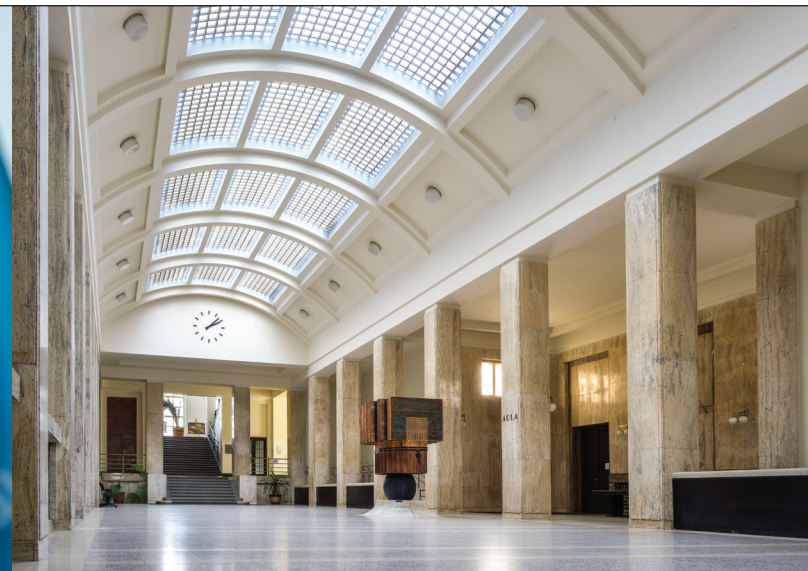
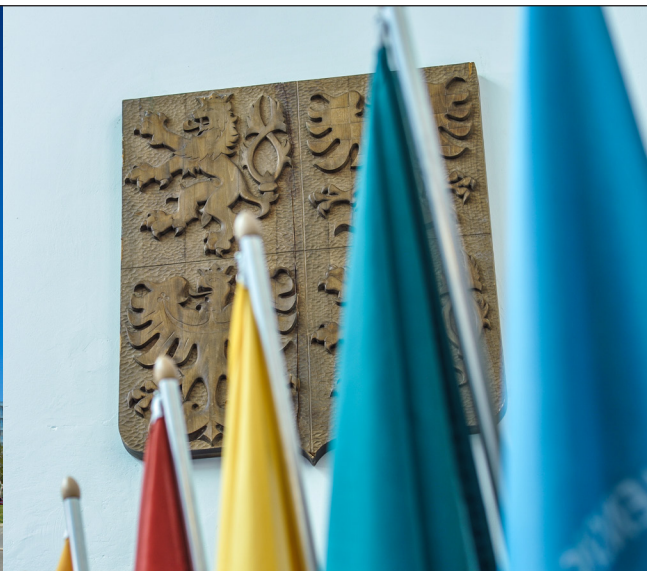


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MASARYK UNIVERSITY

Masaryk University in Brno is the second oldest university in the Czech Republic and the premier university in Moravia. Founded in 1919, only three months after the creation of the Czechoslovak Republic itself, it was named after T. G. Masaryk, the first President of Czechoslovakia. Today Masaryk University comprises nine faculties with more than 190 departments, institutes and clinics covering a broad range of academic disciplines and fields of research. Masaryk University offers an outstanding environment for study and research, along with a broad range of degree programmes, and one of the best university information systems in Europe.

The buildings of the university are concentrated close to Brno's historic old city centre. All of the historical buildings have been renovated. The university has undergone major development in the form of a new university campus opened in 2010. It consists of 24 teaching and research pavilions, along with an information centre with library and classrooms, a lecture centre with auditorium, a sports hall and gym, student dormitories, university restaurants and cafés.

About 40,000 students, approximately 33,000 from the Czech Republic and about 7,000 from Europe and the rest of the world - over 60 countries in all - study at the university, making it the country's second largest higher education institution.

THE FACULTY OF LAW - PAST AND PRESENT

The Faculty of Law of Masaryk University is one of the Czech Republic's top law schools. Its tradition goes back to the very establishment of Masaryk University in 1919; which originally only had two faculties, and the Faculty of Law was one of them. The Faculty soon became famous as a centre for the normative theory of law promoted by Hans Kelsen. The successful era came to an abrupt end when the faculty was closed down by the Nazis in 1939. Immediately after World War II it was reopened but closed down again after five years for political reasons, this time by the Communist rulers of the country. Only the more relaxed political climate of the late 1960s made a fresh start possible: the faculty reopened in 1969.

Since then, the faculty has managed to resume its original place in the system of legal education in the Czech Republic. The city of Brno, which after the collapse of the Communist regime in 1989 was restored to its pre-war standing as the legal centre of the country, creates an environment especially friendly to law studies. The Supreme and the Constitutional Courts of the Czech Republic, the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic, the Chief Public Prosecutor's and Ombudsman's offices are all based here, and the many contacts between the faculty and top judicial bodies and other legal authorities have a positive impact on the quality of education.

