



INFORMATION SHEET 2025/26
Freie Universität Berlin / Law Department
 for exchange students and partner universities of the Themis program
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<i>Unique things about our institution</i>	Freie Universität Berlin is one of the few German ‘Universities of Excellence’. This title was awarded for its concept of an International Network University.
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<i>Erasmus subject area code</i>	042 (Law)
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<i>Website for incoming students</i>	http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierendenaustausch/incomings/index.html
<i>Period of exchange</i>	regular Themis exchange term: winter term (October - February) In exceptional circumstances, i.e. when the teaching periods of the home and the host university overlap, a Themis exchange can be made in the summer term (April – July).



<p><i>Number of exchange students</i></p>	<p>Due to a rising number of incoming exchange students at Freie Universität Berlin on the one hand and capacity limits on the other hand, the number of student places, months and subjects agreed upon in the exchange agreements must be adhered to.</p>
<p><i><u>Nomination procedure for European partner universities</u></i></p>	<p>nomination deadlines: 1 May for arrival in the winter term and 1 November for arrival in the summer term Exchange coordinators are kindly requested to send their nominations via e-mail to the Law Department's International Office at international-office@rewiss.fu-berlin.de and to the university's Incoming Office at incoming@fu-berlin.de. Please include the student's first name, last name, gender, e-mail address, date of birth, nationality, study program, study level, exchange term.</p>
<p><i><u>Registration procedure for students from European partner universities</u></i></p>	<p>deadlines: 1 June (winter term) / 1 December (summer term) All nominated students will receive an e-mail from the Student Exchange Office with the request to create an account in the Moveon online application system and to enter their data.</p>
<p><i><u>Documents to be submitted by students from European partner universities after nomination</u></i></p>	<p>Proof of language skills, Learning Agreement, pre-enrollment form (will be provided by FU through "Distributed Campus"), copy of personal ID or passport, waiver of a German health insurance company, German language test (students who do not have a proof of German language skills can enter their self-assessment on our online platform)</p>
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<p><i><u>Registration procedure for students from overseas partner universities</u></i></p>	<p>Registration deadlines: 30 May for the winter term and 30 November for the summer term Applicants must complete the online application form at https://fuberlin.moveon4.de/locallogin/5949803983fb963f532593f4/eng and upload the following document(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copy of passport page (the one with the photograph) - copy of the student's transcript of records - copy of B.A., M.A., LL.B., LL.M. (or other) final degrees (not necessary if applicant is an undergraduate student) <p>Those documents should be in German or English, or accompanied by an English translation.</p>

<p><i>Pre-arrival information through online information tool Distributed Campus</i></p>	<p>It is vital that exchange students register at and regularly login to our online portal “Distributed Campus” www.distributed-campus.org in order to find all tasks, deadlines and documents. Students are asked to register on that portal as soon as their nomination has been processed. For students starting in the winter term, this registration request will be sent in June, for those starting in the summer term, this it will be sent in November.</p>
<p><i>Lecture and exam periods</i></p>	<p><u>winter term</u> lecture period: mid-October to mid-February exam period for English-taught courses: mid-February</p> <p><u>summer term</u> lecture period: mid-April to mid-July exam period for English-taught courses: mid-July details on the academic calendar: http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierenaustausch/incomings/kalender/index.html details on the exam schedule: https://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierenaustausch/incomings/prueftermine/index.html</p>
<p><i>Orientation weeks</i></p>	<p>in the first two weeks of October and in the first two weeks of April; We advise all students to arrive on time to attend the orientation program. Participation is mandatory for the most important info sessions at the Law Department. More information is available at: http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierenaustausch/incomings/orientierung/index.html</p>
<p><i>Arrival information</i></p>	<p>A pickup-service cannot be provided to exchange students upon arrival. We recommend that students use the public transport website www.bvg.de in order to plan their journey from the airport or train station to their accommodation.</p>
<p><i>Enrollment</i></p>	<p>Upon arrival in Berlin, we advise students to visit the Student Exchange Office (Ittisstraße 4, 14195 Berlin, metro: Dahlem-Dorf) to finalize enrollment and to set up their FU account. Students need this account in order to register for courses and to use the computers and WiFi on campus.</p>



