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MASTER'S PROGRAMM (LL.M.)

IN EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

IM EUROPÄISCHEN UND INTERNATIONALLEN RECHT

AT SAARLAND UNIVERSITY



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The five pillars of the Europa-Institut

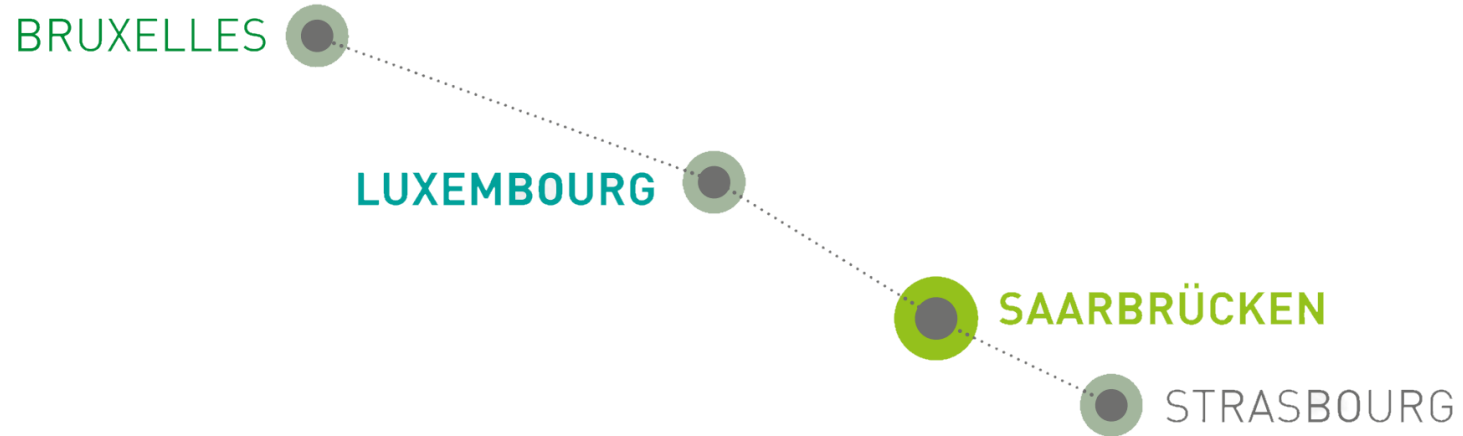
- Master's Program in European and International Law
- Research
- International Training Programs
- International Summer and Winter Schools
- Alumni



The Master's Program

- One-year bilingual Master's program "European and International Law"
- Awards the title "Master of Laws (LL.M.)"
- Program in English and/or German
- Five modules with four specialization units
- Each year 75 students from all over the world
- Highly-qualified lecturers prepare for specific demands of the European and international job market
- Regular excursions to European and international institutions
- Soft skills (Moot Courts, Language Courses etc.)
- Many highly successful graduates

Located in the border triangle France-Luxembourg-Germany



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The second oldest institutions of its kind in Europe

Prof. Dr. Joseph-François Angelloz, the first director of the Europa-Institut, stated in 1951 as his vision for the further development of the Europa-Institut that it offers the opportunity to *“research the Europe of the future, to teach young people educated in the traditional manner of each different country about Europe, to offer education from a uniform European perspective for students from these countries and, before long, to produce Europe’s next driving forces”*.

- ✓ Students are taught in European and international law, gain expertise in these areas of law (from the basics to the specifics)
- ✓ They are encouraged to see things from a “European perspective”, to exchange ideas and bring in their own perspectives; are enabled to compare it to their own national law
- ✓ Graduates of the program are indeed excellently prepared for the European and international job market; many of them now work in European and international organizations, law firms, national governments and international companies

The Europa-Institut - founded in 1951



More than 5,000 students from all over the world educated
in European and International Law



The academic year of 1954/1955 – Reunion in 2014



The class of 2013/2014



Studying together



Soft Skills



Excursions



Excursions



Fun



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Internationalization at the Europa-Institut

- ✓ Curriculum
- ✓ Faculty
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Soft Skills
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Alumni

Standard 1: Intended Internationalization

7 internationalization goals were identified:

1. Students of the program gain a thorough and in-depth insight into European and international law
2. Students encounter an international faculty
3. Graduates attain an individual international qualification profile
4. International students study in the program
5. Graduates gain a strong international orientation and are open to other cultures
6. Graduates are excellently prepared for the European and international job market
7. Students are well-versed in international, interdisciplinary academic exchange and are research-oriented and knowledgeable in the area of good research practices

Measures of Improvement/ Evaluation cycles

- The goals were identified, defined and written down in a paper called “International Qualification Goals”
- A “Catalog of Measures” was set up containing measures of improvement with regard to internationalization within the last three years as well as measures of improvement for the next three years both on program and institutional level
- An “Annual Activity Report ” gives an overview of current developments, research, curricular and other activities, the teaching staff and measures taken with regard to the program and the Europa-Institut in general. Cooperation with stakeholders, summer (and winter) courses, the in-house library, prizes and scholarships, participation in fairs and other events as well as the work of the alumni organization EVER e.V. is presented
- There are evaluations cycles in place to ensure that the program’s standards are re-evaluated on a regular basis and, if needed, updated or changed

Internationalization – A Work in Progress

- CeQuInt - Challenge and adventure
 - ✓ Intensive work, long hours of writing and amassing information/data
 - ✓ (Re-)Evaluation of existing standards
 - ✓ Internationalization as a topic more prominent
- The site visit
 - ✓ Excellent panel
 - ✓ Professional, friendly atmosphere
 - ✓ Attention to detail
- Excellent project coordination

The site visit





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