



Master 2019-2020

Law & Finance (LLM)

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In September 2018, the Amsterdam Law School and the Amsterdam Business School of the University of Amsterdam teamed up to offer a new selective Master's (LLM) in Law & Finance.

The growing importance of finance to the global economy has made it increasingly important that lawyers have a good grasp of financial economics. Whether they are advising clients, conducting transactions, litigating, or working to ensure better regulation and supervision of financial markets, a sound understanding of finance is increasingly pivotal to success in the legal profession.

Mode & Duration:

Fulltime, 1 year

Credits:

60 EC

Language:

English

Tuition Fee:

€ 2.060,- (statutory),
€ 13.400,- (2nd Dutch
Degree), € 14.740,-
(Non-EEA students)

Start:

September 2019

Application Deadline:

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This Master's programme raises the bar for law graduates. Because of the high demand for lawyers with extensive knowledge of finance, we believe that career prospects for graduates of this programme will be excellent. Graduates with this Master's will typically find employment as:

- Lawyers in commercial law firms
- In-house Legal Counsels
- Compliance experts
- Consultants
- Academic researchers

Marc Salomon

Programme director



Marc Salomon is the Dean of the Amsterdam Business School. He was previously on the board of a sizeable law firm where he set up a business studies programme that was inspired by the need for lawyers to accrue more knowledge about finance and other aspects of business administration than is normally covered by current law programmes.

Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci

Professor of Law and Economics



"Financial literacy is an essential addition to the toolbox of today's legal scholars and practitioners".



The programme has the ambition to set a new and higher standard for what may be expected of financial lawyers, and therefore makes no concessions in its economics curriculum. The relevant subjects will be studied from a combined financial-legal perspective. Students will therefore be taught to think and practice in a thoroughly interdisciplinary manner.

SEMESTER 1

Block 1 (8 weeks)

Business Organisations and Corporate Finance Law (6 EC)

Financial Economics and Quantitative Methods (3 EC)
Accounting and Financial Reporting (3 EC)

Block 2 (8 weeks)

Securities and Markets Regulation (6 EC)

Foundations of Finance and Corporate Governance (6 EC)

Block 3 (4 weeks)

Introductory phase of the LLM thesis programme (lectures, seminars, etc.), followed in this block and the second semester (blocks 4–6) by research for and writing the thesis (12 EC in total)

Institutional Aspects of EU Financial and Monetary Law and Regulation (3 EC)

SEMESTER 2

Block 4 (8 weeks)

Prudential Regulation of Banks and Shadow Banks (6 EC)

Finance: Capital Structure and Corporate Reorganisation (6 EC)

Block 5 (8 weeks)

Financial Risk and the Law: Derivatives and Collateral (6 EC)

Insolvency Law and Corporate Finance (3 EC)

Block 6 (4 weeks)

LLM thesis (continuation and completion) (12 EC in total; see above at Block 3)

Nik de Boer Programme coordinator



“For me, the really exciting – and most interesting – aspect of this new Master’s is its integrated approach to both financial law and financial economics. Taught by the best lecturers from the Business and Law Schools, it aims to educate students and provide them with a grasp of the world of finance; a huge asset for current-day lawyers. As coordinator, I hope to assist students by facilitating the best possible academic experience – one that will propel them towards a highly successful career, whether in corporate legal practice, business, academia or within a supervisory authority.”

Admission requirements (summary)

- Mathematics test
- Bachelor’s degree with at least 60 EC in law courses
- CV and motivation letter
- English proficiency test may be required (TOEFL/IELTS/CE)

More information on admission and application can be found on our website.

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Questions?

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