

# European Master in Transnational Trade Law and Finance

Erasmus Mundus Programme



## Consortium Partners



Universidad de Deusto  
University of Deusto

**Deusto**

- Universidad de Deusto  
(Bilbao, Spain)



- Tilburg University  
(Tilburg, The Netherlands)



- Institute for Law and Finance (ILF),  
Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main  
(Frankfurt, Germany)



- Université de Strasbourg  
(Strasbourg, France)

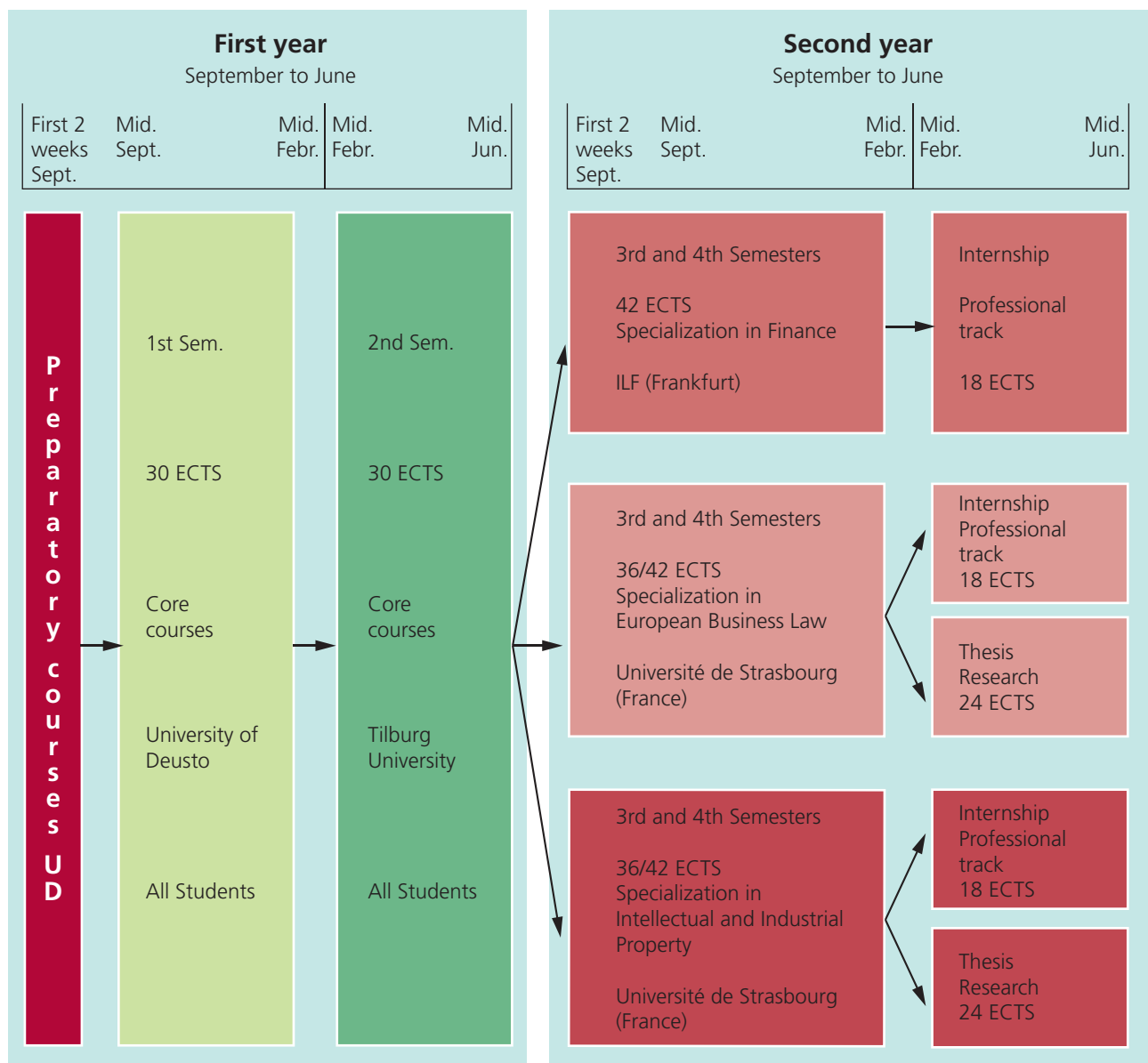
# European Master in Transnational Trade Law and Finance

The European Master in Transnational Trade Law and Finance (EMTTLF) is a flexible, semester-based, international, multi-site Programme that offers:

- A formative, problem-oriented, multidisciplinary itinerary with the most advanced competencies of technical and procedural analysis and judicial and economic rationality.
- An innovative itinerary in Transnational Trade Law, which aims to develop high level professional competencies and analytical skills, offering a professional and a research track.

