

# COMPETITION & REGULATION

MASTER (LL.M.)



→ PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

[professional programme]

# THE IDEAL COMBINATION OF LAW AND ECONOMICS

Competition law is a highly complex area that can only be grasped in the interdisciplinary context of economic principles. Germany's first entirely online-based study programme Competition and Regulation LL.M. aims to familiarise students with the multitude of issues that arise from a legal and economic perspective in the competition and regulation theory sector.

The labour market for lawyers has long been characterised by a specialisation trend. By pursuing the Competition and Regulation LL.M. at the Professional School of Leuphana University of Lüneburg students are able to develop their competences in the area of competition and regulation and gain an unparalleled specialism setting them apart from other legal professionals and giving them a unique selling point on the employment market.

Furthermore, the international orientation of the Competition and Regulation LL.M. distinguishes it from other courses. All lectures are carried out in English and our innovative study concept is specially designed for a lawyer's tight time schedule. Students can study for the Competition & Regulation LL.M. completely online via e-learning – and continue working full-time.

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# PRACTICAL FURTHER EDUCATION FOR YOUR CAREER

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## GRADUATES OF THE COMPETITION & REGULATION LL.M.

- have well-grounded knowledge of competition and regulation law.
- are able to analyse the opportunities and boundaries resulting from state interventions in the market.
- are ideally prepared for the application of economic questions in the scope of competition and regulation law and can reflect on these critically.
- can analyse and work independently on commercial law and regulation law cases.
- are prepared to work in English in international teams.
- can fall back on a far-reaching network of relevant contacts to further develop their career.

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| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b> | <b>MASTERS THESIS [15 CP]</b> |                                      |  |                                     |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> | <b>Regulation [5 CP]</b>      | <b>Procurement Law [5 CP]</b>        | <b>European &amp; International Law [5 CP]</b> | <b>Regulation Economics [5 CP]</b>  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> | <b>Competition Law [5 CP]</b> | <b>Competition Litigation [5 CP]</b> | <b>State Aid [5 CP]</b>                        | <b>Competition Economics [5 CP]</b> |

**COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES**  
Ethics, Managing Change and Responsibility [5 CP]

# FLEXIBILITY THROUGH E-LEARNING

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The Masters course of study encompasses a total of 60 credit points. In the winter semester, students will deal with the principles of competition and procedural law, particularly with interdisciplinary interactions of law and economics. In the summer semester, the focus is on regulation law and its application in European and international contexts. Furthermore, an interdisciplinary module will allow students to extend their personal competences in seminars on management and responsibility.

## THE PROFESSIONAL MASTERS PROGRAMMES OF THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ARE

- **Tailored to your needs:** Content is designed to meet the requirements of working professionals. Study time per week is adjusted to allow studying while working full time.
- **Flexible:** Our e-learning platform supports self-organised learning and work in virtual work groups. This allows for high flexibility and enables you to individually plan your study time.
- **Transfer-oriented:** Scenarios of global relevance are discussed in groups and interdisciplinary projects, promoting knowledge exchange and transfer to practice.

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Prof. Dr. JÖRG PHILIPP TERHECHTE, Programme Director Competition & Regulation LL.M.

“ Examining the charged relationship between market and state regarding competition and regulation provides important answers to challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This course of studies imparts knowledge in a field with a great future.

Prof. Dr. THOMAS WEIN, Programme Director Competition & Regulation LL.M.

“ I chose Competition & Regulation LL.M. degree because it covered my areas of interest, and I wanted to carry out further academic education. I see the degree as a welcome intellectual challenge, and hope for a better professional perspective as a result.

MARKUS ADAM, LL.M. Graduate, In-House Lawyer & Head of Department in an energy Provision Company



**LEUPHANA PROFESSIONAL  
SCHOOL** – ADDITIONAL  
QUALIFICATION FOR WORKING  
PROFESSIONALS AT UNIVERSITY  
LEVEL | HIGHLY FLEXIBLE  
COURSE STRUCTURE |  
ATTRACTIVE LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT | PERFECT WORK-  
LIFE-LEARNING-BALANCE

# YOUR ADVANTAGES AT A GLANCE

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## INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY

The combination of an internationally-oriented and interdisciplinary course of study including law and economics conveys legal competences far beyond a purely technical level. With this English-based degree and professional training, students will be able to work on multinational cases in competition and regulation law.

## NEW PROFESSIONAL OPTIONS

Competition law and regulation law are complex and socially-relevant sectors which require specific legal examination. Proof of appropriate expertise opens up new professional options in the national and international work market. As a graduate of the Masters programme Competition & Regulation, you can request admission as the specialized lawyer for procurement law.

## ONLINE-BASED DEGREE

With its e-learning elements, students can combine the degree ideally with their professional and personal obligations. They can work full-time and obtain a degree in just three semesters, without losing earnings. Due to the programme coordination and e-tutoring, students will be supervised consistently and suitably throughout the whole degree.

## PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

In the scope of the lectures, students will meet lawyers from renowned major law firms who work in the area of competition and regulation law. They will benefit from an

exclusive network of experts who work in this lucrative field. At the same time, students will also meet practitioners from authorities, such as the Federal Cartel Office or the Federal Network Agency.

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## INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNISED DEGREE

The Competition & Regulation LL.M. from the Leuphana University of Lüneburg is an internationally-recognised degree, accredited by the FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation).



# YOUR PATH TO THE COMPETITION & REGULATION LL.M.

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The programme starts off twice a year. Applications for the April intake are due on December 10<sup>th</sup> and applications for the October intake are due on May 31<sup>th</sup>.

## WHAT PREREQUISITES ARE REQUIRED?

The Masters programme is designed for prospective students with professional experience who want to gain a further qualification in national and international competition and regulation law.

### **Applicants to the Competition & Regulation LL.M. will have:**

- A first professionally-qualifying legal or economic law university degree in which relevant legal knowledge was gained. Other degrees in relevant subjects may also be recognised.
- Relevant professional experience of at least one year.
- Proof of good English skills (e.g. 92 points in the online TOEFL test or comparable scores from other tests).

Not sure whether you fulfil the acceptance requirements? Please do not hesitate to contact us and make use of our counselling services.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST?

The fees amount to 9,700 EUR in total, divided across three semesters, plus around c. 210 EUR (current value) in semester fees. Costs relating to the degree can be offset against taxes on the basis of current applicable regulations.



# CONTACT AND ADVISING. FIND OUT DETAILS

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION?

Do you have specific questions about the course of study or want to use the personal counselling service? Please visit us at the website [www.leuphana.de/llm-competition](http://www.leuphana.de/llm-competition) and speak to the following contact person:

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## AT A GLANCE

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| Degree               | Master of Laws (LL.M.)  |
| Credit Points        | 60  |
| Length of Study      | 3 semesters   |
| Language             | English   |
| Start Date           | April and October   |
| Application Deadline | December 10 <sup>th</sup> and May 31 <sup>th</sup>                          |
| Costs                | 9,700 Euro total plus the current term contribution of c. 210 Euro per term |
| Programme Directors  | Prof. Dr. Jörg Philipp Terhechte,<br>Prof. Dr. Thomas Wein                  |

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