

INTERNATIONAL MASTER IN **SPORTS LAW, LLM**

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INTERNATIONAL MASTER IN **SPORT LAW, LLM**

Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea's Master in Sports Law, LLM is aimed at law graduates from all around the world who want to develop their professional careers in the field of international sports law. The program offers students a solid knowledge of the organization of sports, their rules and regulations and their dispute resolution mechanisms.

The program allows students to acquire the necessary knowledge to work in international federations, law firms, sports clubs, professional leagues, anti-doping organizations and sports representation agencies.

The Master in Sports Law LLM, developed by a committee of experts, is structured in such a way as to allow the student to gradually immerse themselves in the sports law world, starting with a general overview of international sports institutions and their rules and regulations before moving towards more detailed study of specific issues surrounding sports law.

All our professors and lecturers are involved in international sports law activities, something that allows our students to get a true vision of professional practice as international lawyers, sport arbitrators, football club managers and leaders.

Using the experience of our lecturers, the academic methodology focuses on a practical approach, with candidates studying leading cases on sports law, taking part in moot courts, and getting involved in forums and discussions with fellow students and professors, creating strong professional links.

In addition, the master degree offers the chance to visit public and private institutions, both national and international, such as the Spanish Professional Football League, FIFA, IBU, FEI and the Court of Arbitration for Sports.

Students benefit from the wide network of agreements with international law firms, institutions and international federations to carry out their internships, including Real Madrid C.F which offers a limited number of places for students within Real Madrid's Legal Department



1 What makes us different

- A **specific academic program designed by an expert committee** for the best academic achievement.
- A **modern study methodology** with a **practical emphasis**.
- All the **lecturers** and **professors** are **involved** in **International sports law** activities.
- **Visits** to sports institutions such as **FIFA, UEFA, Court of Arbitration for Sport**.
- Chance to complete **internships** in the legal department at Real Madrid C.F. (the club offers a limited number of placements) or in international law firms, institutions and international federations, such as Ruiz Huerta y Crespo, Laffer, Sportia Law, and the International Triathlon Union.
- **International and specialized networking** that results into a high level of employability, since you will share this experience with colleagues and professors from more than 50 nationalities.
- **Invitation to the White Week**. Exclusive Event for the school' students, one week of unique conferences and experiences at the Real Madrid C.F. facilities featuring the leading professionals from the Sports Industry, professional sportsmen/women and Real Madrid C.F. Executives.



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The International Master in Sports Law, LLM, is an excellent opportunity for graduates with a background in law, seeking a solid specialization in a postgraduate degree with a high potential of employability, and for lawyers wishing to expand their professional horizons.

A good command of English and a degree in law are required. Candidates will have to pass an interview intended to assess their profile and acceptance in the program.



DURATION

60 ECTS Credits. From October to July.



QUALIFICATION

Upon graduating from the course, students will receive a **Master in Sports Law, LLM**, awarded by Universidad Europea de Madrid



METHOD

Campus-based.



TIMETABLE

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon/evening.



LANGUAGE

English.



CAMPUS

Alcobendas, Madrid.



COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES:

Visit to Santiago Bernabéu Stadium and Real Madrid City (Valdebebas). Students may also participate in a **trip to Switzerland(*)**. The trip will include visits to the headquarters of important sports institutions such as:

- UEFA
- FIFA
- FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNACIONAL
- INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION
- Court of Arbitration for Sport.

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MODULE I. ORGANIZATION OF SPORT INSTITUTIONS.

- International organization of sports.
- The Olympic committee, international federations, atp, gaisf, and others.
- New trends and current status of the sports market.
- The world anti-doping agency.
- Court of arbitration for sports.
- National federations, professional leagues.
- The relationship between international and national institutions.
- FIFA as an example of football governing body. Organization and daily functioning of FIFA.
- International triathlon union as a model of organization and daily functioning of a medium-sized federation.
- Euroliga, fiba, national federations.