## General Description

The Programme contains 120 ECTS credits which the students will complete in two academic years and in three of the four participating institutions. Courses run from mid-September/October to mid-February (1<sup>st</sup> semester) and from mid-February to June/July (2<sup>nd</sup> semester). At the Institute for Law and Finance (ILF), courses will take place from October to July.





University of Deusto, Bilbao

## Programme Structure

### First Year: Core Courses

These courses are designed to develop the work methodology and key elements at an advanced level in Transnational Trade Law and Finance.

**1st Semester: Private International European Union Law**  
**University of Deusto**  
**From September to February.**  
**Language of instruction: *English***

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According to the different needs of the students, the Master Programme offers the possibility of taking several relevant courses:

- Introduction to the Main Elements of International Trade and Commerce and International Organizations
- Judicial Cooperation within the European Union
- Contracts and Law applicable to Contractual Obligations
- Arbitration and Alternative Methods of Solving Conflicts in the European Union
- European Competition Law and Economic Regulation

**2nd Semester: International sources for Transnational Trade Law**  
**Tilburg University**  
**From mid February to the end of June.**  
**Language of instruction: *English***

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- International Business Law I
- International Business Law II
- International Commercial Law
- International Company Law
- Advanced International Competition Law And Economic Regulation



ILF in the House of Finance, Frankfurt



Tilburg University Campus

## Second Year: Specialization

This year gives the students the possibility of deepening their knowledge in three different fields of study: European Business Law, Law and Finance, and Industrial and Intellectual Property.

The students who will be able to choose between the professional and research paths, will be divided into three groups (one at the Institute for Law and Finance, and two at the Robert Schuman University). During the second year, students will have the opportunity to take other courses related to her/his specialization offered by the institutions.

### 3rd Semester: Options

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#### Option 1. Specialization In Law And Finance

Institute for Law and Finance

Language of instruction: *English*

- Law of Corporate Finance
- Law of Acquisition and Project Finance
- The Regulation and Supervision of the Single Financial Market
- Commercial Banking
- Law of Central Banks
- Monetary Policy and Financial Regulation
- Fundamentals of Finance
- Financial Intermediation and Risk Management
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Law of Investment Banking

#### Option 2. Specialization In European Business Law

Université de Strasbourg

Language of instruction: *Mostly French*

- Droit comparé des affaires
- Droit bancaire européen
- Droit européen des marchés financiers
- Droit pénal européen des affaires
- Droit social européen
- Approche globale du patrimoine. Audit et diagnostic patrimonial
- Gestion de patrimoine professionnel et fiscalité

#### Option 3. Specialization In Industrial And Intellectual Property

Robert Schuman University

Language of instruction: *Mostly French*

- Droit international de la propriété intellectuelle
- Droit des brevets
- Méthodes commerciales et financières
- Droit des dessins et modèles industriels
- Droit des technologies



Fronton Palais, Strasbourg

### 4th Semester: Research/Internship

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According to prior experience and future professional paths, Master's students will be able to choose a balance between two elements.

The research component aims at professionals able to:

- Elaborate innovative solutions to problems.
- Approach reality with creative thinking.
- Analyze data and assess results.

The internship component aims at providing a job-oriented track containing a professional and training element, being able to:

- Carry out work on particular items on current and future work programmes.
- Prepare and take part in various meetings and conferences organized by international organizations.

# Professional profile and competencies

This Master Programme prepares **high-level professionals** and **research personnel** in the following four areas.

- Financial institutions, international and European banks.
- International companies with legal departments and dealing with foreign companies.
- Business law firms involved in domestic and international corporate and contractual matters
- Law making international organizations and other IGOs such as the World Bank, UNIDROIT, International Chambers of Commerce, International Court for Arbitration, the World Trade Organization, UNICITRAL, and other world wide organizations.

At the end of the Programme, professionals will have the **ability to:**

## Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- High level technical knowledge of issues related to the implications of transnational trade law with reference to the main problem, to the seeing of procedures to avoid to the sheehing of solutions.
- Advanced knowledge of the main legal sources of jurisdiction, applicable law and enforcement of judgments and arbitral awards in the fields of international trade.
- The main legal and financial tools that could be relevant for a company trying to operate in a transactional market.
- A global vision to international trade law and the relevance of different cultural perspectives.

## Apply their knowledge in practice, by being able to:

- Identify and apply all the legal sources of relevance in a concrete situation.
- Apply knowledge and understanding, solving problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) context, related to the fields of international trade.
- Negotiate ways of solving international trade conflicts, avoiding disputes.
- Create new and imaginative solutions by approaching a problem from different perspectives.
- Identify the relevant legal (including procedural) issues from a large body of unstructured facts.

