

Master of Laws in German Law (LLM)

The Master of Laws in German Law (LLM) is aimed at foreign lawyers who already have completed a bachelor's or master's degree with at least 240 ECTS credits or a higher education degree in another jurisdiction. The degree program provides students with knowledge and methodological skills specifically related to the German legal system and doctrine. The program also satisfies the conditions students must meet in order to enroll in doctoral studies at the Faculty of Law.

The degree program consists of 3 study phases. The first phase consists of compulsory introductory modules (10 ECTS). In the second phase, students must successfully complete a required elective area (35 ECTS credits) chosen from 5 areas of concentration. The master's thesis (15 ECTS credits) is completed in the third phase.

The program begins in October (winter semester)

Admission requirements

- Applicants must meet the following requirements:
- have an undergraduate law degree with at least 240 ECTS credits from a foreign university
- be able to prove sufficient proficiency in the German language to participate in the course and pass the required examinations
- have demonstrated a high level of academic performance in the previous degree that successful completion of the LLM program can be expected

Application Documents

- copy of all university diplomas earned and the relevant academic transcripts with individual grades
- translation of these certificates in German or English
- Proof of German language proficiency – A list of all recognized language certificates can be found at the following link: <https://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/bewerbung/international/studium-mit-abschluss/sprachkenntnisse/deutschkenntnisse.html>
- tabular curriculum vitae
- indication of your preferred specialization
- letter of motivation

Important! Information about the type and content of the course can be found at:

<https://www.jura.uni-hamburg.de/studium/masterprogramme/studiengang-deutsches-recht.html>

For further information please send us an E-Mail to the following address: deutschesrecht.rw@uni-hamburg.de

The application deadline: 01.05. until 15.06. of each year.

The online application is made via the CampusCenter. For more information, see:

<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/bewerbung/informationen-online-bewerbung.html>