Career Goal: Law, Economics, Finance and Innovation

Our Masters’ Degrees
Dear prospective student,

At the University of Luxembourg, we are dedicated to preparing you for a successful career. We are training global thinkers for the 21st. Each of our Masters programmes has been deliberately designed in order to correspond to the needs of the Luxembourg, European and global market.

The Luxembourg job market is one of many very good reasons to study here: it is dynamic and international. Take advantage of the opportunity to study in one of the capitals of Europe, one that so many European Institutions call their home, including the Court of Justice of the European Union, the European Court of Auditors, and the European Investment Bank. Take benefits from studying in a leading financial centre, number two in the world for attracting investment funds. Take advantage of internship opportunities at one of the European institutions, at law firms with a global reach, at the ‘big four’ consulting firms, at one of the 140 banks, and at innovative technology companies such as SES, Amazon, etc. Companies and law firms here are seeking qualified candidates. Upon graduation, you will have an edge in the competition having graduated with a bilingual degree in English and French. After your studies you may also choose to continue with one of our Doctoral programmes.

As the selection process is competitive, you will benefit from small class sizes and from personal interaction with all of your professors. The teaching staff includes both professors from the University of Luxembourg, who were trained and taught in prestigious universities around the world and enjoy an excellent international reputation within their research areas, and practitioners, who hold strategic positions in their respective professions and experience globalisation on a daily basis.

Our student body comes from all over the world and several languages are spoken around campus. You can put into practice everything you have learned through international moot court competitions in which our University has built a solid reputation. You can network at numerous recruiting events and job fairs organised all throughout the year. You may even spend a semester abroad at prestigious law schools around the world, including the United States, China, Russia, India and Canada and all around Europe.

We will offer you all the tools you need to enhance your potential and become a globally trained professional and critical thinker. Join us and open up new horizons.

Welcome to the University of Luxembourg!

Stefan Braum
Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance
ABOUT THE FACULTY OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

The Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance (Faculté de droit, d’économie et de finance - FDEF) at the University of Luxembourg (UL) offers a unique academic and research environment. The proximity of several European institutions, a vibrant international financial sector and the presence of innovative industries form natural allies for the FDEF. These are elaborated through sponsoring of Chairs, privileged partnerships but also by professionals teaching select courses at the Faculty’s academic programmes.

The academic programmes are usually bilingual (French and English), although a number of Master programmes are taught entirely in English.

51 professors coming from 17 different countries teach in our programmes, whereas the total number of students represents more than 40% of the UL student body and 85 different nationalities. The international profile of the Faculty is complemented by the extensive network of partnerships with over 25 leading universities around the world.

The Faculty is an evolution from the departments of law and economics of the former University Centre, the predecessor to the University of Luxembourg. The Gabriel Lippmann Public Research Centre and the Luxembourg School of Finance merged to become today’s Research Units of the Faculty: the Research Unit in Law (RUL), the Centre for Research in Economics and Management (CREA) and the Luxembourg School of Finance (LSF).

We have 2 Doctoral Schools and offer 8 Master degrees, 3 Bachelor degrees and 3 professional programmes.

Over the last few years, partnerships with companies have been actively sought out, in order to anchor the new fields of research more firmly within areas that offer significant potential while ensuring the participation of external experts and access to expertise and data that is useful in this research.

The FDEF has gained the support of ATOZ for a Chair in International and European Tax Law, that of SES for a Chair in Satellite Communications and Media Law and that of Deutsche Bank for a Chair in Finance. Among others, privileged partnerships have been established with the EIB, UBS, CEPS/INSTEAD and STATEC.

Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce: The University and the Chamber of Commerce of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, in their joint ambition to develop Luxembourg as a center of excellence in “Business Education”, have set up a non-profit organization under the name of Luxembourg Business Academy as a means to support the development of “Business Education” on a post-secondary level. The first result of this collaboration is the creation of the international Master in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, which is in its 5th year in 2015. This successful initiative gave birth to a privileged partnership, whose strategy is built on 4 tracks:

• Ensure the sustainability of the existing programmes (Master in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Master in Accounting and Audit, Bachelor in Management)
• Develop new programmes
• Enhancing the students’ experience in these programmes through mentoring, internships, guest speakers, etc.)
• Enabling or supporting research or teaching excellence in “Business Education”

The programmes are set up and organized by the University of Luxembourg. The Chamber of Commerce supports several aspects, such as:

• Evaluation of the education programmes, with proposals of new courses, topics, and highly qualified representatives of the business sector to contribute to the excellence of the programmes.
• Identification of opportunities for internships and career openings, selection of the mentor and preparing them for their role, but also ensure the promotion of the programmes among private firms.
• Organization of events, conferences, workshops and any other activity necessary to promote and develop “Business Education”

The ambition of the partnership is to provide a selection of intellectually-inspiring and practice-oriented Masters Education in specialized niches of management. The broader objective of the collaboration is to help to create talented, inquiring and culturally adaptable professionals. The mission behind the course is to stimulate the creation and development of innovative companies by providing students with an advanced education in the fields of entrepreneurship and the management of technological and organizational change. Our aim is to teach students the mechanics of building a business but also how to evaluate the role of enterprise and entrepreneurship within the economy and society.

