

LL.M. in European Business Law

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Master of Laws in European Business Law
- 2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits, or 1 year, full-time, 60 ECTS credits
- Faculty of Law
- Lund Campus
- Application deadline: January 2020
- Programme start: August 2020

Programme overview

The oldest programme covering European economic law in Scandinavia provides an in-depth understanding of the practical and theoretical aspects of European economic law, and the operation of the rules of the European market in a global context.

The programme provides an excellent foundation in the EU constitutional framework and in the workings of the most important European rules governing how businesses operate in Europe. The programme is directed and taught by expert teachers from Lund University, supported by leading academics from other top-rated universities, and with input from practitioners in key EU Institutions, such as the EU Commission or the Court of Justice of the EU, in national authorities and in leading law firms. Students are able to pursue a one-year or a two-year programme. If the students choose to continue for the second year, they have extensive possibilities to tailor their studies in order to suit their interests and future career ambitions.

Programme modules/courses

Semester 1: EU Constitutional Law (12 credits); Business Negotiations (3); Internal Market Law (12); Argumentation and Methodology (3)

Semester 2: EU Competition Law (15 credits). Students who do the one-year Master's will in addition do a Master's Thesis (15 credits); students taking a two-year Master's will take an elective course (15 credits).

Semester 3: Elective courses (30 credits)
Semester 4: Master's Thesis (30 credits)

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR THE TWO YEAR PROGRAMME

Students have a very wide range of courses to choose from, in areas such as competition law, the law of the internal market, mergers and acquisitions law, copyright law, patent law, block chain and fin-tech law, corporate social responsibility and big data law. Students also have the opportunity to be selected to represent Lund in the European Law Moot Court Competition or to experience a placement in a law firm or public authority.

Career prospects

With a unique combination of traditional legal studies in EU business law (i.e. the law of the internal market, tax law and competition law) and economic- and trade-related issues, this programme is an ideal preparation for a career within private practice, national/EU institutions, or legal research. It also provides an excellent basis for students interested in pursuing an academic career.

Entry requirements and how to apply ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least a three-year Bachelor's degree in law (LL.B or equivalent). English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/european -business-law. Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.



"It was a very nice programme and it was definitely one of the best experiences I have ever had as a student. The teachers, the classmates and the courses all made my Master's unforgettable. The courses were absolutely amazing and contributed drastically to my knowledge and professional skills. One of the best experiences for me was the European Law Moot Court Competition course. We went to the final in Luxembourg and I happened to plead in the Court of Justice in front of the actual judges and advocate generals, which was incredible."

Anna Zemskova from Russia





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.
- Programme-specific supporting documents: When applying for the Master's in European Business Law, you must also submit a statement of purpose and two letters of recommendation with you application.
- 3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO

Selection is based on previous university/college studies and other merits such as letters of recommendation and the statement of purpose.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 130 000 per year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

About the Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law aspires to expand and maintain its role as an international player in legal scholarship, second to none in a growing number of areas. Our legal education is based on strong research traditions and close links to different parts of the legal community in Sweden and beyond. Our graduates find career opportunities in an increasing variety of legal professions worldwide, including national and international legal institutions, NGOs, academia and the private sector.

Our Master's students have consistently excelled over the years and this has paved their way to attractive career options. Student teams from Lund University's Master's programmes have successfully competed at International Moot Court competitions and won prestigious prizes on several occasions.

About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and 7 600 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is the most popular study location in Sweden. Lund University offers one of the broadest ranges of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. The University has a distinct international profile, with partner universities in around 70 countries.

Lund University has an annual turnover of SEK 8.5 billion, more than half of which is destined for research. Our eight faculties conduct strong research in many different areas, including over thirty research fields in which we are world-leading. Many scientific breakthroughs and pioneering innovations have originated from Lund University.

The world-leading research facilities MAX IV and ESS which are being established in Lund will be of great significance for research and industrial development within materials and life sciences. MAX IV is the world's foremost synchrotron radiation facility and the ESS will be the most powerful neutron source in the world once it opens for research in 2023. Science Village Scandinavia is developing nearby and is destined to become a meeting place and a test environment for research, education and entrepreneurship.

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