<i>Language of instruction</i>	Themis courses are provided in English. Themis students who speak German are allowed to take one course from our German-taught course program. An English-taught course program worth of at least 30 ECTS-credits will be provided in every semester.
<i>Language requirements</i>	<p>Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in English</p> <p>When you register as a Themis exchange student at Freie Universität Berlin you will have to provide a proof of foreign language skills on the level B2 (or higher) in either English or in German at the central-level Erasmus Incoming Office. Should your language test not use the scale of the Common European Frame of Reference, you may present a test with another type of evaluation scale provided that this result can be converted into a language level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.</p> <p>Students who wish to start at Freie Universität Berlin with the winter term in October, will have to show their language certificate between May and July. Students wishing to start with the summer term in April, will be asked to turn in their proof of language skills between November and January.</p>
<i>German language courses</i>	<p><u>Self-studies before arrival</u> Online training courses are provided by DUO, Deutsch-Uni Online: www.deutsch-uni.com</p> <p><u>Intensive language course in Berlin prior to the lecture period</u> Intensive language courses (levels A2 - C1) are being held six weeks before the beginning of the winter term. These are not free of charge. Students can obtain 6 ECTS-credits. http://www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/en/sprachangebot/sprachen/deutsch/vorkurs_deutsch/index.html</p> <p><u>Language courses in Berlin during the lecture period</u> German language courses are offered during the winter semester free of charge, but not for beginners. Students will have to take a placement test during orientation weeks and will then be admitted to a course according to their level of language skills (A 2 to C 1). http://www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/sprachangebot/sprachen/deutsch/programmstudierende/index.html</p>



<i>Course offer at the Law School</i>	course list for exchange students: http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierendenaustausch/incomings/kurse/index.html
<i>Course restrictions</i>	Exchange students are not allowed to take part in the courses for our English-taught Masters' Program in International and European Business, Competition and Regulatory Law (MBL).
<i>Courses outside the Law School</i>	unfortunately not available
<i>Study level</i>	All Themis courses are from the third or fourth year of legal studies.
<i>Course selection requirements</i>	Themis students are required to take 30 ECTS worth of courses (including exams) from our English-taught course program in International Law and Business Law. They need to attempt exams worth of 30 credits seriously and to pass at least 24 exam credits in order to qualify for the 'Joint Certificate in International and Business Law'. Themis students who are fluent in German may choose one non-accredited Themis class from our regular German-taught course program. This subject must have a focus on business law, comparative law, or international law. German language courses do not count towards the Themis credit requirement.
<i>Maximum workload per semester</i>	The maximum number of ECTS-credits from courses taught in a language other than German is 30 per semester. If students wish to take more courses, they may do so by choosing from our German-taught courses only.
<i>Contact hours per course</i>	2 per week for Themis courses (exceptions possible) 2 – 6 per week for non-Themis courses and language courses A few Themis courses are held as intensive courses.
<i>No. of credits per course</i>	5 for Themis courses (exceptions possible) 4 – 12 for non-Themis courses details can be found in the course descriptions: http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierendenaustausch/incomings/kurse/index.html
<i>Grading scale</i>	0 – 18 points best performance: 18 points passing grades: 4 – 18 points for details please see: http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierendenaustausch/incomings/noten/index.html



<p><i>Course registration / add- and drop period</i></p>	<p>Students have to sign up for courses via Campus Management. registration period for courses with a limited number of places: two weeks from early October and/or from early April registration period for courses without a limited number of places: five weeks from early October and/or from early April drop period: five weeks from early October and/or from early April exceptional drop period (with a valid cause): until 14 days prior to exams The course booking procedure will be demonstrated during our orientation weeks. Exact dates and deadlines can be found at: http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierendenaustausch/incomings/cm/index.html</p>
<p><i>Location of the university</i></p>	<p>in the district “Dahlem” in the south western part of Berlin metro: Freie Universität Thielplatz (line U 3)</p>
<p><i>Distance from the city center</i></p>	<p>35 minutes by public transport</p>
<p><i>Campus facilities</i></p>	<p>WLAN, library with computer rooms, lockers, cafeteria, vegetarian student restaurant (mensa), student-run café</p>
<p><i>Video portrait of the university</i></p>	<p>A short film on the university’s history and on its profile is available in different languages: https://av-portal.fu-berlin.de/itunesu/pk/8</p>
<p><i>Accommodation / housing options</i></p>	<p>A limited number of places in student residences, shared flats and single apartments can be booked from the ERG University Housing Service at: http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/unterbringung/index.html All housing options are available from the beginning of September and/or from the beginning of March onwards and cost about 450 - 850 EUR per month. Students wishing to use this service, must apply online as soon as possible and no later than December 10 or June 10 using the link above. Registrations will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis. However, many students live in shared flats that they find on the private housing market: http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/unterbringung/individuell/index.html</p>



