

Transition Regulation LLM European Law in a Global Context

Introduction

The LLM European Law in a Global Context will be restructured per 1 September 2026. The restructuring mainly consists of a shift in focus in the programme, resulting in a shift in focus in most existing courses. In addition, the programme's name will change to Advanced European Union Law. This new name will take effect per 1 January 2027.

The LLM programme European Law in a Global Context

The LLM programme European Law in a Global Context will, as such, no longer exist per 1 January 2027, but students who have started the programme on 1 September 2025 or earlier will be given the opportunity to still graduate the programme under the 'old' name until 1 January 2027. Any students graduating after 1 January 2027 will receive a degree certificate with the name Advanced European Union Law.

Applicability

This transition regulation is applicable to all LLM European Law in a Global Context students who have started this LLM programme on or prior to 1 September 2025.

Scheduling

Some courses will be renamed per September 2026. The division of the courses in both blocks and semesters can be found in the transition table and the transition scheduling which are, together with this introduction, the complete Transition Regulation for the LLM programme European Law in a Global Context.

The Faculty will offer the courses in the blocks and semesters they are offered in in the current academic year. Repeaters can in all cases repeat a course they have not obtained yet within one academic year.

The transition table for the LLM European Law in a Global Context indicates which new courses will replace the old-style courses, the size of the new courses and in which block they will be taught. This table also holds the special arrangements that have been made, if they have been made.

Students have to have successfully passed all compulsory courses (either the old-style course or the new course that replaces the old-style course as from 1 September 2026) and have obtained a minimum of 60 ECTS can graduate from the LLM programme European Law in a Global Context before 31 December 2026.

Transition scheduled programme LLM Advanced European Union Law

Block 1		Block 2		Block 3		Block 4	
Regulating the Internal Market	6	EU External Relations Law	6	European Environmental Law	6	Choose one of two: - Area of Freedom, Security and Justice - European Human Rights Law	6
Advanced Topics in EU Institutional and Constitutional Law	6	Advanced Competition Law and Market Regulation	6				
				Law in Practice			6
Seminar: Researching Current Challenges to the European Union			6	Master's thesis			12
Total			30	Total			30

Transition table LLM European Law in a Global Context

Year 2026/27 onwards							
	Current course name (old-style)	ECTS	Type	New course names	ECTS	Block	
1	European Internal Market Law	6	compulsory	Regulating the Internal Market	6	1	Name change only.
2	EU Institutional and Constitutional Law	6	compulsory	Advanced Topics in EU Institutional and Constitutional Law	6	1	Name change only.
3	Seminar Interactions between Legal Systems: Global, European, Domestic	6	compulsory	Seminar: Researching Current Challenges to the European Union	6	1+2	Name change only.
4	Competition Law and Market Regulation	6	compulsory	Advanced Competition Law and Market Regulation	6	2	Name change only.
5	EU External Relations Law	6	compulsory	EU External Relations Law	6	2	No change.
6	European Environmental Law in a Global Context	6	compulsory	European Environmental Law	6	3	Name change only.
7	European Human Rights Law	6	optional compulsory	European Human Rights Law	6	4	No change.
				Area of Freedom, Security and Justice	6	4	New optional compulsory course, which will be available from the academic year 2026/27 onwards. Students can, from that point on, choose either this course or European Human Rights Law.
8	Law in Practice	6	compulsory	Law in Practice	6	3+4	No change.
9	Master's thesis	12	compulsory	Master's thesis	12	3+4	No change.

For courses old-style which have not been successfully completed before 1 September 2026, the courses holding the new names have to be completed instead.