- Master in European Economic Law
  › European Litigation
  › European Economic and Financial Criminal Law
- Master in European and International Financial Law
  › European Banking and Financial Law
  › European and International Tax Law
- Master in European Law
  › European Private Law
  › General European Law
- Master in Economics and Finance
- Master in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Master in Accounting and Audit
- Master of Science in Banking and Finance
- Master in Wealth Management

PARTNERS
ADA Chair: ADA is a non-governmental organization approved and cofinanced by the Luxembourg Directorate for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs and is placed under the High Patronage of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess Maria Teresa. Over the past 20 years, ADA has been dedicated to building and catalyzing the financial inclusion of populations excluded from conventional banking channels in developing countries. They empower microfinance institutions and networks. Through the Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund, they also help them obtain the funding necessary for their sustainable growth. They focus on the development of innovative inclusive financial services, on capacity building and on action research. They put their expertise to use in areas including youth financial inclusion, access to green energy through microfinance, micro insurance, and reinvested savings through remittances for migrants. They also put their know-how forward to individual States and collaborate with them to support their inclusive finance expansion strategies.

European Investment Bank: The purpose of the agreement is to reinforce and formalize the cooperation between the European Investment Bank and European Investment Fund (EIB/EIF) and the department of Law, Economics and Finance at the University of Luxembourg (UniLu) for the mutual benefit to both institutions. This privileged EIB/UniLu relationship has three main tracks: the enrichment of various UniLu activities capitalizing on EIB’s business experience and background; the enrichment of various EIB activities capitalizing on UniLu’s academic/research capabilities and resources; joint actions and publicity that demonstrate the various facets of this co-operation to the Luxembourgish and European financial and administrative authorities.

Atoz Chair: ATOZ is a high-end independent advisory firm offering a comprehensive and integrated range of tax and corporate implementation services. Stringent objectivity requirements placed on traditional audit firms by some regulators have created a critical management need for independent tax and corporate implementation services. To meet the need for high-level, independent advisors, ATOZ has assembled a team of seasoned professionals. The collective industry expertise of their professionals includes local and global companies in the sectors of Private Equity, Real Estate, Venture Capital, Aviation, Banking, Capital Markets, Telecom Media & Technology, Consumer Goods & Services, Energy, Oil & Gas, Financial Services, Insurance, and Sports & Entertainment.

Deutsche Bank Chair: Also in September 2010, The Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. announced the funding of the Deutsche Bank Chair of Finance. World-renowned Prof. Rajnish Mehra was named Chair in September 2012. The chair is based at Luxembourg School of Finance, located within the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance of the University, and will focus on research in banking and finance that have applications within the banking sector in Luxembourg. Back in 1970, Deutsche Bank was one of the first financial institutions in the Federal Republic to take the daring step into the Grand Duchy. The Bank offers a wide range of services: Private Wealth Management, International Loans & Agency Services, Treasury & Global Markets and Corporate Services Divisions. The efficiency of these units is reflected in the satisfaction of our clients. And in the business figures – today, the company is one of the top banks in Luxembourg.

SES Chair: SES is a world-leading satellite operator, providing reliable and secure satellite communications solutions to broadcast, telecom, corporate and government customers worldwide. They own and operate a fleet of 54 geostationary satellites that are complemented by a network of teleport offices located around the globe. This far-reaching infrastructure enables their customers to reach 99% of the world’s population and places SES at the heart of the global communications chain. SES is headquartered in Luxembourg and operates worldwide through dedicated regional teams.
LL.M. STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG

6 outstanding LL.M. specialisations

• European Litigation
• European Economic and Financial Criminal Law
• European Banking and Financial Law (including an option on CIS during last semester)
• European and International Tax Law
• European Private Law
• General European Law (including an option on SatComMedia Law)

7 reasons to study law in Luxembourg

1. Practical and Personalised Instruction
Learn from the Faculty’s distinguished academic staff, as well as from judges and legal practitioners from the Court of Justice of the European Union and private practice. All done in small groups with direct access to your teachers.

