

# Virtual Master's Fair 2020

Department of Law – Q&A

# Questions & Answers (1)

## General questions – admin

### Can I combine my master studies with work?

*It depends on your ambition and motivation! Our LL.M.s are full time programmes and you are expected to study 40 hours a week (some hours in class and the rest as self-studies). Some highly motivated students have managed to combine both but be ready for a heavy workload.*

***ICAL:** the first semester is usually too busy to combine with work but some students have managed to combine an internship with the writing of their thesis in the second semester.*

### Shall we send hard copy documents for our application?

*No, soft copies are fine. For questions regarding the practicalities of the application process, please contact [University Admissions](#) directly.*

### Is it be possible to apply for more than one programme if one has an interest in several areas of law?

*Students can apply for several programmes but can only be admitted to one. When you start your application process on University Admission, you will have to rank the programmes you are interested in according to your preference.*

# Questions & Answers (2)

## General questions – admin

### Will there be social activities for international students?

*All international students, regardless of which department they study at, will be invited to participate in [Welcome activities](#) which are centrally organized at Stockholm University. There are also social activities organised in specific programmes, at the initiative of either the department or the students themselves. Every year, we also organize a [Kubb](#) tournament among our students from all LL.M. so they get an opportunity to meet. Within their programme, students get to attend seminars, conferences etc. In our new LL.M. in International Law students will be invited to seminars held at Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice.*

### Do you have any exemption for the English language requirement?

*No, there are no exemptions for the English language requirement but there are different ways to prove that you fulfil the requirement, e.g. language tests or previous university studies conducted in English. For more information, see the dedicated page on [University Admission](#).*

# Questions & Answers (3)

## Programme specific questions

### For programmes with a specialisation track: when do we choose our specialisation?

*EEL: students make a preliminary choice in the summer where they rank the different specialisation tracks, for preparation purposes. Students then make their final choice in October, but can sometimes transfer to a different track later on if they wish to.*

*EIPL: Students choose their specialisation early on but are allowed to change specialisation for the subject of their thesis.*

*IL: Nothing is decided yet but since the specialisation will begin in January, students will likely make a preliminary choice early on in the autumn. It will probably be possible to change track as well, depending on availability.*

### EL: I have an LLB but my programme didn't include a course in EL. How can I fulfil the specific entry requirement? What is considered equivalent knowledge?

*Students can demonstrate equivalent knowledge with any course related to environmental matters (e.g. politics policy), or through work/internships within environmental legal issues. Students must show they have some knowledge, but it doesn't have to be comprehensive. Make sure to explain why you are specifically interested in EL in your statement of purpose.*

# Questions & Answers (4)

## Programme specific questions

**EEL: Will the week-long trip to Brussels and Luxembourg in the EEL programme happen regardless of the situation of covid-19?**

*No one can say. This year's trip was cancelled because both the Commission and Parliament were closed for visits but hopefully, things will be back in order next year. If the EEL trip is cancelled again due to Covid-19, we will look into the possibility of offering other interesting opportunities to our students.*

**How similar is ICAL programme to the ICDR (International Commercial Dispute Resolution) course for exchange students?**

*The ICAL LL.M. is a master programme that lasts one year and focuses solely on international commercial arbitration, which means that it goes both deeper and broader into the topic.*

**Is it obligatory to participate Vis Moot for ICAL students?**

*No, it is not obligatory to participate in the Vis Moot.*

# Questions & Answers (5)

## Programme specific questions

**Is it a prerequisite to have taken a course in arbitration as an undergrad to be eligible for ICAL?**

*It is not a prerequisite to have taken a course in arbitration prior to applying for our LL.M., but it is considered a plus. ICAL has a mix of students, some with a more academic profile and some with practical experience.*

**Does the ICAL Programme also allow you to participate in other arbitration moots? Not just VIS but perhaps the FDI Moot even though it's not commercial arbitration?**

*Yes, students in our ICAL LL.M. can participate in other moots as well.*