<i>Meal plan</i>	Student accommodation is not linked to a fixed meal plan in Berlin.
<i>Cost of rent</i>	<p><u>Housing options booked from the ERG University Housing Service:</u> 300 – 900 EUR per month (water, electricity and heating included; TV-fee sometimes included)</p> <p><u>Shared apartment on the private housing market:</u> 350 – 500 EUR per month (water and heating included)</p>
<i>Additional fees</i>	ca. 270 EUR per semester for social fees and for the semester ticket The semester ticket for public transport is valid from 1 October through 31 March (formal duration of the winter term). It can be used in all metros, city trains, buses, trams, and ferries. The fee must be paid during personal enrollment.
<i>Living / prospective costs</i>	<p>Costs per month:</p> <p>Rent: 300 – 900 EUR</p> <p>Gas and electricity (if necessary): 40 – 50 EUR</p> <p>Telecommunications (telephone, internet, TV-fee): 50 EUR</p> <p>Food: 400 – 500 EUR</p> <p>Health insurance (if necessary): 115 EUR</p> <p>Costs per semester:</p> <p>Books and copies: 50 EUR for statutory provisions and copy card (textbooks are available in the library and do not have to be bought)</p> <p>Local transportation: 200 EUR</p> <p>Social fees at the university: 65 EUR</p> <p>One-time costs:</p> <p>Reservation fee for accommodation in a student residence: 500 - 1.145 EUR (partly used as a security deposit)</p> <p>Security deposit for other accommodation: 500 – 2.200 EUR</p> <p>Visa (if necessary): 60 EUR</p> <p>Residence permit (if necessary): up to 80 EUR</p> <p>Additional Costs:</p> <p>Entrance fees for clubs: 10 – 15 EUR</p> <p>Drinks at bars: 4 – 8 EUR</p> <p>Main dishes at (not too fancy) restaurants: 10 – 12 EUR</p> <p>Snacks to go (Currywurst, Döner, etc.): 4 – 6 EUR</p> <p>Entrance fees for sightseeing: 5 – 12 EUR</p>



<p><i>Important notice for scholarship holders</i></p>	<p>The formal duration of each semester at Freie Universität Berlin is six months (October through March and April through September). However, the actual study period which is relevant for an exchange student's scholarship is considerably shorter. Scholarship-awarding organizations usually make their final account on the basis of a study period confirmation issued by Freie Universität Berlin at the end of the study abroad period. In this study period confirmation we can only confirm a student's attendance from the first day of the intensive language course or from the first day of the orientation period through the last day of the lecture period or through the day of the last exam.</p>
<p><i>Emergencies</i></p>	<p>Like most German universities, Freie Universität Berlin does not offer a specific 24/7 emergency hotline.</p> <p>In case of a physical emergency, you can enter the emergency room of any hospital or use the following emergency phone numbers:</p> <p>Police: 110</p> <p>Ambulance: 112</p> <p>On-call medical service: +49 30 31 00 31</p> <p>Poison Control Center: +49 30 1 92 40</p>
<p><i>National crises</i></p>	<p>In case of major public security incidents, the university will follow the orders of the local and national security authorities.</p> <p>The Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance offers a German website https://warnung.bund.de/ and an app https://www.bbk.bund.de/DE/Warnung-Vorsorge/Warn-App-NINA/warn-app-nina_node.html for national alerts.</p>

