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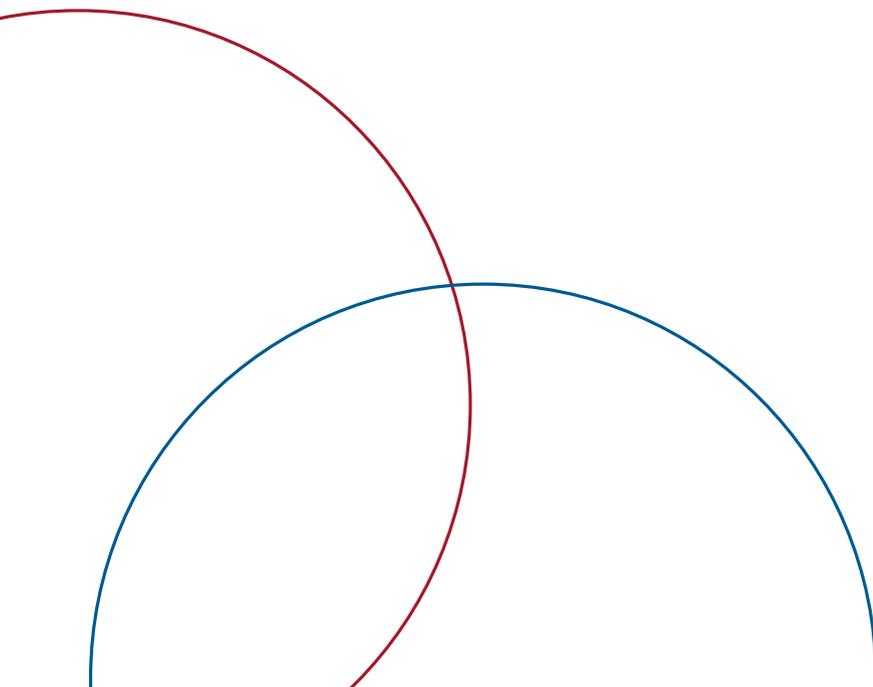
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MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS
(LLM/MLB)



Professor Clifford Larsen
Program Dean

“Companies, law firms and organizations are regularly confronted with international issues that involve legal and business aspects. They need professionals who understand both, in order to reach optimal solutions or to serve their clients effectively.”



BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN LAW AND BUSINESS

THE BUCERIUS MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS (MLB) PREPARES YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CAREERS IN WHICH AN UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH LEGAL AND BUSINESS CONCEPTS AS WELL AS INTERCULTURAL SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Learning together: From and with each other

The MLB is an interdisciplinary and international program which welcomes students from various academic and all cultural backgrounds. By studying together, students create a unique learning environment which stimulates knowledge transfer and inspires the exchange of perspectives between disciplines as well as across cultures.

Merging theory with practice

Throughout the program, students apply legal and business theories to real-life case studies and develop soft skills and competences that are directly relevant for careers in international companies, law firms, and other organizations. Furthermore, students gain direct insight into professional practices through:

- Lectures by practice-oriented faculty
- Workshops and soft skill training
- Regular excursions and study trips
- An 8-week internship in Germany or abroad

“In the MLB’s international classroom, I learned the true meaning of tolerance and how to make friendships thrive within diversity.”

JOANA COSTA '12
PORTUGAL



EXPLORING A COMPANY'S LIFECYCLE

THE CURRICULUM OF THE BUCERIUS MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS IS ORIENTED ALONG A SINGLE MAJOR THEME – THE FOUNDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENTERPRISE – AS THIS PERFECTLY ILLUSTRATES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEGAL AND BUSINESS ISSUES.

After one year students are able to understand the legal and business dimensions of a company's lifecycle, including:

- Founding of an enterprise
- Transformation into a publicly-held company
- Internationalization of a company
- Merger with, or acquisition of another business
- Restructuring of a company

The program takes a comparative approach, allowing students to understand the similarities and differences between various legal and business systems.

“The lifecycle approach helped me to think the way entrepreneurs do, which is an important quality for any legal or business consultant.”

HUSAM AL-GHAILANI '15
SAUDI ARABIA



ONE PROGRAM WITH TWO DEGREE OPTIONS

THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS MAY SPECIALIZE THROUGH THE CHOICE OF ELECTIVE MODULES, THE FOCUS OF THE INTERNSHIP, AND THE TOPIC OF THE MASTER'S THESIS.

