The Master's Dissertation

The Master's Dissertation is an individual 10,000-word paper of original scientific work. The topic is chosen by the student with input and advice from a faculty member, who acts as a supervisor.

Schedule

Duration of the Programme

1 year full-time (FT) or **2 years part-time** (PT)

Teaching takes place **only during weekends**, once (PT) or twice (FT) a month while written examinations commence on Friday afternoons.

Admissions

Our admissions policy supports equality of opportunity. We are focused on building a student community from various backgrounds and national origin.
To be considered for the "LL.M. in Transnational and European Commercial Law, Mediation, Arbitration and Energy Law" Programme, candidates are required to have:

- A good university degree from a recognized University
- Two academic references
- An English language certificate with a good score (Proficiency, IELTS, TOEFL or TOEIC)

Ideal Career Path

The "LL.M. in Transnational & European Commercial Law, Mediation, Arbitration & Energy Law" puts forward a genuinely transnational and European perspective, offering a highly flexible qualification suitable for a wide range of career openings in many sectors.

The Programme supports students and professionals who aim for careers in Greece and abroad in sectors such as:

- Law firms and the Financial, Banking & Energy sector
- Government, International organizations, NGO
- University and Research Institutes
- National and International Arbitration and Mediation Centers

The University

The **International Hellenic University (IHU)** is the first Greek **public** University where programmes are taught **exclusively in English**. It is located in Thessaloniki, a vibrant student metropolis.

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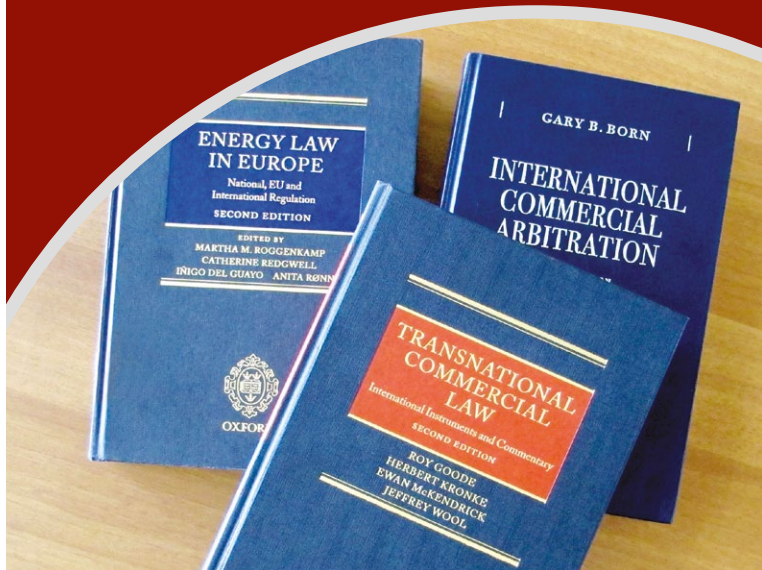

The Programme

The International Hellenic University's "LL.M. in Transnational and European Commercial Law, Mediation, Arbitration and Energy Law" provides a thorough analysis of Commercial & Economic Law, Energy Law, Mediation and Arbitration within a transnational, EU and international context. The emphasis is on learning how cross-border business activities, companies, financial markets and the energy sector are regulated and how alternative dispute resolution is conducted.

Programme Structure *(Three terms)*

During the first term, full-time students are required to follow 4 mandatory courses. During the second term, full-time students follow a further 4 mandatory courses and 4 elective courses. During the third term, work is dedicated exclusively to the Master's dissertation.

The Mandatory Courses

Transnational Commercial Law I

CISG | UNCITRAL Model Laws | UNIDROIT Principles | Rome I | Rome II | Lex Mercatoria | Conventions of the Hague Conference on Private International Law | World Bank | WTO | NAFTA | BOT | BOO | BOOT | BLOT | BOTT | ICC Incoterms 2010 | National/A - National Law | Mandatory and Overriding Mandatory Rules | Transnational Company Agreements | Transnational Regulatory Networks and their Limits | Transnational Legal Process and State Change etc.

Transnational Commercial Law II

UNIDROIT - Mandate, Working Method, Main Achievements - Conventions - Soft Law | 1988 UNIDROIT Convention on International Financial Leasing (Ottawa Convention) | 2001 Cape Town Convention on International Interests on Mobile Equipment | 2001 Aircraft Protocol | 2007 Luxembourg Protocol on Matters Specific to Railway Rolling Stock | 2012 Space Protocol on Matters Specific to Space Assets | 2008 Model Law on Leasing | 2009 Geneva Convention on the Substantive Aspects of Intermediated Securities | 2001 United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade | 2007 UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Secured Transactions | 2006 Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities held with an Intermediary | Hague Conference | UNCITRAL - Working Method | Finance Lease (Lessor - Lessee -Manufacturer) | Operating Lease | Acquisition Finance Devices | Sale under Retention of Title | Security Rights | Secured Transactions | Settlement Finality Directive | Financial Collateral Directive | The Hague and Geneva Securities Conventions | Financial Collateral Arrangements | UNIDROIT Convention on Substantive Rules for Intermediated Securities etc.

