



# Victoria University of Wellington | Te Herenga Waka

## 2024 Exchange Programme Factsheet

Located in the geographic, political and cultural centre of New Zealand, Victoria University of Wellington offers an outstanding academic community with a strong global perspective. We have three main campuses in Wellington, all only a few minutes' walk to the city centre. You'll also find Wellington is the ideal student location—fun, friendly, safe and with the best of New Zealand's natural beauty on its doorstep.

### Quick Facts

- Approximately 22,000 students, including international students from about 100 countries
- Ranked in the top 2 percent of the world's 18,000 universities and, in 15 subject areas, among the top 1 percent of the world's universities (2023 QS World University Rankings)
- Encourages students to develop global skills through studies and extracurricular programmes such as the unique Wellington International Leadership Programme
- Eight faculties\*: Architecture and Design, Business and Government, Education, Engineering, Health, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, Science

\*Some partner universities may have agreements with specific faculties only

### Relevant Websites

- ✓ [Victoria University of Wellington](#)
- ✓ [Key Dates](#)
- ✓ [Exchange Information](#)
- ✓ [Exchange Restrictions](#)
- ✓ [Grading Scale](#)
- ✓ [Living in Wellington](#)

## Academic Year 2024

### Trimester 1, 2024 (February- June)

- — Nomination deadline: 18 November 2023
- — Application deadline: 1 December 2023
- — Exchange orientation: 19 February
- — Classes start: Monday, 26 February
- — Mid-trimester break: 29 March- 15 April
- — Last day of classes: 31 May
- — Exam period: 10 - 22 June

### Trimester 2, 2024 (July - November)

- — Nomination deadline: 18 April 2024
- — Application deadline: 1 May 2024
- — Exchange orientation: 1 July
- — Classes start: 8 July
- — Mid-trimester break: 17 August - 1 September
- — Last day of classes: 11 October
- — Exam period: 20 October - 2 November

Students should not confirm return ticket dates until the exam timetable is released. Exams dates cannot be changed. The University has a third trimester that runs from November to February and is known as the summer trimester. Exchange students cannot apply for admission for the third trimester. Students staying for two trimesters starting in Trimester 2 will take a break over the summer period and resume study at the start of Trimester 1.

# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Our students come from about  
**100**  
countries  
around the world

**Top 1%**  
of the world's universities in  
15 subject areas  
(QS World University Rankings by  
Subject 2023)

**ZERO**  
**CARBON** BY 2030



**Top 100**  
in the world in  
7 subjects  
(QS World University Rankings  
by Subject 2023)



**#1** IN NEW ZEALAND FOR  
**RESEARCH INTENSITY**  
(Latest Performance-Based Research Fund Quality Evaluation)

**2,000** of our **22,000** students  
are international students  
**8** teaching faculties  
**43** research institutes  
**4** libraries  
**140+** clubs and societies



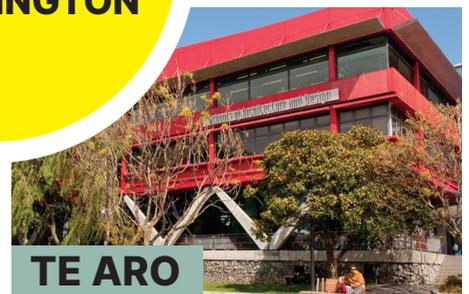
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IN WELLINGTON**



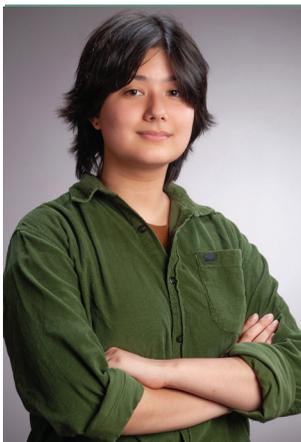
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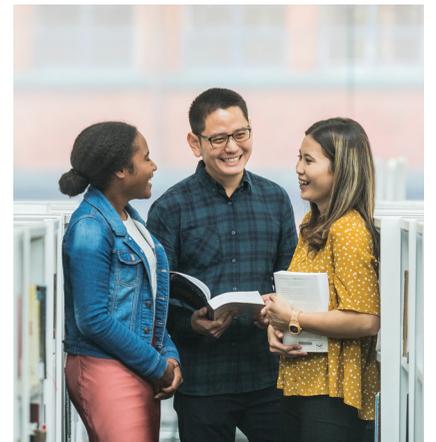


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“Victoria University of Wellington’s excellent research facilities, approachable academic staff, and overall culture of friendliness and support really made it stand out compared to other schools. I love my daily commute along the coast. I’ve also really loved the café culture.”

