LL.M.

Degree conferred
LL.M. (Master of Advanced Studies)

Options

- LL.M. in international contracts and arbitration
- LL.M. in compliance
- LL.M. in international business law

Languages of study
Study in English

Commencement of studies
Commencement of studies in the Autumn Semester (September) or
in the Spring Semester (February)

Access to further studies
Ph.D.

Fribourg University Law Faculty offers LL.M. programmes in
international contracts and arbitration, compliance and international
business law. It is the only Law Faculty in Switzerland and one of
the few in the world to propose an LL.M. in compliance.
The LL.M. programmes welcome those who wish to start or develop
their professional career in one of these fields, notably as a lawyer
or counsel in the legal and/or compliance departments of national or
multinational companies.
Each LL.M. programme offers a practice oriented curriculum,
composed of mandatory core courses and activities to which
additional courses may be added to address specific career goals.

Profile of the study programme
The Fribourg Law Faculty offers three LL.M. programmes
specialized in international contracts and arbitration, compliance and
international business law.
The core courses for each LL.M. programme provide knowledge
and develop specific skills sought for by the employers in these
fields. The students may further tailor their curriculum by choosing
additional courses to foster their career objectives.
Offering a solid theoretical basis and focused on practical issues
which the LL.M. graduates will meet in their professional life, the
LL.M. programmes provide students with key differentiators in their
career.
All the courses, exams and other academic activities are held in

English.
The students are offered the opportunity to attend training sessions
in job search and recruitment and benefit from a personalized
career service by HR professionals. A large number of extra-
curricular activities are equally proposed.

International profile
The LL.M. programmes welcome approximately 40 students of
different origins (29 nationalities in 2014) allowing the students to
familiarize with working in an international environment and building
a cross-border network – which is essential for an international
career.
The LL.M. Faculty members are professors and practitioners of
international renown from more than 20 countries who come
purposely to train the Fribourg Law LL.M. students.

Fribourg Law Faculty is the only in Switzerland and one of the few
in the world to offer the opportunity to specialize through an LL.M. in
Compliance.

Career opportunities
The LL.M. programmes are designed for those who wish to practice
or conduct research in the field of international contract law,
arbitration, compliance or international business law.
They train lawyers specialized in these fields as well as managers
and counsels working for the legal and/or compliance departments
of the national or international companies, for local, cantonal or
federal administrations, for non-governmental organizations, or for
international organizations.

Studies organisation

Structure of studies
60 ECTS credits, 2 semesters

Curriculum

- [http://studies.unifr.ch/go/6-s1J](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/6-s1J)
- [http://studies.unifr.ch/go/FArpH](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/FArpH)
- [http://studies.unifr.ch/go/-HiBd](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/-HiBd)

Comments
Tuition fees are applied for the participation to the LL.M.
programme.

Admission
Holders of a Master degree in law delivered by a Swiss university
with good knowledge of English are admitted to the LL.M. without
further requirements. The same applies to holders of a complete
degree in law from a foreign university deemed equivalent.
The number of LL.M. students is limited. Students are selected on
academic and professional merits as evidenced by the application
file.
Applications are to be submitted online at the following link:
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/LVc6T

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