

# European Legal Studies

## 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle – Master Study Programme

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### Why study at the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor?



The Faculty of Law is a founding  
faculty of the University of Maribor, with 53 years of



tradition in legal education activities.

Among our lecturers are internationally renowned legal experts, members of the academy of science, president of courts, judges of international courts, etc.

Master students will have the unique opportunity to learn from and collaborate with these distinguished academics in a variety of ways and settings including lectures, debates, and research. Topics will include cutting edge legal issues not only in Slovenia and the European Union but abroad.

Our graduates have demonstrable success in the labour market; high employment rates are a tribute to the

strength and quality of our students and the outstanding legal education they receive at the Faculty of Law. The Faculty of Law provides a wealth of research facilities empowered by educational technologies, academic services, modern libraries and reading rooms.

It offers the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus program, other cooperation programs and networks encouraging the interchange of ideas between students, academic staff and the frequent visiting lecturers.

### You will spend the study time in an unrivalled location

Maribor (European capital of culture in 2012) provides an incredibly rich source of learning and entertainment with all the attractions and amenities of a thriving contemporary city. It lies on both sides of the Drava river and is surrounded by lovely mountains, the most known of which is Pohorje (famous for hosting international ski competitions and all kind of activities during the year).

The Faculty of Law is located in a very beautiful part of the city near the central park and student dormitories.

The recently renovated Law Faculty is one of the premier structures not only in Maribor but in the European Union and therefore provides a tranquil and invigorating learning environment.



Enrollment to the program is open from March to May 31<sup>st</sup> at the latest and from July 8<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup> each year. Once enrolled, students will be informed about further procedures.

### Aims of the programme

The EU is increasingly involved in the worldwide commercial and political sphere and this fact influences its law. The program offers in-depth studies of the classic branches of European law and those aspects of European integration that influence its relations with other Member States. The program deals with the multifaceted aspects of European integration linked with the



political, social, economic, business, security, defence, energy, environmental and similar interests of the Member States and the Union as a whole.

This Master programme will provide the vocational training that will superbly prepare the student to become a lawyer that will be empowered to perform the most demanding jobs in legal, economic and non-economic positions in the EU and in the international environment, which requires specific legal skills and additional professional qualifications.

### Basic features

The study program, approved by SQAA, lasts for two academic years and comprises 120 ECTS (30 ECTS per semester). Individual research work is evaluated with 10 ECTS and the master thesis with 20 ECTS. To be successful, students must pass 14 subjects (9 compulsories and 12 electives), individual research work and master thesis. The courses are implemented in English.



The study is only excellent



### Large possibilities for enrolment

Eligible students are those who completed the 1<sup>st</sup> Bologna cycle study program either in the field of law or in economics, international relations, public

administration and similar studies in the field of social or humanitarian sciences (in the latter case, the students have to pass a probative exam organised by the Faculty).

First year curriculum	ECTS
European Constitutional and Administrative Law (W = Winter Semester)	8
European Judicial Protection (W)	8
Legal principles and economic policy of the EU internal market (W)	8
Elective Subject I (W)	6
Cross-border cooperation in civil matters in the EU (S)	8
EU Labour Law (S)	8
EU Competition Law (S)	8
Elective Subject II (S)	6

Second year curriculum	ECTS
Citizenship and protection of fundamental rights in the EU (W)	8

EU foreign policy (W)	8
Arbitration law and alternative dispute resolution (W)	8
Elective Course 3 (W)	6
Individual research work (S)	10
Master thesis	20

Private European Law	6
Legal aspects of the digital economy in the EU	6
Cybercrime and EU Criminal Law	6

Elective courses	ECTS
Intellectual property protection in the EU	6
EU capital market law and liability rules	6
EU International Economic Relations	6
Energy law and EU policy	6
Environmental protection in the EU	6
Legal protection of public health in the EU	6
European Company Law	6
International Economic Treaties	6
Liberalization of infrastructure sectors, public services and competition	6