<p><i>Social/psychological support</i></p>	<p>The Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counselling of Freie Universität Berlin offers between three and five appointments for psychological counselling to students: psychologische-beratung@fu-berlin.de</p> <p>The university does not provide psychotherapy.</p> <p>The Berlin Crisis Service offers a multilingual, fast and professional assistance for acute mental and psychiatric emergencies. The service is free of charge and available all year long: Tel.: +49 30 3 90 63 00</p>
<p><i>Disabilities or chronic illnesses</i></p>	<p>The university provides confidential advice for students with a prolonged or permanent health impairment or with disabilities.</p> <p>Office for Students with Special Needs: Tel.: +49 30 83 85 48 32</p> <p>https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/service/behinderung/index.html</p>
<p><i>Medical coverage</i></p>	<p>All students must provide a proof of full health insurance coverage for the exchange semester or the exchange year before they can enroll at a German university (and before they can get a residence permit, if necessary). Students who either have the European Health Insurance Card (EU and EEA students only) or who can provide proof of an adequate comprehensive health insurance valid in Germany may request an insurance waiver. A waiver can only be obtained at a German state-regulated health insurance company, not at the university. European Health Insurance Card holders have always obtained the waiver in the past. However, it has been increasingly difficult for non-European Insurance Card holders to get such a waiver, since many insurance policies purchased outside Germany require substantial co-payments, have caps or exclude many illnesses. We therefore urge all non-European students younger than 30 years to purchase a German student health insurance for about 115 EUR per month. The German health insurance policies are very comprehensive and are also accepted automatically by the office granting residence permits.</p> <p>More information is available at: https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/einreise_aufenthalt/krankenversicherung/index.html</p>



<p><i>Visa</i></p>	<p>Students should first find out through the website of German Missions abroad http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Startseite_node.html if they need a visa or not. If they are a national of a country whose citizens need a visa, they must get a study visa at the German Embassy in their home countries <u>prior to their departure</u>. It is not possible to apply for a study visa in Berlin! All students who need a letter of acceptance for their visa application are requested to contact the FU Student Exchange Office via incoming@fu-berlin.de. We urge those students to apply for a visa as soon as possible. It can sometimes take a few months to process the visa application. More information is available at: http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/einreise_aufenthalt/visum/index.html</p>
<p><i>Residence permit</i></p>	<p>Once students have been enrolled at Freie Universität Berlin, they must apply for a residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis) within three months (except students from EU or EEA countries). Students will be provided with detailed information and assistance upon admission via Distributed Campus.</p> <p>More information is available at: https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/einreise_aufenthalt/aufenthaltserlaubnis/index.html</p>



THEMIS curriculum components: one-year-format

- **Selection**

Students will be selected by their home university and they will exchange on the fall term of the following academic year.

All students must demonstrate a superior level of academic performance, strong linguistic ability, as well as the desire and motivation for an international experience.

- **Study abroad term**

It offers the opportunity to acquire core knowledge and skills in an international context. While on the exchange, students will have the chance to create their own study plan by choosing their courses out of those offered by the partner school and approved by the network.

- **Joint Seminar**

The THEMIS seminar provides students with a chance to delve deeper into an area of international law relevant to their academic career. The seminar will focus on different subject each year and will be conducted in English. The program will develop by professors from the partner schools, local experts, and international faculty members. It will also provide the students with the opportunity to meet and share information with fellow network participants.

- **International Internship**

The internship is considered to be an integral part of the THEMIS educational experience. The internship gives the student a chance to put their academic knowledge into practice and begin developing their professional career. The THEMIS partners strongly recommend international internship or internships conducted abroad in an international environment (law studios, European organizations, multinationals...) and for 6 weeks. Students develop their ability to work in an international setting through their professional internships, creating a profile well-appreciated by international organizations.

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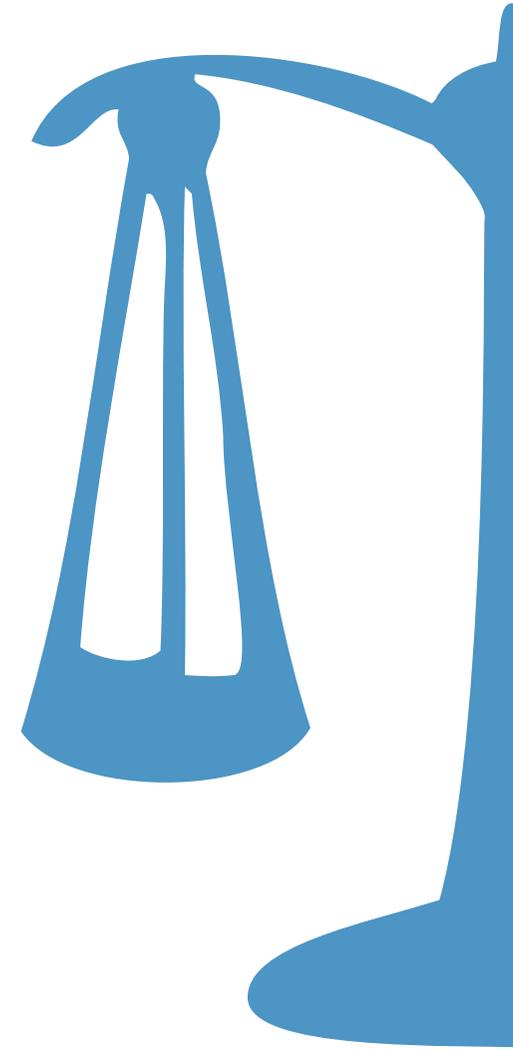


