

LL.M. in European Competition and IP law

Master de spécialisation en droit européen - droit de la concurrence et de la propriété intellectuelle

› BILINGUAL (FRENCH-ENGLISH) COURSE PROGRAMME:

Competition Law (19 ECTS)

COURSE NAME	DURATION	ECTS
• Droit européen de la concurrence (Course taught in French) <i>Nicolas PETIT</i>	45h	4
• Droit des aides d'Etat (Course taught in French) <i>Jacques DERENNE</i>	30h	4
• International and Comparative Competition Law <i>Nicolas PETIT</i>	30h	4
• Case Studies in EU Competition Law <i>Luc GYSELEN</i>	20h	3
• Aspects économiques du droit de la concurrence (Course taught in French) <i>Nicolas PETIT</i>	20h	3
• Questions spéciales du droit de la concurrence (Course taught in French) <i>Jean-Yves ART, Jean-François BELLIS</i>	10h	1

Innovation & Intellectual Property (22 ECTS)

COURSE NAME	DURATION	ECTS
• Patent Law <i>Patricia CAPPUYNS</i>	30h (+ exercises 15h)	4
• Aspects internationaux de la protection de la propriété intellectuelle (Course taught in French) <i>Bernard VANBRABANT</i>	20h	3
• Intellectual Property and Competition Law <i>David HULL, Benoît MICHAUX</i>	20h	3
• Droit d'auteur (Course taught in French) <i>Benoît MICHAUX</i>	20h	3
• European Trademark Law <i>Paul MAEYAERT</i>	20h	3
• The Legal Protection of Designs and Models <i>Charles-Henry MASSA</i>	10h	2

• IP Enforcement <i>Christof KARL</i>	10h	2
• Propriété intellectuelle et technique contractuelle (Course taught in French) <i>Bernard VANBRABANT</i>	10h	2

**Optional courses : students must choose one course
amongst the following (min. 3 ECTS)**

COURSE NAME	DURATION	ECTS
• European Law and Technological Innovation (even years) <i>Pieter VAN CLEYNENBREUGEL</i>	30h	5
• Economics of Innovation <i>Lionel ARTIGE</i>	30h	5
• Advanced EU Competition Law - Institutions, Enforcement and Procedure <i>David HENRY, Jim VENIT</i>	20h	3
• Moot Court		3

Master's thesis + workshops (16 ECTS)

COURSE NAME	DURATION	ECTS
Master's thesis + workshops		16

The Master's thesis module covers :

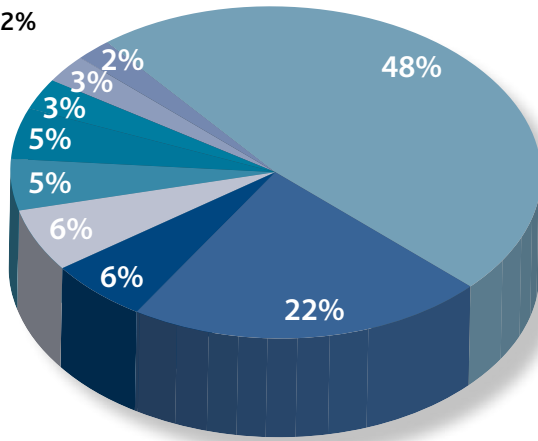
- The obligation to take part to the LCII workshop series organized on Competition or IP law topics.
- The writing of a Master's thesis (coordination: N. NEYRINCK- 5h).
- Subject to approval from the LL.M. Director, students may be allowed to substitute the writing of their Master's thesis for a two-month traineeship.

Workshops

- Introduction to Belgian Competition Law - Carmen VERDONCK
- Introduction to US Antitrust Law - David HULL
- IP Protection for Biotechnologies and Other Technologies - Sven BOSTYN
- Patent Law in Practice - Kristof ROOX
- Pratique de la marque communautaire (course taught in French) - Jean-Jo EVRARD
- Selected Questions of Private International Law in Relation to Intellectual Property Rights - Patrick WAUTELET
- The Law of Geographical Indications, Quality Labelling and Certification - Eric DE GRYSSE
- Thesis coordination - Norman NEYRINCK
- Unfair Competition Law - Anselm KAMPERMAN SANDERS
- WTO Law & Intellectual Property and Competition Issues - David LUFF

ALUMNI BY SECTORS

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- Management: 3%
- Others: 2%



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"Recruits from the LL.M. in EU Competition and IP law commonly exhibit excellent legal capacities. The high quality of the education programme allows former LLM students to quickly deliver effective support in the management of legal matters".

Bruno VANDERMEULEN
Partner, Bird & Bird LLP

"The education delivered in the framework of the LLM in EU Competition and IP law goes beyond the concepts and trains its students to understand thorny, legal issues. Former LCII students manifestly exhibit the capacity for relevant analysis and synthesis of the most demanding cases."

Christian DEKONINCK
Partner, Crowell & Moring

› GENERAL INFORMATION

Academic requirements

Applications are open on a rolling-basis from 1st February of each year until the start of the LL.M programme in mid-September (early applications are however recommended). The LL.M class is limited to 30 students.

The LL.M. in European Competition and IP law is open to all applicants holding a Bologna Master's degree in law or a degree that is deemed equivalent by the admissions commission (i.e. a 300 ECTS or 5 years educational programme in law).

Languages

To follow the LL.M programme, a sound working knowledge of French and English languages is indispensable.

Students willing to improve their English or French may attend language courses organized at the University during the academic year. (See: http://www.islv.ulg.ac.be/fr_lm.html).

Fees

The University of Liège is a government-funded institution, whose fees are regulated. The tuition fees for the academic year approximates €830 for EU citizens.

Tuition fees for non-EU citizens depend on the country of origin. For detailed information on this, please send us an e-mail: lcii@ulg.ac.be.

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We offer:

- A bilingual (French-English) educational programme in European law;
- A full set of cutting-edge courses in IP and competition law, taught by international specialists and leading practitioners;
- Seminar sized groups of students;
- Interactive lectures, based on reading assignments, comments and discussion;
- A complete choice of conferences and workshops focusing on hot legal topics;
- Opportunities for summer placement in law firms;
- Networking opportunities with many legal professionals;
- Possibilities for students to author case notes in the online law journal e-Competitions (conurrences.com).

