

# **FACULTY INFORMATION**

## **Faculty of Law**

### **INCOMING ERASMUS/EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020**



## KEYDATA FACULTY OF LAW

### Good to know

**Application deadlines:**

1st semester : 15 May

2nd semester : 15 November

**Teaching periods:**

See [academic calendar](#)

**Examinations:**

See [academic calendar](#)

**Website :**

<http://www.ugent.be/re/en>

**Website Exchange Students:**

<http://www.ugent.be/re/en/education/programmes/exchange>

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Incoming students at Ghent Law School;

Questions about nomination in Ghent;

Questions about courses (Learning Agreement);

Questions about Changes to the Learning Agreement;

Transcript of Records;

Prolongation period of study in Ghent;

Outgoing students at Ghent Law School;

Questions regarding nomination at partner institutions;

Questions about curriculum composition in Ghent and abroad (Learning Agreement);

Questions about changes to the Learning Agreement;

Transcript of Records;

Prolongation period of study abroad

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LLM programme in European Union Law;

LLM Programme in International Business Law

# GUIDELINES

If you are looking for institutional/university-level information (on housing, insurance, visa, application, facilities,...) please consult the following website : <http://www.ugent.be/en/exchange/> or contact the Institutional Exchange Advisor ([Studentsin@UGent.be](mailto:Studentsin@UGent.be)).

## Acceptance policy

First of all you can only apply when there is an agreement between the faculty of your home university and the Law faculty of Ghent University.

### **Courses taught in English:**

If you want to apply for the courses taught in English (see course list in this brochure below) we have 2 restrictions:

- Only students with a good command of English (written and oral) can be accepted. Therefore, please do not forget the Language Requirement form asked for in the university's application procedure.
- We can only accept students which are at an advanced level of their studies. If you are following a 5-year law program (leading to admission to legal practice) you must be in one of your last two years when coming to our faculty. If you are following a 3- or 4-year program you must be in your last year of studies. Therefore, please do not forget to provide the Transcript of Records of your previous years of study, asked for in the university's application procedure

### **Courses taught in Dutch:**

If you are willing and able to follow courses taught in Dutch, you are welcome at Ghent Law School in any year of your studies.

## Courses

As a rule, our students take 60 credits per year. Therefore, we advise you to compose a program of approximately 30 ECTS credits/semester with a minimum of approx. 27 ECTS/semester. This corresponds with 4 to maximum 6 courses/semester.

You cannot write a paper instead of taking part in courses or exams, if such possibility is not available to regular students.

Please check the course specifications (see List of Courses below and click on the description symbol) for each of the courses you want to follow. This will give you further information on the evaluation moments and methods for the courses you may want to choose.

Some courses (marked with (\*) in the course list available for exchange students) require some previous knowledge.

Dutch courses can be found in the general course catalogue:  
<https://studiegids.ugent.be/2019/EN/FACULTY/faculteiten.html>.

## Milestones

Important milestones can be found in the [academic calendar](#).

We expect the incoming students at the faculty to be present from the welcome days on (the welcome days take place on 19 and 20 September 2019) until the end of the exams. Exception is allowed only when there are no classes or if the home university has deviating semester dates.

## Exam regulations: exceptions for incoming exchange students

### Bringing forward an exam

Bringing forward an exam - i.e. doing it earlier than during the regular exam period for Belgian students - is only possible in exceptional circumstances. The main reason for bringing forward an exam (this situation mainly occurs for first semester exams) is that you have to be back at your home university where the next (2nd/Spring) semester starts before the Ghent exam period has ended. In the second semester we do not immediately see an academic reason for bringing forward exams. If you think you have grounds for bringing forward an exam, the International Relation Office ([iro.law@ugent.be](mailto:iro.law@ugent.be)) should be informed before 15 December. You will be asked to provide a confirmation from your home university that your second semester there starts before our exam period will have finished.

### What should/can you do if you fail an exam?

The examination regulation stipulates that a re-examination is only possible during the resit examination period (meaning between mid-August and mid-September) but a deviation of this rule has been accepted for the incoming Erasmus/Exchange students.

