LEGAL STUDIES
Who we are

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Where it will take you

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How to fund your studies

In pursuit of our mission, we strive to attract world-class graduate talent from all over the world. This is why we offer generous and accessible scholarships, available to students from any country.

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- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- CV

Program-specific requirements

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- Bachelor’s degree
- LLM programs: law degree required (LLM in Comparative Constitutional Law: applicants with a degree in political science or international relations are also eligible)

- MA program: any bachelor’s degree
- Academic essay

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