Applying for financial aid for the Master of Law and Business Program

Applications for financial aid must be submitted along with the application for admission to the program.

Bucerius Global Scholarship

2-4 applicants each year will be selected as Bucerius Global Scholars. They will receive a full tuition scholarship and a living stipend.

Applicants who are not selected for the Bucerius Global Scholarship will automatically be considered for partial financial aid to help cover tuition fees. They will not receive a living stipend.

Applicants who wish to be considered for the Bucerius Global Scholarship must submit the following:

- An essay (in English) of 500 to 750 words that identifies a current legal or business controversy or challenge facing a country, specific region or the world as such and outlines a realistic approach to address the issue
- Financial Aid Application Form Student
- Documentation for information given in the financial aid application forms, such as bank statements
- Written statement explaining why the applicant should receive financial assistance
  If applicable, please check carefully:
- Financial Aid Application Form Spouse
- Financial Aid Application Form Parents (if applicant has been financially independent from parents for less than five years)
- Documentation for information in the financial aid application forms, such as bank statements etc.

All documents must be merged and uploaded in the online application form, before January 15 each year. Later submission will not be considered for the Bucerius Global Scholarship, but will automatically be considered for other financial assistance towards tuition fees.
Partial Tuition Scholarships

Applicants who do not wish to apply for the Bucerius Global Scholarship but wish to be considered for partial financial aid to help cover tuition fees must submit the following:

- **Financial Aid Application Form Student**
- **Documentation** for information given in the financial aid application forms, such as bank statements etc.
- **Written statement** explaining why the applicant should receive financial assistance
  
  If applicable, please check carefully:
- **Financial Aid Application Form Spouse**
- **Financial Aid Application Form Parents** (if applicant has been financially independent from parents for less than five years)
- **Documentation** for information given in the financial aid application forms, such as bank statements etc.

All documents must be merged and uploaded in the online application form as one PDF document. If you wish to apply for financial assistance after submitting your application, please merge and email all documents as one PDF document to Maite Anna Schewe: maite.schewe@law-school.de or Inga Diercks-Ferm: inga.diercks-ferm@law-school.de.

Deutschland Stipendium/ Germany Scholarship

The Master of Law and Business Program will announce in May whether it is able to grant any Germany Scholarships for the upcoming class. All admitted applicants will be notified and given the opportunity to apply. More detailed information will be sent out in May. Applicants who are awarded a Germany Scholarship will receive a stipend of €300 per month.

Venable Foundation Fellowship

The Venable Foundation Fellowship is designed to recognize an American student who has demonstrated academic success, as well as significant leadership potential, in the field of international law and/or business. The fellowship includes $10,000 towards the MLB tuition and the opportunity to write articles and briefs for publication through the BLS, Bucerius USA, and Venable networks.

To see if your law school is eligible, click here.
**Brain Capital Tuition Financing Concept (EURO zone students only)**

The Brain Capital tuition financing concept offers students of Bucerius Law School and other renowned German universities an innovative way of financing their studies. Participants in this program do not pay tuition fee while studying. In return, they commit to making income-dependent payments after graduation, when a certain income-level has been reached.

It is possible to combine financial aid with receiving funding from Brain Capital.

For further information about the Brain Capital Tuition Financing Concept, please contact a Brain Capital representative. [http://www.braincapital.de](http://www.braincapital.de) (in English and German)

**Bank Loans (German residents only)**

German students or international students who have been living in Germany for more than three years can apply for a bank loan of 650 EURO/month with Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KFW).

**Other scholarships**

Applicants are expected to make use of all available scholarship or loan opportunities in their home country or from international institutions/organizations/foundations. Please note that application deadlines are often up to one year before you plan to begin your studies. The MLB Team has compiled a list of scholarship providers on the website. Please be aware that this list is not comprehensive. Only use this list as a starting point in your research for additional funding.

Please inform Maite Anna Schewe or Inga Diercks-Ferm of any funding you may receive from other institutions as this may influence the financial aid amount you can receive from the Master of Law and Business Program.