European Law and Global Affairs at Radboud University:

- Develop a broad perspective on the role of the European Union on the global scene
- Combine the studies of European law and political science
- Focus on the main challenges facing the EU in the 21st century from a legal and political perspective
- Guest speakers are regularly invited to share their experiences
- The international mix of students gives the classes and project work a multicultural touch

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Study programme

The Master’s specialisation in European Law and Global Affairs is an English-taught LLM programme at the Faculty of Law at Radboud University. It has a course load of 120 ECTS (three years). All the courses are 60 ECTS and the Master’s thesis is 60 ECTS.

The programme consists of 6 courses included:

1. A completed Bachelor’s LLM or Master’s degree in (European) Law. Students with a degree in Politics, Governance, International Relations, Liberal Arts or equivalent, with a substantial number of courses in Law, are also eligible for admission to this programme.

2. A proficiency in English

3. A motivation letter in English

4. An IELTS score with a minimum of 6.5 overall (with a minimum of 5.5 for writing), or a Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) or Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) with a grade A, B, or C.

5. A grade B or better in Law, Social Sciences, or Political Science, or equivalent, for a Bachelor’s degree.

6. An LL.B. or LL.M. degree, with a minimum grade of 60% (or equivalent) in the compulsory courses in the programme.

Compulsory courses

Advanced Notions of International and European Law

This is a course suitable for all students, whatever their prior knowledge is at the start of the programme, an introductory understanding of European and international law.

EU External Relations Law

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Public International Law Advanced

The advanced course deals with the approach of the international community to the preventive obligations of States, as well as part of their obligations to provide a substantiation remedy. The underlying theme is internationalisation of state responsibility.

Cooperation and Conflict in the 21st Century

This course examines the current challenges to the norms of international relations through patterns of power, mechanisms and narrative assessments of both post-Cold War conflicts and as well as cooperative.

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