2. Bilingual Programmes
Sharpen your language skills to your professional advantage, as English and French are both the programmes’ working languages.

3. European and Financial Capital
Engage with the surrounding European institutions, such as the Court of Justice of the EU, the EIB, the European Court of Auditors, the European Commission, etc. Study in one of the most important financial centres in Europe, which increasingly need highly qualified staff.

4. Moot Courts
Gain international recognition and experience by participating in world-renowned competitions with students from Universities all over the world. To participate in these competitions, the University sends teams to cover a wide range of study programme-related topics and they take place across the globe.

5. Study Abroad & Internships
Be immersed in different legal systems and cultures by studying a semester abroad in leading partner law schools in the US, China, Russia, India or Canada. Prepare for the job market with professional experience during your studies.

6. Leading Research & Recognition
Benefit from the excellent research environment as the Research Unit in Law got top recognition in recent external evaluation.

7. International Faculty & Student Body
Make connections with highly qualified Faculty members and talented students from over 80 countries.

Career opportunities
You will find our graduates working in European institutions, national governments, banking and finance institutions, as members of the judiciary or in law firms.

Structure of studies

1 year LL.M. Programme
Advanced law students are welcome at the University of Luxembourg and may enter directly into one of the six LL.M. specialisations. In the following pages you will find a brief description of each programme. Applicants should have completed successfully 4 years of law studies (Master / 240 ECTS), including courses relevant to the specialisation.

2 year LL.M. Programme
The first year is common to all LL.M. programmes. It offers a variety of courses in European, comparative and international law from which the students may choose in order to prepare for the requirements of the second year. During the second year each of the six specialisations provides an in-depth knowledge and practical training in the chosen field. Applicants should have completed successfully 3 years of law studies (Bachelor / 180 ECTS)

LL.M. Listing at Financial Times Innovative Law Schools Report since 2011
Since 2011, the Financial Times (FT) Master of Laws Listing features all three LL.M programmes offered by the Faculty as part of the annual edition of the famous FT Innovative Law Schools report.

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Specialisation
First year (if applying for the 2-year programme): European Law
Second year, choice between two specialisations:
• European Litigation
  • European Economic and Financial Criminal Law

Degree
Master académique (LL.M.)

Duration
4 semesters / 120 ECTS or 2 semesters / 60 ECTS

Teaching languages
French and English

Enrolments
50 (first year), 30 in the second year for each specialisation

Tuition fee
200 € / semester

Entry requirements
Bachelor or “Licence” in Law or a similar degree equivalent to three years of studies. Applicants to one of the specialisations should have completed at least 4 years of law studies (240 ECTS) and should have followed courses relevant to the chosen specialisation. Selection by a scientific committee on the basis of the application dossier.

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Master in European Economic Law LL.M.

Contentieux Européen
Filière du Master en Droit Économique Européen LL.M.

The European Litigation programme is the longest established LL.M. specialisation at the University of Luxembourg and benefits from its reputation for excellence. In addition to highly qualified professors, students are taught by Judges and Advocate Generals from the Court of Justice of the EU and by professionals from the European Institutions.

The first semester offers an intensive training on litigation in the European Union and the protection of rights and principles in the EU. It covers also the most pertinent legal fields including, for example, competition, state aid, foreign policy, police and justice cooperation, taxation, and intellectual property.

The second semester is devoted to a masters thesis and supports students with training in legal writing and presentation skills. An essential part of the training is the internship, which most students have undertaken in the cabinets of Judges or Advocate Generals at one of the Courts of the Court of Justice of the EU.

Degree
Master Académique en Droit Économique Européen LL.M.

Duration
1 year LL.M. programme:
Enter directly into the European Litigation specialisation (total of 2 semesters / 60 ECTS).

2 year LL.M. programme:
Enter into the Master in European Economic Law in its first year. In the second year, follow the specialisation in European Litigation (total of 4 semesters / 120 ECTS).

Teaching languages
English and French

Career opportunities
Access to any legal profession (national administrations, European institutions, law firms, notaries, judiciary, legal counsels, banks and financial institutions). Possibility to continue into a PhD programme.

Enrolment fee
200€ / semester

Entry requirements
1 year LL.M. programme:
4 years of law studies (Master / 240 ECTS), including courses relevant to the specialisation.

2 year LL.M. programme:
3 years of law studies (380 ECTS) + a Bachelor / “Licence” in Law or a related field.

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Detailed information on each specialisation follow on the next pages.
European Economic and Financial Criminal Law

Master in European Economic Law LL.M. Specialisation

Droit Pénal Européen des Affaires

Filière du Master en Droit Économique Européen LL.M.

