

THE FACULTY OF LAW OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY



# LL.M. PROGRAMME

# IN PRAGUE



# ORGANISATION OF THE LL.M. PROGRAMMES IN GENERAL

LL.M. programmes are taught fully in English and designed to cover the respective areas of law in detail. Students will be expected to prepare for classes beforehand and to participate actively in the classes. Studies will be structured into three semesters. For the first two semesters, it will be necessary for students to be present in courses (i.e. on-site study); in this period all students should acquire a minimum of 60 ECTS through coursework and subsequent exams. Thereafter, the schedule prescribes one semester of distance studies where another 30 ECTS should be earned upon successful completion of a Dissertation Seminar and defense of dissertation work. This final semester of distance learning can be easily taken from abroad with only a few short-term visits to Prague. Students who complete all required coursework will be awarded the degree of LL.M. (Legum Magister/ Master of Laws).



Students are required to complete 5 mandatory courses (each for 8 ECTS). Moreover they are obliged to choose and complete at least 4 optional courses (each for 5 ECTS). In the third semester students are expected to attend a Dissertation Seminar, complete a dissertation work under the supervision of a tutor and defend it before.



# FACULTY OF LAW OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY

The Faculty of Law of Charles University is one of the four founding faculties of Charles University, which emerged according to imperial decree of the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and Czech King Charles IV in 1348. Nowadays, after almost 670 years of existence, it is the largest and most reputable Faculty of Law in the Czech Republic with more than 4000 regular law students and one of the leading academic institutions of its kind in Europe. This is also reflected in the extensive international cooperation between the Faculty of Law and its partners all over Europe, in North America, Latin America, Australia and New Zealand or Asia. Members of the Faculty are distinguished lawyers with extensive teaching backgrounds and international experience. The participation of visiting professors from abroad is also part of the LL.M. programmes.

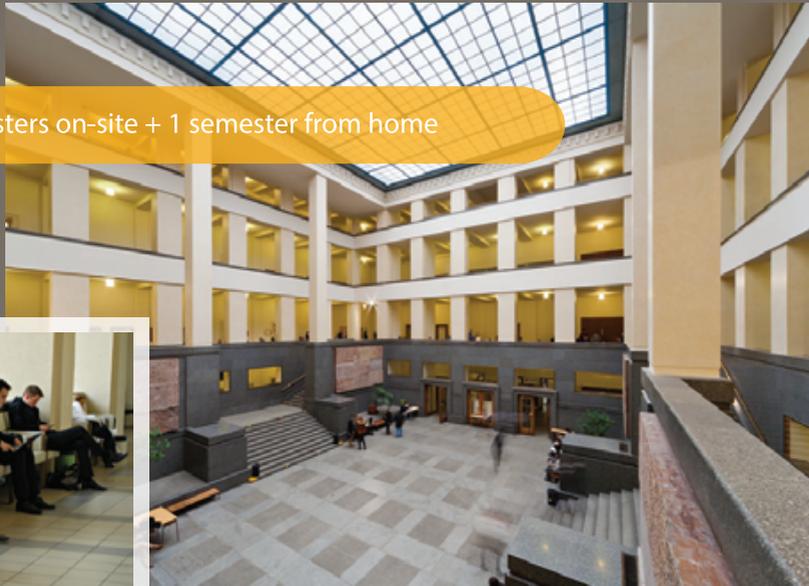


## STUDY IN KAFKA'S CITY

### CHARLES UNIVERSITY BY NUMBERS

- long tradition of more than 66 years
- 17 faculties
- more than 50 000 students
- almost 8000 employees
- 142 buildings dedicated to education, science, research, administration and other activities
- nearly 2000 bilateral agreements with foreign universities

2 semesters on-site + 1 semester from home



# SPECIALIZATION I.

## The Law and Business in the Czech Republic and Central Europe

With additional background given to the general economic theories and issues, this programme is aimed especially for lawyers potentially or already working in the economic sector as in-house counsel, auditors or attorneys specialized in Business Law.



Mandatory courses are aimed at the core of the business and commercial law, including civil law, judicial protection of rights, regulation of EU market, international transactions and much more.

