



University of St.Gallen



Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2025/2026



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Why University of St.Gallen?

- integrative and practice-relevant education
- promotion of entrepreneurial spirit
- inspiring campus in the heart of Europe
- global networks
- student life (140 clubs and associations)
- life-long community (>37.000 alumnae/i)

Facts

- ✓ top-rankings and renowned accreditations
- ✓ excellent employability rate: 4 out of 5 Bachelor's and Master's graduates have a job by the time of their graduation
- ✓ partnerships with 200 universities worldwide

Exchange Programmes

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FULL SEMESTER EXCHANGE

PARTNER
UNIVERSITY

This exchange option allows student exchange worldwide at partner universities on Bachelor and Master level.

SWISS
MOBILITY

The Swiss Mobility programme enables Bachelor and Master students to study at another university within Switzerland.

FREE
MOVER

Students enrolled at a university that is not a HSG partner university can apply for a freemover exchange semester.

THEMIS

The International Legal Network of Excellence offers a joint certificate programme in International and Business Law for graduate-level law students focussing on theoretical and practical business law skills.

ECOL

ECOL (European Common Online Learning) is a network of seven leading European business schools offering a virtual exchange programme on undergraduate level.

CEMS

CEMS is a global alliance of academic and corporate institutions dedicated to educating and preparing future generations of international business leaders. Can be combined with all our Master programmes.

DOUBLE
DEGREE

The University of St.Gallen offers several double degree programmes that award students two full master's degrees from the partnering institutions. Most graduate programmes in St.Gallen offer a double degree option.

START
FELLOWSHIP

START Fellowship is an accelerator programme for young entrepreneurs from low- and middle-income backgrounds, focused on Latin American and African students. It offers online and offline sessions with experienced investors, classes at the University of St. Gallen, mentoring, and coaching with experts. (Spring semester only.)

Autumn

September to
December

Spring

February to May

SPECIALISED SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES

ISP

International Study Programme for MBA students

This 10-week programme requires students to be enrolled in an MBA at their home university and have significant work experience. An average ISP class size is fewer than 40 students. Courses are taught entirely in English. isp.unisg.ch

Autumn

September to
November

Spring

January to March

(ESADE)
BUSINESS
STUDY WEEK

This customized week-long programme for Master's level students of ESADE Barcelona provides a unique opportunity to develop knowledge and network onsite in Switzerland. Cultural visits and company visits to Swiss companies are also part of this programme.

Degree Programmes

MASTER

Banking and Finance ^{EN}
 Strategy and International Management ^{EN}
 Quantitative Economics and Finance ^{EN}
 International Law ^{EN}
 International Affairs and Governance ^{EN} ^{DE}
 Marketing Management ^{EN} ^{DE}
 Accounting and Finance ^{EN} ^{DE}
 Economics ^{EN} ^{DE}
 Business Innovation ^{DE}
 General Management ^{DE}
 Law ^{DE}
 Law and Economics ^{DE}
 Management, Organization Studies and
 Cultural Theory ^{DE} *
 Computer Science ^{EN}
 Joint Medical Master in St.Gallen ^{DE}

BACHELOR

Business Administration ^{EN} ^{DE}
 Economics ^{EN} ^{DE}
 International Affairs ^{EN} ^{DE}
 Law ^{DE} *
 Law and Economics ^{DE} *
 Computer Science ^{DE}

^{EN} = English
^{DE} = German
 * = some courses in English

Courses

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COURSE INFORMATION

Courses are offered in English in Business Administration, Economic, International Affairs, Social Sciences and Law. The definite course programme is available approximately one month before the semester starts. Guest students are strongly recommended to attend courses that correspond to their level of study at their home university.

Bachelor

Bachelor students attend bachelor courses and may only attend master's courses if necessary and if prerequisites are fully met. Master's core courses are not open for guest undergraduate students.

Master

Master students attend master courses and may attend undergraduate courses if necessary.

CEMS MIM

The course programme and descriptions can be found on:

cems.org/academic-members/schools-list

[HSG Course Catalogue](#)



COURSE REGISTRATION

Course registration takes place through an online course registration procedure (bidding) about three weeks before the semester begins. Student Mobility Services will inform guest students about the process well in advance.

[Further information](#)

Courses take place throughout the entire semester (13 weeks) and/or in block seminars.

