

European Legal Practice

Joint Master Degree



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Juristische Fakultät
Leibniz Universität Hannover

Faculté de Droit, Sciences Économiques et Gestion
Université De Rouen

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Associate Partners

Mykolas Romeris University
Faculdade das Damas da Instrução Cristã
Universidade Católica de Brasília
Ho Chi Minh City University
Symbiosis International University

This joint-degree is an initiative of three top European law schools. It started in 2004 and as since been successfully developed to provide education of excellence in comparative legal studies and international law.

Although focused comparative legal studies and international law, the programme allows students to build their own curriculum according to their preferences and goals.

It brings together different languages, cultures and academic approaches in an internationally recognized degree, preparing students for an international labour market.

You can study in more than one university, in different countries, and have your degree recognized in three countries (France, Germany and Portugal).

Think outside the box! Your journey for an international career begins here!

If you want to work with European institutions, international organizations, transnational companies, or other European or international players, this is the right path for you!

"This Joint Master Degree is an adventure."



"Language is not really an obstacle:
it's an opportunity"

The Joint Degree In short

2 Years

120 ECTS credits

1 Thesis

2+ countries

2+ Languages

1 Multicultural experience



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Course Structure

1st Year

1st and 2nd Semesters

Legal subjects:

- Conferences and seminars on "European Legal Practice" (12 ECTS);
- Subjects of European Law (8 ECTS);
- Subjects of Comparative European Law (8 ECTS);
- 2 subjects in core areas of national law of first host university (Civil, Criminal, Public law) (8 ECTS);
- 2 subjects in specific areas of national law of first host university (e.g. Commercial law, Criminology, Competition law, Social law, Tax law, Procedural law) (8 ECTS).

General subjects:

- Improvement of language of first host university (4 ECTS);
- Introduction to language of second host university (8 ECTS);
- Regional studies of first host university country (history, in terms of economy, social system and politics) (4 ECTS).

2nd Year

3rd Semester

Legal subjects:

- Introductory subjects to second host university country law (4 ECTS);
- 2 subjects in specific law areas of second host university (e.g. Commercial law, Criminology, Competition law, Social law, Tax law, Procedural law) (8 ECTS).

General subjects:

- Improvement of a language of the second host university (12 ECTS);
- Regional studies of second host university country (history, in terms of economy, social system and politics) (4 ECTS);
- Possibility of the course attendance / Spring/Summer schools "European Integration" (before or during the 2nd year of study);
- 2 subjects of European and International including Comparative Law (8 ECTS).

4th Semester

Legal subjects:

- Seminar on the subject area of the student thesis, including presentation (8 ECTS);
- Master thesis focusing on European Law, Comparative Law, conflicts of law, International Public Law (12 ECTS);
- Thesis Defense (4 ECTS).

- The first two semesters should be performed in one of the Degree-Awarding Consortium Universities (first host university). Such universities are University of Lisbon, Portugal, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany, University of Rouen, France.

- The 3rd semester can be performed in another Degree-Awarding University of Consortium (second host university), different from the first university, or a Non-Degree Awarding partner university. Non-degree awarding universities are Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania), Universidade Católica de Brasília (Brasil), Ho Chi Minh City Faculty of Law (Vietnam), Faculdade Damas de Instrução Cristã (Brasil) and Symbiosis International University in Pune (India).

- The 4th semester, which focuses on the development of the master's thesis, must be held in the first host university or in another degree awarding university.

- In total, students must obtain 120 ECTS.

- Students must attend at least one academic year at the degree awarding University of the Consortium and acquire at least 60 ECTS at the host university.

More information

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