Discover our international programs

LL.M. in International Business Law  
Master in Legal Tech  
Master in Global Corporate Compliance  
Executive LL.M.
You hold the key to determining the kind of person you want to become. This brochure will provide you with detailed insight into IE Law School, and what it means to study a Masters program with us. Discover firsthand the unique experience you can embark on at IE Law School. After reading this, you’ll be one step closer to becoming part of the community we’re so proud of.
Welcome to IE Law School!

At IE Law School, we believe that to stay true to ourselves we have to fully commit to innovation, helping our students to reach their full potential and succeed in today’s constantly changing world. We truly appreciate that you have placed your trust in us as a potential school for the next step in your legal career.

If you do decide to join us, you’ll be embarking on a unique journey of personal and professional growth. Throughout your time here, you will share educational experiences with like-minded students that extend beyond the classroom. Like you, they increasingly value a more dynamic, global, multidisciplinary and technological legal training. What’s more, you’ll discover the unique challenges and extraordinary opportunities present in society today, and learn how to adapt to and lead these changes with a proactive attitude.

At IE Law School, we want our students to adopt a global outlook, and this can only be achieved if they tackle complex and cross-border legal cases head-on, through teamwork and by developing multidisciplinary skills. All of our postgraduate and executive education programs are built around this vision, and this is something we want to share with you. For this reason, we invite you to explore our school to find out what legal innovation truly looks like. Once you’re with us, make sure to squeeze every last drop of experience out of the opportunities available to you; question the world around you; readily welcome new perspectives with open arms and absorb everything you possibly can.

On behalf of our faculty and personnel, I want to thank you for considering us, and to remind you that we’re here to help you to reach your goals. I encourage you once again to come and explore our school, and I wish you the very best for this next phase of your professional life.

Javier de Cendra
Dean of IE Law School
Discover how to manage legal transactions on the world stage with this international LL.M., designed to help you break down barriers and stand out in a global legal system.

The LL.M. in International Business Law will allow you to take a business approach to managing global legal transactions. Aside from experiencing IE’s diverse and dynamic on-campus environment, you’ll get the opportunity to take part in worldwide exchanges and legal venture clinics. In Madrid, our practical, case-based methodology will help you come to grips with large global companies, international law firms, organizations, government and public sector entities or NGOs.

Expand your legal expertise with increased business acumen.
Why study the LL.M. in International Business Law?

1

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

Internationally minded lawyers are in great demand. The LL.M. in International Business Law is designed to train sophisticated, globally oriented, technology savvy, well-rounded lawyers that will make valuable contributions in organizations operating in highly complex international transactions and operations. This holistic program prepares the next wave of today’s legal professionals to make a lasting mark on the world stage.

2

A CROSS-SECTOR EDUCATION

Experience the cutting edge of today’s legal education by gaining the essential cross-industry expertise that will enhance your global potential. The MBA module prepares students to manage global legal transactions in corporate law, developing key entrepreneurial skills while also expanding their knowledge in accounting, strategic and financial management, project management and economics.

3

A PATH FOR SUCCESS

The world has never been more interconnected than it is now, and legal professionals prepared to tackle multijurisdictional issues are in more demand than ever before. IE Law School has partnered up with BARBRI, the number one bar examination review course in the US, to prepare our LL.M. students qualified as lawyers to pass the California Bar Exam and become qualified to practice law in the United States.

*If you want to know more about our partnership with BARBRI, please contact admissions.law@ie.edu
Student profile

At IE Law School we work hard to generate an innovative, multidisciplinary and global environment within which rigorous, applied-learning takes place. We welcome global professionals from all walks of life, provided they have the relevant knowledge, ability and, most importantly, the vision to succeed on the world stage. So, is this program for you?

THE LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW IS FOR...

Established, internationally driven professionals with an average of three years experience.

LOOKING TO:

Take their skills and experience to a global level by obtaining new insights and perspectives that allow them to achieve success or solve client problems effectively and efficiently.