European Economic Law I

Citizenship of the EU & Rights conferred on EU Citizens | Directive 2004/38/EC | Company Directives | Free Movement of Workers | Prohibition of Discrimination-Direct/Indirect/Reverse | Regulation 1612/68 | Free Movement of Capital | Golden Shares | The Customs Union and the Prohibition of Customs Duties and All Charges Having Equivalent Effect to Customs Duties | Discriminatory Internal Taxation | Quantitative Restrictions and Measures Having Equivalent Effect on Imports and Exports | National Measures Relating to Selling Arrangements | Market Access Test | Free Movement of Goods | Introduction to the Internal Market /The Freedom of Establishment | Recognition of Diplomas and Qualifications | Directive 2005/36/EC | The Freedom to Provide Services | Services Directive etc.

European Economic Law II

Financial Services Action Plan | Uniform EU Securities Law | EU Internal Market for Financial Services | Regulatory Responses After the Crisis | Financial Law & Financial Market | Banking Law & Banking Integration | Mutual Recognition in International Finance | Legal Integration of Financial Markets in the Euro Area | The Regulation of Cross-Border Financial Services in the EU Internal Market | Monetary & Financial Law Reform in Emerging Economies | The Role of Law in European Integration | Institutions of Monetary Union | Economic Policy Coordination | European System of Central Banks (ESCB) | The European Central Bank (ECB) | European Union's Efforts to Protect the Common Currency | External Aspects of the European Monetary Union (EMU) | Law of the International Monetary Fund | History of International Monetary Cooperation | The International Monetary Fund (IMF)-Function, Facilities, etc. | Shadow Banking etc.

International Commercial Arbitration & Mediation

Agreement | Separability Presumption | Choice of Law Governing Arbitration Agreements | Competence-Competence | Constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal | Parties to International Arbitration Agreement | Applicable Law | Selection of Seat | Selection and Challenge of Arbitrators | The Award | Form and Content of the International Arbitral Award | Judicial Assistance for Arbitration | Confidentiality | Lis Pendens | Stare Decisis etc. | Institutional Arbitration | Ad-Hoc Arbitration | Introduction to Arbitral Institutions (ICC, CIARB, LCIA, DIS, ISCID, AAA) | Institutional Arbitration under the ICC Rules | Terms of Reference | Ad Hoc Arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules 2010 | Construction Arbitration (FIDIC Contracts, Interim Measures, etc.) | Mediation (Mediation Directive, Mediation Agreement, Confidentiality, Enforceability of Mediation Agreements, Mediator Duties, Accreditation Requirements for Mediators etc.) | Online Dispute Resolution etc.

Recogntition and Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards

1958 United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards | Reasons for Refusing Recognition and Enforcement under Article V of the New York Convention | The 1961 European Convention on International Arbitration | The 1965 Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes Between States and National of Other States (Washington Convention) | The 1975 Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration (Panama Convention) | The U.S. Federal Arbitration Act and the Practice of U.S. Courts on Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Proceedings and Awards | Comparative Analysis of the Basis for Refusing to Recognize and Execute an Arbitral Award | The Time Period for Challenging an Award | Settlement Before and After Receiving an Arbitral Award | Arbitration with Sovereign Governments | The Issue of Immunity from Enforcement etc.

Investment and Energy Arbitration

Investment Arbitration | Sources of International Investment Law | Standards of Protection | State Responsibility | Special Features of Arbitration Involving States or State Owned Entities | ICSID Arbitration | Energy Arbitration (Arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty and other Investment Protection Treaties, etc.)

Energy Law

Energy Policy | European and Greek Legislation | The Organization of the Energy Sector | The Operation and Regulation of Electricity and Natural Gas Market | The Operation of the Wholesaling Electricity Market | The Legal Framework of the Renewable Energy Sources | The Regulatory Authority for Energy | The Protection of the Energy Consumer | Energy and Environment | The Hydrocarbons Regulatory Framework etc.

The Elective Courses *(students choose four)*

Legal Aspects of International Finance | Economic Analysis of Law | International and EU Tax Law | European Labor & Employment Law | Intellectual Property Law - Innovation, Technology and Patent Law | International Insolvency Law | Principles and Policy | Mergers and Acquisitions | European & International Competition Law | Antitrust Law | Internet Law, E–Business, E-Crime | Banking Legal Environment | Financial Crime | European Procedural Law | Legal aspects of Risk Management | EU Consumer Law | Corporate Social Responsibility | Media Law - Telecommunication Law | International Investment Law | Sports Law - Sports Arbitration

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