



One-Year LL.M. Program in German & Comparative Law

University of Regensburg – Faculty of Law

A Program focusing on comparative legal research, preparing you to work across legal systems

Apply now for entry in Oct 2026!

+++ Join a vibrant academic environment in a renowned German university, located at the UNESCO World Heritage city of Regensburg +++

+++ Choose your preferred language of study: English & German Tracks +++
There are no tuition fees!

Your profile:

- You have completed your legal education with strong results outside Germany.
- You are looking for a master program on German (and European) law with a research orientation.
- You consider pursuing a doctorate – at Regensburg or another German/European university.
- You envisage a future career in academia, think tanks, or international legal practice.

Why choose this program?

- Our curriculum features several courses that have been designed specifically for our target group, while also allowing you to tailor the rest of your program to your individual field of interest.
- The thesis allows you to produce a substantial piece of academic work under the supervision of an established scholar from our renowned faculty.
- The LL.M. class consists of a small international group of advanced students or professionals from diverse backgrounds and of exceptional talent.
- The program offers an ideal entry gate for pursuing a doctorate in Regensburg or beyond.

The application deadline is June 1, 2026.

We offer early admission on a rolling basis. So, apply now to facilitate your applications for visa or outside funding, if applicable.

For detailed information, check out

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Please send your application documents in (one pdf file) to koordination.jura@ur.de

Use the same address for further enquiries.

Admission requirements & application documents

Requirement	Documents
<p>1. Prior legal education You need to have completed at least an undergraduate degree,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) other than in German lawb) covering at least eight semesters of standard study time (240 ECTS or equivalent).c) with an overall final grade at least at the level of 2.5 (after conversion into the German grading system) <p>Consideration may be given to your individual situation and the respective academic context. Please enquire, if appropriate.</p>	<p>Scans of the relevant degree certificates. Enrolment will be conditional upon later provision of original documents or certified copies.</p>
<p>2. Language proficiency You need to have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) full working proficiency in your preferred language (either English or German), andb) to acquire sufficient passive knowledge of the other by the beginning of the course.	<p>Test certificate, only for your preferred language, at the level of C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or DSH-2 (German language test for university entrance). If equivalent, different test formats may be accepted. Waivers may be granted if you have obtained a university degree or entrance qualification from an institution whose teaching language is your preferred language for the LL.M. Again, scans are required for application, at least certified documents for enrolment.</p>
<p>3. Written study plan written statement of up to 5,000 characters (including spaces) describing what you would like to work on in our program and how this corresponds to your previous study and future plans. Specific reference to individual curriculum offerings and faculty expertise is an asset</p>	<p>A pdf document for your application material, including word count.</p>

If any of the required documents cannot be presented on time, conditional enrolment may be granted. In appropriate cases, you may be asked to provide interim documentation.