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MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS (LLM/MLB)

INTERNATIONAL • PRACTICE-ORIENTED • INTERDISCIPLINARY



"Companies, law firms and organizations are regularly confronted with international issues that involve legal and business aspects. They need professionals who understand both, in order to reach optimal solutions or to serve their clients effectively."

Professor Clifford Larsen, Dean

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN LAW AND BUSINESS

THE BUCERIUS MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS (MLB) PREPARES YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CAREERS IN WHICH AN UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH LEGAL AND BUSINESS CONCEPTS AS WELL AS INTERCULTURAL SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Learning together: From and with each other

The MLB is an interdisciplinary and international program which welcomes students from various academic and all cultural backgrounds. By studying together, students create a unique learning environment which stimulates knowledge transfer and inspires the exchange of perspectives – between disciplines as well as across cultures.

Merging theory with practice

Throughout the program, students apply legal and business theories to real-life case studies and develop soft skills and competences that are directly relevant for careers in international companies, start-ups, law firms, universities and other organizations. Furthermore, students gain insight into professional practices through:

- Lectures by practice-oriented faculty
- Workshops and soft skills training
- Berlin study trip and company presentations
- An 8-week internship in Germany or abroad



"In the MLB's international classroom, I learned the true meaning of tolerance and how to make friendships thrive within diversity."

JOANA COSTA, '12
PORTUGAL

EXPLORING A COMPANY'S LIFECYCLE

THE CURRICULUM OF THE BUCERIUS MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS IS ORIENTED ALONG A SINGLE MAJOR THEME – THE FOUNDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENTERPRISE – AS THIS TOPIC PERFECTLY ILLUSTRATES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEGAL AND BUSINESS ISSUES.

After one year, students are able to understand the legal and business dimensions of a company's lifecycle, including the:

- Founding of an enterprise
- Its transformation into a publicly-held company
- Internationalization of a company
- Merger with, or acquisition of, another business
- Restructuring of an enterprise

The program takes a comparative approach, allowing students to understand the similarities and differences between various legal and business systems.

"The lifecycle approach helped me to think the way entrepreneurs do, which is an important quality for any legal or business consultant."

HUSAM AL-GHAILANI, '15
SAUDI ARABIA



ONE PROGRAM WITH TWO DEGREE OPTIONS

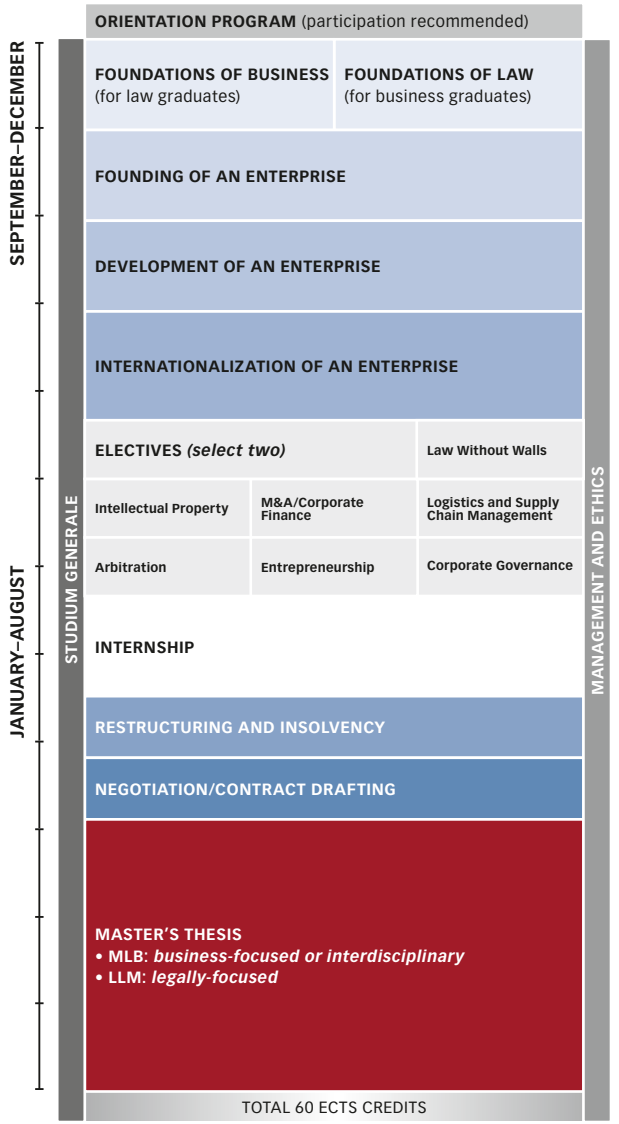
THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS MAY SPECIALIZE THROUGH THE CHOICE OF ELECTIVE MODULES, THE FOCUS OF THE INTERNSHIP, AND THE TOPIC OF THE MASTER'S THESIS.

