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Throughout its history, Leiden Law School has continuously maintained its reputation for excellence by combining a high level of academic teaching with acclaimed and innovative research. Its tradition of quality attracts prestigious professors and professionals from around the world who teach students in a challenging and supportive atmosphere. The Law School is housed in two beautifully restored historic buildings located in the old centre of Leiden. We also have teaching and research facilities close to international legal institutions in The Hague.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Degree: Master of Laws: Advanced Studies in International Civil and Commercial Law

Type of prog.: Full time, part time

Duration: 1 year full time
2 years part time

Start date: September

Language: English

Tuition fee: 2017-2018: € 15,000

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What effects have globalisation had on international trade? What are the essential elements of international business contracts? When there is a dispute concerning a cross-border business transaction, which country's or region's laws apply and which court has jurisdiction?

In the International Civil and Commercial Law programme, you will explore this complex, multi-layered discipline and will develop an understanding of the legal implications for conducting commerce across national borders.

RELEVANCE

Globalisation and increasing international trade have led to the rapid internationalisation of civil and commercial law. This resulted in a complex and multi-

layered discipline which deals with different levels of international, EU and national laws that coexist and interact with one another. This programme equips you with the skills to fully understand these intertwined layers and to apply this knowledge to domain-specific problems in legal practice.

WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

In this programme, you will gain in-depth knowledge of civil and commercial law in the context of today's rapid globalisation.

"This programme provides an excellent head start for a successful legal career in global commerce. You will gain a solid understanding of the various private and commercial law aspects of cross-border trading, contracting and competing."

*Professor Willem van Boom,
Programme Director*



You will study transnational sources of hard law (treaties, regulations and directives) and soft law (model laws, legislative guides, principles), as well as relevant case law. You will also investigate the comparative side of international civil and commercial law, in particular looking at the differences between civil law and commercial law and between certain national legal systems.

The classes are taught in small groups by academic and professional experts, and your intensive interactions with the instructors as well as with your fellow students from around the world will enhance the learning experience.

This programme strikes a unique balance of advanced theory and practical applications.

Along with a solid academic foundation provided by one of the most prestigious law schools in the world, you can further develop your professional skills through activities such as participation in moot courts and workshops with business professionals.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This programme will provide you with an excellent basis for high-level positions in international legal practice or academia. Our alumni hold positions at private law firms, multinational companies, international courts and governmental organisations. Many of our graduates also contribute to legal scholarship in international civil and commercial law by pursuing postgraduate or PhD research.