**Georgia Westfall**  
International Student



## Application Procedures

All students must be nominated to Victoria University of Wellington by the home university's Exchange Office before their application documents are submitted. Please email [student-exchange@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:student-exchange@vuw.ac.nz) first to check how many of your students we can accept if we have not advised previously.

Please ensure that all documents have been stamped, dated, and signed by the home university's Exchange Office as being true copies of the originals, or clearly state in your email that you have sighted the original document. You can find more information about certification [on our website](#).

- ✔ [Application form](#). The nomination section must be completed by the home university's Exchange Office.
- ✔ A certified photocopy of the student's passport.
- ✔ A certified copy of academic transcripts at tertiary level, translated into English by the university or other official bodies (online translation or translation by the students cannot be accepted).
- ✔ Evidence of English proficiency. Please refer to the Study Abroad and Exchange Apply & Contact page to see if this is required for your university by selecting your exchange programme and country location of your university. You can provide your English results after we assess your application.
- ✔ Architecture and Design students are required to submit a portfolio of their work. The portfolio should include drawings and work that best represent the student's strengths. These can be technical drawings, design work, sketches, photographs and more artistic pieces. The portfolio can be in any format (i.e. folder, CD, website - digital copies are preferable) and should be an accurate representation of your skills set to date.

Please refer to the [Study Abroad and Exchange Restrictions](#) page to check which courses are restricted or have additional document requirements.

## English Language Proficiency Requirements

### Undergraduate

- TOEFL: minimum score of 80 for the internet-based test.
- IELTS: minimum overall score of 6.0 with no sub score below 5.5 (must be the academic test paper).
- PTE: 50 with a minimum of 42 in a 'Communicative' score.

If you're planning to study teaching, you need to have a minimum IELTS overall band of 7.0 with no sub-score below 7.0

We also accept the Duolingo English Test to meet the general English requirement for most undergraduate programmes. You will need to achieve 110 overall and good scores in each sub score.

Some partner universities have a previous arrangement which allows their exchange office to provide a letter "guaranteeing a sufficient English level to undertake a full course load at Victoria University of Wellington" in place of the tests above. This letter should explicitly attest to a level of English proficiency with reference to a recognised framework such as the CEFR, or a grading scale used by IELTS or TOEFL, and show that the level of the student's English proficiency is equal to or higher than the requirements stated above.

For further information about entry requirements, please visit [our website](#) or contact [international@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:international@vuw.ac.nz)

### Postgraduate

- TOEFL: minimum score of 90 for the internet-based test with a minimum of 20 points in writing.
- IELTS: minimum score 6.5 overall with no sub-score below 6.0; PTE 65 with a minimum of 58 in a 'Communicative' score.
- PTE: 58 with a minimum of 50 in a 'Communicative' score.

Specific Law Requirements:

- TOEFL: minimum score of 100 for the internet-based test with a minimum of 25 in writing.
- IELTS: minimum score of 7.0 overall, including a writing sub-score of 7.0 and no sub-score below 6.5.

**Testing scores must be less than 2 years old at the time of application.**

## Course Information

**Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 45 points in order to be considered a full-time student and meet NZ visa requirements. 60 points (3-4 courses) per trimester is the maximum and recommended course load for exchange students.**

1 credit point at Victoria University of Wellington is equivalent to 0.5 ECTS.

Information about courses offered each year can be found on our [Course finder](#) and [Study Abroad and Exchange](#) pages.

Not every course is offered every year/trimester, so students may need to search a little to find where their course is.

### Faculty Course Listings

Detailed course outlines are not released for the current trimester until classes begin, however, students are encouraged to refer to previous course outlines available from some Faculty websites.

- [Wellington Faculty of Architecture and Design](#)
- [Wellington Faculty of Health](#)
- [Wellington Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#)
- [Wellington Faculty of Law](#)
- [Wellington Faculty of Engineering](#)
- [Wellington Faculty of Science](#)
- [Wellington School of Business and Government](#)

### Transcripts

One official digital transcript will be sent to the student after final grade release, only at the end of a student's exchange period. Transcripts will be withheld if the student has any outstanding fees with the University. In the case that additional copies are required, students can request an additional copy from the Victoria University of Wellington website for a small fee.

[Victoria University of Wellington Grading Scale](#)

## Accommodation

University accommodation is guaranteed for all Exchange students who apply by the dates below. Student Accommodation at Victoria University of Wellington is very competitive. This means that students may not be placed in one of their initial choices for accommodation.