## Integrate knowledge, handle complexity and formulate judgments by being able to:

- Reach sound legal conclusions even with incomplete or limited information.
- Analyze complex situations related to trade law in a transnational context, being able to identify key elements or issues.
- Identify relevant and irrelevant facts, being able to formulate, on solid grounds, significant arguments in favor and against every one of the different possible solutions to every situation or conflict that an international business or contract may vail.
- Decide whether factual circumstances are sufficiently elucidated for adopting a decision based on in law.
- Recognize the relevance of legal and financial aspects, as well as ethical and social responsibilities.

## Communicate:

- Capacity to communicate their knowledge, ideas and conclusions as well as the rationale underpinning the same to clients, colleagues, judges, arbitrators and society in general.
- Work with others towards common goals, accepting responsibility and facilitating others in reaching general objectives.
- Work independently, conduct academic legal and financial research and convey arguments clearly and precisely in oral and written form, including writing academic rigorous reports.

## Continue learning:

Have the ability to learn from experience and incorporate further knowledge in a progressive self-directed and autonomous way.





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## Eligibility, requirements and selection criteria

### Eligibility

Participation in the European Master's in Transnational Trade Law and Finance is open to graduate students of all nationalities in Law, Business Administration and related fields. Enrolment numbers are limited and admission is based on merit.

### Requirements and selection criteria

Admission may be granted to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Candidates must have completed at least a good level first cycle degree in a discipline related to Law or Business Administration (ILF accepts only Law, Economics or Business Administration graduates).
- The Programme seeks those who demonstrate a proven interest in issues of transnational law and finance and/or have related international work experience.
- Candidates are required to have a recognized qualification in the languages of instruction of the university where they plan to attend. Applicants will have to enclose the documentation attesting their level of English (TOEFL test results 580\* or IELTS 6.5) or French (DELFL, DALF or other diploma), if they apply for the Strasbourg Track.
- Study mobility periods abroad and practical experience in European and/or international organizations and institutions is valued.

Selection criteria include motivation, academic qualifications, languages skills, research experience, and professional experience.

\*The ILF requires TOEFL test results 600.

### Documentation

Applicants MUST include in their on line applications an electronic (digital) copy of the following documents:

- Academic credentials, with a copy of a diploma (if this document is not in English, then it must be officially translated) and, if available, diploma supplement.
- Certified copies of academic transcripts.
- Academic and/or professional CV.
- Letter of motivation.
- Original English proficiency test: TOEFL test results 580 or IELTS 6.5 (the ILF requires TOEFL test results 600). Candidates whose mother tongue or language of primary instruction at University is English are exempted from this requirement.
- Copy of any other language diploma. In the case of French DELF or DALF Diploma, a certified copy may be requested.
- 2 reference letters.
- Statement of class ranking is required by the ILF.
- Copy of the applicant's passport.
- 2 passport-sized photos.

Pre- selected candidates will be contacted in order to send the originals (certified hard copies) of these documents by ordinary mail.

### Deadlines for receiving hard copies of the applications at the EMTTLF Secretariat

- Candidates applying for an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship  
January (Check the website for the exact date).
- Other candidates  
May (Check the website for the exact date).

### Foreseeable dates for decisions on applications

- Candidates applying for an Erasmus Mundus Scholarship  
MARCH
- Other candidates  
JUNE



## Other Scholarships and Financial Aid

### Erasmus Mobility Grants

Erasmus Mobility grants are available for successful European candidates.

### Other Scholarships

Some national and international organizations also offer scholarships for participation in Master Programmes. It is entirely up to applicants to seek information on the institutions which provide this type of funding.

### Student Loans

Some banks and credits institutions offer special loans to Master students at lower interest rates. It is entirely up to the applicants to seek such information.

## High Quality Master Program

The EMITLF Master Program fulfills the highest standards set up by the accreditation and evaluation authorities of the four countries where it takes place as well as by the European Union



### ERASMUS MUNDUS

European Commission  
(Erasmus Mundus Masters Course)



Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación - ANECA  
(National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation)



NVAO - Nederlands-Vlaamse  
Accreditatieorganisatie  
(Accreditation Organisation of the  
Netherlands and Flanders)



Ministère de l'éducation Nationale  
(Ministry of National Education)



Uniquel - Quality Evaluation and Accreditation  
Agency of the Basque University System



Zentrale Evaluations- und  
Akkreditierungsagentur  
Hannover - ZEvA (Central Evaluation  
and Accreditation Agency)



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