



- One-year programme (full time)
- Choice between a one-year single degree programme (taught in English) and a one-year double degree programme (taught in French and English)
- A “combined learning concept” blends e-learning and conventional learning methods
- Mentoring by tutors in different languages

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Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin! You are joining one of Germany’s foremost research institutions, as demonstrated by the successes of Freie Universität in the Excellence Initiative. You are also joining a university with a unique history and identity; a university committed to autonomy, innovative teaching, and international cooperation.

Situated at the heart of a historically significant location for science and scholarship in Berlin-Dahlem, Freie Universität provides an inspiring work environment for students and scholars who come here from around the world to conduct their research and academic training.

This brochure aims to provide you with an introduction to the Master’s program in International and European Business, Competition and Regulatory Law offered by the Law Department of Freie Universität. This program offers postgraduate tuition in European and international business law, specializing in areas, such as antitrust, international contract and corporate law as well as European telecommunication and energy law, all of which are becoming increasingly important. The program employs a combined-learning concept, integrating in-class and internet-supported teaching. Building on the success of the original English language program, the Master in International and European Business, Competition and Regulatory Law has now been expanded to include a double-degree program in cooperation with Institut d’Études Politiques de Strasbourg, which will be conducted in French and English.

I am delighted that our programs continue to attract outstanding students and scholars from Germany and abroad, and I wish you much success for your studies at Freie Universität Berlin.

With best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Peter-André Alt
President



Introduction

Dear students,

the course Master of International and European Business, Competition and Regulatory Law offered by the Department of Law of the Freie Universität Berlin is intended to give young jurists and economists from businesses, law firms and public authorities the opportunity to gain in-depth, specialist knowledge in the areas of business and competition law as well as on regulation in the energy and electronic communication sectors in order to enhance their professional skills. The degree can be attained in one year with full-time study but is also offered as a part-time course for those students with professional commitments.

The course is based on a learning concept which combines traditional “in-class” teaching on Fridays and Saturdays with electronic communication via the university’s internet platform and independent study. Apart from professors of business law, specialised legal practitioners from competition and regulation authorities and law firms with a great deal of case experience will instruct the students. The course language is English. Students will be mentored by tutors with knowledge, for example, of Russian, French and Spanish law who can communicate with them in their native language.

I wish you success in completing the course but also enjoyable teamwork with students from other countries in Berlin’s cosmopolitan climate.



Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h.c. Franz-Jürgen Säcker
Academic director



The Freie Universität Berlin

The Freie Universität Berlin is a leading research institution in Germany. In the global competition between universities it stands as an “International Network University” and has various offices abroad e.g. in New York, Beijing and Moscow that provide a platform for international cooperation.

The Freie Universität Berlin was founded by students and scholars on December 4, 1948 with the support of the American allies and Berlin politicians as a response to the persecution of students critical of the system at the former Universität Unter den Linden in the Soviet sector of the divided city of Berlin.

Based on this founding tradition, the Freie Universität’s emblem still bears the Latin terms for *truth, justice, and liberty*.

The Freie Universität has over 130 partnerships with scholarly institutions worldwide. Approximately 600 foreign scholars contribute to diversity in research and teaching. Of its approximately 34,000 students in over 100 subject areas, 16 percent come from abroad.

The Institute of Business, Competition and Regulatory Law

The Freie Universität Berlin founded the Institute, originally named the Center for Anti-Trust Law in 1986. The Institute’s main research areas are European competition law, state-aid law, energy law and telecommunication law. Large-scale commentaries on energy and telecommunication law are edited in the Institute and the Brussels Commentary on European and German Competition Law is published by it. This gives an impression of the Institute’s main areas of interest.

The Institute offers continuing education in form of academic conferences and workshops on energy and telecommunication law as well as seminars on German and European economic law.

The Institute is integrated into the Department of Law. The university institute is supported by the Institut für Energie- und Regulierungsrecht Berlin e.V. (Institute for Energy and Regulatory Law Berlin Inc.) which is a non-profit association for the promotion of energy and telecommunication law (see www.enreg.eu).

The executive director of the Institute is Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h.c. Franz-Jürgen Säcker.

L'Université de Strasbourg

The origins of the Université de Strasbourg date back to the early 16th century when Jean Sturm created an institution where one could study theology, philosophy, medicine and law. In 1968 three separate universities were established focusing on sciences, humanities and legal, political, social and technological education.

On 1 January 2009, the fusion of these three institutions recreated a united Université de Strasbourg. European by nature and international by design, the University's strengths and assets stem from its active involvement in virtually every discipline comprising the current body of knowledge.

As a young university founded on an age-old tradition, it strives to attain cross-disciplinarity so that this mixing fosters new research opportunities and produces courses that meet society's need. The international dimension is fundamental for the University of Strasbourg and thanks to the world wide reputation of its research teams, built on excellence and efficiency, it emerges among Europe's foremost research universities.