The programme offers students a unique opportunity to explore the fast-growing field of European Criminal Law with a special emphasis on Economic and Financial Criminal Law. Courses are taught by leading scholars and practitioners, including judges from the Court of Justice of the EU, EU officials, and partners of leading law firms. The programme consists of eight successive modules, providing students an in-depth view into several key aspects of European criminal law. The programme comprises the following areas of European Criminal Law:

- Regulation and enforcement within the EU
- European criminal law and criminal procedure
- Corporate criminal law and compliance
- Judicial cooperation and European law enforcement agencies

In the second semester, each student prepares a master's thesis and participates in a practical internship, through which he or she will have an opportunity to further expand his or her skills by applying the acquired knowledge to real-life situations.

Degree

Master Académique en Droit Économique Européen LL.M.

Duration

1 year LL.M. programme:
Enter directly into the European Economic and Financial Criminal Law specialisation (total of 2 semesters / 60 ECTS).

2 year LL.M. programme:
Enter into the Master in European Economic Law in its first year. In the second year, follow the specialisation in European Economic and Financial Criminal Law (total of 4 semesters / 120 ECTS).

Teaching languages

English and French

Career opportunities

Access to any legal profession (national administrations, European institutions, law firms, notaries, judiciary, legal councils, banks and financial institutions). Possibility to continue into a PhD programme.

Enrolment fee

200 € / semester

Entry requirements

1 year LL.M. programme:
4 years of law studies (Master / 240 ECTS), including courses relevant to the specialisation.

2 year LL.M. programme:
3 years of law studies (180 ECTS): a Bachelor / "Licence" in Law or a related field.

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**European Banking and Financial Law**

Master in European and International Financial Law LL.M. Specialisation

**Droit Bancaire et Financier Européen**

Filière du Master en Droit Financier Européen et International LL.M.

The specialisation in European Banking and Financial Law offers students an in-depth education covering all theoretical and practical aspects in the field. With an option to further specialise in Collective Investment Schemes (CIS), students can further enhance their knowledge of the laws regulating undertakings for collective investments in transferable securities.

The programme benefits from the support of prestigious private and public partners. The proximity of the European Union institutions, the presence of a major international financial centre, and Luxembourg’s role as the leading financial centre for investment funds in Europe, make the University of Luxembourg an ideal place for gaining expertise in banking and financial law.

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**European and International Tax Law**

Master in European and International Financial Law LL.M. Specialisation

**Droit Fiscal Européen et International**

Filière du Master en Droit Financier Européen et International LL.M.

The objective of this specialisation is to prepare the graduates to become leaders in their respective areas of tax expertise – be that in a private law practice or accounting firm, in government administration in the judicial system, or in academia. Moreover, as the abilities to cope with ever-changing legislation and to successfully recognise issues arising in new taxing jurisdictions are vital in the field of tax law, the specialisation is designed to allow successful students to master the general principles of tax law and thereby easily and efficiently work with new or unfamiliar legal rules. Students gain first-hand exposure to real tax issues and the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union, as they work on several case studies under the supervision of local tax law firms and participate in research projects organised by the ATOZ Chair for European and International Taxation.

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<td>2 year LL.M. programme: Enter into the Master in European and International Financial Law in its first year. In the second year, follow the specialisation in European and International Tax Law (total of 4 semesters / 120 ECTS).</td>
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MASTER EN DROIT EUROPÉEN – LL.M.

Master in European Law LL.M.

Due to the long European tradition of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as well as the proximity of several European institutions, the LL.M. in European Law is strongly oriented towards European, Transnational and Comparative Law.

The specialisation in General European Law offers a large overview of the different fields in European Law and prepares students for research and direct integration into the professional world. It also gives them the possibility to focus on Satellite Communications and Media Law. The specialisation in European Private Law constitutes a natural extension of the first year of the LL.M in European Law for students wishing to specialise in Private Law. A clinical study programme in consumer law is also part of the programme.

Specialisation

First year (if applying for the 2-year programme): European Law
Second year, choice between two specialisations:
• European Private Law
• General European Law (Option in SatComMedia Law)

Degree

Master académique (LL.M.)

Duration

4 semesters / 120 ECTS or 2 semesters / 60 ECTS

Teaching languages

French and English

Enrolments

50 (first year), 30 in the second year for each specialisation

Tuition fee

200 € / semester

Entry requirements

Bachelor or ‘Licence’ in Law or a similar degree equivalent to three years of law studies. Applicants to one of the specialisations should have completed at least 4 years of law studies (240 ECTS) and should have followed courses relevant to the selected specialisation. Selection by a scientific committee on the basis of the application dossier.

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Detailed information on each specialisation follow on the next pages.

