

Application

Applications for the programme are accepted from mid-January until May 31 every year. Within this period, all relevant documents have to be uploaded to the application portal of Freie Universität Berlin.

The requirements for admission include:

- a prior university degree, preferably in legal studies, equivalent to 240 credit points,
- postgraduate work experience of at least one year,
- English language proficiency of a minimum level of B2 (CEFR).

We also welcome applications from graduates of non-legal fields of study with a professional background in the working areas of energy or telecommunication regulation.

Costs

The tuition fees for the programme currently amount to 4.750 € per term and 9.500 € in total. These fees exclude the fees and contributions charged for student services and the public transport ticket.



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About the MBL-FU

The postgraduate programme “Master of European and International Business, Competition and Regulatory Law” (MBL-FU) is set up to convey thorough insights about the institutions and rules needed to create a strong framework for a well-functioning economic order. The programme, conducted entirely in English, gives legal scholars and economists the opportunity to gain in-depth, specialized knowledge in both economics and economic law. The international rules of trade, investment protection, cartel prohibition, merger and acquisitions, subsidies and state aid control, legal procurement, intellectual property rights, telecommunications and energy regulation are some of the issues that are going to be discussed and researched in interdisciplinary perspective during the two-term programme.

The students are taught by a select group of experts from different countries and backgrounds, ranging from officials of the European Commission and National Authorities to practitioners from international law firms and in-house attorneys of multinational companies, as well as leading professors from North America and Europe.

The MBL-FU applies a blended-learning concept combining traditional study methods with e-learning segments. As part of one of Germany’s excellence universities, our students benefit from very good research conditions granted by the FU network of libraries with a combined bibliographic catalogue of approx. 8 million items, thus providing the necessary basis for any successful academic endeavour.

Programme Structure

The MBL-FU is a two-term programme. It comprises 8 modules and a master thesis period. Central constituents of each module are the in-class lectures, seminars and tutorials that take place full-time on Fridays and Saturdays (occasionally also on Thursdays) at the Department of Law. As part of our E-learning concept, different online study and work designs realized via the programme’s internet platform complement and enhance the on-site lectures.

Who Can Apply?

The course intends to give lawyers and economists with a strong interest in the field of economic law the opportunity to gain in-depth, specialist knowledge in the areas of international and European competition and regulatory law. Lawyers and economists who are already practicing competition and regulatory law in businesses, law firms or public authorities will have the opportunity to significantly deepen their knowledge and skills.

First Term (October – March)	Orientation Week (participation recommended)	
	Module 1	Fundamentals of International and European Trade and Investment Law
	Module 2	Introduction to the Economics of Competition and Regulatory Law
	Module 3	European Competition Law
	Module 4	Comparative Antitrust Law (EU/ US), State Aid Law, Public Procurement Law (WTO and EU)
	Semester Break	
Second Term (April – September)	Module 5	Intellectual Property Law
	Module 6	Fundamentals of Regulatory Law
	Module 7 (compulsory elective)	Regulatory Law: Telecommunications, media and internet regulation
	Module 8 (compulsory elective)	Regulatory Law – Energy Law
	Master’s Thesis (12 weeks)	