

Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES

LLM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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This one-year postgraduate degree course provides advanced, comprehensive and practical training in international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL), as well as the interplay between them.

Students gain access to a world-renowned faculty, benefit from direct connections with leading actors in the field like the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), and share ideas with other participants from an array of different legal backgrounds and perspectives.

The programme allows students to tailor their studies according to their particular interests. Core courses provide a firm grounding in public international law, IHL, IHRL, international refugee law and international criminal law.

Optional courses allow students to deepen their expertise in a particular issue such as armed non-state actors and international law, the rules governing the conduct of hostilities, enforced disappearances in international law or the Islamic law of armed conflicts.

Our LLM is also profoundly committed to developing the transferable skills necessary to succeed in the professional world and take up responsibilities in the humanitarian and human rights fields. To this end, internships with leading actors and participation in moot courts provide a solid exposure to practical work and allow students to expand their network.



PROGRAMME

One year

Full-time

60 ECTS Credits

World-renowned faculty

Core courses, optional courses and the writing of a paper

Weekly tutorials that allow students to revise and discuss concepts and issues addressed in the core courses

The possibility to carry out internships with leading humanitarian and human rights actors

Participation in public pleadings and moot courts

Military Briefings that address legal issues related to military actors and operations

A study trip

Scholarship opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Without scholarship : 1 March 2019 With scholarship : 1 February 2019

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