If you know that you failed an exam you have the opportunity to retake the exam:

1° during the current exam period **OR**

2° within one week following the announcement of the results of the exam period **OR**

3° if you are staying here for two semesters you can retake your failed exam of the first semester during the exam period of the second semester **OR**

4° during the official second re-examination period (mid-August – mid-September).

For the first three options you need to contact the professor concerned and agree on a date. Therefore you need to fill in the **document** which will be put at your disposal. Do not forget to sign it and to have it signed by the professor before returning the form to the International Relations Office (you can drop this form in the letter box at the entrance of the office building) **BEFORE** the re-examination date.

# English taught courses available for incoming exchange students

Academic year 2019-2020

Faculty of Law

Exchange Programme in Law

Language(s) of instruction: English

For an overview of the course content and the course (entry) requirements, please consult

<https://studiegids.ugent.be/2019/EN/FACULTY/B/NVT/BERECH/BERECH.html>

(click on course name)

On this webpage, please consult "course schedule 1st semester" and "course schedule 2nd semester" (top right hand corner) for the time table of classes. The schedule will be available from mid-July.

Course code	Course	Credits	Semester	Hours	Approx. study hours
<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>					
B001390	International and European Environmental Law [en] <i>An Cliquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	6	1	45	180
B001393	Advanced Human Rights [en] <i>Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	6	1	45	180
B001415	International Business Transactions [en] <i>Johan Erauw -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>	4	1	30	120
B001361	Law of the Sea [en] <i>Frank Maes -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	4	1	30	120
B001414	Law of Armed Conflict [en] <i>Tom Ruys -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	4	1	30	120
B001358	Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in International Law [en] <i>Tom Ruys -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	4	2	30	120
B001206	Air and Space Law [en] <i>Frank Maes -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	4	2	30	120
B001579	International and European Biodiversity Law [en] <i>An Cliquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	4	2	30	120
B001242	International Commercial Arbitration [en] (*1) <i>Maud Piers -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>	4	2	30	120
<b>EUROPEAN LAW</b>					
B001240	EU Trade Policy [en] <i>Jacques Bourgeois -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	4	1	30	120
B001384	Advanced EU External Relations Law [en] <i>Inge Govaere -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	6	1	45	180
B001385	Advanced EU Institutional Law [en] <i>Erwoan Lannon -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	6	1	45	180
B001397	Advanced EU Internal Market Law [en] <i>Inge Govaere -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	6	1	45	180
B001350	The Autonomous EU Legal Order [en] <i>Peter Van Elsuwege -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	6	1	45	180
B001273	European Media Law [en] (*2) <i>Eva Lievens -- Department of Communication studies</i>	4	1	30	120
B001218	European Contract Law [en] (*3) <i>Ignace Claeys -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>	4	1	30	120
B001239	EU Enlargement and Proximity Relations [en] <i>Erwoan Lannon -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	4	2	30	120

B001248	EU External Relations: Selected Topics [en]	4	2	30	120
	<i>Erwoan Lannon -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				
B001362	Constitutional Aspects of EU Integration [en]	4	2	30	120
	<i>Erwoan Lannon -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				
B001406	Advanced EU Competition Law [en]	6	2	45	180
	<i>Stanislas Adam -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				
B001368	European Private Law (ius commune) [en] - <b>Not on offer this academic year!!</b>	4	2	30	120
	<i>Maud Piers -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001516	European Law & ICT [en]	4	2	30	120
	<i>Eva Lievens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				

### ECONOMIC LAW

B001303	International Economic Law [en]	4	2	30	120
	<i>Diederik Bruloot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001443	Transport Insurance Law [en]	3	1	30	90
	<i>Kristiaan Bernauw -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001216	Transport Law [en]	4	1	45	120
	<i>Kristiaan Bernauw -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001419	EU Banking and Capital Market Law [en]	4	2	30	120
	<i>Michel Tison -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001222	European Company Law and Corporate Governance [en]	4	1	30	120
	<i>Hans De Wulf -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001434	Maritime Transport Law [en]	4	2	30	120
	<i>Kristiaan Bernauw -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001420	EU Mergers and Acquisitions [en]	4	2	30	120
	<i>Hans De Wulf -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				

