

LET'S FOCUS ON YOUR CAREER

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**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.

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.

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.

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!

historical**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.

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.

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.

choice**International and
European Law****International
Business Law****European
Union Law**

what we offer

> 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.

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> 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 December 1st onwards.

> TUITION

The tuition fee for the LLM programme is €4500. 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.



master of laws LLM

- EU Enlargement and Proximity Relations
- EU Trade Policy
- European Union Competition Law
- European Union Internal Market Law
- The Autonomous EU Legal Order: Key Principles and Procedures
- European Union Institutional Law
- European Union External Relations
- EU External Relations: Selected Topics
- European Constitutional Law: Case Studies
- EU Social Law and International Employment
- European Labour and Employment Law
- European Banking and Capital Markets Law
- International Commercial Transactions
- EU Justice and Home Affairs
- The Law of European Mergers and Acquisitions
- European Company Law and Corporate Governance
- Human Rights
- European Contract Law
- European and International Environmental Law
- Contemporary Issues in European Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- European Media Law
- Transport Law
- Maritime Transport Law
- Transport Insurance Law
- Law of the Sea
- European and International Biodiversity Law
- Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in International Law
- European Criminal Policy
- Selected Issues: Organised Crime
- Foreign Chair
- Skills For Lawyers
- European Law: The Basics
- Master Dissertation
- Contemporary Issues in International Business Law: Intellectual Property Law

> JEAN MONNET PROJECT



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

come and study with us



— Kai Bethke
German
LLM 2009
Attorney-at-law
specialising in Labour
and Company law

A most memorable year filled with lots of knowledge, lots of fun and most importantly lots of friends!

Kai graduated with a BA in Law and Economics of Insurance Matters and then continued his legal studies at the University of Berlin, focusing on European, Labour and Commercial Law. Subsequently he worked in the field of foreign law and language education. Since 2012, he became a lecturer in the field of Insurance Law, followed by yet another career leap as an inhouse corporate counsel. Given all his past accomplishments up to date, it is no surprise that he is the current chairing President of the Board of the LLM Alumni Association of the University of Gent.



— Kristaq Profkola
Albanian
LLM 2008
Fulbright Scholar and
Attorney-at-law

My professional career and my life certainly took a complete change of course.

This LLM program made me realised that the EU is probably one of the greatest achievement of the 20th century. The direct contact with such an international mix in the heart of Europe and the technical skillfulness of the professors in relation to a variety of current EU issues provided me with a realistic and professional view of how this gigantic institutional mechanism works and grows. My professional career and my life certainly took a complete change of course after my experience in Ghent. For that, I am always proud to be an alumnus of this program.