Law
- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Diplomacy**

- Theory of International Relations
- Contemporary World History
- Crisis Management in International Politics
- Global Approaches to Public Diplomacy
- Political Negotiations Strategy and Tactics
- Economic and Commercial Diplomacy

**Policy**

- Comparative Politics
- International Organisations
- International Security
- EU Policy Making
- Asian Policy Studies
- Foreign Policy Analysis

**Research**

- Introduction to Studies
- Research Methods
- Advanced Research Methods
- Research Papers
- Thesis

Three-year programme

180 ECTS / 120 Latvian credits
Tuition fee: 3 500 EUR per year / 10 500 EUR per programme

A wide variety of electives and free electives are available in the fields of law, business, diplomacy, policy, humanities and languages. Courses may be taken from other study years and other study programmes of RGSL.
Masters Programs

Substantive courses

| International Law System and Human Rights: Theory and Development |
| International Humanitarian Law |
| International Criminal Law |
| Changing European Human Rights Law |
| Business and Human Rights |
| State Responsibility in International Law |
| Private International Law |
| and International Civil Procedure |
| Trade Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights |
| International Sales Law |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution |
| Comparative Contract and Commercial Law |
| EU Company Law |
| Integration of Political Economy |
| Environmental Law |
| Integration and European Court of Justice |
| Policy Implementation |
| and Negotiation Techniques |
| External Relations of the European Union |
| Foreign and Security Policy |
| of the European Union |

A wide range of elective courses is offered

One-year, two year and part time programmes

Available to applicants with a Bachelor, Masters or equivalent degree in law or related fields, on condition that basic knowledge in law and corresponding work experience is acquired

Accepted proof of English language proficiency: IELTS 5.5+, TOEFL IBT 69+, TOEFL paper based test 525+, or other equivalent

- 63 ECTS / 42 Latvian credits for one-year programme
- 120 ECTS / 80 Latvian credits for two-year programme

Tuition fee: 5 500 EUR for one-year programme / 5 500+3 500 EUR for two-year programme

International and European Law

LL.M

The programme is designed for students interested in pursuing their professional careers in international organisations, private law firms, public authorities, and academia. The programme allows choosing broader or more specialised programmes, combining courses from several tracks:

- International and European Law
- Transborder Commercial Law
- Public International and Human Rights Law
- European Union Law and Policy

The International and European Law programme is available both as a one-year academic programme and as a two-year professional programme that leads to the Latvian lawyer’s certificate.
Law and Finance
LL.M

The programme equips both law and finance specialists with knowledge regarding the interface of financial affairs and its regulatory background. It facilitates understanding of the wide array of multidisciplinary issues involved and delivers in depth knowledge of the mesh of legal and economic aspects of firms and markets.

Mandatory courses
Legal Reasoning and Research
Micro & Macro Economics
Introduction to Law
Financial Accounting
European Union Law
Regulation in the EU
Monetary Policy
Corporate Finance
International Financial Management
International Commercial Law
European Company Law
European Competition Law
Investment & Fund Management
Insolvency Law
Mergers & Acquisitions

A wide range of elective courses is offered

One-year, two-year and part time programmes
Available to applicants with a Bachelor, Masters, or equivalent degree in law, business, finance, economics or related fields
Accepted proof of English language proficiency: IELTS 5.5+, TOEFL IBT 69+, TOEFL paper based test 525+ or other equivalent
72 ECTS / 48 Latvian credits for one-year programme
120 ECTS / 80 Latvian credits for two-year programme
Tuition fee: 7 500 EUR one-year programme/7 500+3 500 EUR for two-year programme

Legal Linguistics
LL.M

The interdisciplinary programme focuses on the interaction between law and language needed by lawyers and language specialists working with legal texts. It contributes to the improvement of the skills required for legal translation and interpretation, legal reasoning and argumentation. The programme provides information about different legal cultures and teaches the methodology of comparative law.

