

University of Szeged Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

International and European Trade and Investment Law LLM Program

1. Basic requirements for obtaining a degree:

- 1.1. Basic requirements for obtaining the qualification of International and European Trade and Investment Law LLM Degree:
 - Obtaining 90 credits as specified in the training plan
 - Defending the final thesis
 - Successful completion of the final oral exam.
- 1.2. In addition to this training plan, the following apply to the method and further conditions of obtaining the qualification: the qualification requirements for the training, the current, effective, and relevant legislation [with particular regard to Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education], the Study and Examination Regulations and other regulations of the University of Szeged, as well as other regulations of the Faculty of Political Science and Law. [

2. Final examination

- 2.1. Pre-study requirements for the final exams (conditions for admission to the final exam):
 - Obtaining 90 credits as set out in this training plan.
- 2.2. The condition for admission to the final examination is the acquisition of a final certificate (absolutorium). A final certificate is issued by the higher education institution to a student who has fulfilled the study and examination requirements prescribed in the curriculum and has acquired the required credits.
- 2.3. Parts of the final examination
For students starting their studies in September 2025, the final examination consists of three parts:
 1. Thesis (diploma work) defense;
 2. Successfully answering international trade and investment law exam questions;
 3. Successfully answering exam questions on European trade and investment law.
- 2.4. Final exam results:
The degree is graded based on the average of the grades in the compulsory and optional subjects, the thesis defense, and the results of the oral final exam. The final grade is calculated by an algorithm.

3. Entrance and language requirements

For the specialist lawyer training, we are looking for applicants who have obtained at least law BA degree. At least an intermediate, complex English language exam and active language skills are required, which will be measured during an admission interview.

4. Obtaining credits and their sources

- a. Obtaining credits: The 90 credits in the training plan must be obtained from the indicated sources as follows:

Compulsory courses	Basic knowledge	27
	Professional core material	16
Elective courses		17
Final thesis		30
In sum		90 credits

- b. The subjects serving as the source of credits are announced in the curriculum each semester and can be enrolled and completed under the conditions specified in the training plan and the curriculum.

5. Qualification of the degree

The diploma is graded based on the average of the grades of the compulsory and optional courses, the thesis defense and the results of the oral final exam. The final grade is calculated by an algorithm. Example of calculation: Grades of the compulsory and optional courses: 4 (average), grade of the thesis: 5, grade of the oral final exam: 4: $4+5+4/3=4.33$.

6. Other provisions

- a. The Dean or the Vice Dean for Education Affairs issues a recommended curriculum to students, within the framework of the training plans, which recommends continuing the training with a number of credits between 27-33 per semester, taking into account the academic prerequisites.
- b. A student may take up to a maximum of 45 credits in a semester in their major. Additional credit excess may be permitted by the Academic Committee – in justified cases, based on individual consideration.
- c. This training plan shall apply from the first semester of the 2022/2023 academic year.

I. SEMESTER	II. SEMESTER	III. SEMESTER
Methodology Lecture Dr. Harkai István	International Private Law and the Law of International Economic Relations Lecture and Seminar Dr. Víg Zoltán	Preparatory Consultation for the Final Examination Consultation Prof. Dr. Badó Attila
International Business, Legal English, Drafting Business and Legal Documents Seminar Dr. Sulyok Márton	International Trade Law and the Law of the WTO Lecture and Seminar Prof. Dr. Nagy Csongor István	Final Thesis Preparation Class Prof. Dr. Badó Attila
International Negotiations and Intercultural Communication Lecture and Seminar Dr. Szalai Anikó	Comparative Company Law Seminar Dr. Samantha Cheesman	Final Thesis Submission Prof. Dr. Badó Attila
Alternative Dispute Resolution in International Investment Transactions Seminar Dr. Víg Zoltán	International Tax and Banking Law Seminar Prof. Dr. Gellén Klára Dr. Labancz Andrea dr. Gyenge Balázs	
Comparative Competition Law Seminar Dr. Nagy Csongor István	Industrial Relations and Employment Policies Lecture Prof. Dr. Hajdú József Dr. Rúzs Molnár Krisztina Dr. Rossu Balázs Roland	
International Financial Management Lecture and Seminar Dr. Tajti Tibor	International and European Copyright Law Lecture Prof. Dr. Mezei Péter	
International and European Patent and Trademark Law Lecture Dr. Molnár István	European Economic and Monetary Union Lecture Dr. Samantha Cheesman	
Atypical Contracts and Public Procurement Law Lecture Dr. Catalin-Gabriel Stanescu	Capital Markets and Securities Regulation Lecture Dr. Tajti Tibor	
European Business Environment Lecture and Seminar Prof. Dr. Mezei Péter Dr. Harkai István		