

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME PLACES
FOR THE LL.M – MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAMME
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019**

29 October 2018

The University of Cyprus announces that it will be accepting applications **by Friday 30th November 2018, until 12 noon** for the LLM – Master of Laws programme of the Department of Law beginning in **January 2019** (spring semester 2018-2019).

Thirty (30) places are available for the LLM – Master of Laws programme of the Department of Law.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Requirements for admission to the Master's programme

1. Candidates must hold a university **degree in Law** from a recognized university.
2. Graduates of the University of Cyprus must have a GPA of at least 7.5/10. Graduates of Greek universities must have a GPA of at least 7.0/10. Graduates of British universities must have a GPA of at least “upper second-class honors” (2.1). A comparable grade is required for graduates of other universities (for instance, at least 3.3 for universities using the four-point grading system). Exceptionally, the Board of the Department may accept law graduates with a lower GPA and exceptional professional performance at a percentage not exceeding one tenth of the selected candidates.
3. Certified very good knowledge of the English language (e.g. IELTS with at least 6.5 or studies in an English-speaking programme) is also required. Knowledge of a second, or third, European language can be taken into consideration.

The final decision for the admission to the LLM programme will be taken by the Department's Committee of Postgraduate Studies. Candidates who meet all admission criteria may be invited to an interview and/or a written examination.

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Fees: Total fees €5.125.

Structure of the LLM Programme:

The total duration of the Programme is 3 academic semesters. The LLM Programme is structured in two stages. During the first two semesters, the students take four modules and attend classes. The third semester is devoted to writing the master thesis. Each module is taught once a week during evening hours (16:30-19:30 or 18:00-21:00).

All students are required to take the core module NOM 508 “Fundamental Principles of European Union Law”. Students wishing to follow one of the Programme's three streams («**Stream A: Criminal Justice and Human Rights**», «**Stream B: European**

Commercial Law», «**Stream C: European Public Law**») must take three modules of that stream and must write their thesis on one of the three modules of that stream. Students who do not wish to follow one of the three streams must take the core module and select one more module during the first semester, two modules during the second semester and must write their thesis on one of the modules that they have taken. There will be a **limited number of places for students not wishing to follow any stream**.

Each stream offers at least three modules for each academic year.

MODULES OFFERED PER SEMESTER

First semester (spring semester 2018-2019, January-May 2019)	
NOM 508	Fundamental Principles of European Union Law (compulsory for all LLM students)
NOM 512	Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) (Streams A and C)
NOM 517	Criminal Law Theory (Stream A)
NOM 524	European Company Law (Stream B)
NOM 531	European Public Law (Stream C)

Second semester (winter semester 2019-2020, September-December 2019)	
NOM 511	Criminal Law and Human Rights (Stream A)
NOM 513	Gender and Human Rights (Streams A and C)
NOM 519	Applied and Forensic Criminology (Stream A)
NOM 522	International Commercial Law and International Dispute Resolution (Stream B)
NOM 523	European Intellectual Property Law (Stream B)
NOM 525	Bank Contracts and Consumer Protection (Stream B)
NOM 532	European Environmental Law (Stream C)

Stream A: Criminal Justice and Human Rights

Modules:

NOM 511 Criminal Law and Human Rights (second semester)

NOM 512 Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) (first semester)

NOM 513 Gender and Human Rights (second semester)
NOM 517 Criminal Law Theory (first semester)
NOM 519 Applied and Forensic Criminology (second semester)

Stream B: European Commercial Law

Modules:

NOM 522 International Commercial Law and International Dispute Resolution (second semester)

NOM 523 European Intellectual Property Law (second semester)

NOM 524 European Company Law (first semester)

NOM 525 Bank Contracts and Consumer Protection (second semester)

Direction C: European Public Law

Modules:

NOM 531 European Public Law (first semester)

NOM 532 European Environmental Law (second semester)

NOM 512 Law of the European Convention on Human Rights (first semester)

NOM 513 Gender and Human Rights (second semester)

Teaching Language:

The teaching language of the LLM Programme is Greek. The master thesis may be written in Greek or in English (if the supervisor agrees and if the student has an excellent command of English).

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications for the LLM programme can **ONLY be submitted electronically** using the online application system of the University of Cyprus http://ucy.ac.cy/postgraduate_appl, by **Friday, 30 November 2018 until 12 noon**. **Any applications submitted in printed form will not be accepted.**

The applications must include the following:

1. Certified copy of University degree or confirmation of graduation
2. Transcript
3. A short curriculum vitae
4. Proof of very good knowledge of the English language and any other additional language
5. The names and emails of two (2) academics of Higher Education Institutions from whom candidates should request **letters of recommendation**. It is possible for one of the reference letters to be sent by an employer or superior who is familiar with the candidate and her/his performance. The reference letters must be submitted electronically through the online application system, by **Monday 10 December 2018** (academics or employers who will be asked to

provide reference letters will receive an electronic message). The Department may request additional confidential information from the referees.

6. A short statement (up to two pages, in Greek or in English) of research interests and personal goals, in which the candidate must declare her/his preferred stream. If the candidate does not wish to follow any stream she/he should expressly state so. There will be limited number of places for students not wishing to follow any stream.

TIMETABLE

- Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application by Friday **21 December 2018**.
- **Acceptance** of the place, as well as **payment of the fee deposit** and of medical care must be made by Friday **28 December 2018**.
- **Registration** to courses takes place during **8-11 January 2019**.
- Classes begin on Monday **14 January 2019**.

Information:

For further information, please contact the Law Department's Secretariat, Monday to Friday, from 8:00-14:00.

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