Optional courses are focused on various related areas such as intellectual property, labour law, social security, financial law, administrative regulation or protection of environment (mainly from the economic perspective).



**LL.M. PROGRAMME CENTRED  
AT COMMERCIAL LAW**



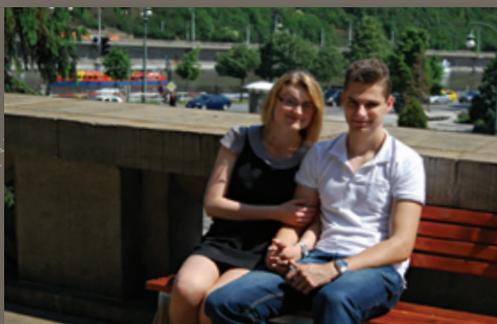
# SPECIALIZATION II.

## International Human Rights Law and Protection of the Environment

This LL.M. study programme, which focuses on international human rights law and protection of the environment, offers an interdisciplinary approach to these two fields, which are closely connected in international theory and practice. International human rights and liberties protection as well as international and national protection of the environment are marked by a very dynamic development. The interdisciplinary approach of this programme is exhibited by a combination of perspectives from different legal branches. First of all, there is a focus on International Law, European law and Environmental Law; other relevant legal disciplines will then be presented. The current concept of the LL.M. programme, which connects the protection of human rights and environmental law, corresponds directly to modern trends and will be attractive for applicants who are interested in the connection of these two subjects.

A thorough study of both of these fields resulting in understanding of their mutual relationship offers a very practical and necessary orientation to this domain for future employees of public administration, international governmental and non-governmental organisations, legal offices and to a certain extent also private companies, which are involved in global and regional economic activities

Mandatory courses focus on environmental law and policy and all the international and European systems of human rights protection. Special attention is also paid to the theory and practice of international public law.



Optional courses offer various opportunities to discover many related areas of law such as migration law, protection of minorities, supranational integration, EU law, constitutional law etc.

Offer of courses may be subject to change.

### LL.M. PROGRAMME FOCUSED ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSERVATION OF NATURE



# SPECIALISATION III.

## Health and Law

NEW FROM 2017

This brand new LL.M. Programme seeks to provide its participants with a unique opportunity to become familiar with intricate legal issues related to human health, mental and physical well-being, healthcare systems and also sport activity.

Graduates from this Specialisation may find legal jobs in various institutions of the healthcare system such as hospitals, ministries and other public agencies. Given the fact that the Programme covers substantially also the area of sports law, graduates may enhance their knowledge and skills for future employment with various sport associations or clubs. In addition, those interested in pursuing a career in the pharmaceutical sector or as attorneys specialised in health and/or sports law may find this Programme beneficial.

Mandatory courses cover areas such as general introduction to health and sports law, liability of healthcare practitioners and facilities, pharmaceutical law and bioethics. Additional optional courses enable the participants to focus more closely on various related areas, where law meets with issues connected to health, e.g. healthcare systems in comparative cross-cultural legal perspective, doping and law, public health, liability issues and contracts related to physical activities and sport, disputeresolution of specific sport-related disputes.



# COURSES OFFERED WITHIN THE SPECIALISATION HEALTH AND LAW

## Mandatory courses:

1. Introduction to Health Law
2. Legal Liability in Healthcare
3. Pharma Law and Law on Medical Devices
4. Ethics, Medicine and Law
5. General Introduction to Sports Law and Related Health Policy



## Optional courses:

1. Public Health
2. Healthcare in Cultural and Religious and other Perspectives
3. US and European Perspectives on Health Related Issues in Sport
4. Civil and Criminal Liability in Sport, Contractual Obligations in Sport
5. Doping, Health and Law
6. Dispute Resolution in Sport-Related Matters



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidates must hold a university degree in law
- 2 Letters of recommendation from university professors
- Motivation Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- For non-native speakers proof of competence in the English language (TOEFL etc.) unless they carried out their previous university studies predominantly in the English language
- List of previous scientific publications (if applicable)
- Application Fee 200 USD
- Tuition Fee 6,000 USD for the entire programme

## APPLICATION DEADLINE:

30th April each year

## BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAMME:

Beginning of October each year

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