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**Fact Sheet 2026-2027**

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## Academic calendar 2026/27

### Winter semester 2026/27

**WU Incoming Kickoff**  
(mandatory attendance)

**WU Incoming Kickoff** for students registered for any pre-semester program(s):  
September 7 - September 8, 2026  
**WU Incoming Kickoff** for all other students:  
September 24 - September 25, 2026

The latest date of arrival is always one day prior to the relevant WU Incoming Kickoff.

**Pre-semester programs**  
(optional)

**Orientation and Cultural Program:**  
September 14 - September 25, 2026

**Pre-semester German language courses:**  
September 14 - September 25, 2026

**Teaching period**

**October 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027**

Christmas break: December 24, 2026 – January 6, 2027 (*Several courses end before the Christmas break; students who cannot stay at WU in January should choose their courses accordingly.*)

**Semester break**

February 1 – February 28, 2027

### Summer semester 2027

**WU Incoming Kickoff**  
(mandatory attendance)

**WU Incoming Kickoff** for students registered for any pre-semester program(s):  
February 4 – February 5, 2027  
**WU Incoming Kickoff** for all other students:  
February 22 – February 23, 2027

The latest date of arrival is always one day prior to the relevant WU Incoming Kickoff.

**Pre-semester programs**  
(optional)

**Orientation and Cultural Program:**  
February 8 – February 19, 2027

**Pre-semester German language courses:**  
February 8 – February 19, 2027

**Teaching period**

**March 1, 2027 – June 27, 2027**

Easter break: March 22 – March 29, 2027  
Pentecost break: May 15 – May 17, 2027

## Registration and nomination deadlines

<b>General information</b>	WU only accepts exchange students nominated by their home universities. The home university exchange coordinator is responsible for <b>nominating students online</b> and forwarding WU's <b>Nomination Letters</b> to the nominated exchange students.
<b>Prospective incomings</b>	<b>Interested in studying at WU?</b> Prospective exchange students can find out more on <a href="#">our website</a> .
<b>Online nomination</b>	Partner universities are asked to send an email to WU's main point of contact for partner universities (see contacts above), indicating the number of students they wish to nominate, after which the online nomination link will be provided.
<b>Nomination deadlines</b>	For the winter semester: May 1 For the summer semester: November 1 For full-year students: April 1
<b>Application deadlines for students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orientation and Cultural Program</li><li>• Pre-semester German language courses</li><li>• Online pre-enrollment for students</li></ul> <p>For the winter semester: May 20 For the summer semester: November 20</p> <p>Invitations to apply online for the Orientation and Cultural Program and the pre-semester German language course will be sent out after May 2/November 2.</p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	Depending on the language of instruction (English or German), <b>bachelor's</b> exchange students must have a B2 level or above (according to the <a href="#">Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</a> , CEFR) in English OR C1 or above in German. <b>Master's and PhD</b> exchange students must have a level equivalent to C1 of the CEFR. WU does not request official language certificates. However, if students do not meet the language requirements, we reserve the right to exclude them from courses.

## Course information

<b>Courses in English</b>	More than 350 English-taught courses are offered each term, covering all core fields of business and economics as well as related areas. Some courses are offered in block format to make scheduling easier. Courses & FAQs for bachelor's and master's students: <a href="https://www.wu.ac.at/io/academics">https://www.wu.ac.at/io/academics</a>
<b>Courses in German</b>	Incoming exchange students can also attend courses <b>taught</b> in German.
<b>Class format</b>	Although WU has seven different examination types, most of the courses available to incoming exchange students are continuous assessment ("PI") courses. These courses are highly interactive courses including lectures, case studies, papers, presentations, and group projects. Exams and tests are held during the regular course sessions, and there is no special exam week at the end of the semester.
<b>Attendance and participation</b>	Attendance is mandatory in all courses, the specifics are indicated in each course syllabus.
<b>Course registration/course overlap</b>	WU's online registration system LPIS allows students to register for courses even if they overlap. As attendance is mandatory, it is the students' responsibility to only register for courses they can attend in full. Course registration is based on a first-come, first-served principle; therefore, we strongly recommend that students <b>choose alternative courses</b> in case their registration for their preferred courses is not successful. Bachelor's students can only attend bachelor's level courses, master's students only master's level courses. Course numbers at WU have a purely administrative function and change every semester.
<b>Course load</b>	Students must take a full workload at WU, which corresponds to 24 to 30 ECTS credits. The maximum course load is 36 ECTS credits excluding language courses.
<b>Exam dates</b>	<b>Exam dates</b> depend on the courses chosen. There is <b>no specific examination period</b> for all courses.

## German language courses

<b>Before the semester</b>	WU offers 2 ECTS pre-semester German language courses with levels ranging from absolute beginners to highly advanced speakers. These two-week intensive language courses are principally free of charge. A fee for administration and teaching materials (€ 40) will be charged. To participate, students need to apply by May 20 for the winter semester and by November 20 for the summer semester. Places are limited.
<b>During the semester</b>	WU's Business Language Center offers German courses at all levels. For students, courses (30 contact hours) cost € 239.