European Private Law

Master in European Law LL.M. Specialisation

Droit Privé Européen

Filière du Master en Droit Européen LL.M.

The European Private Law specialisation provides students with a theoretical background and practical training in substantive private law, such as contract law, company law, law of persons and family law. At the same time, procedural law and international private law as well as comparative private law of the member states are studied. Students are trained to evaluate legal issues in a unique way, encouraging analysis that goes beyond national jurisdictions in order to draw upon European legal sources, and to propose more innovative solutions.

Students are taught how to organise various legal events, and at the end of their studies, are prepared to proceed with a PhD thesis if they chose so. At the same time, they explore the different branches of private law through the case methods combined with a theoretical presentation of the relevant legal provisions. Workshops on the latest news in the field of European Private Law held by renowned practitioners, academics and politicians are organised on a monthly basis.

By offering students the opportunity to pursue a three-month internship in the final semester as well as the clinical study programme in consumer law, graduates are able to apply their theoretical understanding to practical experience. This specialisation distinguishes itself from other private law programmes due to its unique emphasis on the European dimensions of the subject matter.

Degree

Master Académique en Droit Européen LL.M

Duration

1 year LL.M. programme:
Enter directly into the European Private Law specialisation (total of 2 semesters / 60 ECTS).

2 year LL.M. programme:
Enter into the Master in European Law in its first year. In the second year, follow the specialisation in European Private Law (total of 4 semesters / 120 ECTS).

Teaching languages

English and French

Career opportunities

Access to any legal profession (national administrations, European institutions, law firms, notaries, judiciary, legal councils, banks and financial institutions). Possibility to continue into a PhD programme.

Enrolment fee

200€ / semester

Entry requirements

1 year LL.M. programme:
4 years of law studies (Master / 240 ECTS), including courses relevant to the specialisation.

2 year LL.M. programme:
3 years of law studies (360 ECTS) a Bachelor / ‘Licence’ in Law or a related field.

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Master in European Law LL.M. Specialisation

Droit Européen Général
Filière du Master en Droit Européen LL.M.

The specialisation in General European Law concentrates on European, Transnational, and Comparative Law, benefiting from first-hand interaction with current legal issues and leaders due to the proximity of numerous European institutions, including the Court of Justice of the EU and the European Investment Bank. The General European law track is research-based and offers broad insight into the different fields of European law and includes the writing of an extensive Masters thesis. The programme offers an integral part participation in one of the international moot court competitions. There is also an additional option to specialise in Satellite Communications and Media Law (SatComMedia Law).

The specialisation builds on the knowledge students acquired during their first year of studies in the Master in European Law LL.M. at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance or equivalent competences acquired at another University. This specialisation addresses students with a more research-oriented focus and an interest in a broad overview of European Law, thereby allowing a vast possibility for areas in which to conduct professional work in the future. Students in this field have the possibility to build their own study programme according to their interests. It allows a widespread insight into the different relevant topics in European Law by profiting from the other specialisations in European Law offered at the Faculty.

Degree Master Académique en Droit Européen LL.M.
Duration 1 year LL.M. programme:
Entry requirements 4 years of law studies (Master / 240 ECTS), including courses relevant to the specialisation.
Teaching languages English and French
Career opportunities Access to any legal profession (national administrations, European institutions, law firms, notaries, judiciary, legal counselors, banks and financial institutions). Possibility to continue into a PhD programme.
Enrolment fee 200 € / semester
Course director Associate Prof Mark Cole
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Option in SatComMedia Law

Master in European Law LL.M. Specialisation

General European Law

The SatComMedia Law option within the General European Law Master equips students with the essential theoretical, practical and analytical skills to excel in the fast-paced legal world. The curriculum combines a range of courses on international and national satellite communication law, media law, space law, electronic communications & e-commerce law, intellectual property law, data protection law as well as elements of public and private international law.

Moreover, with SES as the prime global satellite communications provider, a number of e-commerce/Internet companies, and the largest commercial broadcasting company in Europe all having their seat in Luxembourg, this is an ideal setting for studying the highly relevant sector of SatComMedia Law. Students will benefit from the research conducted by the SES Chair in Satellite Communications & Media Law and the close links of the programme to the global satellite communications provider SES, which is based in Luxembourg.

