

Semester abroad and bachelor thesis ...

In the seventh semester more in-depth modules are scheduled. All modules can be replaced by study offers from foreign partner universities so there is the possibility to spend the seventh semester abroad.

You finish your course with the bachelor thesis. The Faculty of Business Law assists its students with their work on the bachelor thesis directly in the company if desired. This means that you can gain further valuable experience for your subsequent entry into your professional life.

Bachelor und Master ...

Unlike the previous degree course, which has so far been made up of eight semesters of regular study time at universities, the bachelor's course on Business Law at the University of Applied Sciences Schmalkalden leads to a first professional qualification already after seven semesters. You receive scientific fundamentals, methodological know-how as well as professional qualifications and are thus optimally prepared for your entry into your professional life. The

mandatory internship in the fourth semester offers you considerable advantages: On the one hand you can combine theoretical knowledge with professional practice and on the other the insight into everyday working life which you have gained opens new professional perspectives for you. After completing the bachelor's course, you can take up a profession or deepen your knowledge in further studies and begin a three-semester master's course at the University of Applied Sciences Schmalkalden. You complete the master's course with the title Master of Laws (LL.M.)

3 semesters	master's course	
	8th-10th semester	Master of Laws
7 Semester	bachelor's course	
	1st-7th semester	Bachelor of Laws
	4th semester	practical semester

Admission requirements / Application ...

You can begin the bachelor's course in Business Law if you have a general higher education certificate, subject-related entrance qualification or advanced college certificate. If you have any questions concerning other admission requirements, please contact the Central Student Advisory Service. The bachelor's course always starts with the winter semester. You can send in your application until **15th July**.

Any questions?
Please feel free to contact us!
We will be happy to help ...

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Business Law in Schmalkalden ...

Are you interested in a scientifically substantiated and labour market-oriented course on law which facilitates your transition into your professional life? You not only want to acquire legal expertise, but also to become thoroughly proficient in the field of business management?

The Business Law studies at the University of Schmalkalden provide you with a solid basis for your individual career goals. The course meets the demands of the economy because it gives generalists, in a practical and modern way, the possibility to specialize as Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.). All through the course the focus is on practical orientation. You develop solutions to problems, contributing both your legal expertise as well as your proficiency in business management. The prerequisite for this is action-oriented thinking. Right from the start, the course content is coordinated with representatives of the business community, is aimed at company needs and is constantly being optimised, also from gender-related points of view.

Aim of the Studies ...

The bachelor's course in Business Law enables you to apply your legal expertise practically to company problems and to solve them in business contexts. Commercial lawyers are sought-after combination strategists. The practice-oriented legal training, which makes up 50 percent of the lectures, has priority. Here emphasis is put on a close link to business contents, which account for around 30 percent of the lectures. By concentrating on business-relevant legal fields, enough time is left to teach key qualifications (approx.



20 percent) such as foreign languages, IT-skills and social competence whilst taking gender-specific aspects into consideration.

Professional Perspectives ...

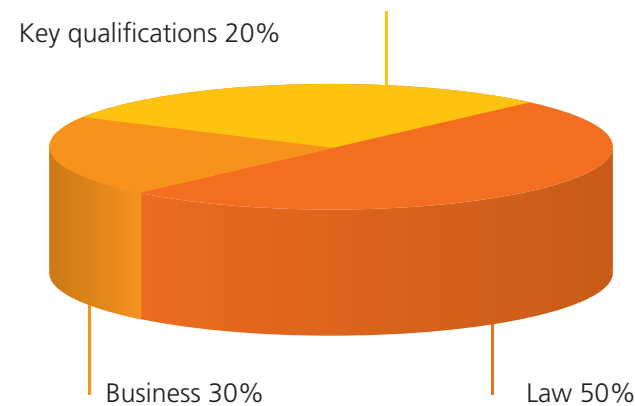
Commercial lawyers are sought after: In business there is an urgent need for employees who have sound legal knowledge and are, in addition, proficient in the most important fields of economics and business management. The professional sectors in which commercial lawyers are employed are those in private and public economy which are characterized by a strong combination of legal and managerial tasks. They become familiar with a variety of interesting areas of responsibility with complex problems and new challenges. In accordance with their interdisciplinary training, commercial lawyers find employment not only in legal departments, but above all in companies' commercial departments in the sectors Finance and Taxes, Industry, Trade, Banks, Insurances, Human Resources, Acquisitions and Sales.

