

A RENOWNED UNIVERSITY

We don't like to boast, but Ghent University really is a great place of learning. The LLM Programme offers a wealth of courses taught in English by top quality professors of varying origins.

excellence

alive

SMALL CITY, BIG HEART

We all have our favourite spots, but we guarantee that Ghent will become one of yours! All the amenities of a big city within walking distance, and affordable too. You won't want to miss, the 'Gentse Feesten': the biggest street festival in Europe.

delicious

CHOCOLATE, BEER AND MORE

Watch your waistline: there is temptation round every corner: indulge in our chocolate, beer, Belgian fries and waffles. Welcome to food-heaven!

skilled

MORE THAN LAW

You're not only here to study the law. We're also keen on teaching you skills you will need as a professional throughout your career. We want to help you succeed.

affordable

A BARGAIN

Don't tell anyone, but this LLM is probably the best value for money out there. You pay a limited tuition fee, thanks to the gracious support of public funding. In other words: a sweet deal.

international

A GREAT ENVIRONMENT

Ghent University is a melting pot of students and researchers from all over the world. Our international diversity makes the LLM a truly cultural experience. We organise social events where you will make friends for life.

connected

A NETWORK FOR LIFE

You will only be here for a year, but you'll enter a lifelong global professional network. We offer career guidance and our LLM alumni association is worldwide.

THE CROSSROADS OF EUROPE

If you want to explore Europe, there is no better place to start from. We'll take you to Brussels and the European institutions. You can be a tourist too: Paris, London, and Amsterdam are only a couple of hours away by train.

choice

YOUR OWN PATH

You're grown up so we believe in offering you choice. From our wide range of courses, you can specialise in European Union Law, business law, or combine various international law courses. We advise and guide you; you choose.

historical

MEDIEVAL GEM

The Middle-Ages come to life around you. The canals will turn you into a romantic. When it's time to leave you won't want to say goodbye.

10 reasons why you should study at Ghent University

what we offer

> CURRICULUM, AND BEYOND

Students can either focus on European Union law, on international business law, or opt for a broad orientation in International and European law. A couple of courses are mandatory. There is a wide choice of courses for students with or without a background in European law. Teaching is mostly interactive, with class preparation. Our faculty includes distinguished foreign guest lecturers. All students are required to write a comprehensive LLM paper. Classes are attended by both visiting students and Belgian students, allowing for interaction with the student community. The LLM organises trips and events throughout the year, with a focus on career development.

> ACADEMIC YEAR

The programme is divided into two semesters – mid-September to early February and mid-February to early July. Most courses are 30-45 hours, or three hours weekly. Exams are given each semester. The programme can be followed over a two-year period upon request.

> ADMISSION

Students should either have graduated in law or in a related discipline. Non-native English speakers must submit sufficient TOEFL or IELTS scores. The Admission Board selects applicants based on academic or professional merit. Applications may be submitted from October 1st onwards.

> TUITION

The tuition fee for the LLM programme as of the academic year 2018-2019 will be €5524. Partial or full tuition fee waivers may be granted depending on financial need. Fees do not cover course materials or living expenses. Ghent University Law School also helps students explore scholarship possibilities outside the university.

> WWW.LAW.UGENT.BE/LLM

> WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LLMUGENT

> JEAN MONNET PROJECT



The Ghent Law School is a European 'Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence' recognised for its expertise and resources in EU Law.

programme

The LLM programmes welcome graduate students from EU and non-EU countries with different native languages, different prior exposure to European law, different interests and diverse professional goals. Our programmes combine academic excellence with practical relevance.

THE LLM IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

The LLM in International and European Law offers the broadest spectrum of options available for students with an international career or research orientation. It allows students to handpick courses from a wealth of topics of European (EU) or international relevance, enabling an educational programme tailored to their personal interests and career needs.

THE LLM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

The LLM in International Business Law is a flagship programme for students seeking to specialise in the international legal aspects of business practice in our globalising world. While allowing a degree of personal choice, it steers students towards the key legal building blocks of international business law, guaranteeing an advanced degree with real added value in a business-oriented career.

THE LLM IN EUROPEAN UNION LAW

The LLM in European Union Law presents the best of Ghent Law School's renowned expertise in EU law for students aspiring to specialise in the law and institutions of the European Union. By a careful combination of compulsory core courses and elective specialised courses, students receive an all-round high-level EU law education, while maintaining a freedom of focus on personal career or research needs.

come and study with us

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— Diana Zenina
Russian
LLM 2014
Judge assistant at
Russian Federal
Court of Arbitration

"The LLM Program allowed me to push my boundaries and taught me to think outside the box!"

Diana holds not one but two degrees: Business Communication and Jurisprudence. After finishing her LLM in Ghent in 2014, she started her work as assistant to a judge at the Russian Federal Court of Arbitration, where she now successfully works on a myriad of different cases. She still thinks back fondly to her time in Ghent:

"The LLM helps to assess complex issues from different perspectives. It also helped me to become more international and it encouraged me to never stop learning. Living in Ghent was a real pleasure. It is impossible to not fall in love with the city!"

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— Bjorn Delbeecke
Belgian
LLM 2016
Regulatory Affairs
Specialist EMEA

"The LLM Program is a ticket to the future. It prepared me for the legislative challenges of tomorrow."

Bjorn holds bachelor degrees in linguistics and literature as well as philosophy and master degrees in political science, economics and International and European Law. During the LL.M, he focused on economic law. He is currently active at Agfa Healthcare as Regulatory Affairs Specialist for Europe, the Middle East and Africa after working at COCIR, the European industry organization for medical devices, and building further on prior experience at the government office of Siemens and the European industry organization for packaging.

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