Depending on their choice of courses, internship and topic of the master's thesis, students will be awarded one of two possible degrees:

- Master of Law and Business (MLB) – *available to all students*
- Master of Laws (LLM) – *available to students with a first degree in law*

All students have the option of obtaining a Specialization in Entrepreneurship. Students eligible for the LLM degree have the option of obtaining a Specialization in International Commercial Arbitration.

Program Structure



CHALLENGING PERSPECTIVES

IN ADDITION TO DEEPENING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF LEGAL AND BUSINESS CONCEPTS, STUDENTS OF THE MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM HOW LAW AND BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS COLLABORATE IN THE LAW WITHOUT WALLS COMPETITION.

Law Without Walls – The Future of Law, Today
In this global, part-virtual competition, teams from 30 leading law and business schools from around the world work to develop viable solutions for problems related to law under the guidance of mentors from academic, business and legal fields.

"Winning the LWOW was one of the highlights of my year at Bucerius. As a result, we have been short-listed for the European Youth Award created to motivate young people, social entrepreneurs, and start-ups to produce digital projects that will have an impact on society."

JOSHUA AJAMU, '17
USA/NIGERIA



The Bucerius participants of the 2017 LWOW competition with MLB Dean Prof. Clifford Larsen

BROADENING YOUR HORIZONS

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL EXPECTS ITS STUDENTS TO SHOW INTEREST IN THE WORLD AND THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM. THEREFORE, IN ADDITION TO THE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM, THE MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS INCLUDES A MANDATORY STUDIUM GENERALE.

The Studium Generale consists of lectures and discussions relating to a wide variety of topics. By integrating the great diversity in cultural and professional backgrounds of the students, the Studium Generale enables them to become more aware of other points of view, as well as to be able to place their own views in an international context.

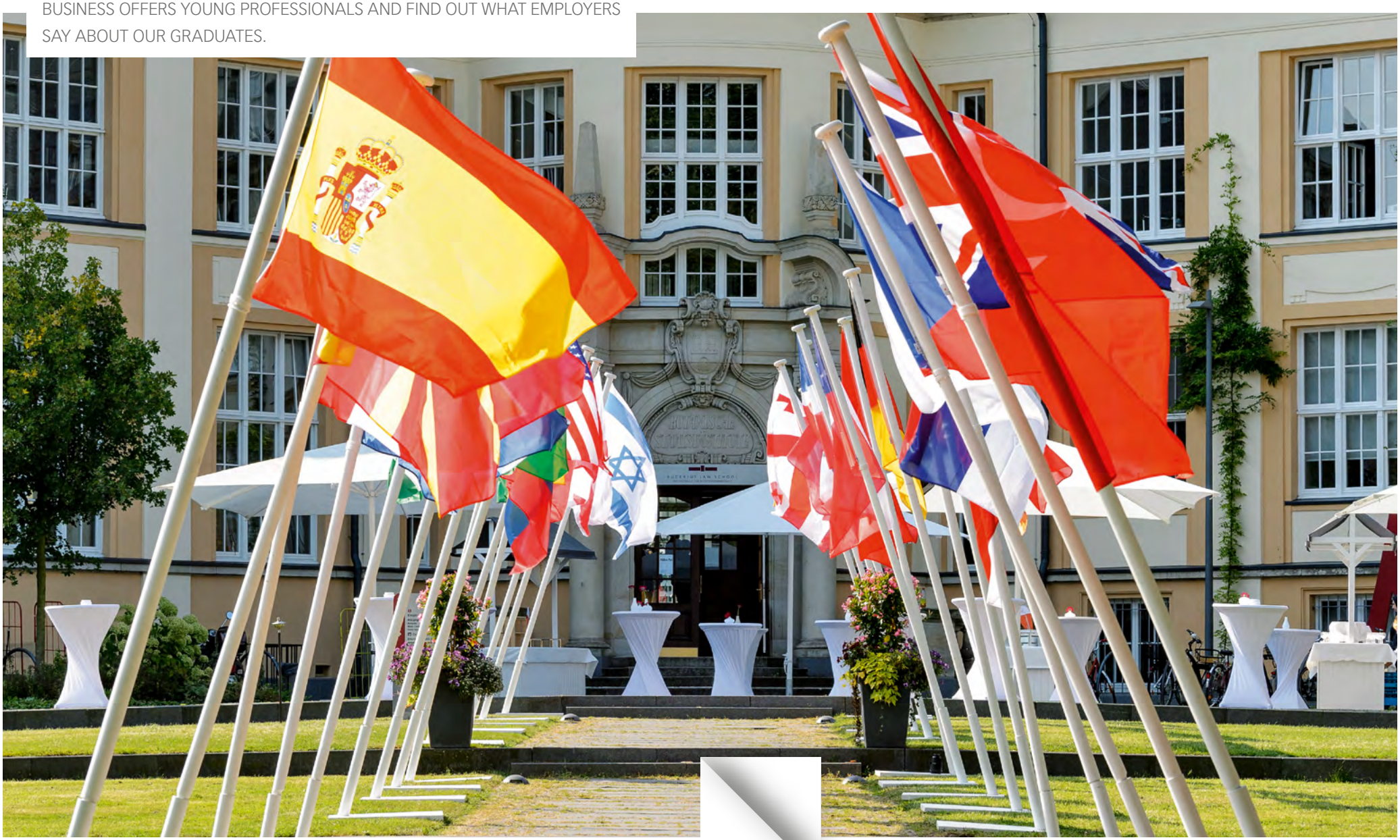
Social Project
Bucerius Law School believes that future leaders must not only have an excellent academic background; they must also be ready to shoulder responsibility in the societies in which they live. This is why the Studium Generale includes a 30-hour Social Project, in which students choose and organize a project which enables them to "give back" to the community.