Depending on their choice of courses, internship and topic of the master's thesis, students are awarded one of two possible degrees:

- Master of Law and Business (MLB) – *available to all students*
- Master of Laws (LLM) – *available to students with a first degree in law*

All students have the option of obtaining a Specialization in Entrepreneurship.

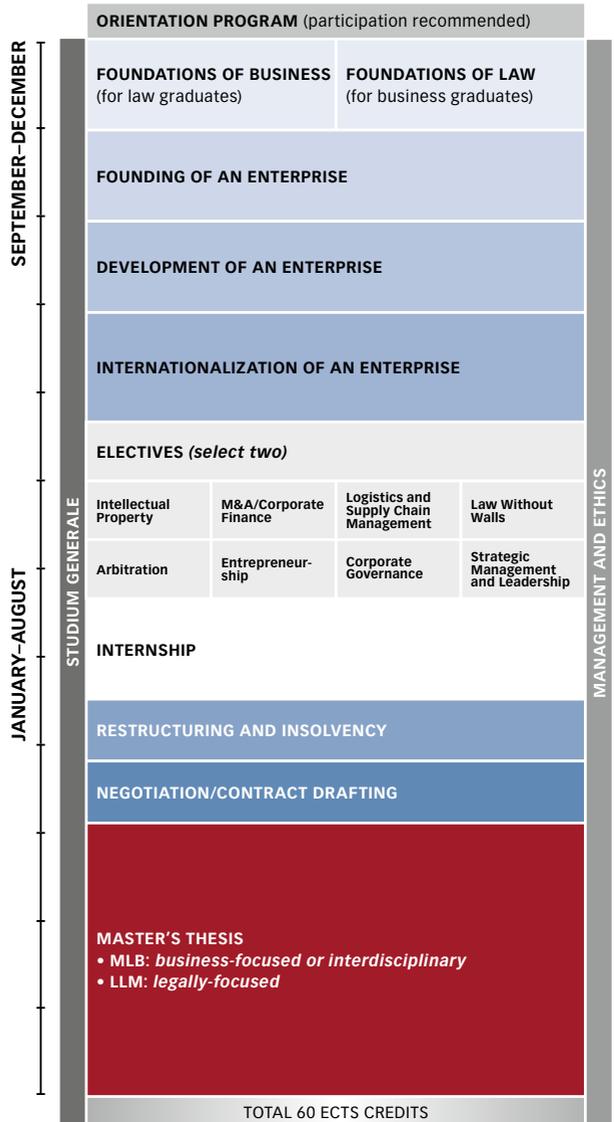
Students eligible for the LLM degree have the option of obtaining a Specialization in International Commercial Arbitration.

Module Overview



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Program Structure



CHALLENGING PERSPECTIVES

IN ADDITION TO DEEPENING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF LEGAL AND BUSINESS CONCEPTS, STUDENTS OF THE MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS GAIN A BROAD PERSPECTIVE ON LOCAL AS WELL AS GLOBAL ISSUES THROUGH TWO INSPIRING PROJECTS.

Law Without Walls – The Future of Law, Today

Students of the Bucerius Master of Law and Business have the chance to participate in Law Without Walls (LWOW). In this global, part-virtual competition, teams from 30 law and business schools from all around the world produce viable solutions for problems in legal education. Over a period of four months they create a business plan for a legal start-up under the guidance of mentors from academic, business, and legal fields.

Community Citizenship

Bucerius Law School expects its students to show interest in the world and the people around them, to give back to their community and to take on social responsibility. Therefore, in addition to the academic curriculum, the Master of Law and Business includes a Social Project of at least 30 hours per student.

“Participating in LWOW was one of the highlights of my year at Bucerius. I would recommend it to all future students.”

ALEXANDRA MARSHAKOVA '15
RUSSIA



Social Project 2015: MLB students personally delivered the donations they collected for orphans in Georgia.

DISCOVERING NEW OPPORTUNITIES

FOR MANY STUDENTS, THE BUCERIUS MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS IS A CROSSROADS. THE INTERDISCIPLINARY NATURE OF THE PROGRAM OPENS UP MANY POSSIBILITIES – BE IT A CAREER STEP OR A CAREER CHANGE.