TO BECOME:

A main player on the world stage in one of the following professional roles:

- Associate (LLP)
- Analyst
- Foreign associate
- Solicitor
- Junior associate
- In-house lawyer
- Manager in the corporate legal area
- A change-maker in the corporate finance sector
Discover our program

We carefully craft, revise and redesign our programs every year to stay on top of new legal trends and global developments. Our mission is to prepare talented individuals to shine in the international arena. Here's a breakdown of how it's done.

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The study plan for the LL.M. in International Business Law comprises a series of modules that are specifically designed to enhance your legal and business knowledge, boosting your international career potential. Get both a global view of the legal landscape alongside an in-depth insight into sector specifics for a truly multidisciplinary and holistic education.

1. **MODULE 1  
GLOBAL LAW**

The Global Law module gives students a proper foundation in the most important global legal systems, taking in the basic fundamentals of common law, civil law and Asian legal systems. Building on this foundation, students take a broad look at EU commercial law before assessing concrete subjects within the area. Students will also explore the main structures and institutions of international public law.

2. **MODULE 2  
CORPORATE LITIGATION 
& ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Corporate lawyers operating on a global level need to be aware of the corporate ADR processes and top negotiation techniques. This is particularly important when assessing a client’s best interests during international transactions, where disputes may arise. The mark of an exceptional corporate lawyer is the ability to predict and properly manage different scenarios when working in the international arena.

3. **MODULE 3  
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS 
& CONTRACTS**

Today, cross-border transactions are accelerating at a blinding pace. Students will spend this module focusing on the possible structures, strategies, requirements and regulations involved in mergers and acquisitions, as well as venture capital and private equity transactions.
Today, being an effective business-focused lawyer means understanding the many forces at play in the legal world. By looking at diverse fields of law directly involved in international business, students can develop the comprehensive view that comes to define leaders in the legal profession. In this module, you will explore competition, securities and intellectual property law, as well as the implications of global business activities related to international taxation.

Understanding how your clients’ businesses work, as well as the external forces that may affect it, is an important aspect of corporate law. This module will give students a strong background in accounting, strategic and financial management, project management and economics to help them achieve this goal, while also placing a special focus on the benefits of developing key entrepreneurial skills.

Modern lawyers need to have a multifaceted skill set in order to get ahead in today’s competitive climate. This module helps students hone their abilities outside of the legal sphere by developing interpersonal skills essential for interviews and effective teamwork. Furthermore, students will be invited to attend lectures on the latest in cutting-edge sector developments, and participate in international networking experiences.

Technological innovation is at the heart of our very institution. As a result, we believe that keeping students on the frontline of technological developments within the legal sphere is absolutely vital. We designed this module to keep students informed on current sector growth in this area.

What would you highlight about IE Law School?

At IE, they expect us to analyze and solve problems, rather than just coming up with a yes or no answer. Having a critical spirit and being resourceful is one of the most important things I learned from my experience. I also learned how to be very proactive and how this attitude leads to unparalleled opportunities, so try to make the most out of IE’s network. I always meet someone from IE wherever I go.

Antonios Papadopoulos
Ana Festas is a Portuguese Associate in Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT) Law at the Lisbon-based firm Vieira de Almeida & Associados (VdA). After completing the LL.M. in International Business Law, Anna spent almost five years working in TMT Law at CCA ONTIER in Lisbon. In 2017, she became an associate at VdA where she currently works. Here she has collaborated on a broad variety of transactions.

What stands out for you from your experience in the LL.M. program?

What stands out most from my experience in the program was coming into contact with people from all over the world, something that really opened up my mind and helped me see the world from a different perspective. At the end of the day you realize that, no matter where you come from, we’re all very similar.

What has been the most important project in your career?

Creating a multidisciplinary team to provide legal advice to startups and SMEs: CCA ONTIER’s Startinnovation Team. The team earned the award for Business Development Innovation at the Legal Week Innovation Awards. It was the first time that a Portuguese law firm won this award.