Mandatory courses
Introduction to Law/ Introduction to Language Sciences
Comparative Law and Comparative Legal Linguistics
European Union Law
Translation Law
Legislative Drafting
Characteristics of Legal Translation
Legal Writing and Research
Legal Terminology
Creating and Editing English Legal Texts

A wide range of elective courses is offered

One-year programme
Available to applicants with a Bachelor, Masters, or equivalent degree in law, philology or related fields
Accepted proof of English language proficiency: IELTS 6+, TOEFL IBT 79+, TOEFL paper based test 550+ or other equivalent
60 ECTS/ 40 Latvian credits
Tuition fee: 5 500 EUR
Statefunded budget study places available for EU citizens
Successful applicants will be enrolled in both universities and will be employed at RGSL as faculty members in the capacity of PhD research fellows.

Calls for applications for doctoral studies will be announced in the autumn of 2015 on the RGSL web page.

International and European Law
PhD

The programme is offered in cooperation with University of Copenhagen as postgraduate education in the area of International and European Union law. It provides advanced knowledge and skills in the fields of legal research and methodology of analysis, which are aimed at fostering the knowledge and qualification required at an international level for academic and scientific work, as well as for high level expert positions in business and administration. It also grants access to the seminars and facilities of Danish and Nordic research networks.

Successful applicants will be enrolled in both universities and will be employed at RGSL as faculty members in the capacity of PhD research fellows.

Calls for applications for doctoral studies will be announced in the autumn of 2015 on the RGSL web page.

Three-year programme
Available to applicants with Masters or equivalent degree in law
Accepted proof of advanced English language proficiency
180 ECTS / 120 Latvian credits
We are looking for outstanding applicants that value knowledge and strive for excellence. We will offer a study experience that reaches beyond borders of disciplines and traditional boundaries of thinking to prepare you for any challenge on your way to a spectacular career and international recognition.

**Bachelors**

Fill in an online application. Write a motivation letter in English. Tell us about your educational and social achievements. Our normal requirements are ECTS grade level C in English and as an average, but you may qualify also through other achievements.

Attach a copy of passport and a passport size photo.

**Early admission**

If you are one of the best students in your class and want to be sure to get a study place at RGSL, apply early.

You will need ECTS grade level A or B in English and as an average on your current term transcript, or if you have already graduated from high school, on your diploma. Early application is also possible if you meet our normal requirements, but you are not yet resident in Latvia.

Attach a copy of current term grade transcript and, if already graduated, diploma.

We will get back to you by 17 April 2015.

**General admission**

Attach copy of diploma and grade transcript.

We will get back to you by 13 July 2015.

Admission is based on an overall evaluation of your grade average, academic, scientific and social achievements, with a strong preference given to applicants with ECTS grade level A and B.

If you have any questions about the applications or admission process, contact us at start@rgsl.edu.lv

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**Masters**

Fill in an online application. Write a motivation letter in English. Tell us about your professional experience and achievements.

Attach certified copies of diploma and diploma transcript with an English translation.

Attach official results of English language proficiency exams.

Attach a copy of passport and a passport size photo.

If you have any questions about the applications or admission process, contact us at study@rgsl.edu.lv

Apply to study at RGSL at apply.rgsl.edu.lv

**Early admission deadline:** 17 March 2015

**General admission deadline:** 8 July 2015

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RGSL YOURSELF!

Visit us for Open Days on 23 October 2014, 7 March or 28 May 2015.

Try being a student! Apply online www.rgsl.lv and experience a day at RGSL.

Excellence Scholarships

RGSL offers tuition fee waivers for outstanding applicants! Fee waivers in each Bachelor programme are available for applicants with the highest average weighted grade. Additional scholarships may be offered by donors of RGSL.

Early Admission Lottery

Apply before 17 March 2015 and participate in the Early Admission Lottery! We will raffle one free study place for one academic year on the Bachelor programmes and one on the Masters programmes among all eligible applicants.

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