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### Tuition Fee and Social Fee

**Tuition Fee:** No tuition fee is charged.

**Social Fee:** approx. 300 € per semester.

Among other benefits it includes a travel ticket for all public means of transportation in Bonn and the surrounding area ("Semesterticket" or "Studiticket").

### Scholarships

Information on scholarships is available at the German Academic Exchange Service

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For further information see

Website: <https://www.uni-bonn.de/studium/vordem-studium/orientierungsberatung/studierendensekretariat>



### International Office

The International Office provides foreign students with information relevant for a smooth start in Bonn.

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For information about German language courses and the DSH examination please see the

Website: [https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/german?set\\_language=en](https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/german?set_language=en)

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## Master of German Laws (LL.M.)



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**Faculty of Law and Economics**  
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**Bonn**



Graduation ceremony, © Volker Lannert



## **The University of Bonn and the Faculty of Law and Economics**

The University of Bonn is located in the former federal capital, one of the most beautiful German cities in the Rhine valley. It is about 30 kilometres away from Cologne and from the airport Cologne/Bonn.

The University of Bonn was founded more than 200 years ago in 1818 and is considered to be one of Germany's and indeed Europe's most important institutes of higher education. As the home of learning to about 38,000 students and among them over 4,000 international students from more than 130 countries, the university enjoys an outstanding reputation both at home and abroad.

The University of Bonn is one of the world's leading research based universities and therefore it is no surprise that the university operates on an international level and has particularly specialised in the fields of research and teaching and this has led to its position of a truly prominent international institution.

The Faculty of Law and Economics and its teaching staff are of high national and international repute. All parts of national and international law are lectured here on a high academic level.

## **Description of the Law Degree Programme "Master of German Laws (LL.M.)"**

The Law Department offers the programme "Master of German Laws (LL.M.)" as a postgraduate course on German law in connection with European and International law. It is a two semester programme designed for foreign law graduate wishing to acquire knowledge of the German law tradition and practice. The programme leads to the "Master of German Laws (LL.M.)".

In the first semester all students acquire basics in German law and its principles, especially in the structure, theory and history of the German legal system. Furthermore they have to choose between civil law, public law or criminal law as their main subject. Each main subject consists of several basic courses in German law.

This selection is quite important for the second semester in which the students can pursue their individual interests. In civil law they can specialise in contract, tort, property and procedural law or in commercial, tax, competition, labour, international private and comparative law. In public law they can choose between all subjects of constitutional and administrative law (e.g. international public law, energy, environmental or regulation law) and European law.

Criminal law offers a specialisation in criminology or International and European criminal law.

All lectures end with a written exam at the end of the course term. The final examination consists of a master thesis with its oral defence (disputation).

### **Length of Studies**

- Standard period of study: two semesters (including the final examination)
- Average period of studies: three to five semesters

### **Entry Requirements**

- Degree in law equivalent to a law degree in Germany ("First Examination") acquired at a university abroad.
- Sufficient knowledge in written and spoken German; a German language test is required (DSH level II or TestDaF level 4).

For more information and application details please contact Mrs. Bärbel Himpfen of the Law Department at the Faculty of Law and Economics (Contact information on the rear side).

### **Application Deadlines**

The application deadlines are 15<sup>th</sup> July (for the winter term) and 15<sup>th</sup> January (for the summer term). The online application platform will be opened approximately six weeks prior.