It is particularly competitive for students coming for a single exchange term during Trimester 1 (February start) at Victoria University of Wellington. An additional levy on the university accommodation price is also incurred for these students (10%) to cover the increased administrative costs caused by the five-month contract and subsequent replacement for the room. This additional levy does not affect single term exchanges starting in Trimester 2.

Please inform your students of the accommodation options, and discuss the different possibilities with them. You are welcome to discuss any concerns with the Wellington Global Exchange office at Victoria University of Wellington.

All students 20 years of age or over will only be offered self-catered halls.



### Accommodation Application Deadlines

- Trimester 1, 2024 (February start): hall applications open 1 August 2023, due 1 October 2023.
- Trimester 2, 2024 (July start): hall applications open 1 April 2024, due 1 May 2024.

Applications are still taken beyond this point, but students are not guaranteed offers.

### Applying for Accommodation

[Accommodation website and application](#)

[Accommodation guide](#)

- Students should apply for their accommodation as soon as possible and not wait for acceptance to Victoria University of Wellington.
- Full-year accommodation from T2 to T1 is possible.
- Please be sure to state any health, religious or dietary requirements if you will need special accommodation during your stay.

It is unlikely students will be offered another place in university accommodation if they decline their first offer of accommodation. Students should submit their accommodation application by the deadline in order to be considered in the first selection round and have the best chance of being placed in university accommodation.

All questions regarding accommodation applications should be directed to the [Accommodation Service](#). We do not process accommodation applications and therefore have no impact on processing times.

## Student Services and Support

The Student Health Service, Counselling Service, Disability Support Services and Student Learning Support are available for exchange students. The International student support team includes Student Advisors who are here to help with any academic and personal concerns students face.

Students are introduced to the different services and support available to them during their orientation and enrolment. Services include an [International Buddy Programme](#), where the team will connect you with a current student at Victoria University of Wellington.

Please see [Before you start studying](#) for further information on our pre-arrival services.

### Wellington International Leadership Programme

WILP is a free, co-curricular and interdisciplinary programme focused on global citizenship and intercultural competence. Explore a diverse range of seminars, speaker events and experiential learning opportunities, while connecting with other students from around the university! We offer a short version of the programme especially for exchange students studying with us for one or two trimesters.

[Read more about WILP](#)



## Insurance Fees and Additional Costs

All international students are automatically signed up to the Studentsafe Inbound University insurance and pay for this upon enrolment at Victoria University of Wellington. This policy provides comprehensive cover throughout the course of study, and also covers the insured student's travel to New Zealand and time spent in New Zealand up to 31 days before the start of their courses. This retrospective cover is provided automatically, irrespective of whether the student has paid the insurance premium in advance or not.

**Note: All other universities in NZ currently offer Studentsafe Insurance as their affiliated insurance.**

[Requests for exemption](#) from Studentsafe in place of other insurance policies may be considered if submitted to [International Student Advisor](#) at least 2 weeks before arriving in New Zealand. The alternative policy must meet all of our requirements which at present not many other insurance providers are able to fulfil. Victoria University of Wellington recommends Studentsafe Inbound University insurance, a comprehensive, Code-compliant insurance designed and supported by all New Zealand universities. It is provided by Allianz.

Refer to the [Studentsafe Inbound University](#) policy and [Insurance](#) for more information.



### 2024 Insurance Rates

One trimester (up to 6 months or duration of visa): NZD\$405

Two trimesters/full-year (up to 12 months or duration of visa): NZD\$810

### Additional Fees & Cost of Living

Students are responsible for course-related costs (such as lab fees, etc.) which vary depending on the course and which must be paid to the University. Students also need to purchase their course-related materials as required (text books, student notes, stationery, etc.).

For budgeting advice, please refer to the [Students' Financial Survival Guide](#).

Approximate cost of living per month in New Zealand is \$1666NZD. Please make sure students are able to financially support themselves whilst here as their student visa may not enable them to work.

## Visa Information

Apply online for an Exchange Student visa through [Immigration NZ](#).

