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# MSc/LLM in European and International Trade and Tax Law

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- Master of Laws for students entering the programme with an LL.B or Master of Science for students entering the programme with a BSc
- 1 year, full-time, 60 ECTS credits
- School of Economics and Management
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2025
- Programme start: August 2025

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Trade conditions and taxes are at the heart of many business decisions. In a world where trade is global, knowledge of only domestic rules is inadequate. With our Master's in European and International Trade and Tax Law you will be able to help businesses and institutions operate in a worldwide context with the European Union's legal framework in focus. The Master's in European and International Trade and Tax Law builds on previous studies in law, economics, business administration, political science or international relations.

The programme provides an in-depth understanding of both the practical and theoretical aspects of trade and tax law within the EU as well as globally, in accordance with the chosen track. Important law- and policymakers in these fields are, among others, the European Union (EU), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

International trade evolves rapidly. Those interested in doing business within the EU and globally must know the rules governing their business-operations. Contemporary international trade law involves multiple fields of law, which affect all aspects of business. Firms and institutions must constantly be prepared to adapt to new challenges. For example, climate considerations and other issues of sustainability transform the business environment globally. In addition, digitalisation, artificial intelligence and automation create new legal issues for businesses and legislatures.

The programme provides you with access to an international faculty with state-of-the-art knowledge in the field and experience

from working with the courts and institutions of the European Union and in private practice. We offer you a unique combination of specialist courses with special focus on EU law. The courses are designed to meet the demands of the market for cutting-edge knowledge on multi-jurisdictional legal issues.

Due to our close connections with the business community our courses feature guest lectures by highly specialised professionals providing you with practical and theoretical insights on European and International trade and tax law issues. In the specialisation in tax law you will meet with tax practitioners working with these issues from, for example, EY and Deloitte.

## PROGRAMME MODULES/COURSES

When applying to this programme, you elect either **the European and international trade law track** or **the European and international tax law track**. The first track leads to a Master's degree in European and international trade law and modules are possible to combine across the areas. The second track leads to a Master's degree in European and international tax law.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

The EU and international law methods and the knowledge and skills taught in the programme are a necessity for consultants, legal advisors, judges and civil servants involved in international business and transactions, as well as for business decision-makers. The programme is suited for employment within private practice, national and EU institutions, international organisations and legal research.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

### Entry requirements

An undergraduate degree in Law; or an undergraduate degree in Economics, Business Administration, Political Science or International Relations (or equivalent), including 15 credits in Law or equivalent knowledge. English Level 6.

Additional requirements for the specialisation in European and International Tax Law: An undergraduate degree in Law, including 15 credits in Tax Law or equivalent knowledge; or an undergraduate degree in Economics, Business Administration,

“The programme was an incredible experience on both academic and professional levels, as it provided an extensive legislative and doctrinal view on the theory and practice of tax law. The small class size, with students from many interesting legal cultures and jurisdictions, accommodated close interaction with the faculty and valuable exchange of ideas – the mentorship, guidance and encouragement provided by the faculty has been invaluable!”

Nikolaos Kratimenos from Greece, now working as Manager at EY





Political Science or International Relations (or equivalent), including 30 credits in Tax Law or equivalent knowledge.

#### How to apply

1. **Apply online:** Go to [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/euro-pean-int-trade-tax-law](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/euro-pean-int-trade-tax-law). Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se), the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.

2. **Submit your supporting documents:**

- **General supporting documents:** Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and how you need to submit them at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se).
- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the Master's in European International Trade and Tax Law, you must also submit a CV and a statement of purpose with your application.

#### Selection criteria/additional info

We normally look for undergraduates with excellent results from an internationally recognised university. When assessing your academic record, we take into account your grade average and other merits such as your statement of purpose. Undergraduates are recommended to have a minimum average grade equivalent to 3.0 in cumulative grade point average (CGPA) out of 4, C in the ECTS grading scale, and B in the American grading scale.

#### Tuition fees

Tuition fee SEK 135 000 per year for non-EU/EEA citizens. No fee for EU/EEA citizens.

#### ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Lund University School of Economics and Management (LUSEM) is one of the leading business schools in the world and offers you a broad education with a competitive competence. LUSEM is triple accredited (2024), and a degree from LUSEM has a good reputation around the world. When graduating from LUSEM you are well equipped for the challenges of your dream career.

#### More than a business school

We offer courses and programmes in six subject areas: economics, business administration, economic history, business law, informatics, and statistics. World-class research is conducted at the faculty's six departments and five research centers. At LUSEM you will learn to understand the world around you, develop it for the better and be able to make impact on the society in which you live. You will get both the theoretical knowledge for how to make a difference in society and how to actually make it happen

LUSEM also invites students enrolled in selected one-year Master's programmes to apply for an 'International Master Class' at one of our prestigious partner universities. Learn more on: [www.lusem.lu.se/study/international-opportunities/outgoing/master-class](http://www.lusem.lu.se/study/international-opportunities/outgoing/master-class)



#### CONTACT

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[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/euro-pean-int-trade-tax-law](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/euro-pean-int-trade-tax-law)

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