

## 1. DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Thirty (30) places for two postgraduate programmes leading to a **Master's degree** are distributed as follows:

Total places Master programmes: 30

<b>MASTER PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>Title of the programme</b>	Criminal Justice and Human Rights
<b>No. of places</b>	15
<b>Description / Information</b>	<p>The LL.M in Criminal Justice and Human Rights offers postgraduate studies specializing in the fields of Criminal Law and (International) Human Rights Law, with emphasis on the interactions between the two fields.</p> <p>The goal is for the graduates of the Department's LL.M in Criminal Justice and Human Rights to possess the necessary knowledge and methodological tools to meet the needs of modern legal practice in the field of criminal justice and human rights, and to be able to contribute to society in roles such as lawyers, judges, public officials, or in the civil society.</p> <p>The program addresses the need for the systematic study and familiarization of Greek-speaking legal professionals with the fields of criminal justice and human rights within the framework of European integration, as well as the comparative and theoretical perspectives necessary for both the academic and practicing legal professionals. The teaching philosophy of the master's program focuses on the study and understanding of the criminal process and its interaction with human rights in Cyprus as well in a comparative, historical-theoretical, international and European context. At the same time, the program takes advantage of the research expertise of the academic staff of the Department in the fields of criminal law and (international) human rights law.</p> <p>The duration of studies is 3 academic semesters. The programme is completed in two stages. During the first two semesters students attend four modules (15 ECTS each), while the third semester is devoted to the writing of a Master thesis (30 ECTS).</p> <p><b>Programme courses</b> Criminal Law Theory Law of the European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR) Criminal Law and Human Rights Criminal Procedure and Criminal Evidence</p> <p><b>Admission criteria:</b></p>

- Candidates for the LLM programme must hold a Law degree from a recognized University.
- Graduates of the Law Faculty 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 UK Universities at least upper second-class honors (at least 2.1 classification). Similar GPA is required for graduates of other Universities (for example, at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale). Exceptionally, by decision of the Departmental Board, graduates with a lower GPA and remarkable professional performance may be admitted at a percentage not exceeding 20 per cent of selected candidates.
- Very good command of English is necessary for the successful completion of the programme. Knowledge of a second or third European language is taken into consideration.

**Submission of applications:**

Applications can be submitted electronically using the [online application system](#) of the UCY by Friday 30 May 2025 until 12 noon.

**The applications should include the following:**

1. A Curriculum Vitae.
2. Certified copies of University degrees or confirmation of graduation (Admitted candidates will need to submit the certified degrees along with the acceptance of the offer to the University of Cyprus and before their registration).
3. Copy of English language certificate or evidence of linguistic skill level. The same applies to proof of knowledge of other foreign languages.
4. Copies of Transcripts (with a detailed record of grades) for all programmes of study (undergraduate and postgraduate if applicable).
5. A brief statement of personal goals and research interests (in English or Greek and up to 2 pages).
6. The names and e-mails of at least two (2) academic referees familiar with the candidate and his/her academic performance, who will provide letters of recommendations. However, one letter of recommendation could be provided by an employer or supervisor who is familiar with the candidate's work and personality. The referees will receive a relevant e-mail requesting submission of the reference letter through the UCY online application system. The Department may request additional confidential information from referees.

	<b>Scholarships:</b> The Department of Law offers one scholarship in memory of <b>Kypros Chrysostomides</b> . More information will be posted on the Website of the Department of Law.
<b>Notes</b>	
<b>Coordinator</b>	Associate Professor Aristoteles Constantinides <a href="mailto:ariscons@ucy.ac.cy">ariscons@ucy.ac.cy</a>
<b>Details of person(s) for information on the programme</b>	For further information, please contact the Department's Secretary, Monday to Friday, from 8:00-14:00 - Telephone Number: 22892920, 22892979.

**\* Updated information**

**MASTER PROGRAMME**

**Title of the programme**

Master of Laws in European Business Law

**No. of places**

15

**Description / Information**

The LL.M in European Business Law master's programme offers postgraduate studies specializing in the field of European commercial law.

The goal is for the graduates of the programme to possess the necessary knowledge and methodological tools to meet the needs of modern legal practice, and to be able to contribute to society in roles such as lawyers, judges, public officials, or in the business sector.

The programme addresses the need for systematic study and familiarization of Greek-speaking legal professionals with the aspects of commercial law related to European integration, as well as the comparative and theoretical perspectives necessary for both the academic and practicing legal professional.

The teaching philosophy of the master's programme focuses on the study and understanding of specific aspects of Union commercial law, taking into account parameters of transnational law and domestic Cypriot law. Emphasis is placed on both the theoretical foundations of the regulations and their practical application, especially in the interactions between different sources of law. At the same time, the programme utilizes the research experience of the academic staff of the Department in specific areas.

The duration of study is 3 academic semesters. The programme is completed in two stages. During the first two semesters, students attend four modules (15 ECTS each), while the third semester is devoted to the writing of a Master thesis (30 ECTS).

**Courses offered in the academic year 2025-2026**

- EU Intellectual Property Law
- Freedom of Movement in the EU **or** Fundamental Principles of EU Law
- Regulatory Framework and Civil Liability for AI **or** Banking Contracts and Consumer Protection
- International Trade Law and Resolution of International Commercial Disputes **or** European Company Law (only one of these two will be offered)

**Note: The list of courses offered will be finalized in the next weeks.**

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<b>Notes/ exceptions</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<b>Coordinator</b>	Assistant Professor Alina Tryfonidou <a href="mailto:Tryfonidou.alina@ucy.ac.cy">Tryfonidou.alina@ucy.ac.cy</a>
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