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# LLM in EU Law in the World Economy

A Maastricht/Warwick Joint Master Programme

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Launching in September 2008, offered jointly by  
Maastricht Faculty of Law and Warwick Law School

Maastricht Faculty of Law and Warwick Law School offer a joint master's programme on EU Law in the World Economy. Students spend their first term (September – December) in Maastricht and then transfer to Warwick for their second term (January – April). In the third and final term (May – August) students write their dissertation in Maastricht or Warwick. This one-year programme begins in September 2008.

\* At this time, the EU Law in the World Economy programme is not yet an accredited programme as defined by the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, WHW). The accreditation procedure for this degree programme has been initiated and is expected to be completed by the time the programme commences in September 2008. (See [www.nvao.nl](http://www.nvao.nl)).

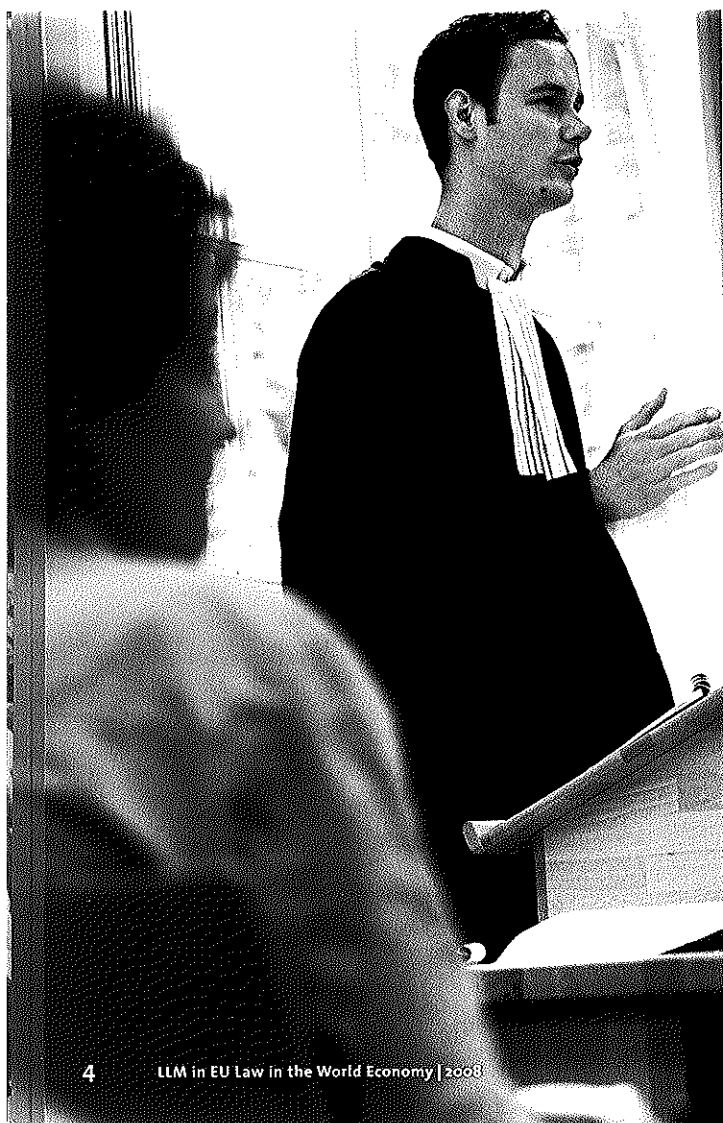
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*"In recruiting junior professionals, European and international organizations, transnational companies, law firms and NGOs look for candidates with a strong academic record, fluency in English, a strong knowledge of international and/or European law and prior international experience and exposure. This master programme is excellent preparation for an international or European professional career."*

Peter Van den Bossche  
Professor of International Economic Law  
Former Acting Director, Appellate Body  
Secretariat, WTO





## Objectives

This programme is designed for graduates with a degree in law or related fields such as economics, political science or international relations, who wish to acquire a thorough understanding of EU law and the role of the European Union in the world economy. The more specific academic goal is to address, on one hand, the global challenges that increasingly determine the development of EU law and, on the other, the specific responses and contributions EU law makes in regulating the world economy.

This programme gives students the opportunity to learn about the role of EU law in the world economy at two world-renowned institutions of higher education and research, adjacent to the two dominant European legal, economic and political centres of Brussels and London. Studying in these geographical locations will provide access to professional practice and the major institutions of the European Union, as well as exposing students to both the culture and ideas of both continental Europe and the UK.