Degree Master Académique en Droit Européen LL.M.
Duration 2 years LL.M. programme:
Entry requirements 4 years of law studies (Master / 240 ECTS), including courses relevant to the specialisation.
Teaching languages English and French
Career opportunities The SatComMedia Law Option is an ideal choice for law graduates, lawyers and even engineers and IT specialists, seeking to equip themselves with the skills and knowledge to formulate and apply law in the information society and in relation to satellite communications issues. Possibility to continue into a PhD programme.
Enrolment fee 200 € / semester
Entry requirements 4 years of law studies (Master / 240 ECTS), including courses relevant to the specialisation.
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MASTER IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

This Master’s programme targets students wishing to obtain a comprehensive and sound education in Economics and Finance. The programme emphasises the complementary nature of economic and financial theory, quantitative methods, and their applications to policy questions in Economics, Finance, and Business.

The goal is to familiarise students with the tools and findings established and used in modern applied research.

This is a four-semester programme for full-time students. The first year of courses focuses on core topics in Economics and Finance. For their second year, students may choose between a traditional track and a research track. The former includes the option of an internship whereas the latter requires a master thesis.

Degree  Master - Traditional Track (Professionnel) or Master - Research Track (Académique)
Duration 24 months (full-time)
Teaching languages First year and Traditional Track: French, English Research Track: English
Enrolments Traditional Track: 30 Research Track: 20
Tuition fee 200 € / semester
Entry requirements Completed three-year studies (Bachelor / 180 ECTS) in Economics, Business and Management, Applied Mathematics, or equivalent. Applicants with completed four-year studies (Master / 240 ECTS) may be directly admitted to the second year. Students are selected on the basis of their application dossier.

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MASTER IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Entrepreneurship has become an increasingly popular activity that can be evidenced in different spheres of the economy and society. More commonly, entrepreneurial behaviours are associated with new start-up ventures where risk, ownership and management are combined to exploit new market or technological opportunities. The programme is of interest for those:

• Wishing to develop their entrepreneurial/innovation skills and knowledge
• Intending to start a business and want to learn the tricks of business
• Seeking exposure to the infrastructure for entrepreneurship, internships and job opportunities that Luxembourg has to offer

The programme is a two-year full-time Master’s degree, which is targeted at:

• Bachelor graduates in any discipline from Luxembourg and the Greater Region
• Graduates from Europe in any discipline
• Graduates and young professionals from outside Europe
• Professional people or other practitioners

What should you expect to learn?

• Extend knowledge and understanding of the foundational principles of new venture creation and business start up in different societal contexts (social, corporate, ‘for profit’ etc.)
• Develop critical, analytical and problem-solving skills. How to recognise, analyse and offer solutions to innovation, entrepreneurial and strategic management issues in different organizational settings, using appropriate conceptual tools and theoretical frameworks
• Enable the ability to understand the components of a business plan and to appreciate different business and financial models, as well as constructing a detailed financial and marketing plan
• Advance employability skills in team working, presentation and leadership as well as facilitating inter-cultural communication: How to convey ideas, express one’s creativity and synthesise thinking/knowledge both verbally and in written format.
• Provide an understanding of the local regulatory, tax and legal issues involved when starting a new venture and access to a wide set of business networks in Luxembourg economy.

Degree  Master professionnel
Duration 10 months (full-time)
Teaching languages English
Enrolments 25
Tuition fee Year 1: 5000 € / Year 2: 3000 €
Entry requirements Completed four-year studies (Master / 240 ECTS) in Political- or Business Economics, Engineering or Natural Sciences, Law, Sociology etc. Students with a Bachelor degree (180 ECTS) as well as with a three-year professional experience may also apply. An excellent level in English is a prerequisite (minimum score of 7 in the IELTS). Students are selected on the basis of their college achievements.

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**MASTER IN ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT**

This Master’s degree course targets students who aim at pursuing a career in research in the field of accounting and auditing. It is also suitable for students who want to work in the field of finance or accounting or in the financial management of companies, or who wish to acquire the professional qualification of réviseur d'entreprises or become auditors in another EU Member State. The Master’s offers not only practice-based training but also in-depth theoretical knowledge of the areas relevant to accounting and auditing practice in order to allow students to solve practical problems on a scientifically sound basis.

Contemporary teaching and learning arrangements are applied, which increasingly replace "traditional" front-of-class teaching. The course does therefore not stop at pure knowledge transfer, but promotes independent problem solving, reflection, evaluation, analysis and the synthesis of specialist areas. Individual and high-quality support of students by lecturers is very important in this course. This is partly ensured by the low intake number of students.

**Degree**  
Master académique

**Duration**  
4 semesters / 120 ECTS

**Teaching languages**  
English

**Enrolments**  
25

**Tuition fee**  
1 600 € / semester

**Entry requirements**  
First degree qualifying for working in the field of business studies, economics, law, and mathematics (e.g., Bachelor, diploma or Staatsexamen) corresponding to a minimum of 180 ECTS, or completed equivalent, recognised level of education corresponding to a minimum of 180 ECTS.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BANKING AND FINANCE**

This Master of Science in Banking and Finance is the centrepiece of the Luxembourg School of Finance (LSF) of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance. Close to the financial centre and the EU institutions in Luxembourg-Kirchberg, students are prepared to assume the challenges of a profession in banking and finance.