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Welcome



THEMIS is a network made up of twelve top universities in Milan, Berlin, Maastricht, Barcelona, Paris, Vienna, St. Gallen, Lisbon, Singapore, Wellington, Hong Kong and Taipei.

These schools have come together to create a new standard in business law education in response to an ever-increasing demand for legal professionals with international know-how and expertise.

Graduate-level law students who are selected to participate in this program will be given the opportunity to widen their intellectual and academic horizons by going on international exchanges, attending specialized THEMIS seminars, and participating in international internships.

Students who are selected to participate in the THEMIS network will obtain not only their local law degree but also the International THEMIS Certificate.

THEMIS Partners



City University of Hong Kong (China)

The City University of Hong Kong School of Law is a premier law school with a history of excellence and the vision to become one of the great law schools in the Asia-Pacific region. The mission of the school is to provide students with an excellent education and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge. Through

cooperation with other law schools and professional organizations, the school aims to foster an environment in which both students and staff develop and use their legal knowledge, professional skills, and expertise for the benefit of Hong Kong and the region.

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ESADE Law School (Spain)

ESADE is a modern, outward looking academic institution, that contributes to the development of competent, critically-minded individuals. The ESADE Law School was established in 1992 in response to demand

from the professional world for soundly trained jurists. ESADE's key mission is to train individuals to become highly-competent professionals fully aware of their social responsibility. We promote education and research through our Law School and Business School with a firm commitment to intellectual rigour, critical analysis and academic excellence. ESADE's global prestige stems from its quality education, its international focus and its holistic approach towards professional and personal skills development.

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Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)

The international network university Freie Universität Berlin occupies an excellent position in national and international rankings. The university's future development strategy was chosen in the national Excellence Competition, making it one of eleven universities of excellence

in Germany. Freie Universität Berlin operates liaison offices in Brussels, Cairo, Beijing, Moscow, New Delhi, New York, and São Paulo. An international outlook defines teaching programs, research activities and the academic life. The university is a drawing card for both international students and researchers.

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Maastricht University (Netherlands)

The Faculty of Law at Maastricht University aims to provide excellent education and research that meet international standards. Education and research provisions focus on demands from the national, European

and international labor markets: one faculty for Dutch, European and international lawyers. Lawyers must possess all of the relevant skills: they can competently handle matters pertaining to national, European and international law, as well as comparative law and all of its myriad interactions. Research also focuses on these interactions as well as on the Europeanization and internationalization of the legal profession.

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National Taiwan University (Taiwan)

NTU Law was established in 1945 after WW2 and has been the best law school in Taiwan for over 70 years. The law school is home to a total of 1,764 students and 46 faculty members and offers its students 7 programs (LL.B., LL.M., and PhD programs, GILS, Joint Degree Program, Exchange Student Program, Visiting

Student Program, International Student Degree Program, and Summer Program). With a strong reputation and presence in the global community, NTU Law has formed collaborations with 88 partner schools worldwide, each with active academic exchange programs.

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Nova School of Law (Portugal)

NOVA Law School was founded in 1996 as part of the newest public university in Portugal. Located in Campolide, one of the central neighborhoods of Lisbon, it promotes an international approach to higher education, drawing

faculty and students from all over the world. It promotes excellence in research and teaching, and it has developed expertise in emerging areas of law such as law and technology, international dispute resolution, sustainable development and business, and human rights.

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Singapore Management University (Singapore)

SMU's law program aims to mold students into excellent lawyers with a heart for service to contribute significantly to society. The objective is to produce law graduates who have contextualized legal expertise and the ability to think across disciplines and geographical borders. With the rise of artificial intelligence, block-

chain, and autonomous vehicles leading to new complexities in legal issues, the school continues to be at the forefront of modernizing the curriculum to ensure future-ready law graduates. SMU's seminar-style learning results in students who are confident, articulate, and analytically agile.