## Contact Information

### Agreements Contact

Internationalisation Programmes Manager

[student-exchange@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:student-exchange@vuw.ac.nz)

### General Exchange Contact

Wellington Global Exchange

Phone: +64 4 463 5667

[student-exchange@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:student-exchange@vuw.ac.nz)

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Victoria University of Wellington  
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33 Bunny Street, Pipitea  
Wellington 6011, New Zealand

### **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.

# THEMIS

THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE



香港城市大學  
City University of Hong Kong



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Universität St. Gallen



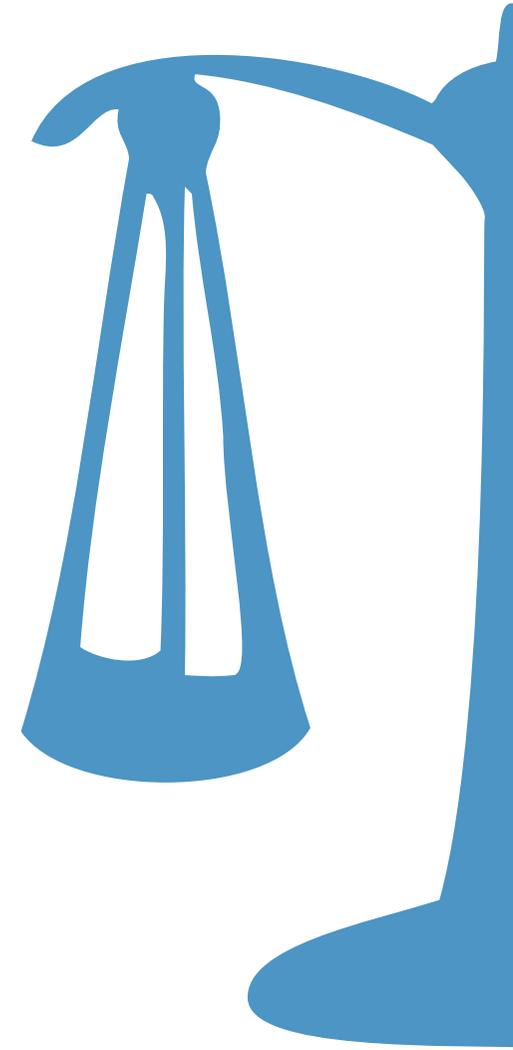
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# Welcome



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 Teipei.

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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[www.cityu.edu.hk/slw/index](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/slw/index)



## 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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[www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierendenaustausch/outgoings/themis/index.html](http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/international/studierendenaustausch/outgoings/themis/index.html)



### 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.

**Contact:** Ms. Claire Bright (exchange@fd.unl.pt)  
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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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incominggueststudents/programme\\_themis](http://www.unisg.ch/en/studium/austauschprogramme/incominggueststudents/programme_themis)



### 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

teaching portfolio. WU's high standards have consistently been confirmed by international accreditations. The Master's degree program in Business Law provides a theoretical and practical education in Austrian, European and international business law. Particular emphasis is placed on an interdisciplinary and international approach. Which is precisely what lawyers need in today's globalized world of Business Law.

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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

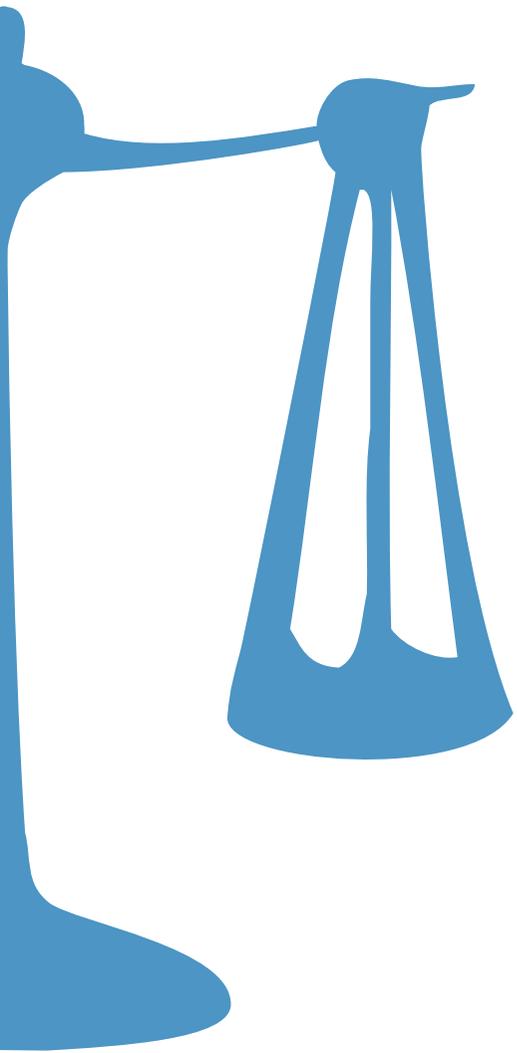
Each partner institution will select its own students to participate in the THEMIS program, in accordance with the guidelines jointly defined by the partners. Students must demonstrate a superior level of academic performance, strong linguistic ability as well as a desire and motivation for an international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