Contrary to MBA degrees that train generalists for global management, the educational philosophy of the LSF is to further a conceptualised expertise linked to this particular sector. The programme pursues a balanced approach to business education, linking theory to real world business through teaching and research that are innovative, rigorous and relevant to career-long learning.

The LSF is based on a worldwide network and counts internationally renowned financial experts as lecturers (e.g., from the INSEAD-Business School in Fontainebleau). Furthermore, students will follow a five-day tailor-made programme at the New York University Stern School of Business.

**Degree**  
Master of Science (M.Sc.)

**Duration**  
12 months (full-time) or 24 months (part-time)

**Teaching languages**  
English

**Enrolments**  
30 full-time and 30 part-time

**Tuition fee**  
17 500 € for the entire programme

**Entry requirements**  
Completed four-year (240 ECTS) or three-year studies (Bachelor / 180 ECTS with 3 years professional experience) in Economics, Finance or related areas. Students are selected on the basis of their application and an interview.

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MASTER IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT

The Master in Wealth Management (MWM) at the University of Luxembourg provides well-trained future employees of banks, for which there is a continual demand. The curriculum of the MWM is unique in the world, as it combines pure finance courses with law, tax and communication courses, so as to perfectly cover the skill and knowledge set of successful wealth managers.

The curriculum has been developed by the Luxembourg School of Finance in cooperation with the Private Banking Group Luxembourg (PBGL). Teaching in the MWM programme is participative and practice-oriented. Academic staff include professors from the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance at the University of Luxembourg and visiting academics from universities abroad. For all courses practitioners are drawn from the PBGL group to elaborate on the practical significance of the material learned. Each student will be assigned an academic supervisor and an industry mentor, with whom he or she will have periodic meetings. Wealth Managers can work for private companies, trusts, foundations or family offices, or can be independent advisors. At the end of their studies in Luxembourg, all full and part-time students spend a residential academic week in residence at the Singapore Management University.

Degree

Master professionnel

Duration

2 semesters (full time) / 60 ECTS or 4 semesters (part time) / 60 ECTS

Teaching languages

English

Enrolments

30

Tuition fee

17,500 € for the entire programme

Entry requirements

Open to students who have completed a four-year Bachelor’s degree (240 ECTS) or a three-year Bachelor’s degree (180 ECTS) with three years’ professional experience. Students are selected on the basis of their application and interview.

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OUR RESEARCH

The research of the Faculty covers the areas representing its disciplines: law, economics, management and finance.

The general ambition of the Research Unit in Law (RUL) is to position itself as a centre of excellence bringing together a team with truly transnational abilities, experiences, reach and outlook, which develops its research activities in European law, economic and business law, as well as Luxembourg law. The Research Unit in Law uses this innovative approach to research also as a guiding approach, offering modern, original and well developed teaching programmes.

www.uni.lu/research/fdef/law

The Centre for Research in Economics and Management (CREA) focuses on economic integration issues. It studies the determinants of economic performance at the level of the company, the nation and the global economy by focusing on the major links between regional development, economic integration, environment policies and international finance and their impact on growth, employment and wellbeing, with a particular, but not exclusive, look on small open economies like Luxembourg's.

www.uni.lu/recherche/fdef/crea

In finance and banking, the Luxembourg School of Finance (LSF) conducts its own research, and participates in research projects in partnership with private and public institutions from the financial centre of Luxembourg and elsewhere, and with other universities. Current research areas are asset pricing and quantitative finance, corporate finance, behavioral finance, micro-finance, risk management and financial governance.

www.lsf.lu
Founded in 2003, the University of Luxembourg is the first and only university of the Grand Duchy. It is multilingual, international and strongly focused on research. Its students and researchers have chosen a vibrant institution with a personal atmosphere, close to European institutions, international companies and the financial centre.

The University is composed of three faculties:
• Faculty of Science, Technology and Communication
• Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance
• Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education

And two Interdisciplinary Centres:
• The Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust (SnT)
• The Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine (LCSB)

Further advantages:
• Bilingual degrees (French/English - French/German), some trilingual degrees as well as degrees entirely taught in English
• Interdisciplinary research
• Personal atmosphere (around 6200 students)
• More than 230 professors, associate professors and lecturers, supported by around 730 professionals, experts in their respective fields

The Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance at the University of Luxembourg offers a unique academic and research environment. The proximity of several European institutions, a vibrant international financial sector and the presence of innovative industries form natural allies for the Faculty. These are elaborated through sponsoring of Chairs, privileged partnerships but also by professionals teaching select courses at the Faculty’s academic programmes. The academic programmes are usually bilingual (French and English), although a number of Masters programmes are taught entirely in English.

