

European and International Business Law Master Programme Education and Outcome Requirements

- 1. Title of the master programme:** európai és nemzetközi üzleti jog (European and International Business Law – LL.M.)
- 2. Degree achievable in the master programme and the degree title appearing in the certificate**
 - level of degree: master degree (magister, master; abbreviated as: MA)
 - degree (in Hungarian): *európai és nemzetközi üzleti mesterjogász*
 - the title of degree in English language: European and International Business Lawyer – LL.M.

The second, legal master programme that is based on the general legal education and leads to the master degree certifies the title of 'Master of Laws' (abbreviated as LL.M.)

- 3. Area of education:** Law
- 4. Degrees accepted for admission:** legal master degree
- 5. Duration of course:** 2 semesters
- 6. Credits required for the master degree:** 60 credits
 - 6.1 Credits for basic materials: 3-6 credits
 - 6.2 Credits for core materials: 25-30 credits
 - 6.3 Credits for specific, professional subjects: 16-20 credits
 - 6.4 Minimum credits for optional courses: 3-6 credits
 - 6.5 Credits for the dissertation: 5 credits
 - 6.6 Proportion of practical skills: (according to the institutional curriculum) minimum 50 %

7. The educational objective of the master programme, professional competences to be acquired

The aim of the programme is the education of lawyers who based on their theoretical and practical legal background know the legal material of European and international business and economics, the complex legal regulation of the economic processes outside the European integration, have an appropriate command of English as the working language of the programme and have the required skills. They should be prepared to continue their studies in a doctoral programme (PhD).

a) Graduated students will know:

- European and international legal sources to be applied to legal relations;
- the operation mechanism of the EU internal market, the relevant regulatory means and the peculiarities of specific fields of the internal market;
- the operation and enforcement mechanisms of European economic law;
- the relevant case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and its practical significance;
- the method of identification of legal sources (international, European, national; obligatory and soft law) related to problems of international economic law, the use of legal databases containing the special legal sources (statutes, case law, legal literature or the legal databases containing the data thereof);

- the skills required to address legal relations in international business in a complex manner from a private law aspect (e.g., negotiation of international business contracts, performance, the enforcement of rights of intellectual property rights and copyrights holders, securities used in international business);
- the skills required to address legal relations in international business in a complex manner from a public law aspect (e.g., state intervention, state aids, expropriation, etc.);
- the European and international economic law terminology in legal English.

b) Graduated students will be able to:

- recognise and analyse complex, international legal issues;
- identify and address the legal aspects of cross-border economic transactions;
- identify and interpret European and international legal sources related to a given legal problem;
- make use of the enforcement mechanisms related to a particular, international legal problem;
- apply a comparative approach in solving legal problems;
- address problems in a tolerant, flexible and solution-centered manner based on the understanding and knowledge of different regulatory methods and contents and cooperate and use an open-minded approach based on the familiarity with international relations;
- apply an internationally used terminology and communication skills;
- apply argumentation techniques at international level;
- apply a professional English language knowledge.

c) Skills and competences required to avail of the master degree:

- problem identification and problem solving skills;
- analytical skills;
- focusing on substance;
- accuracy, high-level professional knowledge;
- capacity for hard work;
- preciseness;
- user-level computer skills;
- capability to learn legal issues in English language;
- a positive attitude towards professional development courses.

8. The scope of knowledge relevant from the aspect of the master degree and the master programme:

8.1 Basic knowledge required for the master degree that broadens the knowledge acquired in the general legal education: 3-6 credits

basic knowledge on the institutional framework of the European economic integration; basic knowledge on legal harmonisation; basic knowledge on international business law.

8.2 The compulsory knowledge of the core material: 25-30 credits

the free movement of goods, persons, services and capital; EU competition law; international sale of goods; the regulation of the state intervention in cross-border economic relations ; the European and international protection of intellectual property rights; international commercial arbitration; the regulation of European and international contract law.

8.3 Optional subjects within the core material: 21-25 credits

Specific core material: 16-20 credits

European company law; European consumer protection law; social rights in the European Union; mergers; the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union; European cooperation in the field of business related crimes; providing legal services within the EU; the European regulation of electronic commerce and telecommunication; the European unification of conflict of laws rules and international civil procedure; international carriage of goods; international payment methods; contractual securities in international trade; international dispute settlement fora; international taxation; drafting of legal documents in English.

Dissertation: 5 credits

9. Admission criteria:

To be admitted, candidates shall have at least a general, complex, state-accredited language exam at intermediate level (B2) or an equivalent general certificate of education or other certificate.