Catalin Rusu, associate professor of European Law:

“The business sector has grown immensely in the recent past.

This is due not only to the globalization phenomenon, but also to the impact that EU law has had on the business environment of the European Union. The nature of business is performed in the EU Internal Market and on the international scene has been greatly influenced. Nowadays, more is being needed for specialists processing the skills required to navigate through the complex business law structures created by diverse legal regimes. Our programme offers a comprehensive look into the legal intricacies that shape the practices of internationally oriented enterprises. It also gives you an in-depth, critical awareness of the multifaceted law and national regulations that apply to the business environment. We stimulate you to think outside the box, thus thoroughly preparing you for a diverse range of legal careers in the international and EU business sector.”

More information:

Open Days

Young students and November: Radboud University organises Open Days. We would like to invite you to our Law Faculty. Individual appointments throughout the year are also possible.

Business Law at Radboud University:

- Gain a broad knowledge of the internal and external markets of the European Union
- Understand the interaction of European and national law on businesses
- Work together with the prestigious Business & Law Research Centre
- Many lecturers are also law practitioners
- Guest speakers are regularly invited to share their experiences
- A variety of job opportunities at (inter)national level

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Study programme

The Master’s specialisation in Business Law is an English taught 1-year programme at the Faculty of Law of Radboud University. It has a course load of 120 ECTS per year. All the courses are 10 ECTS and the Master Thesis is 30 ECTS. The programme consists of 7 courses in total.

Complimentary courses

- Advanced notions of International and European Law
- European Competition Law
- European and Comparative Company Law
- Principles of Finance and Secured Transactions
- Public International Law Advanced
- European Internal Market Law
- European Immigration Law, European Legal History, International Arbitration, International and Comparative Copyright Law

Optional courses

- European Private Law, International and European Tax Law
- European Public Procurement Law, Key Concepts in the Philosophy of Law
- Migration Law
- Arbitration, International and Comparative Copyright Law
- International and European Private Law

Business Law: a well-reasoned opinion on the regulation and functioning of the European Internal Market and its actors’ behaviour.

European Competition Law

This course deals with the economic effects of competition law. It is essential knowledge for any professional working in the area of corporate law. It is a prerequisite for the optional course European Private Law, International and European Tax Law. Students will acquire the skills necessary to analyse and resolve competition law issues, in particular in the fields of mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property and technology. Students will learn to apply legal principles and analytical tools to assess compliance with competition law and the competitive implications of business strategies.

European and Comparative Company Law

This course addresses the legal issues related to the establishment, management and dissolution of companies. It covers the legal framework governing the relationship between shareholders, managers, employees and other stakeholders. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the legal principles and practices governing corporate governance and the responsibilities of directors and auditors. The course includes an international and comparative perspective, allowing students to compare the legal systems of different countries.

Principles of Finance and Secured Transactions

This course provides an overview of the key principles of corporate finance and secured transactions. It covers the fundamentals of financial management, including capital structures, financial ratios, and capital budgeting. Students will also learn about financial instruments and securities, such as stocks, bonds, and derivatives. The course explores the legal aspects of secured transactions and the role of secured creditors in the event of default. Students will develop the skills necessary to advise clients on financial strategies and debt management.

Public International Law Advanced

This advanced course deals with the principles of public international law. It covers the fundamental rules governing the relations between states, including the exercise of state power, the right to self-determination, and the protection of human rights. Students will learn about international institutions and legal norms that govern international relations, such as those contained in the United Nations Charter and international human rights treaties.

European Internal Market Law

This course focuses on the legal framework governing the flow of goods, services, and capital within the European Union. It covers the legal principles and practices governing the internal market, including the rules on freedom of movement, the establishment of businesses, and the protection of consumers. Students will gain a deep understanding of the legal mechanisms that facilitate the functioning of the internal market and the challenges faced by businesses operating within it.

European Immigration Law, European Legal History, International Arbitration, International and Comparative Copyright Law

This course covers the legal principles and practices governing immigration, legal history, international arbitration, and international and comparative copyright law. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks governing immigration and asylum, the historical development of legal systems and institutions, the principles of international arbitration, and the comparative analysis of copyright law across different countries. Students will develop the skills necessary to advise clients on immigration law, legal history, international arbitration, and international and comparative copyright law.