What advice would you give to future lawyers who are beginning their professional careers and want to develop a career that’s focused on technology and data protection?

The most important thing is to do what you enjoy, so they must be certain that they enjoy this area. If that’s indeed the case, everything will be much more simple, because you’ll be spending a lot of time working and studying non-stop. I’d also advise them not to choose a firm or a company, but rather a boss: one who will be a good mentor, guide them on their professional path, and believe in them.
Take a legal look at disruptive technological innovation.

Our Master in Legal Tech shapes multifaceted global professionals able to address new innovations in a legal framework. Get an interdisciplinary grounding in current developments in law and technology, while exploring modern management and new business models. Benefit from a world-class IE academic faculty, a host of international guest professors and firsthand insights from industry leaders in Silicon Valley, including CEOs and Executive Directors at multinational companies. What’s more, you will have the opportunity to join the global legaltech community at IE Law School in Madrid (Spain) and The Harry Radzyner Law School at IDC Herzliya (Israel).

Upon completion of the program you will receive an LL.M. or MSL depending on your academic background.
Why study the Master in Legal Tech?

A STEP AHEAD OF THE TECH CURVE

Technology has completely transformed every sector. In order to keep up with these innovations in a legal context, international, multi-skilled lawyers are in high demand on a global scale. The Master in Legal Tech combines the best of cutting-edge technological innovation with a firm legal grounding to produce lawyers able to adapt to change and think outside the box in this ever-changing industry.

A WORLD OF EXPERIENCE

Get a comprehensive educational experience with team-based online learning and three residential periods: Two weeks at IE Law School in Madrid (Spain), one week at The Harry Radzyner Law School at IDC Herzliya (Israel), and two weeks in Silicon Valley (USA) to liaise with key industry players. These exceptional networking opportunities open participants up to the realities of the technological frontline, giving them an edge on the competition as they enter the job market.

A BROAD SKILL SET

Go above and beyond traditional legal education to become a modern professional with a broad, interdisciplinary skill set, enhanced by IE Law School’s world-class faculty, top-tier guest professors and industry frontliners. With access to such a broad well of talent and knowledge, our alumni are always on top of the latest trends, making waves in new and constantly evolving areas of law.
Ecosystems

1. In the vibrant cultural and business hub of Madrid.

2. Silicon Valley, a 21st century hotbed of global innovation.

3. In the influential tech hub of Herzliya.

Participants of the Master in Legal Tech have the unique opportunity to experience the educational ecosystems that make up three of the most elite environments in the world:

1. **IE LAW SCHOOL**
   - Madrid, Spain
   - Consider how the technology conceived and developed here has transformed all aspects of our lives, from how we store data to how we interact online.
   - Learn directly from industry leaders and witness the rapid rise of legaltech startups.
   - Explore the place where theory meets practice and law meets technology.

2. **SILICON VALLEY**
   - Silicon Valley, USA
   - Combine theoretical and interdisciplinary learning with hands-on training.
   - Build on academic innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration.
   - Become part of a rich community of leading researchers and tech entrepreneurs.

3. **THE HARRY RADZYNER LAW SCHOOL AT IDC HERZLIYA**
   - Herzliya, Israel
Student profile

Our students make us great. From all backgrounds and disciplines, students come together to create an unparalleled environment of legal exploration. As long as you have the right knowledge, ability and drive to make your mark as a global leader in the legal profession, we welcome you to our program. Read more to see if it’s right for you.

MASTER IN LEGAL TECH IS FOR...

Business lawyers, entrepreneurs, innovators, engineers or any professional eager to harness the power of technology in the legal sector.

LOOKING TO:

Take part in an immersive and personalized experience that helps you drive legal innovation to new heights. Whether that means digitizing corporate legal departments, leading law firms into the future, or harnessing the power of technology in another sector, this is a unique opportunity to learn from experts on the frontline, expanding your network as you do.

