

Hebrew University Faculty of Law

INTERNATIONAL

LL.M.

International LL.M. program

האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

הפקולטה למשפטים



PROGRAM





**YUVAL SHANY**

Dean of the Faculty

Dear Candidates,

Thank you for your interest in our international LL.M. program. We invest considerable efforts and resources into strengthening this program and are proud of the outcome so far.

The opening of our international LL.M. program in 2011 was a natural extension of our long standing record of excellence in legal education. The Hebrew University (HU) Faculty of Law has been offering the best LL.B., LL.M. and LL.D. programs in Israel, for more than 60 years. We have built a top-notch international reputation for teaching and research excellence, based on the overseas activities of Faculty members and the participation of HU Law students in international competitions and exchange programs. The increased globalization of our research and teaching curriculum has further contributed to our ability to offer an attractive international LL.M. program. We now apply our legal knowledge and academic experience on a more global setting, catering to the interests of first-rate students from around the world.



**PROFESSOR MOSHE HIRSCH**

Academic Director

Dear Students,

Living in a progressively interconnected world, we are increasingly aware of the importance of international law in our daily lives and major world affairs. These trends are particularly prominent regarding international human rights law and international commercial law (including intellectual property law). The Hebrew University's Faculty of Law offers a unique LL.M. program that includes courses taught by internationally renowned scholars. Among our lecturers you will find both academics and specialists with experience in the creation and implementation of international law.

I wholeheartedly invite you to specialize in one of the two most important spheres of international law and undertake these studies in a top ranking academic institution located in one of the world's most unique, historical cities. Looking forward to meeting you in Jerusalem next year.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, founded in 1918 and officially opened in 1925, is Israel's premier university as well as its leading research institution. The Hebrew University is ranked internationally among the 100 leading universities in the world and first among Israeli universities. The recognition that Hebrew University has attained confirms its reputation for excellence and its leading role in the scientific community. It offers a wide array of study opportunities in the humanities, social sciences, law, exact sciences and medicine. The university encourages multi-disciplinary activities in Israel and oversees and serves as a bridge between academic research and its social and industrial applications. The Hebrew University's goals are: the training of public, scientific, educational and professional leadership; the preservation of and research into Jewish, cultural, spiritual and intellectual traditions; and the expansion of the boundaries of knowledge for the benefit of all humanity



## ABOUT THE FACULTY OF LAW

The Hebrew University Faculty of Law is comprised of a strong group of in-house legal scholars, trained in the best law faculties in the world and prominent visiting professors coming from academia and the world of legal practice. As a part of its commitment to academic excellence, both in research and teaching in an increasingly global environment, the Faculty hosts a large number of visiting professors from other countries every year. Significant parts of the research activity in the faculty are conducted in the framework of research groups (under the auspices of research centers or forums). Such groups allow faculty members to cooperate with one another, as well as with other researchers and research students from around the world.

The Faculty's prestigious reputation also derives from the excellent study programs the faculty offers in law at the first (LL.B.), second (LL.M.) and third (LL.D.) degree levels, and in the much sought after study programs for second (M.A.) and third (Ph.D.) degree in criminology.

## INTERNATIONAL LL.M. PROGRAM

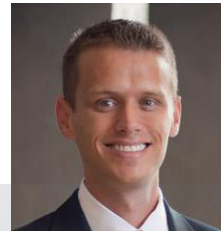
In 2011, the Hebrew University Faculty of Law launched the first English International LL.M. degree in Israel. The LL.M. program offers two areas of specialization: Human Rights and International Law and in International Business Law and Intellectual Property.

All courses in both tracks are taught in English by top academics and practitioners, with vast experience and notable achievements in the study and application of Human Rights and International Law, as well as International Commercial Law.

### TED NOTTING

LL.M. Student, Indiana, USA

“In addition to providing top-notch instruction and support from the faculty, the university offered a number of opportunities to travel, interact with local and international students, and engage with the culture and community. It was, without a doubt, the best year of my life”



The LL.M. program consist of 32 credits taken over two consecutive semesters, including four core courses, a workshop, seminars, electives and background courses. In addition, students may choose to submit an LL.M. thesis. Students have the option of being placed in a summer internship at the completion of the program.

The program is operated in cooperation with the Rothberg International School of the Hebrew University and the Minerva Center for Human Rights of HU. All studies take place at the Faculty of Law, situated at the Mount Scopus campus in Jerusalem.