51 professors coming from 18 different countries teach in our programmes and the total number of students represents close to 50% of the UL student body and 86 different nationalities. The international profile of the Faculty is complemented by an extensive network of partnerships with over 25 leading universities around the world.
THE UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG
AT A GLANCE

Founded in 2003, the University of Luxembourg is the first and only university of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Multilingual, international and research-oriented, it is also a modern institution with a personal touch. At the University of Luxembourg, students and staff come from all over the world. You will study together with people from over 100 different countries.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Student accommodation
The University provides accommodation in different areas of Luxembourg-city, Esch-sur-Alzette, Mamer, Wiltz and Noelterange. The rooms at the halls of residence are single furnished rooms with an average size of 14 m².
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Sports, arts and culture
“Espace Cultures” organises and coordinates a broad range of cultural events at the University. If you are interested in cultural activities, you can join the University Choir, the University Chamber Music Ensemble, the theatre group “Théâtre du Silence” or the creative dance group “Dance Cluster”.

“Espace Cultures” offers European and transatlantic project collaborations, concerts, guided sightseeing tours, study trips and exhibitions. You can even get free entrance for a number of cultural events.

“Campus Art” invites you to discover your own creativity. During the art workshops, you can explore different painting techniques, experimenting with light projections or create your own art works out of clay. There are no limits to your imagination!

“Campus Sports” organises a broad range of sport activities for students: you can take fitness classes, play football, work out at the gym – aquajog or do some indoor climbing. The University of Luxembourg also has its own football team.

Language courses
Multilingual teaching is a key asset of our University. The majority of our degrees are taught in at least two languages. To help you prepare, the University offers at the start of each winter semester language courses in German, French and English.

LIFE IN LUXEMBOURG

Five reasons to study in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
A European crossroad:
• situated between France, Belgium and Germany
• one of the European Union’s capitals
• home to a number of European Institutions

A Multicultural and trilingual country:
• around 537,000 inhabitants
• great population diversity with 44,5 % foreigners from about 170 countries
• official languages: Luxembourgish, French, German

An Attractive employment market:
• an international financial centre
• a modern economy with global industrial companies and international enterprises

A Great offer of culture, leisure and sports:
• a variety of theatre plays in different languages, music, cinema, museums, festivals, events
• numerous outdoor sports opportunities like mountain bike trails, hiking, rock climbing, sailing, water skiing, etc. as well as indoor facilities such as aquatic centres
• many cafes, bars, clubs, pubs and discos, mainly located in the Hollerich area, the old city centre and the Rives de Clausen

Luxembourg’s tourist charm:
• a picturesque historic city – UNESCO World heritage site
• “Luxembourg’s Little Switzerland”
• the Ardennes castles
• the Moselle Valley

COME AND VISIT US!
The University of Luxembourg organises each spring its annual Open Day where you can meet students and staff. You can take a campus tour or visit one of our many information sessions on our degrees which take place throughout the day.
Visit our website www.uni.lu for detailed information.

THE UNIVERSITY IN FIGURES*

• 6157 students
  › 3325 international students
  › 3832 undergraduate students
  › 1183 postgraduate students (Master)
  › 114 other students
  › 545 PhD students

• 107 nationalities (students)
• 1,491 employees
• 233 professors, associate professors and senior lecturers
• 730 adjunct teaching staff
• 54 degree programmes
• 11 research units
• 3 faculties
• 2 interdisciplinary centres

LUXEMBOURG AT A GLANCE

• Official name: Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
• Official languages: Luxembourgish, French and German
• Form of government: Constitutional monarchy under the system of parliamentary democracy
• Capital: Luxembourg City
• Cities and towns: 116
• Largest cities: Luxembourg City, Esch-sur-Alzette, Differdange
• Territory: 2,586 sq. km
• Maximum dimensions: 82 km from north to south and 57 km from east to west
• Highest elevation: 560 m (Wilwerdange)
• Total population: 549,700 (2014 figures, source: STATEC)
• Foreign residents: 44,5 percent (2013 figures, source: STATEC)
• Largest foreign communities: Portuguese, French, Italians, Belgians, Germans
• Currency: Euro
• Number of banks: 149 (2014 figures, source: CSSF)
• Number of companies: 29,795 (2013 figures, source: STATEC)

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