

# LL.M. in International Law

Fully Online - 1 or 2 years



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This new LL.M. is fully online and designed to meet the needs of working professionals or students unable to attend classes on campus. The programme allows learners to progress at their own pace while benefitting from personalised interaction with instructors and fellow students during live sessions.

## AUDIENCE

The LL.M. is intended for anyone who wants to specialise in the field of international law but who cannot attend classes in person on the UCLouvain campus in Belgium.

Thanks to its flexible programme, the LL.M. specifically (although not exclusively) targets anyone who is working and cannot afford to interrupt his or her career for several months to take courses.

The main audience consists of people who work, or want to work, in the areas covered by the LL.M., that is, in international law, international relations or related areas and who have a background in a range of professional fields, including government departments, diplomacy, news outlets, international organizations, law firms, NGOs, etc.

## PROGRAMME BENEFITS

- 100% remote
- Personalised assistance to follow up on pre-recorded courses and professor support during “live sessions”
- Training with global reach
- Complete training in international law
  - covering different branches of international law
  - focus on current events
  - focus on personal research through the submission of a supervised research paper
- Courses provided by experts in the field, including practitioners
- Individual evaluations
- Programme offered by a highly reputable University founded in 1425



## PROGRAMME - 60 ECTS

An introductory live session

5 MOOCs

- International Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Investment Law
- Asylum and Refugee Law

20 live sessions (2h each, on Saturdays)

- 10 live sessions on topical issues on the MOOCs
- 10 live sessions on the international protection of the environment and international dispute settlement

A research paper

- Year(s) round: writing of the research paper

Personalised exams

## OBJECTIVES

The objective of this programme is to provide students with the tools required

- to decrypt international events from a legal perspective;
- to understand and to know the relevant rules of international law in the main areas of its application;
- to be able to make sound arguments based on international law.



<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-llmi2fc>

## **PEDAGOGY AND EVALUATION**

The educational approach involves several aspects:

- Remote study via MOOCs with no teacher involvement, but with personalised assistance for questions
- Live remote sessions with professors regarding certain aspects of the MOOCs
- Live remote sessions with professors on current international law issues
- Remote preparation by students of the “live sessions” on current issues
- Personalised assistance by professors for the writing of research papers by students

Evaluation is based on oral or written exams on general and specific topics. The exams are taken remotely and cover the MOOCs and current issues.

In addition, a research paper on an international law topic must be submitted at the end of the programme.

## **TEACHING STAFF**

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE

The LL.M. can be achieved in one or two years

#### Course start date:

- start every year in August
- from August 2023 for students who want to complete their LL.M. in two years
- from August 2024 for students who want to complete their LL.M. in one year or for students who have already completed the five MOOCs on Edx (and obtained the MicroMasters in international law)

#### Classes end:

- every two years in June for students who take the LL.M. in two years and June every year for Edx students or students who take the LL.M. in one year.

### ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The application files must be submitted by June 30. They must include the duly completed form (see [llm-uclouvain.be](http://llm-uclouvain.be) – Fees and Admission).

### CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

A Master in law, in political science, in international relations or equivalent university education.


Applicants who do not hold the prerequisite degree may be admitted via accreditation for work experience.


### UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE


Participants who attend the programme and pass the evaluation examination are awarded a University Certificate entitled 'LL.M. in International Law», worth of 60 ECTS credits. Participation in all of the classes without passing the final exam will result in the awarding of a certificate of participation.



### FIND OUT MORE

 <https://llm-uclouvain.be>

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### REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are €3,500 for the LL.M.

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE


Same as the admission procedure information on the website




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