Equipped with international experience, intercultural competences and a strong professional network, graduates are well-prepared for today's challenging job market.

"It's really up to you to seize the career opportunities this program offers. That's how I managed to turn my internship at Ernst & Young into a job offer."

KATSIARYNA STATKEVICH '15
BELARUS

"Graduates of this program are exceptionally qualified and exhibit remarkable social skills. This is exactly what modern companies like PwC are looking for in interns as well as in employees."

HANNES PFITZNER
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

"The MLB program provides its students with singular knowledge of the interrelatedness of business and legal topics, and excellent intercultural skills that are vital to our international business compliance practice."

M. RICHARD SCHROEDER
PARTNER, JONES WALKER LLP

More Graduate Stories



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BUCERIUS – GERMANY’S TOP-RANKED LAW SCHOOL

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL HAS HELD THE TOP POSITION IN GERMANY’S MOST RENOWNED UNIVERSITY RANKING SINCE 2008. THE SCHOOL’S REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE MAKES ITS GRADUATES HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER BOTH IN GERMANY AND ABROAD.

The CHE University Ranking regularly awards top marks to Bucerius Law School, commending it for its first-rate study conditions and excellent student-to-professor ratio. The school maintains active partnerships with more than 90 universities and research institutes worldwide.

The curriculum of the Bucerius Master of Law and Business was designed in cooperation with one of Germany’s most distinguished private business schools, the WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management. The program is accredited by the German Accreditation Council. By enlisting first-class business experts from both the academic world and the private sector, Bucerius Law School ensures that its high teaching standards in the field of law are met in the field of business and management.

“The name Bucerius Law School was like a business card I was proud to present.”

KARL-ERICH TRISBERG '15
ESTONIA



EXCELLENCE IN AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL EXPECTS A HIGH LEVEL OF COMMITMENT FROM ITS STUDENTS. IN RETURN, IT OFFERS THEM THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SUPPORT IN ALL MATTERS, ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

Expert Faculty

The diverse faculty lecturing in the Master of Law and Business includes accomplished academics as well as prominent practitioners from the legal and business communities in Germany and abroad. Small groups and an open-door policy guarantee interactive teaching and personal guidance.

MLB Student Support & Career Office

The dedicated staff of the Student Support Office help students with any practical or academic issues, both before and after their arrival at Bucerius. The MLB Career Office supports students in their search for an internship and provides career guidance. It also organizes company presentations on campus, interview trainings and networking events.

“Regardless of the issue, the program staff was always available and went above and beyond to help us. In my view, no other post-graduate institution beats Bucerius on this.”

EDGAR KACHERE '13
MALAWI



*From left to right:
Peter Theunert,
Inga Diercks,
Magdalena Kaljaj,
Lena Johannes*

ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID

THE BUCERIUS MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS IS A FULL-TIME PROGRAM FOR OPEN-MINDED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LOOKING FOR AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO LAW AND BUSINESS.

Applicants to the Bucerius Master of Law and Business must have:

- A 3–4 year undergraduate degree
- At least 1–3 years of post-graduate work experience
- Proven interest or experience in the field of law or business
- Proven extracurricular interests
- Excellent English language skills

International experience is preferred but not obligatory.

Application Deadlines

Applicants with visa requirement -----> **March 31, 2017**

Applicants without visa requirement -----> **May 15, 2017**

Financial Aid

Once admitted, students can apply for a number of partial or full need-based tuition scholarships. Furthermore, the staff of the MLB program advises and assists students in finding suitable sources of third-party funding.

Tuition fee	€ 22,000
Approximate living expenses per month:	
Accommodation	€ 420
Food	€ 150
Personal	€ 120
Insurance	€ 90
Study materials	€ 50
Public transport	€ 40
Total	€ 870

GETTING IN TOUCH

→ **Visit us on campus during one of the MLB Info Days!**

Meet staff, students and alumni of the Master of Law and Business, explore the academic side of the program during an introductory case study and take advantage of a personal advisory session with a member of our team.