## Orientation programs for exchange students

<b>Orientation and Cultural Program</b>	WU offers a two-week program, which includes activities such as social events, a sightseeing program, out-of-town field trips, presentations on Austria, etc. and costs € 350. To participate, students need to apply by May 20 for the winter semester and by November 20 for the summer semester. Places are limited.
<b>Buddy Network</b>	The Austrian Students' Union (ÖH) at WU are available to help exchange students find a "buddy" – a WU student who acts as their personal mentor. The Buddy Network also organizes a number of social activities for exchange students (skiing trips, trips to neighboring countries, theater evenings, etc.).

## Documents

<b>Confirmation of Arrival</b>	The Confirmation of Arrival will be generated after the WU Incoming Kickoff. We don't sign forms from partner universities.
<b>Erasmus+ Online Learning Agreement</b>	Erasmus+ students will have to use the <a href="#">Online Learning Agreement</a> . All other students should use the Learning Agreement that they have received from their home universities. We accept them as an editable PDF. The Incoming Team is responsible for signing these agreements.
<b>Confirmation of Stay</b>	Please note that a <b>Confirmation of Stay</b> will only be issued for the <b>period of the student's actual studies at WU</b> . Students can download their Confirmation of Stay. The WU Incoming Kickoff that students participate in, will be given as their date of arrival. The last day that can be confirmed on the Confirmation of Stay is the last day that students need to be present at WU (e.g. last day of classes, last exam).
<b>Transcript of records</b>	Students can download their transcript of records as soon as all of their grades are available.
<b>Grading</b>	The following grading scale applies at WU: 1 excellent (Sehr gut) 2 good (Gut) 3 satisfactory (Befriedigend) 4 sufficient (Genügend) 5 fail (Nicht genügend)  WU does not use a standardized percentage-based grading scale. The percentage scores needed to receive the grades given above differ from course to course. In most cases, the course-specific grading scales can be found in the course descriptions online.

## Inclusion and accessibility

### General information

We would like to highlight that we gladly welcome students with physical, mental, and health-related conditions. WU Vienna offers a barrier-free campus experience and provides services, such as [BeAble](#), [Student Counselling](#), and an [Ombuds Office for Students](#). In Vienna, certain student residence halls also offer wheelchair-accessible and barrier-free facilities. If these housing options are of interest, please [click here for more information](#). In case students require assistance or other support services, they should contact the International Office of their home university, which will then in turn inform the International Office at WU Vienna. We are happy to assist and organize needed services if necessary.

## Living in Vienna

### Accommodation

Off-campus student housing is available through student residence providers. Private flats can be found online e.g. through the housing platform Housing Anywhere.

For more information on finding accommodation, please visit: <https://www.wu.ac.at/en/programs/incoming-students/exchange-semester/your-semester-at-wu-from-start-to-finish/accommodation>

### Estimated living costs

Housing | approx. € 450-900 /month  
Health Insurance | approx. € 75 /month\*  
Food, personal expenses | approx. € 380 /month  
Transportation | approx. € 75-200 /semester  
Utilities (telephone) | approx. € 40 /month  
Entertainment | approx. € 100-200 /month  
Books | approx. €75 - €150 /semester  
Students' Union dues | approx. € 25 /semester

\* Students must have valid health insurance that covers their whole stay at WU, no health insurance plan is offered by WU. The price of the public health insurance provider (ÖGK) was used as an estimate for this calculation.

## Sustainable exchange semester

### General information

WU encourages incoming exchange students to make environment friendly choices. As responsible university, we provide information on green mobility, sustainable housing options, and mindful consumer behavior. Further, WU offers student organizations and initiatives that allow for participation and an exchange of ideas.

To learn more about sustainable exchange at WU, please have a look at this website: <https://www.wu.ac.at/en/programs/incoming-students/exchange-semester/your-sustainable-exchange-stay-at-wu/>

## Entry and residence regulations

### General information

Before traveling to Austria, students should make sure they are familiar with the regulations concerning visas and residence permits.

Nationals of non-EU/EEA countries and Switzerland (so-called "third country nationals") need an entry visa or residence permit for entry into and residence in Austria. The type of permit depends on the length and purpose of the stay.

Further details: <https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/>

### About Vienna

Vienna ranks among the most attractive cities in the world. Tradition and culture, research and education, economic growth, and a safe and livable environment make it a place with a very high standard of living that is recognized internationally.

Further details: <https://www.wien.info/en>

## International Short Programs at WU

### General information

In addition to a full exchange semester, WU offers intensive **academic short programs**. International Short Programs are characterized by their high-quality academic content, which is mediated in just a few course weeks and complemented by social and cultural activities. The programs are open to WU students and international students.

