



University of Minho  
School of Law



LL.M. in European and Transglobal Business Law  
School of Law of the University of Minho

We have designed this new LL.M. programme to reflect the modern business context and to give professionals a solid grasp of the theory and practice of the implications of the global marketplace. The LL.M. programme will enable students to better develop and implement legal strategies in major organisations. The programme offers a unique and innovative blend of core legal subjects ranging from European Union business law to the legal aspects of investment in emerging economies with which Portugal has historic and cultural ties, giving the programme a truly transglobal dimension. In addition to the core curriculum, students will have the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of specialised seminars, allowing them to tailor their studies to their interests.

As the demand for professionals with a firm academic background in business law continues to grow, we believe that the LL.M. programme will dramatically improve the career opportunities not only of recent graduates, but also of legal practitioners and aspiring middle to senior level managers with some legal experience, background or interest.

### Qualifications for admission

- First Degree in Law or a degree with a substantial legal content such as Economics, Management and International Relations;
- For applicants whose first language is not English or who did not have English as the language of instruction while obtaining their previous degree (s), evidence of a good command of the English language should be provided.

### Dates for submitting application

Applications will be accepted from February 1, 2012.

### Duration

12 months. Starting mid-September.

### Credits

90 ECTS

### Degree

Master in European and Transglobal Business Law;  
Equivalent to *Mestrado* in Portugal and Brazil (dupla titulação ou co-tutela).

### Tuition Fee

€9.500

Scholarships available.

### Coordinator

João Sérgio Ribeiro

Professor of Law, School of Law of the University of Minho



## Contents

### Fall term

- Comparative Legal Systems
- European Union Law
- International Economic Law
- Fundamentals of International Taxation

### Winter term

- European Corporate Law
- European Contract Law
- European Competition Law
- European and International Tax Law

### Spring term

- Essay Writing Skills

### Elective courses:

- Legal Aspects of Investment in Brazil
- Legal Aspects of Investment in China
- Legal Aspects of Investment in Angola
- Legal Aspects of Investment in India

### Seminars:

- International and Economic Criminal Law
- Investment Protection Arbitration
- Electronic Contracting
- Space Law and Private Space Activities
- Private International Law Related Issues
- European Labour Law
- Electronic Communications Law
- Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Law
- International Intellectual Property Law
- Legal Systems in Latin America and Promotion of Foreign Investment
- Portuguese-Speaking African Countries Constitutional Systems
- Legal Aspects of Investment in Portuguese-Speaking African Countries
- Diplomacy
- Maritime Law
- Investment and Human Rights
- Foreign Investment in East Timor
- International and European Public Procurement
- Time Management

In the spring term, students must choose two elective courses and optional seminars.

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## Summer term

Dissertation

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### Faculty

Alessandra Silveira  
Anabela Susana de Sousa Gonçalves  
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### Programme structure

The LL.M. programme will be taught in a modular and sequential manner, and courses will not be taken simultaneously but consecutively. A course will only begin after the previous course's exam has been taken.

It is possible to register for individual courses that are given in the full-time programme.

**Students who successfully complete the LL.M. programme are granted direct access to the Doctorate Programme in Legal Sciences offered by the School of Law of the University of Minho.**

### The University of Minho

The University of Minho was founded in 1973 and is among the most prestigious institutions of higher education in Portugal. It is a fully accredited university in which over 15,000 students are enrolled. The School of Law is situated on the University's campus of Braga. Braga is one of the oldest Portuguese cities and one of the oldest cities in the world. It was founded in Roman times and was named Bracara Augusta and boasts more than 2,000 years of history. It has, nevertheless, one of the youngest populations in Europe (it was proclaimed to be the European city with the youngest residents in 1989 and is currently the European Capital of Youth), which makes it a highly dynamic and energetic city. Braga is situated on the northern coast of Portugal, in the Minho region, which borders Galicia (Spain), in the north, and the Atlantic Ocean, on the west.

For more information on the University go to: [www.uminho.pt](http://www.uminho.pt)

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

**[www.edum-international.eu/llm](http://www.edum-international.eu/llm)**

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