Social Project 2015: MLB students personally delivered the donations they collected for orphans in Georgia.

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

EXPLORE THE ADVANTAGES AND CAREER BENEFITS THE MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS OFFERS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND FIND OUT WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY ABOUT OUR GRADUATES.





OPEN UP A WIDER RANGE OF CAREER OPTIONS

"The MLB program opens new professional opportunities for lawyers beyond law firms or legal departments. I am a lawyer from Mexico, but now I work at a major consultancy company here in Hamburg."

ANA ROSA RUIZ GUNTER, '17, MEXICO
CONSULTANT FOR TRANSACTIONS – CAPITAL MARKETS & INFRASTRUCTURE
AT PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS AG

GAIN A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE IN THE LEGAL WORLD



"The MLB program provides lawyers with the necessary business skills that enable them to speak and understand their clients' language. In my experience, this gives you a competitive advantage in the legal world."

NATA GHIBRADZE, '14, GEORGIA
FOREIGN ASSOCIATE AT HOGAN LOVELLS INTERNATIONAL LLP



BUILD INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

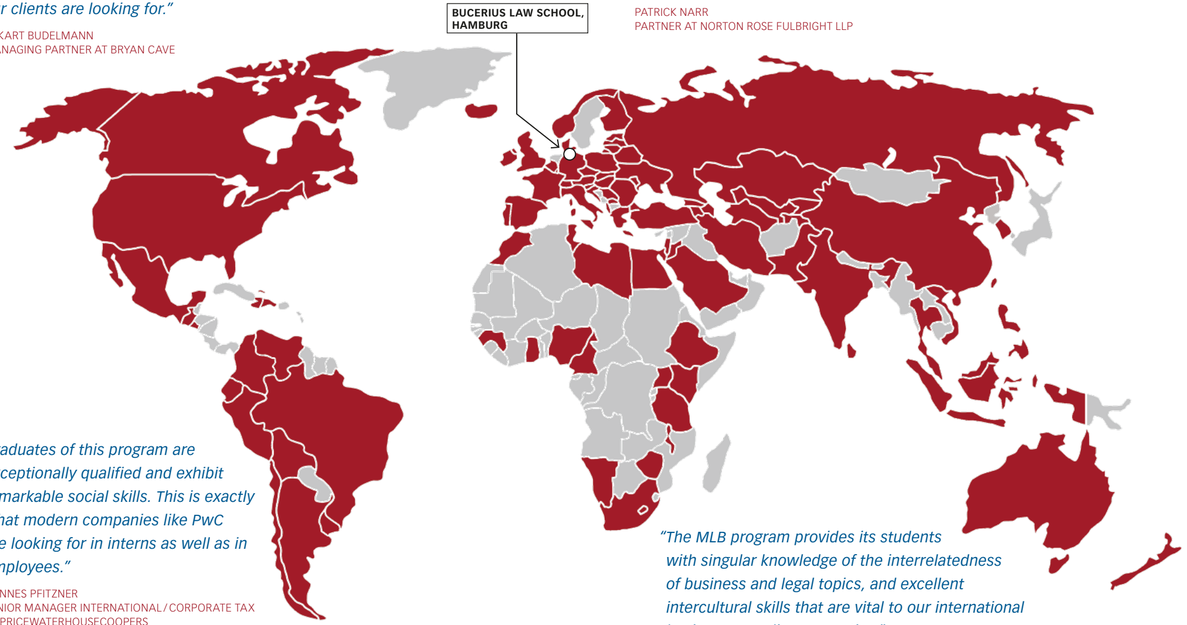
"Business and law are different in different cultures. The international MLB student body provides the knowledge and intercultural communications skills necessary to move with confidence internationally."

SHENGMIN ZHANG, '16, CHINA
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT NOERR LLP

EMPLOYER VOICES

"At Bryan Cave we pride ourselves on having a great team that enjoys working together and has fun. Graduates from Bucerius Law School fit in well in this environment and also have the commercial understanding that we need to provide the advice our clients are looking for."

ECKART BUDELMANN
MANAGING PARTNER AT BRYAN CAVE



"Graduates of this program are exceptionally qualified and exhibit remarkable social skills. This is exactly what modern companies like PwC are looking for in interns as well as in employees."

HANNES PFITZNER
SENIOR MANAGER INTERNATIONAL / CORPORATE TAX
AT PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

Countries of origin of MLB students since 2006

"We gladly accept interns from the Master of Law and Business because we know that their qualifications match what we look for in our interns and young associates. Due to their qualifications, we can integrate them into our daily business and offer them deep insights into the workings of a top-tier law firm."