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Università Bocconi (Italy)

The Bocconi School of Law was established to provide students with appropriate means to face the growing complexity of the legal field. To fully comprehend today's continuously evolving landscape, it is essential for a law student

to acquire a solid understanding of the fundamentals of law. For this reason, the Bocconi School of Law aims to provide students with the legal knowledge and models of thinking required to undertake traditional legal practice. Exchange programs with other countries, along with an international outlook in terms of faculty and course content, place an emphasis on training students to become highly-skilled legal experts.

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Università Commerciale
Luigi Bocconi



Universität St. Gallen (Switzerland)

The Law School is part of the internationally renowned University of St. Gallen, a School of Management, Economics, Law, Social Sciences and International Affairs.

Apart from a Bachelor and Master degree in law, the Law School also offers a combined Bachelor and Master in Law and Economics and a

Master in International Law in English. All law programs reflect the overall HSG strategy, which is characterized by an interdisciplinary, international and practise-oriented approach. Research carried out at the Law School is characterised in particular by its practical focus and trans-disciplinary approach.

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Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne (France)

UPEC has a student population of about 36,000 and covers nearly all major disciplines. The Law Faculty is home to around 3,500 students, many of them from abroad. UPEC's teachers and researchers

have an excellent international reputation. In its undergraduate (3 years) and master's (2 additional years) programs, designed together with legal professionals, the Law Faculty trains students to become highly-skilled legal experts and critically-minded citizens. Themis students can choose courses from several master's programs in business law, European and international law.

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Victoria University Wellington (New Zealand)

Our world-class Faculty of Law offers a stimulating and supportive learning environment. Frequently ranked among the top 50 law schools in the world, home to scholars of international standing, and based in the nation's vibrant legal and political heart, there is no better place to

advance your knowledge of the law. Located in the heart of Wellington's legal and political district, next to the courts, Executive Government, and Parliament, we are in a privileged position to inform thinking and lead debate on legal, policy, and governance issues that affect all New Zealanders and global citizens.

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WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) (Austria)

WU is one of Europe's leading institutions of higher education in the fields of economics, business, law, and social sciences. WU's academic strengths are based on its broad research and

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THEMIS Curriculum

The THEMIS experience contains three core elements:

- › a semester abroad
- › an international internship
- › the THEMIS seminar

Semester Abroad

The semester abroad offers students the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills in an international context. The actual duration of the student exchange is one academic semester (fall/winter semester).

Students choose courses from among a specific list of courses approved by the THEMIS network; students may choose to register for courses offered in English or in the local language of the partner institution.

During the semester abroad, **students are required to take courses for at least 30 ECTS (or equivalent for non EU partner universities) and to pass at least 24 ECTS (or equivalent for non EU partner universities) of business law classes and/or international law classes in order to validate the semester for the joint certificate.** Students are allowed to enroll in one course (up to six ECTS) offered at the partner institution which is not a THEMIS-accredited course. The 30 ECTS required for the THEMIS program may not include credits for language classes.

Internship

An internship is considered to be an integral part of the THEMIS educational path. Internships give students the chance to put their academic knowledge into practice and begin developing their professional career. Students selected for the THEMIS program are required to participate in an international law internship. In order for the internship to be considered valid for the joint certificate it, **must have an international focus, and, if full-time, it must last for a minimum of six consecutive weeks (minimum eight weeks if part-time).**

If the student is unable to participate in an internship in a foreign country, then the internship must be conducted at an international law firm, the law department of an international company, an NGO with an international focus or an international organization. Students' home and host universities are available to assist participants in the internship search; however they cannot guarantee a place to all participating students.

THEMIS Seminar

The THEMIS seminar provides students with a chance to delve deeper into an area of international law relevant to their academic career. It will focus on a different subject each year and will be conducted in English. The seminar is usually held in the spring and is taught by professors of the host and partner schools, as well as relevant local notables. The seminar is hosted by partners on a rotating basis. **Students are required to attend one THEMIS seminar during their participation in the THEMIS program.** Travel, board and lodging expenses are the responsibility of each individual student.