Fields of activity

- Industry, trade and service companies
- Credit institutes and banks
- Financial service providers such as leasing and factoring companies
- Tax consultants and auditors
- Insurance companies
- Trade associations
- Real estate companies
- Public administration
- Mediation and arbitration

Course structure ...

The studies at the Faculty of Business Law cover the sections „Law“, „Business“ und „Social Competence“, whereby the focus is on legal content.



Law ...

- Private Business Law: Civil Law & Commercial Law
- Corporate Law: Company Law & Group Law
- Tax Law
- Labour and Social Law
- Public Law
- Bankruptcy Law
- European Law
- Private International Law
- English Civil Law
- International Sales Law
- Commercial Criminal Law / Civil and Procedure Code
- Drafting Contracts, Contract and Product Liability
- Competition Law, Industrial Property Rights, Patent Law

Business ...

- Accounting and Taxation
- Marketing and Competition Law
- Bankruptcy Law and Bankruptcy Avoidance
- Financing
- Investment
- Human Resource Management
- Corporate Management
- Balance Sheet Policy/Analysis
- Cost Accounting
- Financial Mathematics
- Economics

Key qualifications ...

- Foreign languages
- English (optional: French, Spanish or Russian)
- IT-skills
- MS-Office Professional
- SAP
- Business Law database systems
- Multimedia
- Business computer applications
- Security management
- Social competence
- Negotiation techniques and discussions
- Conflict management
- Management training and management behaviour
- Communication and rhetoric
- Project studies
- Simulation games
- Presentation

1st-3rd
4th
5th-6th
7th sem.

Degree: Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Bachelor thesis

Consolidation

with specialisation

Practical semester

with accompanying lectures

Basic course

Acquirement of basic knowledge

Basic course ...

In the first three semesters, knowledge of the fundamentals of law and economics is acquired. The focus in the legal lectures is on private business law and corporate law. At the same time tax law, labour and social law, public law as well as the main features of European law and the basics of bankruptcy law are treated.

Practical semester ...

In the fourth semester you complete a twenty-week practical semester. Here you gain your first experience in applying your basic legal and business knowledge in operational practice. Accompanying lectures and individual coaching support you during this time. Experience shows that after a short training period interns are in a position to work independently on business law matters. The real-life experience gained in the practical semester enables the students to decide more consciously and purposefully which two special and compulsory optional modules they should select.

Specialisation ...

The advanced modules are built on the basic knowledge and give you the possibility to further consolidate and add to what has been learned. Here you can select two of four special modules which are offered. At present these are:

Company and Taxes

The objective of the special subject „Company and taxes“ is to enable the students to judge economic and

civil law problems, taking tax aspects into account, and to give organisation recommendations. The focus is on national and international tax questions and planning, the development of tax concepts as well as participation and support in annual fiscal accounts and company audits. In class, strong emphasis is put on working on practical cases. In addition, you acquire knowledge of the IT-organisation of tax-consulting professions.

Human Resources, Labour and Social Law

Thematically, this special module deals with collective and individual labour law, social insurance law, staffing and questions concerning pay. Thereby all problem areas which make up the practical personnel work in a company are covered. Here the interdisciplinary requirements of the fields of activity determine the organisation of the study contents and the lectures on this special subject. Consequently you are fully prepared to analyse the primary legal and economic questions in the field of Human Resources and to independently provide practice-oriented solutions.

Corporation and Administration

This special module is concerned with the legal links between companies and public institutions resp. administrations. It is a question, for example, of knowing favouring regulations, to use these correctly and to deal with adverse rules and official requirements appropriately. Besides the core fields of public law, exemplary areas of application are telecommunication and new media, information law, public financing and subsidies as well as IT safety.

Restructuring and Bankruptcy Management

The objective of the training in the special module Restructuring and Bankruptcy Management is to qualify you to deal with legal and economic restructuring and settlement problems independently or to enable you to act autonomously within the framework of the insolvency administration. There is a demand for qualified graduates especially in banks, auditing and tax consultancy companies („corporate restructuring“), law firms, management consultancies as well as bankruptcy administrations.