MODULE II. LEX SPORTIVA. SOURCES OF SPORTS LAW. WHO AND HOW DRAFT GOVERNING SPORTS LAW.

- Rules and regulations on international sports institutions.
- European union law.
- National sports law.
- The relationship between different legal sports law systems.
- FIFA and world antidoping agency as models of sports lawmakers.

MODULE VI. MANAGEMENT IN SPORTS COMMUNICATION

Organisational chart and task distribution in a sports club (publications and communication).

- Sports marketing and sponsorship.
 - Communication and managerial skills (leadership, decision making, negotiation and crisis management).
 - Professions and sports professionals
- Press conferences. Relations with sports personalities.

MODULE III. DISPUTE RESOLUTION WITHIN SPORTS.

- Coexistence of conflict resolution systems in the framework of sports. Ordinary courts versus alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.
- Alternative dispute resolution within international federations.
- The court of arbitration for sports. Ordinary proceedings. Appeal proceedings. Ad hoc division of cas.
- Alternative dispute resolution within national federation.

MODULE IV. ORGANIZATION OF SPORTS EVENTS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE.

- Organization of sports events.
- Sport event concept: requirements to organize a sport event
- The bidding procedure.
- Events: champions league final, world championship of an olympic sport (handball), olympic and paralympic games, others.
- Intellectual property rights of an event (hosting rights, sponsoring and marketing rights, tv and social media rights).
- The agreement of an sport event: sponsoring of a sport event.
- Tv rights of the event.
- Contract model of the final of champions league.

- Contract model of world cup event of triathlon.
- Good governance.
- Implementation of good governance.
- Compliance.
- Today's controls of good governance.
- Best practice example.

MODULE V. INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DOPING.

- The sources of law in doping international.
- Analysis of world anti-doping code.
- Analysis of leading cases in anti-doping matters before the court of arbitration for sports.

MODULE VI. INTERNATIONAL TAXATION ON ATHLETES.

- Three general ways to define tax borders.
- The concurrence of fiscal sovereignties. Double taxation conventions. The oecd convention.
- Taxation of individual athletes performing their activity in countries other than those of their residence.
- Taxation of athletes integrated into teams. The importance of the tax residence.
- Special reference to the taxation of the assignment of image rights.

MODULE VII. SWISS LAW AND FOOTBALL SPORT LAW.

- Swiss law.
- Importance of swiss law before the court of arbitration for sports.
- Important principles of swiss law (swiss code of obligations, civil code, swiss employment law.)
- Swiss law on associations and swiss arbitration law.
- Civil law appeals against cas awards before the federal supreme court of switzerland.
- Football sport law.
- FIFA rules and regulations on status and transfers of players.
- FIFA proceedings.

MODULE VIII. PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT.

- History and main features of the court of arbitration for sports.
- General provisions applicable to arbitration proceedings before cas.
- Special provisions applicable to ordinary arbitration procedures and special provisions applicable to appeal procedures.
- Civil law appeals against cas awards.
- Enforcement of cas awards. FIFA disciplinary proceedings and New York convention.
- Leading cases before cas. Contractual stability, doping matters, eligibility, transfer of minors.
- Moot court.

MODULE IX. INTERNSHIP.

MODULE X. MASTERS THESIS.

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The Master in Sports Law at Real Madrid Graduate School were ten months of one of most enriching experiences in my career as a lawyer since I went hand in hand with the top professionals of the field into understanding the complete overview of the world of sports law from an international perspective. The Master presents itself a challenge because it required hard work and quick adaptation in a short span of time. A remarkable quality of the program, besides its lecturers, are the internships offered which are studied to best fit your profile. I had the privilege to undergo an internship at a prestigious sports law firm, Sportia Law, where I was able to engage with the leading attorney and work on a variety of interesting cases which helped me develop my skillset as a professional and as a person.

Joaquín Durán.

Student of the Master in Sport Law LLM,
edition 2018-2019.