### SOCIAL LAW

B001530	European Labour and Employment Law [en]	4	1	30	120
	<i>Filip Van Overmeiren -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				
B001244	EU Social Law and International Employment [en]	4	2	30	120
	<i>Filip Van Overmeiren -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				

### CRIMINAL LAW

B001386	European Criminal Policy [en]	6	2	45	180
	<i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				
B001448	Selected Issues: Financial and Economic Crime [en]	4	2	45	120
	<i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				
B001169	Selected Issues: Organised Crime [en]	4	2	45	120
	<i>Jelle Janssens -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				
B001447	Selected Issues: Sexual offending, prostitution and human trafficking [en]	4	2	45	120
	<i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				
B001168	Selected Issues: Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System I [en]	4	2	45	120
	<i>Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				
B001274	Selected Issues: Critical Criminology and the Criminal Justice System II [en]	4	2	45	120
	<i>Tom Decorte -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				
B001531	Selected issues: Cybercrime, technology and surveillance [en]	4	2	45	120
	<i>Eva Lievens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001576	Advanced Cybercrime, Technology and Surveillance [en]	6	2	45	180
	<i>Eva Lievens -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001532	Selected issues: European and international asylum and migration law and policy [en]	4	2	45	120
	<i>Ellen Desmet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				
B001577	Advanced European and International Asylum and Migration Law and Policy [en]	6	2	45	180
	<i>Ellen Desmet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				

## MISCELLANEOUS

B001302	Contemporary Issues in EU Law [en] (*4) – <b>Not on offer this year!!</b>	3	1	15	90
	<i>Inge Govaere -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				
B001301	Contemporary Issues in European and Comparative Law [en] (*4) <b>Not available to exchange students (only LLM-students)!!</b>	3	1	15	90
	<i>Hans De Wulf -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>				
B001580	Contemporary Issues of IP Law [en] (*4)	3	2	15	90
	<i>Hans De Wulf -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001370	Legal Clinic: Human Rights [en]	4	1+2	30	120
	<i>Eva Brems -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				
B001346	Moot Court: International Commercial Arbitration (*5) – <b>Not on offer this year!!</b>	12	1+2	90	360
	<i>Maud Piers -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>				
B001381	Moot Court: Public International Law (*5)	12	1+2	90	360
	<i>Frank Maes -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				
B001347	Moot Court: Human Rights (*5)	12	1+2	90	360
	<i>Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				
B001528	Moot Court: European Law (*5)	12	1+2	90	360
	<i>Liesbet Van den Broeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>				

(\*1) For admission to this course students should have prerequisite knowledge on the legal aspects of international trade, such as regarding private international law or international commercial transactions. Please do not hesitate to contact the professor concerned.