Sciences Po de Strasbourg

The Institut d'Etudes Politiques de l'Université de Strasbourg (Sciences Po de Strasbourg) was founded in 1945 as the first of the eight existing "Sciences Po de Province" and is one of the most prestigious institutions in France.

The Sciences Po de Strasbourg is located near the university campus in the heart of the European district of Strasbourg. In addition to numerous other international organizations, there are the European Parliament and the Council of Europe.

The institute offers a multidisciplinary education of high professional standard. The courses include law, economics, political science, management, history, geography, languages, and marketing.

The five-year education at the Sciences Po consists of a three-year foundation course and a subsequent master course in the various specialized fields. In addition, courses for preparation for the French National Concours are offered.



The course programme – learning goals and methods



The masters programme Business, Competition and Regulatory Law at the Freie Universität Berlin (MBL-FU) offers postgraduate study in important areas of European and international business law: antitrust law, international contract and trading law and regulatory law in particular European telecommunication and energy law.

In Germany the MBL-FU is one of the first with a primary focus on regulatory law with this combination of courses. It offers students specialist knowledge in regulatory law beyond the fundamentals and an understanding of the many correlations between competition and business law. Students can use the knowledge and skills gained in a practical way in national and international companies, law firms and public authorities.

The Institute offers among others mentoring and tutorship by English, Russian, Spanish and French-speaking tutors.

The Freie Universität Berlin and the Science Po de l'Université de Strasbourg offer the students beside the above mentioned MBL-FU a double master's degree programme in Business,

Competition and Regulatory Law. This double degree programme is held in French and English and takes place in Strasbourg and Berlin.

The awarded degree of the single degree programme is the Master of Business Law (MBL). The awarding degrees of the double degree programme is the Master of Business Law (MBL) and the Master mention Droit de l'Union Européenne, Spécialité, Droit de l'Economie et de la Régulation de l'Université de Strasbourg.

The course combines “in class” lectures and internet-supported learning, making it flexible and interactive. The e-learning part of the MBL-FU uses the university's own internet platform as well as wikis and blogs. Using the internet as a primary learning platform will allow students to develop the necessary skills for successful independent study, discussion of cases and development of results within a team.

More details, requirements and closing dates for applications can be found under www.mbl-fu.de and www-iep.u-strasbg.fr/fichiers/formations/DD_FUB_11.pdf.

Cooperation with experts

The development of the Masters of Business, Competition and Regulatory Law at the Freie Universität Berlin (MBL-FU) is supported by a scientific advisory board of experts in competition and regulatory law.

The consulting experts are:

- **Prof. Dr. Rainer Bechtold, Gleiss Lutz**
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Programme structure

MBL-FU single degree programme

The course is divided into two parts: Business Law and Principles of Economics and Competition and Regulatory Law.

In the first part students learn about the legal and economic framework of business, competition and regulatory law. They learn how to draw up and enforce contracts. The second part is dedicated to competition and regulatory law. In the module Regulatory law students go in detail of energy law and telecommunication law.

The modules in detail:

Part I:

Business Law and Principles of Economics

Introduction to the economic fundamentals of competition and regulatory law
International and European framework of business, competition and regulatory law
European and international contract law
European and international business and competition law

Part II:

Competition and Regulatory Law

Advanced European business and competition law (special areas)
Fundamentals of regulatory law
Regulatory law - telecommunication and energy law



Double degree programme

The double degree programme is divided as follows:

During the first semester (September to March of the following year) the students follow the classes of the Master 2 « mention Droit de L'Union Européenne, Spécialité, Droit de l'Economie et de la Régulation en Europe » at the Sciences Po de Strasbourg. They study the legal and economic framework of business, competition and regulatory law in France and in Europe and learn French and European company and contract law.

During the second semester (April to September) students complete the second part of the Master of Business, Competition and Regulatory Law (MBL-FU) at the Freie Universität Berlin. This part is dedicated to competition and regulatory law. The module "Regulatory law" comprises of energy and telecommunication law.

Part I: Sciences Po de Strasbourg

Droit et économie des activités publiques
 Droit et économie de la régulation
 Droit et économie de la concurrence
 Droit du marché intérieur
 Droit de la régulation bancaire et financière
 Droit de l'entreprise
 Droit et économie de la régulation énergétique
 Conférences et préparation à l'insertion professionnelle ou à la méthodologie de la recherche

Part II: Freie Universität Berlin

Advanced European business and competition law
 (special areas)
 Fundamentals of regulatory law
 Regulatory law – telecommunication and energy law
 Master thesis

(The Students of the double degree programme choose 6 out of 8 offered Unités d'enseignements (UE).)



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Please notice our FAQs on our website www.mbl-fu.de as well.

Application for the masters programme

Application requirements are listed on our website under www.mbl-fu.de. Application forms are also available here.

This brochure provides information on the masters course International and European Business, Competition and Regulatory Law (MBL-FU). Legal regulations applicable to the masters course can be found on our website www.mbl-fu.de.

If you have any questions please contact us under info@mbl-fu.de.

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