

Erasmus
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Law

LL.M. International and European Union Law (IEUL)

2025-2026



Advise public and
private parties
about the impact
of International and
European legislation

“Erasmus School of Law offers a stimulating environment where students are challenged to think in an interactive and open way.”

Dr. Florin Coman-Kund, Associate Prof. of European Union and Public International Law
Academic Coordinator of the LL.M. Programme IEUL

What does this LL.M. programme have to offer you?

- Study the processes of economic integration and its impact on the rule of law, democracy and human rights from an international and European legal perspective;
- Develop outstanding legal advisory and cross-cultural communication skills that prepare you for an ideal start of an internationally oriented career in public organisations, multinational law firms or consultancy firms;
- Benefit from discussions with well-known academic scholars and practitioners, such as judges, politicians and representatives of European and international organisations;
- Participate in study trips to Brussels, Geneva or Strasbourg, directly acquainting you with the daily functioning of European and international institutions.

Economic integration affects our lives in multiple ways and often translates into policy-making and law beyond national borders. Think of the role of law in the process of European integration and in bodies such as the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in regulating international trade. Or consider the interactions between international, European and domestic legal orders on human rights and environmental issues. Do you want to learn more about these processes and get educated by an international team of academics and practitioners? If the answer is yes, then this is your master!

Law Meets Practice (LMP)

Law Meets Practice is a set of colloquia of the master programme International and European

Union Law aimed at stimulating reflections on current issues of international and European Union law by bridging academic knowledge with the legal practice. Practitioners are invited to present their own perspectives on a variety of important topics and discuss their career path with students. Besides that, there will be study trips to various international institutions where students are exposed to the daily application of EU and international law. Law Meets Practice is thus an intellectual challenge as well as a unique networking opportunity for our students to prepare them for their future career.

Our graduates are working in a diverse range of jobs. Some of them are working as a lawyer in national and multinational law firms. Others become policy advisers or civil servants in national ministries, European, and/or international institutions. Some of our graduates pursue a career in diplomacy, become active in the European or international consultancy and lobbying industry, or work for non-governmental organizations like Amnesty International. Our graduates can also continue their career in the academia or as lecturers or doctoral researchers.

Admission requirements



Bachelor law degree + English language proficiency



Other bachelor degrees with a sufficient number of legal courses + English language proficiency

Curriculum International and European Union Law

Block	Course	EC
1	Research and Writing Skills in International and European Union Law	15
2	Restricted elective specialisation (Law and Policy of European Integration OR International Law and Global Governance)	10
3	Globalization and Multidimensional Legal Orders	10
4	Restricted elective specialisation (choice between multiple electives based on specialisation in Block 2)	5
	Free choice elective (may also include courses offered by other master programmes)	5
5	Law Clinic Public International Law and European Union Law	5
	Master Thesis	10

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"I am originally from Romania and I first came to the Netherlands as a master student. Upon graduating in international and EU law in Amsterdam, I obtained an internship at the International Criminal Court in The Hague. Next, I obtained a PhD position combining European and international law at the University of Maastricht. Upon completing my PhD degree, I arrived in Rotterdam where I am teaching various courses combining EU and international law and I am coordinating the IEUL master programme."

"We study law from a holistic perspective and by linking it to legal practice."



"In our master programme, we don't just study European Union law and international law separately. We study these two subjects in a more holistic way, by identifying the interactions between multiple legal orders and study how these legal orders influence the domestic legal systems. We try to make students aware of the broader context in which law is created and applied. Because legal rules are shaped by social, political, and economic factors."

"We also link the study to legal practice. For this purpose we have guest lectures from experts who give the students a glimpse of their knowledge and experience."

Most distinctively, within the IEUL Law Clinic, our students are given the opportunity to work with 'real' legal questions commissioned by various organisations in the field of international and EU law. Furthermore, we stimulate our students to participate in the world-renowned European Law Moot Court and Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court competitions, and we organise study trips to various international institutions where the students can match their knowledge to real life experiences.

All these activities enable students to gain extensive knowledge and to start building a professional network already during their studies and increase their chances to start a career that may materialise in internships and stable positions. Our programme features a mixture of Dutch and international students from Europe and worldwide."

45
students
started in 2024



Apply before
1 July 2025



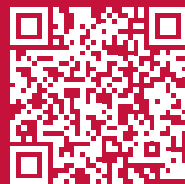
Start
September 2025

Questions?

Do not hesitate to contact the master coordinator, Dr. Florin Coman-Kund, via master.ieul@law.eur.nl.

Questions about admission?

- For Dutch students, please contact Eddie van Roon via masterinstroom@law.eur.nl;
- For international students, please contact André van der Schee via informationdesk.llm@law.eur.nl.



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