PATRICK NARR
PARTNER AT NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT LLP

"The MLB program provides its students with singular knowledge of the interrelatedness of business and legal topics, and excellent intercultural skills that are vital to our international business compliance practice."

M. RICHARD SCHROEDER
PARTNER AT JONES WALKER LLP



NO BUSINESS WITHOUT LAW

"The MLB program enabled me as a business graduate to not only understand the law, but more importantly to understand the lawyer. All business transactions are subject to a legal framework and at Bucerius Law School you learn all the skills you need. The MLB program gave me everything to become a real asset within our family business."

ANITA SCHELLER, '10, GERMANY
CFO/COO AT KUNSTMÜHLE REISGANG JOSEF SCHELLER GMBH

REAL-LIFE CASES INSTEAD OF THEORY



"The Master of Law and Business truly integrates business and legal studies by focusing on real-life case studies rather than mathematical or legal theories. This interdisciplinary and practice-oriented approach is a unique feature of the program."

OLGA VOLOSHINA, '16, RUSSIA
AFTERSALES BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT BMW GROUP



A WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF TALENTED PROFESSIONALS

"The closely-knit MLB student body creates friends for life. After one year packed with exams, trips and good memories, which culminated in a job offer in a German company, I am proud to consider Hamburg my second home, and my fellow classmates as my international family."

PEDRO VERA '13, MEXICO
CORPORATE LEGAL COUNSEL AT BOMBARDIER

BUCERIUS – GERMANY'S TOP-RANKED LAW SCHOOL

THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AT BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL DISTINGUISHES ITSELF BY ITS COURAGE TO ENDEAVOR IN INNOVATIVE DIRECTIONS. IT IS UNITED BY ITS COMMON GOAL OF STRIVING FOR UNPARALLELED EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION.

Top-ranked since 2008

Germany's most renowned university ranking, the CHE University Ranking, regularly awards top marks to Bucerius Law School, commending it for its first-rate study conditions and excellent student-to-professor ratio.

The school maintains active partnerships with more than 90 universities and research institutes worldwide and its reputation for excellence makes its graduates highly sought after both in Germany and abroad.