## Programme Outline

### Term One

The first-term modules, taught at Maastricht, focus primarily on the foundations of the European Union and cover the institutional structure as well as the day-to-day functioning of the European Union, including decision-making procedures and judicial enforcement mechanisms; the legal, political and economic history of European integration; the law of the internal market relating to the free movement of goods, persons, services and capital; and competition law. Each of the modules taught during the first term pays specific attention to the international dimension of EU law and policies.

### Term Two

The second-term modules, taught at Warwick, assess the role of EU law in the world economy by emphasising the interaction of EU law with, and its impact upon, global processes. Topics dealt with in these modules include: the EU common commercial policy; the EU approach to guaranteeing competition in the world market; the EU as a regional trade bloc; the EU's approach to providing and regulating welfare in a competitive economic climate; the EU's approach to migration, immigration and asylum; EU environmental law and policy; and EU human rights and developmental aid policy.

### Term Three

During the third term, students complete a dissertation on a relevant topic of their choice under the supervision of a member of faculty from either Warwick or Maastricht.





## The curriculum

The EU Law in the World Economy programme provides students with a solid background in European law and policies, combined with the opportunity to refine their interests by way of specially designed electives. The programme culminates in an independent piece of research, the dissertation, on which students work under the close supervision of a member of faculty.

## Term Modules\*

### Term one

- 1 Foundations of European Union Law  
European Law and Integration from a Historical, Political and Economic Perspective  
European Internal Market Law  
European Competition Law

### Term two

- 2 Core module: EU Law in the Global Context  
Two optional modules to be chosen from:
  - The EU's Regulation of External Trade
  - Law and Policy of the European Social Model
  - European and International Regulation of Migration
  - Comparative Competition Law
  - Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulation
  - International Intellectual Property Law and Policy
  - International Environmental Law

### Term three

- 3 Dissertation

\* This curriculum may be subject to minor changes.

A description of the various modules offered is available at:  
[www.law.unimaas.nl/masters](http://www.law.unimaas.nl/masters)



## What you need to know

### Admissions

An upper second class honours degree in law (or a related discipline) or the equivalent thereof is the minimum requirement for this programme. If you are not a native speaker of English or if you did not complete an English-language bachelor's programme, you must demonstrate your level of language competence by a minimum score of 600 on a paper-based TOEFL test (or equivalent).

### Applications and enrolment

Applications for admission can be submitted to *either* the Maastricht Faculty of Law or the Warwick Law School. Together with two copies of your application form, you must submit two copies of each of the following:

- a letter of motivation;
- an authenticated copy of grades obtained during your university studies; and
- two letters of recommendation.

More information about admissions, application and registration is available at:

[www.law.unimaas.nl/masters](http://www.law.unimaas.nl/masters)

and

[www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/prospective/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/prospective/)

Please note that the deadline for applications is 1 May 2008. Late applications may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

## Tuition fees

For the 2008–2009 academic year, tuition fees for this programme are set at € 7,400 or £ 5,200 (EU citizens), respectively € 13,800 or £ 9,700 (Non-EU citizens).

## Study grants

The Dutch Government and Maastricht University offer grants for international students wishing to study in the Netherlands. You will find more information about the conditions and the application procedure at: [www.nuffic.nl](http://www.nuffic.nl), [www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl) and [www.unimaas.nl/masters](http://www.unimaas.nl/masters). Scholarships and grants are available for international students wishing to study in the UK at Warwick University Law School. You will find more information at: [www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/prospective/scholarships/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/pg/prospective/scholarships/).





## Studying in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom

To study in the Netherlands, international students must obtain a Dutch residence permit. Prospective students from non-EU/EEA countries will have to apply to the Dutch Immigration Service (IND) for a residence permit *before arriving* in the Netherlands. The Student Service Center (SSC) of Maastricht University can assist students in applying for an entrance visa. For more information, please contact: [visa@ssc.unimaas.nl](mailto:visa@ssc.unimaas.nl)

To stay in the United Kingdom, international students from outside the EU/EEA must obtain a UK visa from UKVisas. Prospective students from outside the EU/EEA are strongly advised to apply for this at the same time as they apply for the Dutch residence permit.

For more information, see [www.ukvisas.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk). You may also contact the University of Warwick International Office for advice and assistance; see the International Office website at [www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/international-copy2/students/immigration/visaoverseas](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/international-copy2/students/immigration/visaoverseas).

### Any more questions about the application and registration procedure?

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about this exciting new programme. Please contact:

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