REQUIRED WORKLOAD

The workload per semester averages 24-30 ECTS credits. Guest students are required to take at least 16 ECTS credits and may not exceed 40 ECTS credits (THEMIS max. 33 ECTS) per semester. Credits are awarded only for successfully passed courses.

Special workload requirements apply to CEMS and THEMIS according to their corresponding curriculum regulations.

1 ECTS = 30 course-related working hours (in and out of class)



Examinations

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Examinations may be taken only for courses allocated through the bidding process.

FORMAT

Examinations may be oral and/or written. Presentations/course participation may also constitute part of the final grade. The examination format is indicated in the course information sheet available on:

[HSG Course Catalogue](#)

EXAMINATION PERIODS

At the HSG there are two different types of examination periods. Decentral and Mid-Term examinations take place within or at the latest at the end of the lecture period. Central examinations take place after the end of the lecture period. Guest students are entitled to take all examinations within the lecture period (= same duration as decentral examination period). The examination type of each course is indicated in the course information sheet.

Autumn semester

Decentral & Mid-Term examinations

Examination Period - September - December
Notification of grades - Early February
Academic Record - Early February

Central examinations

Examination period - January - February
Notification of grades - Early March
Academic Record - Early March



GUEST STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS

Students staying for two consecutive semesters must take examinations for their first semester courses as specified in the course information sheet.

If a "central examination" is specified, guest students may schedule a "decentral guest examination" if the course instructor permits.

GRADE TRANSCRIPT

An electronic Notification of grades and Academic Record will be published on our student platform Compass.

[HSG grading scale](#)

Spring semester

Decentral & Mid-Term examinations

Examination period - February - May
Notification of grades - Mid-July
Academic Record - Mid-July

Central examinations

Examination period - June - July
Notifications of grades - Mid-August
Academic Record - Mid-August

Living in St.Gallen

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HOUSING

The Housing Office provides off-campus housing. Housing is assigned on a first come, first served basis.

- Non-refundable application fee: CHF 250 (required)
- Housing price per room: CHF 700 to CHF 1050 or higher per month, depending on personal requirements
- Liability insurance: approx. CHF 20

Students may [arrange housing on their own](#).

Housing Office

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housing@unisg.ch

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MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES

Accommodation (rent plus utilities) CHF 700 to CHF 1050; Food CHF 600; Communication (telephone, internet, TV) CHF 70; Transport (public and private) CHF 180; Insurances (liability, health) CHF 100 to CHF 280; Leisure activities CHF 150; Other CHF 100 to CHF 150.

TRANSPORTATION

In Switzerland, travelling by public transport is very convenient and it is encouraged. Students are advised to obtain the Swiss Federal Railway half-fare card in order to save 50% on all tickets for trains, buses, trams, ferries. It is available for CHF 190 and valid for one year.
sbb.ch/en



HEALTH INSURANCE

Full-semester guest students must either have proof of sufficient health insurance coverage for Switzerland from provider in home country or purchase health insurance in Switzerland. Acceptable proof varies according to nationality.

[Insurance Information](#)

FEES FOR VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

Students are responsible for any visa and/or permit-related documents (fees vary: CHF 66 to CHF 240 depending on nationality).

[Visa Information](#)

Language

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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

German and English (course availability will vary depending on degree programme).

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

German

Guest students are not required to be fluent in German although some basic language skills are helpful. For courses taught in German, students should have at least B2 level CEFR.

English

All programmes (except ISP): No formal English certificate required but guest students are expected to have an advanced level of English comparable to B2 level CEFR for courses taught in English.

ISP: Non-native English speakers must have a minimum TOEFL score of 89 (itb) or IELTS score 6.5. This requirement is waived for students enrolled in an English-taught MBA at the home university.

LANGUAGE COURSE

Incoming exchange students are invited to enrol in a cost-free, seven-day intensive German language course before the semester starts and may continue with the course during the semester. Other language courses offered during the semester may include: Chinese, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian.