By enlisting first-class business experts from both the academic world and the private sector, Bucerius Law School ensures that its high teaching standards in the field of law are met in the field of business and management.

The Master of Law and Business is accredited by the German Accreditation Council.

"The name Bucerius Law School was like a business card I was proud to present."

KARL-ERICH TRISBERG, '15,
ESTONIA



EXCELLENCE IN AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL EXPECTS A HIGH LEVEL OF COMMITMENT FROM ITS STUDENTS. IN RETURN, IT OFFERS THEM THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SUPPORT IN ALL MATTERS ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

Personal contact with expert faculty

The diverse faculty lecturing in the Master of Law and Business includes accomplished academics as well as prominent practitioners from the legal and business communities in Germany and abroad. Small groups and an open-door-policy guarantee interactive teaching and personal guidance.

MLB Student Support & Career Office

The dedicated staff of the Student Support Office helps students with any practical or academic issues, both before and after their arrival at Bucerius. The MLB Career Office supports students in their search for an internship placement and provides career guidance. The service also includes the organization of company presentations on campus, interview trainings and networking events.

"Regardless of the issue, the program staff was always available and went above and beyond to help us. In my view, no other post-graduate institution beats Bucerius on this."

EDGAR KACHERE, '13
MALAWI

The MLB Team: Peter Theunert, Maite Anna Schewe, Magdalena Kaljaj, Prof. Clifford Larsen, Lena Johannes (left to right)



ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID

THE BUCERIUS MASTER OF LAW AND BUSINESS IS A FULL-TIME PROGRAM FOR OPEN-MINDED YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LOOKING FOR AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO LAW AND BUSINESS.

Applicants to the Bucerius Master of Law and Business must have:

- A 3–4 year undergraduate degree
- At least 1–3 years of post-graduate work experience
- Interest or experience in the field of law or business
- Proven extracurricular interests
- Excellent English language skills

International experience is preferred but not obligatory.

Early Bird Discount

Apply before January 15 and save 2000 €

Application Deadlines

Applicants with visa requirement → **March 31, 2018**

Applicants without visa requirement → **May 15, 2018**

Financial Aid

Once admitted, students can apply for a number of scholarships or arrange a Deferred Tuition Payment Plan (DTPP). In addition, the MLB program staff advises and assists students in finding suitable sources of third-party funding.

Tuition fee	**€ 22,000**
Approximate living expenses per month:	
Accommodation	**€ 420**
Food	**€ 180**
Personal	**€ 120**
Insurance	**€ 90**
Study materials	**€ 50**
Public transport	**€ 40**
Total	**€ 900**

GETTING IN TOUCH

Visit us on campus on an MLB Info Day

Meet staff, students and alumni of the Master of Law and Business, explore the academic side of the program during an introductory case study and take advantage of a personal advisory session with a member of our team.

law-school.de/master/info-days

Planning a trip to Hamburg? Let us know!

We are happy to take you on a campus tour and explain more about the MLB program. Contact us in advance to schedule appointments or to attend a lecture.

Sign up for The Applicant's Accomplice Newsletter

Receive news, alumni interviews, exclusive tips and timely reminders for important deadlines through our newsletter for prospective students.

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Register in the MLB Online Application System

Set up your personal account in just two simple steps and complete your application at your leisure.

apply.law-school.de

Questions? Give us a call or drop us a line

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Where are MLB graduates now?

