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LL.M. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

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LL.M. "INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW"

UNIL introduces a new postgraduate programme in law (LL.M. in International Business Law) with an interdisciplinary, comparative and practice oriented approach to business law, enabling young lawyers to face the legal challenges in today's global business environment.

The programme offers the highest quality of teaching in small group settings delivered by an international team of distinguished academics and practitioners. It proposes 5 specialisations (International Business Law and Innovation, International Business Law and Sports, International Business Disputes, International Business Transactions, International Business Regulation) or a bespoke pick-and-choose programme in International Business Law which enables students to select courses according to their personal interests and needs. A variety of courses offered abroad complement the programme.

The curriculum is taught on the basis of 60 ECTS credits. Most courses are blocked over either 2-3 days or a week. A small number of optional courses is offered on a weekly basis. The programme is therefore equally suited for graduate students and young professionals wishing to specialise in international business law. The language of instruction is English.

COMPETENCES AND PERSPECTIVES

The UNIL LL.M. programme prepares lawyers from around the world for the legal challenges in a globalised economy. Through the acquisition of knowledge and competence and the contact with international legal practice, the graduates of this programme will be prepared to become highly-skilled experts and decision-makers in international law firms, courts, multi-national enterprises, international organisations and academia.

DATES AND FEES

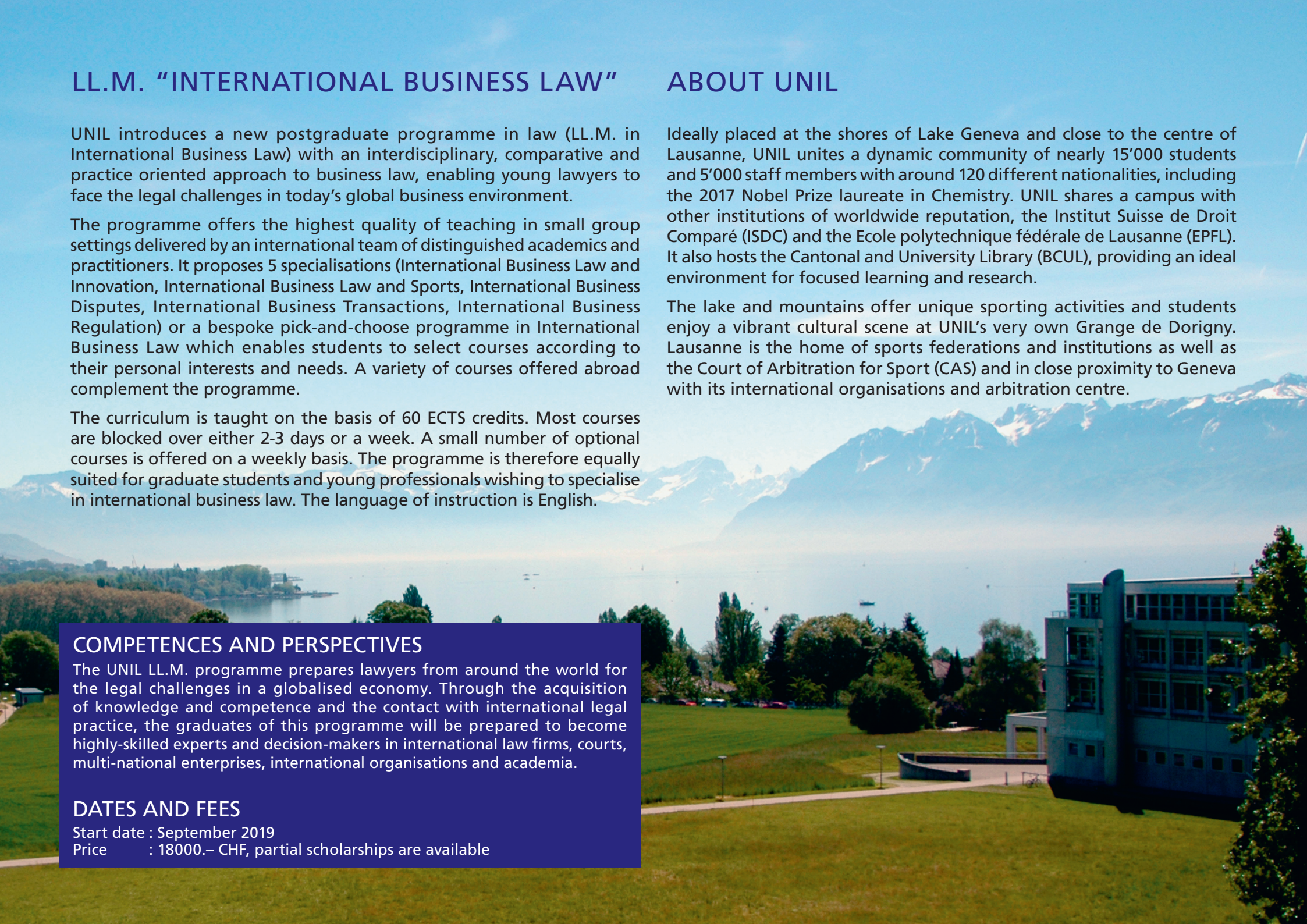
Start date : September 2019

Price : 18000.- CHF, partial scholarships are available

ABOUT UNIL

Ideally placed at the shores of Lake Geneva and close to the centre of Lausanne, UNIL unites a dynamic community of nearly 15'000 students and 5'000 staff members with around 120 different nationalities, including the 2017 Nobel Prize laureate in Chemistry. UNIL shares a campus with other institutions of worldwide reputation, the Institut Suisse de Droit Comparé (ISDC) and the Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). It also hosts the Cantonal and University Library (BCUL), providing an ideal environment for focused learning and research.

The lake and mountains offer unique sporting activities and students enjoy a vibrant cultural scene at UNIL's very own Grange de Dorigny. Lausanne is the home of sports federations and institutions as well as the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and in close proximity to Geneva with its international organisations and arbitration centre.



SPECIALISATIONS

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW AND INNOVATION

The programme provides detailed knowledge of the rapidly evolving field of law and technology that is challenging today's society. It covers topics from artificial intelligence and fintech to big data and the sharing economy and provides insights into the technological and economic aspects of innovation which are needed to understand how the law responds to new technologies. The programme also offers a summer school in law and technology at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London and a law and technology clinic and moot court in cooperation with international institutions.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW AND SPORTS

