Become an expert in international and European business law

This Master’s specialisation is primarily designed for students who wish to pursue an international legal career in the area of business law. It offers a thorough and broad education in various fields of international and European business law. Your classroom will consist of both Dutch and international students. Nijmegen is one of the best places to study European and international business law. Radboud University’s Faculty of Law is specialised in research and teaching in this area. It is also home to the Radboud Business Law Institute, one of the most renowned research centres in the Netherlands.

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Admission requirements

1. A completed Bachelor’s (LL.B) or Master’s (LL.M) degree, or equivalent diploma in (European) Law.

2. A proficiency in English
   - A TOEFL score with a minimum score of 90 overall (internet-based, with a minimum of 23 for writing); or
   - An IELTS score with a minimum of 6.5 overall (with a minimum score of 6.0 minimum for the components listening, reading and speaking and a 6.5 minimum for writing); or
   - A Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) with a grade A, B or C or Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) with a grade of A, B, or C.

3. A motivation letter in English
The Master’s specialisation in Business Law is an English taught LL.M programme at the Faculty of Law at Radboud University. It has a course load of 60 ECTS (one-year). All the courses are 7 ECTS and the Master’s thesis is 18 ECTS. The programme consists of 6 courses in total.

**Compulsory course**

**Advanced Notions of International and European Law**
This is a course aimed to rapidly give all students, whatever their prior knowledge is at the start of the programme, an intricate understanding of European and international law.

**Semi-optional courses:** (Min 1 out of 2)

**European Competition Law**
This course will deepen your knowledge of the basic principles of European competition law and policy.

**European and Comparative Company Law**
The course will inter alia address the topics corporate restructuring and mobility, forming and financing a company, European business forms, corporate governance and employee involvement.

**Optional courses**

- Principles of Finance and Secured Transactions
- International and Comparative Copyright Law
- Private International Law
- International Arbitration
- European Insolvency Law
- European Financial Law
- European Internal Market Law
- European Employment Law
- European Public Procurement Law
- European Commercial Law
- European Law Moot Court Competition
- International Law Moot Court Competition

**Master’s thesis**
Consisting of an individual research project, which allows you to investigate a topic of your choice under the close supervision of our expert staff.

**Suggested packages**

**European Competition Law**
European Competition Law
European Commercial Law
European Internal Market Law
European Public Procurement Law
International and Comparative Copyright Law

**European Company Law**
European and Comparative Company Law
European Commercial Law
European Employment Law
European Insolvency Law
Principles of Finance and Secured Transactions

**European Commercial Law**
European Commercial Law
European Competition Law
European Internal Market Law
Private International Law
International Arbitration
Tom Skogly, alumnus

Business Law:

“One of the aspects that I liked most about studying at the Law Faculty of Radboud University was the friendly environment established since the very first day of classes.”

Radboud University

Radboud University is a comprehensive, internationally-oriented university that aspires to be one of the best in Europe. Radboud University challenges its students to actively participate in the academic community and trains them to be critical and committed academics, with their own views regarding scholarship and society, who will take up responsible positions in a society which is becoming increasingly internationalised. The university's academic staff and students come from all over the world, and a large proportion of the Dutch student population has spent at least some months studying at a university abroad.

The Law Faculty

The Nijmegen Faculty of Law has a longstanding reputation for quality, in research and in teaching. The faculty combines high standards with personal education. For students, the attractiveness of this faculty lies in the fact that academic quality is assured by the relatively low number of students in the class. This means that lecturers can give a great deal of personal attention to their students and that integration into the local university community is quite easy. Moreover, lecturers and students are usually able to speak two or three languages other than Dutch and welcome foreign students.

The Faculty of Law is situated in a modern building: the Grotius building. It houses the biggest legal library in the Netherlands (3 floors), learning spaces, a restaurant and an espresso bar. The Law faculty has more than 280 staff members and approximately 2,700 students.

Nijmegen

Nijmegen is a true university town with a large variety of shops, restaurants and cafés. The city is the oldest in The Netherlands, dating back to Roman times. Today, it has 175,000 inhabitants, 30,000 of whom are students. Students appreciate the many opportunities that the city offers for relaxation and entertainment. It offers many cultural activities, from numerous museums, galleries, theatre, a concert hall and cinemas to happenings such as the International Four Days Marches, the Samba and Salsa Festival and the Rockin' Park Festival. Nijmegen is a safe, friendly place to live and study. It is furthermore a very green city, located at the river 'the Waal', where inhabitants enjoy a picnic or barbecue in the summer. Nijmegen also has numerous parks.
Catalin Rusu, associate professor of European Law:

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

This is due not only to the globalisation phenomenon, but also to the impact that EU law has had on the domestic legal regimes of the EU Member States. The manner in which business is performed in the EU Internal Market and on the international scene has been steadily reframed. Nowadays, there is a pressing need for specialists possessing 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 overview of the multifaceted EU 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 sectors.”

More information:

Open Days
Yearly in March 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.

International and European Law, specialisation Business Law, at Radboud University:

– Gain a broad knowledge of international and European business law
– Get to understand the interaction between European Union and national business law
– Lectures given by leading scholars and practitioners
– Guest speakers are regularly invited to share their experiences
– Tailor-made education: students can apply a particular focus on competition, company or commercial law in their course programme
– Studying at a top-ranked university
– Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands with a vibrant student life
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