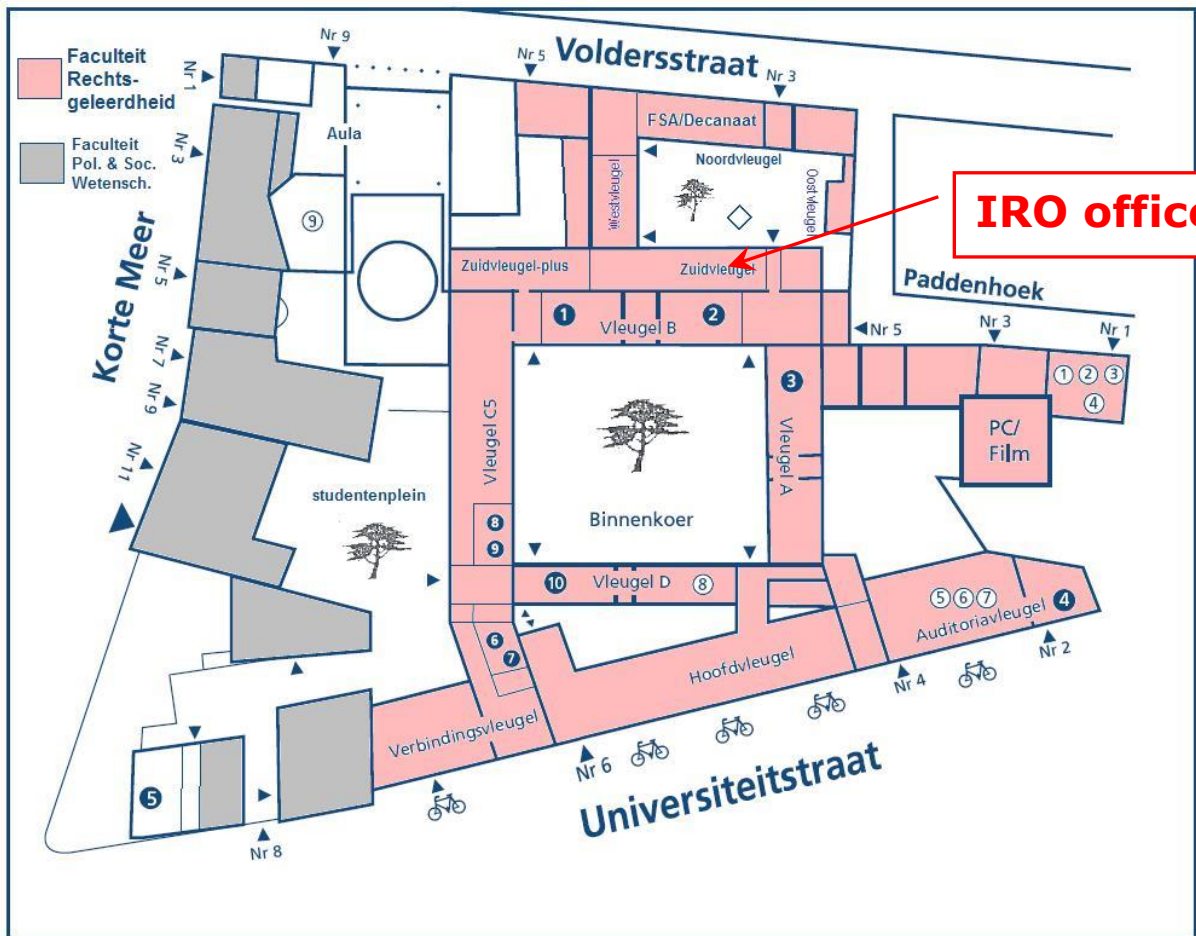
(\*2) For admission to this course students should have prerequisite knowledge to be checked with the professor concerned.

(\*3) For admission to this course students should have followed with success the corresponding course in their national law

(\*4) The availability of these courses may vary from year to year. If you have interest in this course, its availability should be checked with the Law Faculty's International Office

(\*5) Participation for very motivated students only and subject to approval of the responsible professor. Moreover, for the Moot Court in Public International Law, only applications submitted before the first week of October are eligible.

# FACULTY MAP



## Faculteit Rechtsgeleerdheid

- ① Auditorium A
- ② Auditorium B
- ③ Auditorium C
- ④ Auditorium D
- ⑤ Auditorium E
- ⑥ Auditorium F (2e verdieping)
- ⑦ Auditorium G (3e verdieping)
- ⑧ Blauwe zaal
- ⑨ Rode zaal (2e verdieping)
- ⑩ LL.M.-lokaal

## Faculteit Rechtsgeleerdheid

- ① Paddenhoek 1, lok. 0
- ② Paddenhoek 1, lok. 1
- ③ Paddenhoek 1, lok. 2
- ④ Paddenhoek 1, lok. 3
- ⑤ Auditorium NB I (1e verdieping)
- ⑥ Auditorium NB II (2e verdieping)
- ⑦ Auditorium NBIII (3e verdieping)
- ⑧ Pleitlokaal