The faculty prepares its students for a wide range of legal professions and for careers in state and public administration, industry and commerce, as well as for academic careers. It has an enrolment of about 3,600 students.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Faculty of Law offers degree programmes of study on all levels. The Bachelor's programmes in Public Administration and in Legal Specializations lead to a Bc. degree. The Public Administration can be extended in a follow-up Master's degree. The main programme of the Faculty is the full-time Master's programme in Law and Legal Science. The highest level of degree can be obtained through the postgraduate doctoral programmes, in a full-time or a combined form of study.

BACHELOR

Public Administration Legal Specializations

- Study mode: Combined
- Standard length of study: 3 years
- Degree conferred: Bc.

These Bachelor's degree programmes are designed for practitioners in public administration, social work, the police, trade and industry, and other related fields, secondary school graduates or non-law degree holders who wish to increase their knowledge and obtain qualifications in specific areas of law to enhance their career opportunities and advancement. The specializations include International Commercial Law Studies, Commercial Law Studies, Public Administration, Senior Officer of Justice, Theory and Practice of Criminal and Administrative Procedure.

MASTER

Law and Legal Science

- Study mode: Full-time
- Standard length of study: 5 years
- Degree conferred: Mgr.

The Master's degree programme Law and Legal Science provides qualifications required for practising law in all legal careers. Graduates are fully qualified lawyers. The programme consists of ten semesters. The focus in the opening semesters is on legal philosophy and history, Roman law, theory of law and the state, constitutional law and political science. The following semesters are devoted mainly to private law subjects such as civil law, civil procedure, commercial law, labour law, international private law and international trade transactions, family law and intellectual property law. The last part of the study focuses above all on public law subjects, such as penal law, administrative law and tax law, international public law, EC law and environmental law. The programme is concluded with a Mgr. dissertation and a state examination.

Public Administration

- Study mode: Combined
- Standard length of study: 2 years
- Degree conferred: Mgr.

The principal objective of the follow-up Master degree programme is to provide specialized professional education, especially for the staff of all fields and levels of public administration. The contents of the programme follow the knowledge and skills acquired in the Bachelor degree programme.

DOCTORAL

Theoretical Legal Sciences

- Study mode: Full-time or combined
- Standard length of study: 4 years
- Degree conferred: Ph.D.

The Ph.D. Programme is designed for law graduates with a Mgr. degree wishing to pursue academic or research careers. The following fields of study are offered: Administrative and Environmental Law, Civil Law, Commercial Law, Constitutional Law and Theory of State, Criminal Law, Financial Law and Financial Sciences, History of the Law and Roman Law, International and European Law, Labour Law, Law of Information and Communication Technologies, Private International Law, Theory of Law. Financial Law and Financial Sciences is taught also in English and Polish.

Comparative Constitutional Law

- Study mode: Full-time
- Standard length of study: 4 years
- Degree conferred: Ph.D.

This English programme is mostly designed for those interested in pursuing a career in academia as postgraduate researchers or lecturers in the field of comparative constitutional law. Within this broader area, the main focus lies on the problems of constitutional systems in the context of changes in the form of government, state establishment and state regime in a comparative perspective.

Comparative Corporate, Foundation and Trust Law

- Study mode: Full-time or distance
- Standard length of study: 4 years
- Degree conferred: Ph.D.

This is a unique English Ph.D. degree programme designed for students with various expectations: practitioners looking for new professional challenges as well as for students – aspiring legal academics – aiming at scientific or scholarly careers in this challenging discipline.

Legal Theory and Public Affairs

- Study mode: Full-time or distance
- Standard length of study: 4 years
- Degree conferred: Ph.D.

The English programme is designed for researchers keen to explore the opportunities legal and political theory offer to critically engage with law in its contemporary global environment as well practitioners looking for new challenges and striving to broaden their understanding of legal concepts and instruments.

Intellectual Property Law

- Study mode: Full-time
- Standard length of study: 4 years
- Degree conferred: Ph.D.

This English programme is mostly designed for practitioners looking for new professional challenges and extensive understanding of regulatory concepts and instruments of IP as well as for aspiring legal academics aiming at scientific or scholarly careers in this challenging discipline.

COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Apart from the Ph.D. level, all the other degree programmes are taught in Czech. Within the Master's programme, some of the specialized courses also offered in English, Polish or German. They have been selected so as to give international students fundamental knowledge of the political system and the system of law in the Czech Republic. Also included were issues of international and EC law and general theory of law. Currently there are 55 courses taught in foreign languages (26 courses with the SOC codes, 29 courses with the MV/MX codes).

