

University of Lausanne & University of Iceland for LLM Students

University of Lausanne

In 2011, UNSW Law and the University of Lausanne (UNIL) signed a unique exchange agreement which allows Master of Laws (LLM) students at UNSW to complete a term of study in an unrivalled international setting with one of Europe's most prestigious universities. The University of Lausanne is situated a short distance from Geneva and its international organisations and visits to these organisations will form an important part of the exchange experience.

Courses are taught by distinguished academics as well as practitioners working in government, international law firms, in legal departments of major corporations and in international organisations in Geneva as well as in the EU institutions in Brussels and Strasbourg. The University of Lausanne has been engaged in teaching law since 1537 when the Academy of Lausanne was founded. Students will also have the opportunity to learn or improve their French language skills with the university offering a broad range of classes.



LLM PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE

The LLM at the University of Lausanne offers two specialisations in **International and European Economic Law** and **International and European Commercial Law**. A number of courses are available under each of these specialisations. UNSW students are required to complete 26 ECTS in compulsory or elective courses which equals 24 units of credit at UNSW. The full list of courses can be viewed on the [course catalogue](#). You may want to consider completing the compulsory courses which will give you a foundation for the electives. These are:

- **International Economic Law** (with excursion to Bern and Zurich) 4 ECTS
- **International Business Transactions** 4 ECTS
- **European Internal Market Law** 4 ECTS

Excursions to International Organisations

There are a number of excursions included to International Organisations based in Geneva and Brussels. The LLM at the University of Lausanne aims at preparing lawyers from around the world for high-level challenges in a globalised economy with a special focus on the role of the European Union and its legal order. The programme combines theory and practice in a number of core legal fields relevant for the world economy.

The University of Iceland

The University of Iceland is a progressive educational and scientific institution, renowned in the global scientific community for its research. It is a state university, situated in the heart of Reykjavík, the capital of Iceland. The University of Iceland has been the centre of knowledge in Iceland for more than a century. Continuous development and a clear vision for the future are, and will continue to be, the strength of the University. A modern, diversified and rapidly developing institution, the University offers opportunities for study and research in over 400 programmes spanning most academic fields.

LLM PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

The LL.M. in Natural Resources Law and International Environmental Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Iceland is a specialised Masters Program in law created for students from around the world who have reached a relatively high standard in their basic legal education (corresponding to a law degree after at least three years of law studies) and want to focus on legal rules relating to natural resources and issues of environment or resource management in an international and European perspective and the program is conducted exclusively in English.

Program structure

- **Autumn (T3):** September to December (30 ECTS) Core Modules
- **Spring (T1):** January to May (30 ECTS) Core Modules

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATIONS

UNSW Master of Laws students (programs 9200 & 9201 only) who have completed 24UOC and whose academic standing is 'Good' are eligible to apply. Note that 2019 and beyond commencing Master of Laws students under program 9201 must have a completed law undergraduate (LLB) degree.

Study Abroad and Exchange Office

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Application Deadlines

Student Exchange applications take approximately nine months to process so students need to apply at least nine months before hand- please contact the Overseas Exchange Office for application deadlines. All outgoing students must complete the [Student Exchange Tutorial \(Moodle\)](#) which links to the UNSW Endeavour application system.

More information

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