Student Services

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STUDENT MOBILITY SERVICES

Student Mobility Services handles all administrative issues related to guest students.
exchange.unisg.ch

SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with a disability or a chronic illness may face particular challenges during their studies and may require special assistance. Contact Student Mobility Services at the University of St.Gallen well in advance.
[advisory offices/special needs](#)

BUDDYSYSTEM

The BuddySystem organises various events for guest students bringing local and international students together and promote the Swiss culture.
ressortinternational.ch/buddysystem

CAREER SERVICE CENTER

Guest students have access to information on internships and may participate in recruitment fairs.
hsgcarer.ch/en

LIBRARY

557.000 volumes; 375.000 E-books; 120.000 E-journals.
unisg.ch/en/university/library/

SPORTS OFFICE

Sports activities on- and off-campus. Gym and workout rooms, tennis, beach volleyball, football field. Off-campus recreation facilities nearby for skiing, sailing, golfing, climbing, etc.
[HSG Unisport](#)

Student Engagement

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The Student Union is the official student representative body at the HSG and the umbrella organisation of all the student associations and clubs. Its representatives and the students work towards the realisation of their ideas and contribute to the development of the university.

shsg.ch

STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS & CLUBS

About 140 clubs and student associations contribute to a rich and diverse university life. These include the BuddySystem and many cultural and sporting activities.

EVENTS OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE ORGANISED BY HSG STUDENTS

- The St.Gallen Symposium - symposium.org
- The oikos Model WTO - model-wto.org
- HSG TALENTS Conference - hsgtalents.ch
- START Summit - startsummit.ch

ENTREPRENEURSHIP @ HSG

HSG actively supports entrepreneurship with numerous consultations and events. startupshsg.com

Application

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STEP 1: ONLINE NOMINATION BY PARTNER UNIVERSITY

Nominations must be entered in our online portal Mobility-Online using the personal login provided. Login data should be kept on record for future nominations.

Nominated students must be enrolled at their home university in study fields similar to degree study fields of the University of St. Gallen (Management, Business Administration, Economics, Political Sciences and Law).

Autumn term nomination period

1 February to 15 April

Spring term nomination period

1 February to 15 April and
15 May to 15 September*

*Late nominations may be possible until 20 September but require prior verification with Student Mobility Services.

Swiss Mobility Spring nominations only:

31 October at the latest.

ECOL Autumn term nomination period

1 June to 5 July

ECOL Spring term nomination period

1 November to 30 November



STEP 2: STUDENT ONLINE APPLICATION

After a nomination is entered in the Mobility-Online portal, Student Mobility Services will provide the student with further instructions and information about completing the online application.

Autumn term application period

1 February to 15 May

Spring term application period

15 August to 30 September

Swiss Mobility Spring applications only:

15 November at the latest

ECOL Autumn term application

1 June to 10 July

ECOL Spring term application

1 November to 5 December

STEP 3: PREPARATION

OPTIONAL SEVEN-DAY GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE

Student Mobility Services organises an optional intensive German language course prior to the start of each semester. All students with beginner, intermediate and advanced levels of German are welcome to attend free of charge. No credits are awarded for this course.

ISP students may take part in an ISP German language course for beginners as one of their electives.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION DAY

A mandatory Orientation Day takes place prior to each semester. This day includes general orientation, HSG student ID card as well as social activities. No credits are awarded.

Contacts

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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



RAMON LLULL UNIVERSITY



Freie Universität Berlin



Maastricht University



Università Commerciale
Luigi Bocconi



Universität St. Gallen



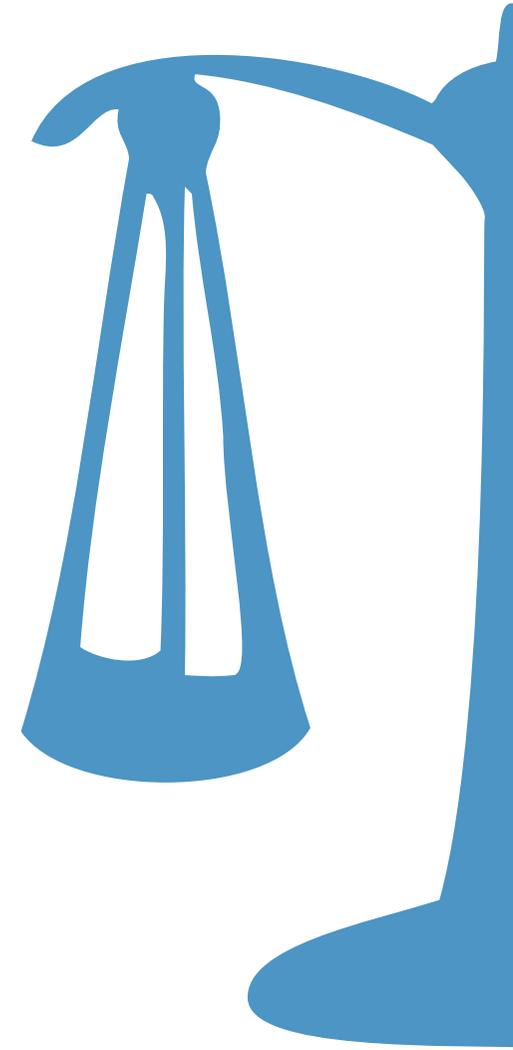
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Welcome



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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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.

