Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Faculty of Law

International Programs

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ERASMUS

43 Exchange Agreements with 134 places for students at European universities

Student Mobility

• About 100 Incoming
• About 100 Outgoing

Teaching Staff Mobility

• About 40 Outgoing
• About 20 Incoming
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ERASMUS-Partners

• Belgium (1)
  • Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (English)

• Danmark (2)
  • Aarhus University (English)
  • Københavns Universitet (English)

• Finland (1)
  • Helsingin yliopisto (English)

• France (6)
  • Université Montesquieu - Bordeaux IV (French)
  • Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (French)
  • Université Paris-Sorbonne (French)
  • Université Panthéon Assas (French)
  • Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (French)
  • Université de Strasbourg (French)

• Greece (1)
  • National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (English and French)
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- **ERASMUS-Partners**

  - **United Kingdom (4)**
    - King’s College London (English)
    - Middlesex University London (English)
    - University of East Anglia Norwich (English)
    - Queen Mary and Westfield College London (English)
  
  - **Ireland (2)**
    - University College Dublin (English)
    - Trinity College Dublin (English)
  
  - **Italy (4)**
    - Università degli Studi di Firenze (Italy)
    - Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy)
    - LUISS Guido Carli Roma (Italy)
    - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (Italy)
    - Università degli Studi di Siena (Italy)
  
  - **Netherlands (1)**
    - Universiteit Maastricht (English)
  
  - **Norway (2)**
    - Universitetet i Bergen (English)
    - Universitetet i Oslo (English)
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ERASMUS-Partners

• Poland (3)
  • Uniwersytet w Białymstoku (English)
  • Uniwersytet Warszawski (English)
  • Uniwersytet Wrocławski (English)

• Sweden (2)
  • Stockholms universitet (English)
  • Umeå universitet (English)

• Switzerland (3)
  • Universität Basel (German)
  • Université de Genève (French)
  • Universität Zürich (German)

• Spain (4)
  • Universitat de Barcelona (Spanish)
  • Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spanish)
  • Universidad de Salamanca (Spanish)
  • Universidad de Sevilla (Spanish)

• Czech Republic (1)
  • Univerzita Karlova v Praze (English)
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ERASMUS-Partners

• Turkey (5)
  • İstanbul Üniversitesi Merkez Kampüsü (English)
  • Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi (English)
  • İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi (English)
  • Özyeğin Üniversitesi Çekmeköy Kampüsü (English)
  • Yeditepe Üniversitesi (English)

• Hungary (1)
  • Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem Budapest (English)
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Partners outside Europe

Undergraduate Studies
• University of Sydney
• Columbia Law School, New York
• Keio University, Tokio
• Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile
• Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile

New from 2013/14:
• Korea University, Seoul
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Partners outside Europe

Postgraduate Studies
• Cornell University, Cornell Law School
• University of Minnesota
• University of Cape Town
• University of the Western Cape (special program)

New from 2013/14:
• Tongji University Shanghai – Double Degree
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European Law School

• Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

• University Pantheon-Assas Paris

• King’s College London
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European Law School

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• LLM- and PhD-program
"Transnational Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention – An International and African Perspective"
• One-year LLM-program
  • Courses are taught at the University of the Western Cape and Humboldt-Universität (Summer School)
• Graduates of the LLM-program may apply subsequently for PhD-studies
• Guiding theme of the program: ensuring good governance through a functioning criminal justice system
• Financial support from DAAD
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- LLM- and PhD-programe
  "Transnational Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention – An International and African Perspective"
  - Applicants for the LL.M. 2009-2013: 613
  - Admission to LL.M.: about 15 students per year (admission rate about 10%)
  - Graduates of the LL.M. 2009-2012: 58
  - Scholarships for the LL.M. 2009-2013: 63
  - Ph.D. students 2010-2013: 11
  - Scholarships for Ph.D. students: 8
  - Completed dissertations: 2
  - Countries of origin of students (focus: Africa): Ethiopia, Germany, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Romania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda.
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Visiting international scholars

• 2 international guest professors (supported from DAAD) for at least 2 years
• International post-doctoral fellow program „Rechtskulturen“
• 20 Alexander von Humboldt scholars at the faculty of Law (2010-2012) within the past 3 years
• Numerous doctoral students, e.g. DAAD-sponsored
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Preparatory programes

Foreign-Language Law Studies
Foreign law courses in native languages
• 4 Courses FRS Chinese
• 4 Courses FRS Brazilian
• 5 Courses FRS Italian
• 4 Courses FRS Spanish
• 4 Courses FRS Turkish
• 4 Courses FRS Russian
• 6 Courses FRS French
• 7 Courses FRS English
• 5 Courses FRS American
• 4 Courses FRS Polish
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Special challenges in the field of Law:

• Studies must meet **federal standards** as part of admission requirements for the German bar (Anwalt).
• Contents of courses are largely determined by a **national curriculum**.
• Content of the courses is mainly **German law**.
• Consequence: It is less likely that foreign studies can be recognized as counting toward credits for the German law degree.
• Thus, study abroad generally results in **extra semesters** of study for the German exchange students.
• Our **special programs** help to solve this problem.
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Administrative structures

• Dean of International Affairs
• International Office at the Faculty
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Strategies – Present and Future

• Use the space for internationalization of teaching at Humboldt-Universität ("internal internationalization")
  • 4 of 8 of our specialization fields (electives, "Schwerpunkte") have a focus of international law
  • 1 field of specialization includes only foreign law
  • 4 LL.M. programs so far only for foreign students
• Acceptance of Ph.D. thesis written in English where appropriate, e.g. the field of international law
• Attracting more excellent Ph.D. students, e.g. from LL.M. programs
• Expansion of double degree Ph.D. studies
• Developing LL.M. programs in English language, e.g. in the field of International Criminal Justice
• Focusing on strategic partners – selectivity
• Academic head for every program