INSTRUCTION

All courses held at the Faculty of Law are one-semester courses; while some are scheduled for the autumn or spring semester only, some can be taken any semester. Lectures are held for a minimum of four students and will not be open if the limit is not met.

Courses with the codes SOC are primarily for students studying at the faculty within the Erasmus+ exchange programme, but are available also to other international students under the condition that there are at least few Erasmus+ students enrolled in the course. The reading list for each course is provided electronically before the first lecture or given by the course coordinator at the first lecture.

- Basics of EU Environmental Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law and Politics
- Competition Policy and Competition Law
- Constitutional Adjudication – Morphology, Genealogy and Legitimacy
- Copyright Law
- Czech and Comparative Tax Law
- Czech Family Law

- Czech Legal Culture
- EU Law
- European Cyberlaw
- European Economic Area
- European Labour Law
- European Private International Law
- General Theory of Law
- International and Czech Environmental Law
- Introduction to Legal English for Erasmus Students
- Introduction to the Czech Civil Law
- Introduction to the European Union Law
- Law of Succession in the Middle-European Area
- Legal Philosophy
- Marketing for Lawyers
- Public Administration in the Czech Republic
- Roman Law
- Selected problems of Czech Criminal Law
- The Influence and Abandonment of Roman Law Tradition
- Work on Diploma Theses

Courses with the codes MVV, MV, MX are for students in the Czech Master's programme but are open also to other students if there are available places and/or if the teacher gives his/her approval. Some of these courses are open during the semester as intensive (usually as week courses) and are taught by foreign professors visiting the faculty.

- Advanced Cyberlaw
- An Introduction to Administrative Law in the United States
- Business Law
- Contemporary Issues in EU Antitrust Enforcement
- Cybersecurity Law
- European Court of Human Rights and Family Law
- European Union Employment Law

- German and Austrian Systems of Procedural Law
- German and Swiss Systems of Procedural Law
- German Legal History
- Human Rights in Europe
- International and European Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Taxation and the Israeli Case
- Introduction into Investment Law and Arbitration
- Introduction to Austrian Private Law
- Law of Domain Names and Online Marketing
- Multilevel Protection of Human Rights in Europe
- Privacy and Personal Data
- Private International Law, Intellectual Property Rights and the Internet
- Public Finance in Poland
- Racism and the Law
- Resolving US-related Business Disputes
- School of Polish Law
- Software Law
- Sustainable Development and its Impact on World Economy
- The Twilight of Constitutionalism
- US Criminal Procedure
- Written Communication in Legal German

The offer of MV/MX courses shown here is not complete as the list is being constantly updated throughout the year. The current full list is available online on: <http://www.law.muni.cz/content/en/mezinarodni-spoluprace/courses-in-foreign-languages/>. For an up-to-date offer of courses given by the visiting professors check: <https://www.law.muni.cz/content/en/mezinarodni-spoluprace/zahranicni-vyucujici/>.

EXAMINATIONS, GRADING SYSTEM

Examinations usually have a written and a verbal part. Requirements for each course are given in the detailed list of courses. Student performance in examinations is evaluated in the following way::

Grade	Grade designation	Value
A	Excellent	1
B	Very good	1,5
C	Good	2
D	Satisfactory	2,5
E	Sufficient	3
F*	Failed	4

* A resit is possible in compliance with the Study and Examination Rules of Masaryk University.

UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY FACILITIES

Libraries and reading rooms: The Faculty of Law has a newly renovated central library that is wheelchair accessible. The library offers more than 250 study places, 18 places with a PC connected to Internet, self-service copying and scanning machines, individual study boxes, as well as seminar rooms and relaxation areas.

Based in the library is the European Information Centre that offers publications of the Council of Europe (with special focus on human rights protection)

and the European Council and provides related information services. Students can also use the second largest library in the country – The Moravian Library – situated conveniently right behind the faculty building.

Internet: A Wi-Fi connection (eduroam) is available in the entire building. The computer rooms are open on weekdays, twelve hours a day. During the weekends and at night, students can use a large 24/7 university computer centre, located in the city centre, equipped with more than a hundred PC stations, self-service copying and scanning facilities.

Food: Masaryk University runs 13 canteens offering all students meals at a discounted price. While the canteen at the Faculty of Law is currently undergoing a renovation, you can use the services of the canteen at the nearby Faculty of Science or the university pizzeria, which is open also on the weekends. The university veggie bar in the city centre offers a wide selection of vegetarian, vegan and raw foods.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Students wishing to spend some part of their study time studying at the university abroad have an extremely wide range of possibilities to choose from – semester or year-long study stays within the framework of various European and non-European mobility programmes, but the mobility under the Erasmus+ Exchange programme is still the most popular with our students. The Faculty of Law has well-established contacts with many international law schools, however the faculty is always interested in discussing further opportunities for cooperation with law schools and law faculties abroad.

