

LL.M. IT/IP Law

The LL.M. course in IT Law and Intellectual Property Rights Law is a one year post graduate course that results with the awarding of a 'Master of Laws (LL.M.)' degree. It has been offered since the Winter Semester of 1999/2000 by the Law Faculty of Leibniz Universität Hannover, within the European Informatics Study Programme (EULISP).

Integrated in this academic year is a period of study abroad at one of the ten European partner Universities in the EULISP network. The course is run by the Institute for Legal Informatics. It is the oldest post graduate course in this specific field of study in Germany.



„Top 10 International Master's Degree Courses“

As the only Legal Masters Programme, the LL. M course in IT Law at Leibniz University in Hannover has been distinguished with the status of assured quality from the Initiative for Excellence of the German Academic Exchange Service.

The Donor Association for German Science and DAAD recognized the Programme as one of the ten best International Masters courses at German Universities/higher education institutes.

The Prizes were awarded to an International Masters Course that offers a special innovative curriculum and a concept, with which the emphasis lies on an interdisciplinary approach, a thorough choice for students in connection with supervision, advice and extensive quality assurance measures and a course with a strong identity.



The competition has up to now been carried out in the years 2006 and 2008 and offers not only an important professional orientation for future students, but also for employers and higher educational institutions.

In the last decade, Germany has established itself in the International Education Sector as an attractive location for both study and research, by this means, the term 'Educated in Germany' is again an internationally recognised and valuable sign of quality to achieve.

Future orientated Contents

IT/IP law has, in the last decade, steadily gained in importance as a dynamic and highly specialised subject and experiences today an immense global and economic relevance. Many law firms have created their own IT/IP departments and the need for highly qualified lawyers within Commerce and Authorities increases at a fast pace.

These professional challenges are taken care of by this Postgraduate course, which imparts the central aspects of IT/IP Law and particularly includes the basics of European and International law. Simultaneously, it is assured through the integration/involvement of renowned practitioners that this specialisation does live up to the demands of the Jobs market for young IT/IP lawyers.

This course has been examined and fully recognised by the "Central Evaluations and Accreditation agency of Hanover" (ZEvA):

*„ This is clearly a successful course
in an important future
area of Law “*

With the conclusion of this award-winning course of study you become qualified as a part of this professional excellence and worldwide coveted target group of young lawyers, that through their qualification in this area of IT/IP law, are in a position to cope with forthcoming challenges. Therefore treat this future orientated course in this exciting field of law as a real chance, to develop personally and grow to meet the challenges (of the future jobs market).

The **emphasis** of the course pertains to:

- National and International Copyright Law
- European IT Law
- Trademarks and Patents Law
- Media Law
- Telecommunications Law
- Data Protection Law
- eCommerce Law
- Computer Criminal Law
- Fundamentals of Information Technology

This professional qualification/degree is enhanced during the stay abroad in the 2nd semester at a EULISP partner university and is expected to expand on the IT lawyer's essential soft skills like linguistic competence and experience abroad.



Structure

The particular topics and branches of law are taught in the winter semester. At the end of the year of studies, as well as taking the accompanying and very practical orientated exams, it is also necessary to complete a Master thesis. The second semester will be spent abroad at one of the numerous renowned partner universities. With well organised planning before and the assistance given during your time studying, along with the EULISP team by your side, this will enable you to have a successful study period.

Duration of Study

2 semesters (1 is in Hannover and the other is at 1 of 10 other European partner universities- for more information please see www.eulisp.de).

Cost

1500 Euros for the 1st semester; the cost of the 2nd semester depends on the chosen Partner University.

Target group

Committed and qualified Lawyers with State examinations or a comparable legal degree.

Application date

15th July – for applications from Germany and the EU / 31st May – for Non-EU applicants for the following winter semester.



‘Visibility’

Seize this unique opportunity and take the step towards accepting the technical challenges of the future. With a certification from this highly accredited degree programme, you will experience not only an enormous personal benefit but also the qualification is the key to a broad and expanding global Jobs market of technically specialised Lawyers.

Therefore be ready to broaden your prospects through increasing your knowledge and thereby make yourself visible in the workplace of the future areas of international Law.

Conditions for entry

This degree programme is aimed at German and overseas graduates with an interest in IT/IP law. A pre-condition is above-average Exam results or a comparable foreign certificate as well as sufficient Language skills for the period of study abroad.

Application

The number of places on the L.L.M. IT Law and Intellectual Property Rights course is limited, and a selection procedure is necessary. Therefore in order to take part in this selection process, you will have to apply by the closing date. It is possible to start the LLM course in IT/IP law at the beginning of each winter semester. Please only use the Application form that can be downloaded from our website in making your application. For further information please visit www.eulisp.eu.

Further Information

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Scholarship and Financial resources

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- www.studentenwerk-hannover.de

General Information of Study

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