Past THEMIS Seminars

2020	Artificial Intelligence: the biggest challenge of the lawyer of the XXI century, ESADE Law School, Barcelona
2019	Competition Law and the Digital Economy, NOVA, Lisbon
2018	Law and Corruption, Universität St. Gallen
2017	Europe – A Union of the People, WU, Vienna
2016	Doing Business and Social/Human Rights, Università Bocconi, Milan
2015	The Role of ECJ in European Integration, FU Berlin
2014	The Economic and Financial Crisis and Consumer Protection, UPEC, Paris
2013	Law and Art, Maastricht Law School, Maastricht
2012	International Litigation, ESADE Law School, Barcelona
2011	International Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, Università Bocconi, Milan
2010	European Contract Law and Economic Law, FU Berlin
2008	Intellectual Property, UPEC, Paris
2007	Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisitions, ESADE Law School, Barcelona

The International THEMIS Certificate

At the end of the program, upon fulfillment of all the academic requirements of the home university and the THEMIS program, students will be awarded an International THEMIS Certificate attesting to their unique educational and intercultural experience.

Student Testimonials

"The THEMIS experience was truly rewarding and I am confident that I am well prepared for my future as an international lawyer."

Jessica Hugas, ESADE Law School

THEMIS 2015/16, Università Bocconi

"I have found the THEMIS program rewarding and I was very fortunate to be able to complete my semester abroad at WU. It has given me the opportunity to grow not only academically but also personally and culturally."

Zi Rui Megan Low, Singapore Management University

THEMIS 2019/20, WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

"As part of the THEMIS Law Network, I'm sure I'll benefit from this program because I have no doubt that studying in such an inspiring environment not only represents an important step for my future professional career but also broadens my horizons, allowing me to share such an enriching experience with a network of talented individuals."

Vittoria Villa, Università Bocconi

THEMIS 2019/20, WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)



Useful Information



Selection

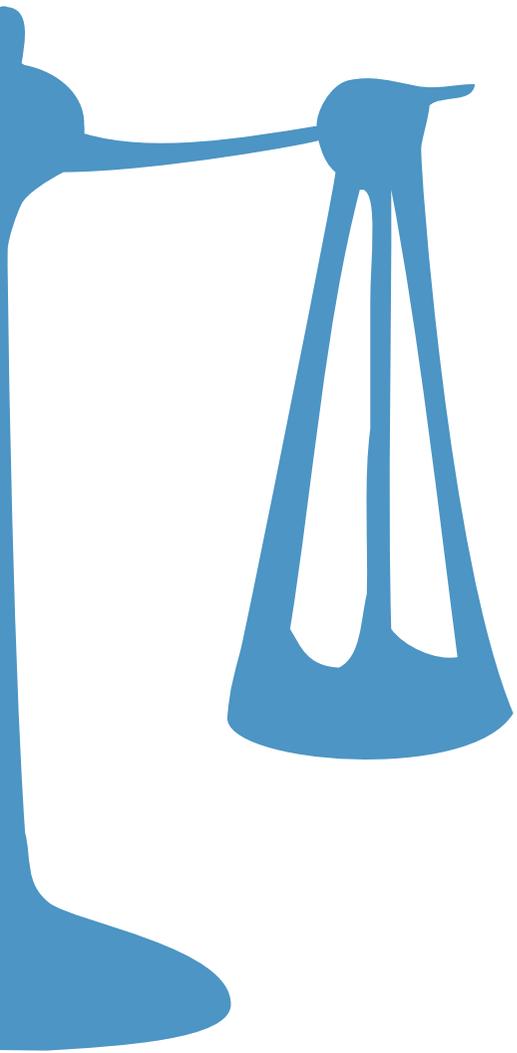
Each partner institution will select its own students to participate in the THEMIS program, in accordance with the guidelines jointly defined by the partners. Students must demonstrate a superior level of academic performance, strong linguistic ability as well as a desire and motivation for an international experience.

Costs

During participation in the program, students continue to pay regular tuition and fees to their home university. Partner institutions may require students to pay administrative fees for program participation. Interested students should consult the relevant office at their home institution regarding these fees.

Erasmus+ Scholarship (THEMIS partners within the Erasmus+ framework)

Students selected for the THEMIS program may apply for Erasmus+ grants through their home institution if they meet the Erasmus+ requirements. The Erasmus+ program offers students the opportunity to receive a monthly grant for one semester abroad and for undertaking a curricular internship at enterprises, research centers, and training centers.



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