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I am happy that I studied my Masters in International Sports Law at the Escuela Universitaria Real Madrid. Unlike other Universities, which tend to focus only on the theoretical aspect of the course, the Escuela Universitaria Real Madrid offers a student the opportunity to be placed on an internship at the end of the course and that is the reason why I initially applied. The course is divided into two sections, a theoretical section as well as a practical section that consists of the moot courts (including the drafting of pleadings) and ultimately the internship. Throughout the duration of the course, my expectations were met. I was taught by world class professors, who provided me with the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical skills which prepared me for the moot courts and the internship. For my internship, I was placed at one of the best international law firms, Pinto Ruiz Del Valle in Barcelona, which has an excellent sports law department. Under the guidance of the attorneys working in the department, I have not only grown professionally but personally as well. Studying at the University, the professors I have been exposed to and the internship has been one of my professional highlights.

Geaniel Davis.

Student of the Master in Sport Law LLM, edition 2018-2019.



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A unique Postgraduate School model **in the World**

We are proud to once again be pioneers and to share with society such an exciting project as a university program dedicated to training professionals who are experts with specific knowledge and skills in areas such as health, management, communication, and physical activity, all of which are linked to sports.

Emilio Butragueño

General Manager of the Real Madrid
- Universidad Europea
International School

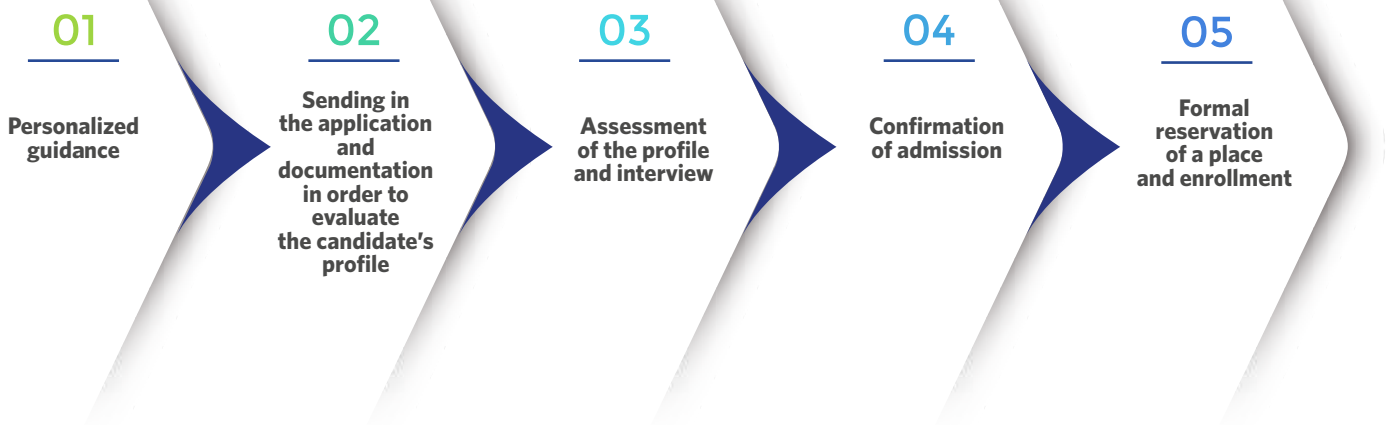
6 Admissions process

The admissions process for **Real Madrid Graduate School - Universidad Europea** programs runs throughout the whole year, although enrollment in all graduate programs depends on the availability of places.

For personalized guidance, you can go to either of our university campuses (**Alcobendas or Villaviciosa de Odón**), or contact us via phone: **(+34) 91 112 88 50** or e-mail: **escuelauniversitariarealmadrid@universidadeuropea.es** to receive advice from the Graduate Degree Admissions staff.

Once candidates have received guidance and have provided the necessary documentation, the Graduate Degree Admissions staff will send them a date for taking the **entrance exams** for the program they are interested in, and for a **personal interview** with the Master's Program Director or a member of the Admissions Committee.

The admissions process does not involve any costs or commitment for candidates, until their place is formally reserved.





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