



Department of Law International Student and Staff Mobility Basic Information

About the University of Konstanz, Germany

- internationally renowned research university with close ties between research and teaching
- campus university with a friendly, welcoming atmosphere of more than 11,000 students from more than 90 countries
- cross discipline studies possible
- English taught courses available, esp. on MA and PhD level
- housing options for exchange students
- successful since 2007 as one of the top 11 research institutions within the [German Excellence Strategy](#), ranked 189 in THE (2018)

About the Department of Law

Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High expertise in international and economic law as its core areas • Represented in civil law, public law as well as criminal law research alike • Judges, lawyers and prosecutors provide an institutional interlock of teaching with the legal practice
Focus Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law • Labor Law and Social Law • European and International Private Law and Civil Procedure Law • Environmental Law, Planning Law and Public Commercial Law • Criminal Justice: Commercial Criminal Law, Criminology, Europeanization and Practice • Personal and Corporate Tax Law • International and European Law • Corporate Finance
Degrees / Study Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First State Examination in Law Study programme leading to the First State Examination in Law • LL.M. in German Law Postgraduate study programme for law students who graduated outside of Germany (credits earned during Erasmus studies at the University of Konstanz can be transferred) • LL.M. in Comparative Studies of German, European and Chinese Law Postgraduate double degree study programme with Tongji University (Shanghai)
Facts and Figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of professorships: 17 full professors + associates and assistants • Number of students: ~ 1700 (internationals 7%) • Number of doctoral candidates: 44 (internationals 20%) • Number of outgoing exchange students per year: ~ 30 • Number of incoming exchange students per year: ~ 30 • Number of European exchange partners: 49

International Relations	The international orientation of the Department of Law is displayed by close contacts and joint activities with universities within the Erasmus scope. The Department is closely connected to the 34 European law faculties within the Rotterdam Law Network as a basis for its Erasmus programme. The Department also maintains strong intercontinental relationships with universities in China, Colombia, Japan, South Korea, Turkey and with the USA.
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General information for international inbound mobility

Lecture Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter semester: mid October to end of February, • Summer semester: mid April to end of July
Examination Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams usually written in the last week of the lecture period and the first two weeks of the lecture-free period • Usually written exams (90 Minutes) or oral exams (20 Minutes)
Nomination and Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination 2-4 weeks ahead of application deadline via online tool • Application deadline: May 15 for winter semester, Nov 15 for summer semester
Language Pre-Requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange students should demonstrate a proficiency in German, minimum level B2 according to the European reference framework.
Course Catalogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies usually each semester to represent current research topics • Course Catalogue is usually published 2 months prior to the lecture period (end of July or end of February) • Course Catalogue in English via our platform ZEuS • Courses regularly taught in English
Flexibility for Incoming Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are registered at one department and recommended to visit at least 50% of courses within their major. However, students can take courses in other departments. • Students are able to visit language classes at the Language Institute and other interdisciplinary courses • Winter semester and summer semester may be visited independently
Visiting Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter semester and summer semester may be visited independently • Welcome for short visits e.g. within the Erasmus Teaching Staff programme upon mutual consent, co-teaching possible according to academic host • Please check our Welcome Centre
Visiting Administrative Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Staff Mobilities upon mutual understanding • Staff Week organized by International Office
Further Info for Incoming Students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incoming Guide

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