The current Erasmus+ student mobility partners of the Faculty of Law are the following institutions:

AT Leopold Franzens University Innsbruck
AT University of Salzburg
AT Vienna University of Economics and Business
AT University of Klagenfurt
BE University of Antwerp
BE University of Gent
BE Catholic University of Louvain
BE University of Liege
BE Artesis Plantijn University College
BE Saint-Louis University
BG Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
CY Neapolis University Pafos
CY University of Cyprus
DE Dresden University of Technology
DE European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)
DE Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
DE University of Konstanz
DE Saarland University
DE University of Rostock
DE University of Regensburg
DE University of Göttingen
DE Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg
DK University of Copenhagen
EE University of Tartu
ES Catholic University of Valencia
ES University of La Laguna
ES University of A Coruña
ES University of Girona
ES University Alfonso X the Wise
ES Santiago de Compostela University
ES King Juan Carlos University
ES University of Salamanca
ES Autonomous University of Barcelona

ES Comillas Pontifical University
 ES University of Navarra
 ES University of Lleida
 FI University of Helsinki
 FI University of Lapland
 FR University of Burgundy
 FR Aix-Marseille University
 FR University of Caen Normandy
 FR Paris Descartes University
 FR Catholic University of Toulouse
 FR University of Lille
 GR Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
 HR University of Rijeka
 HR University of Zagreb
 HR EFFECTUS – College for Law and Finance – The University College
 HR University of Split
 HU Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary
 HU Eötvös Loránd University
 HU Széchenyi István University
 HU University of Debrecen
 HU Pázmány Péter Catholic University
 HU University of Miskolc
 HU National University of Public Service
 CH University of Fribourg
 CH University of Basel
 IS University of Akureyri
 IS University of Iceland
 IT University of Milan-Bicocca
 IT University of Siena
 IT University of Milan
 IT University of Salerno
 IT University of Trento (UniTrento)
 IT Niccolò Cusano University-Distance Learning
 IT Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria
 IT University of Catania

IT Roma Tre University
 IT University of Catania
 LT Kazimieras Simonavicius University
 LT Vytautas Magnus University
 LT University of Vilnius
 LT Mykolas Romeris University
 LU University of Luxembourg
 LV University of Latvia
 MK International Slavic University “Gavrilo Romanovich Derzhavin”
 NL University of Groningen
 NL Erasmus University Rotterdam
 NL Saxion University of Applied Sciences
 NL University of Maastricht
 NO University of Tromsø
 NO University of Bergen
 PL University of Rzeszów
 PL University of Warsaw
 PL John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
 PL University of Białystok
 PL University of Silesia
 PL University of Gdansk
 PL Torun School of Banking - WSB University in Torun
 PL Kozminski University
 PL University of Warmia and Mazury In Olsztyn
 PL Nicolaus Copernicus University
 PL Adam Mickiewicz University
 PL University of Szczecin
 PL University of Wrocław
 PL University of Lodz
 PL Bielsko-Biala School of Finance and Law
 PL Jagiellonian University
 PL Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce (UJK)
 PL Warsaw University of Technology
 PL University of Zielona Góra
 PL Kujawy and Pomorze University in Bydgoszcz

PL Medical University of Bialystok
 PT University of Lisbon
 PT Catholic University of Portugal
 PT University of Porto
 RO University of Bucharest
 RO Ecological University of Bucharest
 SI University of Ljubljana
 SI University of Maribor
 SI Graduate School of Government in European Studies
 SI European Faculty of Law in Nova Gorica
 SI University of Ljubljana
 SK Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
 SK Comenius University
 SK Matej Bel University
 TR Yeditepe University
 TR Cag University
 TR Istanbul University
 TR Erzincan Binali Yıldırım University
 TR Istanbul Kemerburgaz University
 TR Istanbul Aydın University
 TR Kadir Has University
 UK The University of Northumbria at Newcastle (Northumbria University)
 UK Nottingham Trent University
 UK Aberystwyth University
 UK Keele University
 UK University of Derby

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019 / 2020

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters – autumn semester and spring semester.

Autumn Semester	
Courses	16. 9. 2019 – 20. 12. 2019
Exam period	2. 1. 2020 – 14. 2. 2020

Spring Semester	
Courses	9. 2. 2020 – 15. 2. 2020
Exam period	25. 5. 2020 – 5. 7. 2020

FURTHER INFORMATION

For detailed information on the application process and practical information about studying at Masaryk University and life in Brno, see the website of the Centre for International Cooperation on <http://cic.muni.cz/en>.

For more information on Faculty of Law, see our website on <http://www.law.muni.cz> or <http://erasmus.law.muni.cz/content/en/>.

You can also follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PrfMUni/>, Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/muni_prf and Twitter: https://twitter.com/prf_mu.

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