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→ **Meet students, alumni and other applicants on Facebook!**

Get in touch with past, present and future participants of the Master of Law and Business in this closed group.

facebook.com/groups/MLB.FAQ

→ **Sign up for The Applicant's Accomplice – the newsletter for prospective students!**

Get exclusive program news, insights and timely reminders for important deadlines. Sign up on our website!

→ **Give us a call or drop us a line!**



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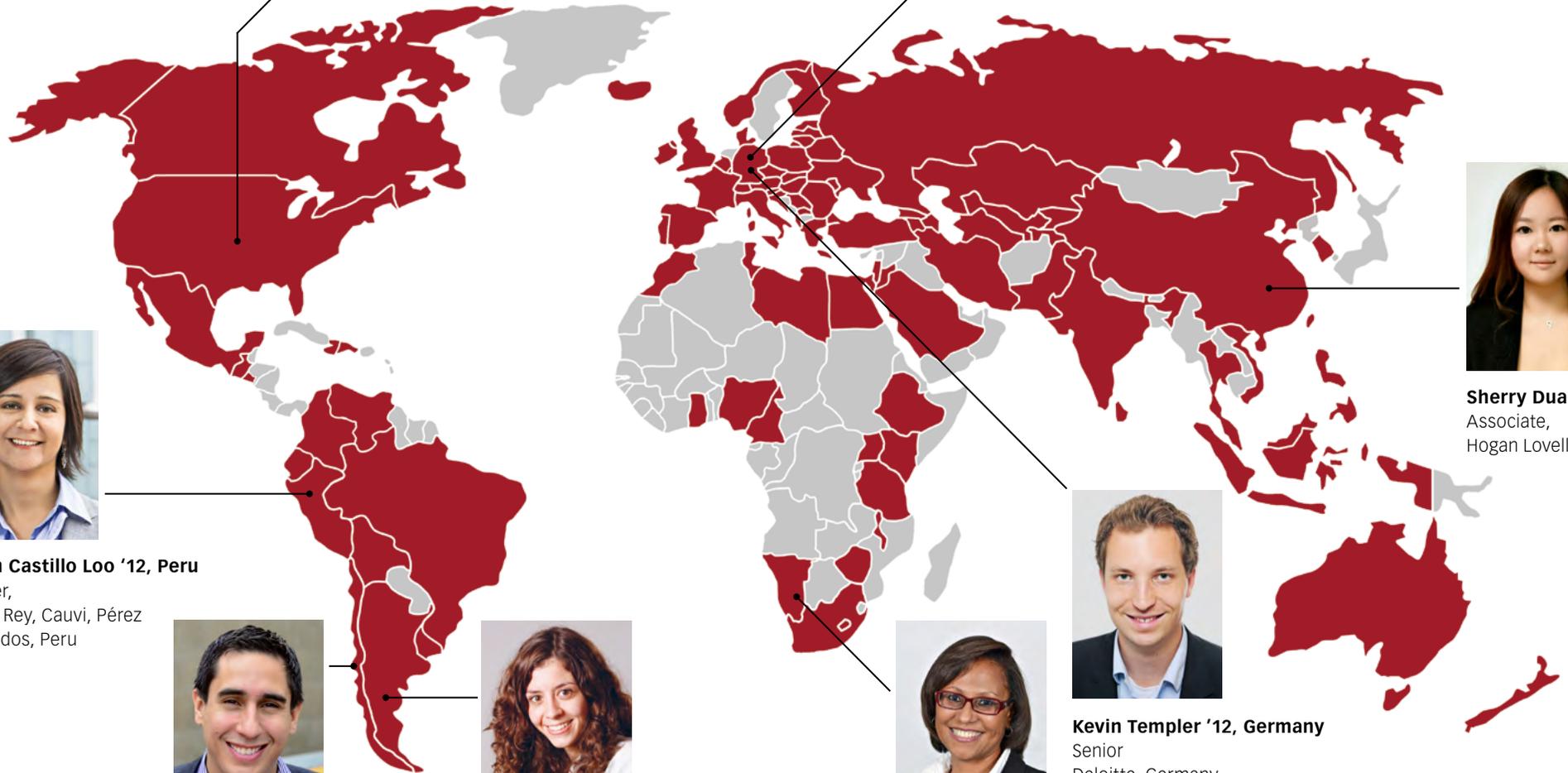
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 Countries of origin of MLB students since 2006

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