Contact: Ms. Araceli Domenech (araceli.domenech@esade.edu)
www.esade.edu/en/about-us/academic-units/law-school





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



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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www.fd.unl.pt/english/Default.asp





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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www.victoria.ac.nz/law



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

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| 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

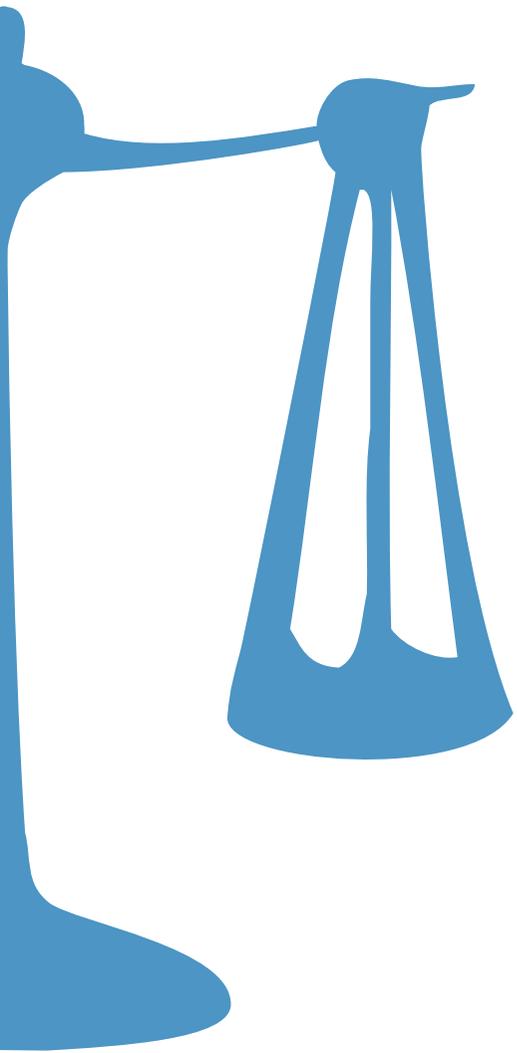
Each partner institution will select its own students to participate in the THEMIS program, in accordance with the guidelines jointly defined by the partners. Students must demonstrate a superior level of academic performance, strong linguistic ability as well as a desire and motivation for an international 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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Term Calendar 2025/2026

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2025

09 September - 20 November 2025
ISP Autumn 2025 (programme for MBA students from partner universities)

31 August - 05 September 2025
CEMS block seminar
(one week, starting Sunday)

03 - 11 September 2025
Optional German language course for Autumn semester guest students

11 September 2025
Mandatory Orientation Day for Autumn semester guest students

15 September 2025
Mandatory CEMS semester kick-off
(for CEMS students)

15 September - 20 December 2025
Autumn semester 2025 (includes exams for guest students staying only one semester)

28 August 2025
Course registration - bidding starts
(CEMS students 21 August 2025)

27 October - 09 November 2025
Break Autumn semester 2025
(block courses and CEMS requirements may take place)

December 2025
Farewell Event for Autumn semester guest students

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

08 January - 12 March 2026
ISP Spring 2026 (programme for MBA students from partner universities)

04 - 12 February 2026
Optional German language course for Spring semester guest students

12 February 2026
Mandatory Orientation Day for Spring semester guest students

16 February 2026
Mandatory CEMS semester kick-off
(for CEMS students)

16 February - 23 May 2026
Spring semester 2026 (includes exams for guest students staying only one semester)

29 January 2026
Course registration - bidding starts
(CEMS students 22 January 2026)

19 - 27 February 2026
CEMS Business Project Kick-Offs

30 March - 12 April 2026
Break Spring semester 2026
(block seminars and CEMS requirements may take place)

May 2026
Farewell Event for Spring semester guest students



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