Further details:

<https://www.wu.ac.at/en/programs/incoming-students/international-short-programs-at-wu/>

### Vienna Spring Programs

WU Vienna offers compact academic programs during the spring period, with the duration between one and three weeks. The programs focus on a specific topic, such as innovation management or marketing. Depending on the program, undergraduate or graduate students can participate. The courses are taught in English and are designed to be exclusive in order to foster close collaboration between students, lecturers, and industry professionals. These programs allow students to broaden their knowledge on the subject field, work on real-life projects in multicultural groups, and engage in various social and cultural activities.

### International Summer University<sup>WU</sup> (ISU<sup>WU</sup>)

This three-week program takes place at WU during the summer months (July and August) and is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The courses cover various current business-related topics, and are taught in English. Upon successful completion, students are awarded 8 ECTS credits for the program. The program includes multiple networking opportunities and a cultural and social program with fellow students from all over the world. WU partner universities can nominate their students to participate in this program as exchange students.

## WU Facts and Figures

### Facts & Figures

To learn more about WU, and for a quick overview over our facts and figures, please have a look at this website:

<https://www.wu.ac.at/en/the-university/about-wu/facts-figures/>

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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



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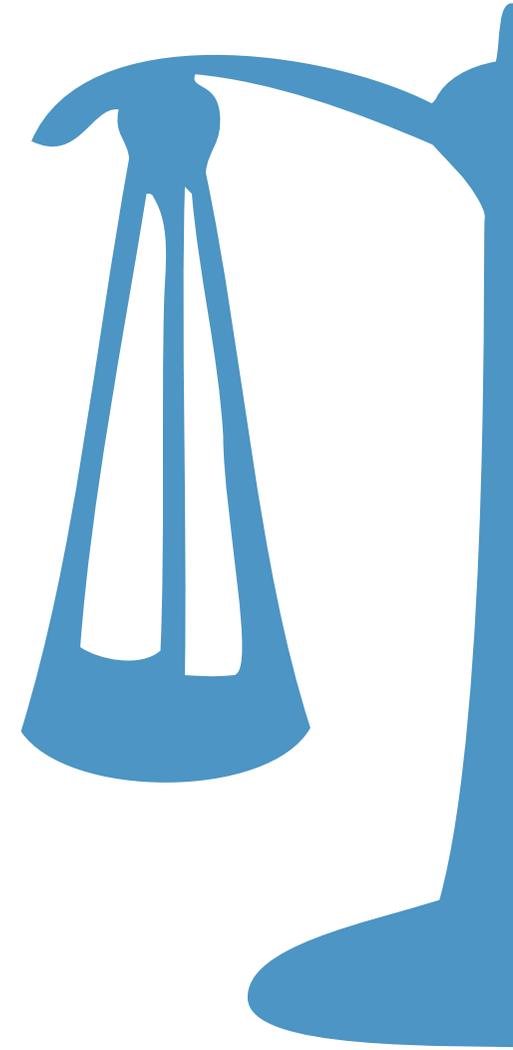


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# Welcome



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 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.

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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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### 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

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

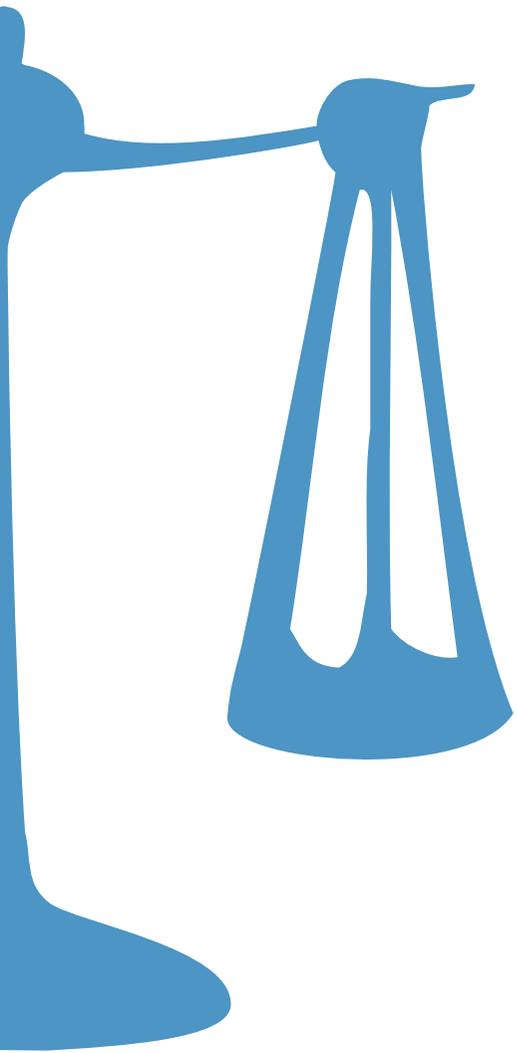
Each partner institution will select its own students to participate in the THEMIS program, in accordance with the guidelines jointly defined by the partners. Students must demonstrate a superior level of academic performance, strong linguistic ability as well as a desire and motivation for an international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