



Master of Laws

Advanced studies in Public International Law

Based both in Leiden and The Hague, known as the City of Peace and Justice, this unique LL.M. programme offers a forum for intensive, high-level postgraduate study in public international law, with specialisations in Peace, Justice and Development, and International Criminal Law. The programme is unique because of its close integration with international institutions in The Hague. The academic curriculum offers tailor-made courses for advanced students and professionals, seminar style teaching, lectures by practitioners and experts from judicial institutions (ICC, ICTY, ICJ) and distinguished academics from the Leiden Law School. Professors include Prof. Nico Schrijver, Prof. John Dugard, Prof. Niels Blokker, Prof. William A. Schabas, Prof. Pierre d'Argent, Prof. Carsten Stahn, Prof. Larissa van den Herik, Prof. Helen Duffy and Prof. Horst Fischer, who all combine rich academic expertise with practical experience in the area of Public International Law.

A wide list of extra-curricular opportunities are offered, ensuring a versatile student experience. For example, each year a number of students are given the opportunity to serve as editors for the Leiden Journal of International Law. We encourage our students to participate in the Frits Kalshoven International Humanitarian Law Competition, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, or the ICC Moot Court Competition. We provide individual assistance to our students to gain access to internships and career opportunities in international courts and tribunals and international organisations.

Career Prospects

Students become part of the international law and international justice community. Part of the success of the degree can be measured by the number of Leiden graduates who work in international criminal tribunals in The Hague and in international organisations and NGOs engaged in the practice of international law throughout the world. The programme also forms an excellent preparation for a PhD programme or a career in academia.

Degree:	Master of Laws in Advanced studies in Public International Law
Type of prog.:	Full time, part time, single modules
Duration:	1 year (if full time), 2 years (if part time)
Start date:	September
Language:	English
Tuition fee:	2015-2016 – € 15.000

Entry requirements

For detailed entry requirements view www.unileidenmasters.nl.

Admission procedure

All prospective students need to apply for admission. Students can apply online at www.unileidenmasters.nl. The application deadline is 1 April to start in September. Students who do not need visa and housing can observe a more generous deadlines: 15 June.



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Professor Carsten Stahn, Programme Director



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