## PROF. ROBBIE SABEL

Fmr. Counselor for Political Affairs Israel  
Embassy, Washington  
Fmr. Legal Adviser Israel Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem



“I try to give students a sense and a feeling for how International Law is reflected in the real world of International relations and negotiations”

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

The program offers students a rich variety of specialized courses in the main fields of international law – international organizations, conflict resolution, the laws of war, immigration law, international criminal law etc. – and in key areas of human rights law – including multiculturalism, human rights and counterterrorism and transitional justice. Delivered by a strong faculty, comprised of past and present legal advisors to international organizations, members of international expert bodies, government and NGO lawyers and leading academics from Israel and abroad (including Prof. Malcolm Shaw – author of the world’s leading text book in international law) – and situated in Jerusalem, a city with a rich history of peace and conflict – the program offers a unique experience to would-be academics, lawyers and employees in the governmental and non-governmental sector.



## PROF. ASSAF HAMDANI

Corporate Law Expert

"This program offers students the unique opportunity to study law in one of the most fascinating locations in the world - Jerusalem"



## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The program offers students an introduction into the legal infrastructure of global transactions and business. Situated in Israel – the 'start -up nation' – and drawing from the rich experience of academics and practitioners from Israel and abroad, the program contains courses, seminars, workshops and internship opportunities in fields such as anti-trust, investment law, trade, global financial regulation, and patents. It provides students with both practical and academic tools to provide legal services in a globalized knowledge - based economy.



## JESSICA WEINTRAUB

International Business Law and  
Intellectual Property LL.M. Student,  
Belgium

"The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is very multi-cultural, it gives us the opportunity to understand more about the issues. We can learn from International and Israeli students to be more open minded"



## IRINA ROZINA

International Law and Human Rights  
LL.M. Student, Russia



"Compared to Europe, it's interesting to study differently and to learn how to think differently. This program provides essential knowledge and skills for those who want to work in International Law and Human Rights as litigators, in international organizations such as the U.N. or NGOs as well as the governmental sector"

## PROGRAM CALENDAR

The HU academic school year extends from early October to late June. The program consists of two full semesters (October-January and February-June). Students have the option of being placed in a summer internship at the completion of the program. Registration for the program is open every year from January to June.

## PROF. MALCOLM SHAW

Senior Fellow, University of Cambridge,  
Professor Emeritus, Leicester University  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Hebrew  
University



"To study international law in such a vibrant, beautiful and contentious city as Jerusalem is a privilege. Jerusalem is not only the center of the world for leading faiths, it is also the focus of some of the most intractable, volatile and exciting problems on the front line of international law"

## TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition fees for international students are \$16,000, which include medical insurance and certain extracurricular activities. All candidates are eligible to apply for partial tuition waivers (up to 35%) on a personal and academic basis.





## HEALTH INSURANCE

All non-Israeli full-time students attending a semester/year program, an ulpan, or a summer program who pay tuition will receive health insurance for the period of their program, provided they meet the necessary criteria



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The LL.M. program in English is open to law school graduates holding an L.L.B or J.D degree who have a good command of English. Candidates are selected on the basis of their law school grades, letters of recommendation and past academic work.



## HOUSING

University housing in close proximity to campus is available for interested students (not included in tuition).



## STUDENT

## LIFE IN

## JERUSALEM

The Office of Student Activities in the Rothberg International School is responsible for organizing diverse extracurricular programs specifically designed to introduce International students to the Land of Israel – its people, geography, culture and politics.

The many exciting events, tours and activities that complement the academic program allow participants to see the country from new angles and provide them with a comprehensive, memorable Israel experience.

The Office of Student Affairs employs a team of specially selected students (called madrichim), who reside in the dormitories, to assist international students in adjusting to campus life at the Hebrew University and to make sure that they receive the full benefit of their stay in Israel.



## DR. DAPHNA SHRAGA

Former Legal Advisor, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations

“Many of the lecturers, myself included, have practical experience. I worked in the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations for over two decades”



## INTERNSHIPS

The Faculty of Law provides second semester and summer internships for its LL.M. students at the Ministry of Justice, Patent Office and International Agreement Departments. The Faculty strives to provide employment assistance for those eligible to work in Israel after the program is completed.



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