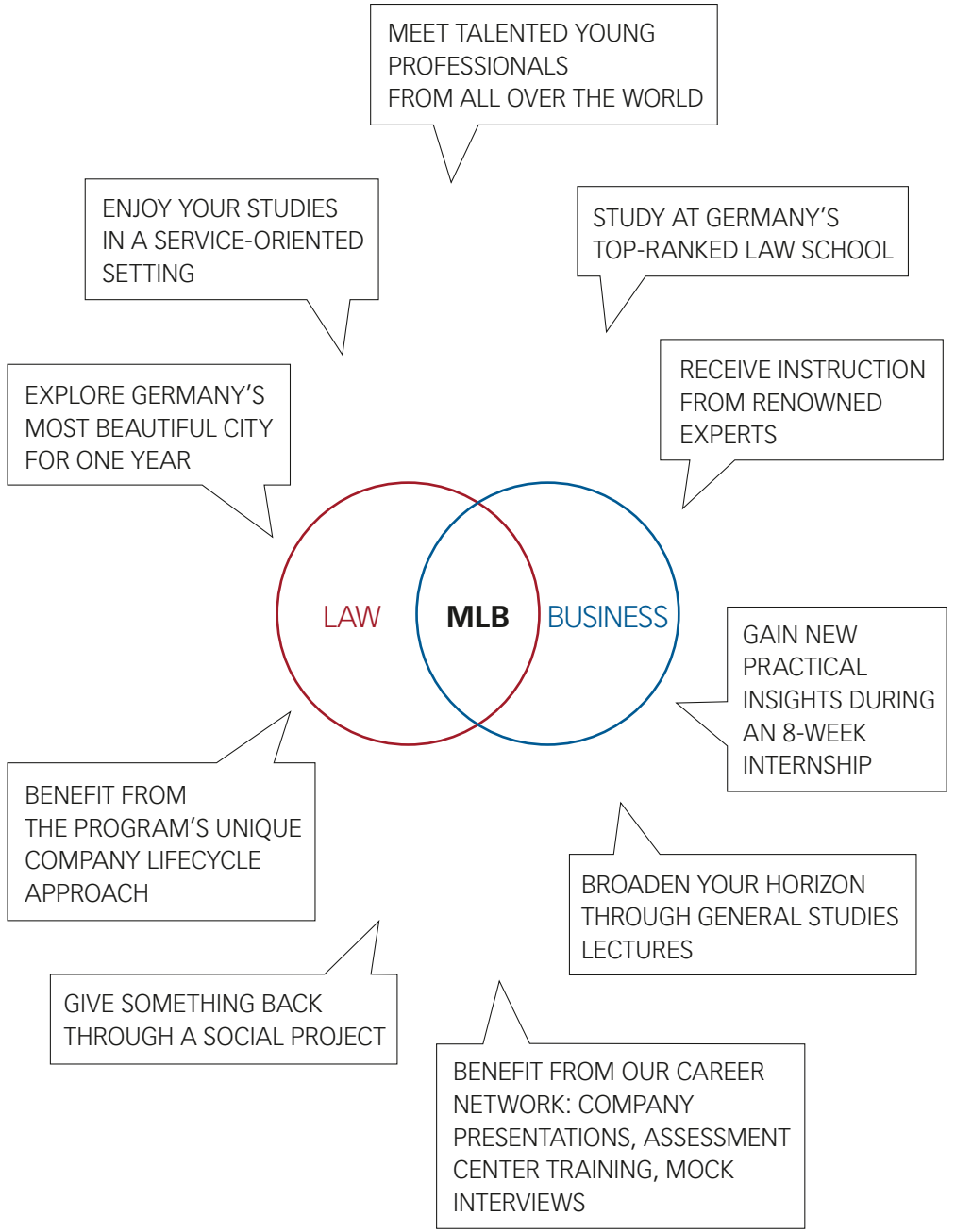
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Amazon.com Inc.
Allianz Deutschland AG
Audi AG
Bayer AG
Beiersdorf AG
BMW AG
Bombardier Transportation GmbH
Commerzbank AG
Continental AG
Deloitte & Touche GmbH
Deutsche Bank AG
Ernst & Young
Hapag Lloyd AG
KPMG
Munich Re
PricewaterhouseCoopers AG
Siemens AG
The Boston Consulting Group
Unilever Deutschland Holding GmbH
Volkswagen AG

Law firms
Allen & Overy LLP
Bryan Cave
DLA Piper LLP
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Hogan Lovells International LLP
Ince & Co
Jones Walker LLP
Latham & Watkins
Linklaters LLP
Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH
Noerr LLP
Mayer Brown
Norton Rose Fulbright
Taylor Wessing

Organizations
CARE International
European Commission
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
World Bank

Academic institutions
Bucerius Law School (Germany)
Harvard Kennedy School of Law (USA)
London School of Economics (UK)
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA)
Oxford University (UK)
Ruprechts-Karls Universität Heidelberg (Germany)

In addition to improving students' career opportunities on the "traditional" job market, the MLB program enables students to pursue careers in start-ups and venture capital companies in Germany and beyond. Sectors such as LegalTech and FinTech are also highly attractive for the interdisciplinarily-educated and experienced MLB graduates. The MLB program strengthens its connections to these sectors through the annual Berlin Study Trip and company presentations on campus.



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