Lausanne is the centre for global sports and home of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). UNIL works with sports law experts and representatives of international institutions to offer two certificates in global sports law and global sports regulation which are linked with the LL.M. programme. Thus, students can take a variety of courses in these areas, including sports

contracts, sports arbitration and global sport eco-system to acquire specialist knowledge in business law and sports.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DISPUTES

In a globalised world, business disputes very often cross borders. This specialisation gives students the legal tools and practical insights to master international litigation, commercial and investment arbitration, contract drafting and international contract law. The programme also includes courses on business law in Asia and features a short course in London with distinguished legal practitioners from the UK who were involved in major international disputes.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

Students planning to work as transactional lawyers need broad knowledge across a variety of areas (eg. contract drafting, company and competition law, IP and tax law). The specialisation "Business Transactions" allows students to place the focus on the courses in the LL.M. curriculum that provide the necessary qualifications in this field.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS REGULATION

For the conduct of international and transnational business, knowledge of and compliance with public regulation relating to market access and business conduct is crucial. The "Business Regulation" specialisation offers a broad range of courses by distinguished experts in topics such as global trade law, the law of the EU Internal Market, tax law and competition law.

CURRICULUM

Regular Courses

	INNOVATION	SPORTS	DISPUTES	TRANSACTIONS	REGULATION	ECTS
International Contracts						6
International Commercial Litigation						6
Short Course Dispute Resolution, London						3
Business Law and Litigation in Asia						6
International Commercial Arbitration						6
Investment Arbitration						3
Energy Arbitration						3
Foundations Law and Technology						6
Fintech						3
Sharing Economy and the Law						3
Summer School Law and Technology, London						6
Future of Digital Technologies Law Clinic and Moot Court, Lyon						6
Sports Contracts						3
Sports Arbitration						3
International and European Trade Law and Market Regulation						6
International Tax Law						6
Foundations International Company and Competition Law						6
Intellectual Property Law						6
Global Sport Eco-System						6
Regulatory and Investigative Issues in Global Sports						6
Innovation Law						3

Special Courses

	INNOVATION	SPORTS	DISPUTES	TRANSACTIONS	REGULATION	ECTS
Financial Contracts and Financial Regulation						3
Technology and Dispute Resolution						3
International Litigation Advanced						3
New Generation Trade Agreements / Advanced Investment Law						3
International Insolvencies						3
Business and Human Rights						3
Mobility of High-Skilled Workers						3
Tax Law Advanced (EU-Tax Law or Transfer Pricing)						3
International Arbitration and Mediation Advanced						3
International Banking Regulations						3

Specialisations

To acquire a specialisation, students must obtain 18 credits and draft the Master's Thesis in their selected field. The remaining credits can be freely chosen.



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