TO BECOME:

A force for change in an evolving world, working in the sector of your choice. Apply your keen eye for innovation and transformational drive in:

- Law firms
- Legal departments of corporations
- Legal service providers
- Public administration
- Non-profit transnational organizations
Discover our program

All of our programs are carefully designed to ensure that you get the most comprehensive, hands-on education to help you thrive on the world stage. You deserve the best from your program. We work hard to make that happen.

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Our Master in Legal Tech program follows a highly tailored study plan that combines modules in technology, management and experiential learning. In this way, you can discover new techniques and explore current industry developments, before putting it all into practice in a real-world situation.

MODULE 1
LAW OF TECHNOLOGY

The law of technology module takes students to the most relevant innovation issues currently at play in the legal world. With careful study of the law that governs technology, participants are challenged to discover how to handle new risks and problems that may arise in the current industry landscape.

MODULE 2
TECHNOLOGIES FOR LAW

In this module, students get a hands-on look at the technology that’s driving change in the legal world. With classes on technologies for law: Big Data, coding, blockchain, digital business, and more, participants get a comprehensive and wholly practical view of the most important technological innovations in our modern world.

MODULE 3
MANAGEMENT

The management module takes students beyond the confines of legal practice, encouraging them to develop a multidisciplinary managerial skill set that will allow them to become a leader in the legal sector. With classes on the most innovative managerial theory and techniques, this module is crucial in building global professionals ready to take on the sector.

MODULE 4
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

This practical aspect of the program takes place largely in Herzliya, Israel. With a broad course offering, participants get keen insights into many areas including the study of business models based on artificial intelligence, an overview of the most disruptive solutions in legaltech, a visit to experience Google, Microsoft, Apple and WeWork, and much more.
You deserve the best from your program. We work hard to make that happen.

WHAT WOULD YOU HIGHLIGHT ABOUT IE LAW SCHOOL?

IE Law School guarantees only the best facilities, materials and educational professionals. However, now that some time has passed and I can better reflect on my experience, I realize that most valuable aspect of the Master was the quality human interaction I had with everyone I met that year. This program gave me the opportunity to meet amazing individuals who have remained by my side.

Luis Miguel Sánchez de Alcázar Alonso
The Master in Global Corporate Compliance offers current and future international legal professionals a unique, hands-on program that explores key compliance-based sector skills. Offered in part-time (11 months - March intake) and full-time (10 months - October intake) formats, it provides a holistic and global understanding of the international legal framework, business ethics and compliance strategies. In addition, the program includes a one-week Global Experience module on U.S. Corporate Law & Governance in New York City. Upon its completion, students will receive a certificate from NYU School of Law.
Why study the Master in Global Corporate Compliance?

1. **AN IN-DEPTH LEARNING EXPERIENCE**
   
   Get a comprehensive, globally focused understanding of the compliance sector, with an in-depth exploration of the international legal framework, business ethics and compliance strategies. This holistic foundation allows our alumni to enter the market with the skills and relevant insights to be a potential industry main player right off the bat. Stand out from the competition and open up new avenues to success.

2. **A WHOLLY PRACTICAL APPROACH**

   This program takes a practical approach designed to build the essential skills to assure the reputation and assets of top companies around the world. Through case studies, role plays, class simulations and debates concerning topics that range from fighting money laundering and cybercrime to implementing new compliance cultures, participants are fully prepared to provide real value for companies upon graduation.

3. **A PROGRAM ON YOUR TERMS**

   Learn in the way that works for you. With part-time and full-time options, students can benefit from the same high-quality global content, and gain the same insights from IE Law School’s exceptional faculty, without making any professional sacrifices. This flexibility puts the control in your hands, allowing you to shape your own career trajectory exactly how you want to.
Student profile

Become part of an environment of international, globally focused lawyers, eager to stand out from the crowd on the world stage. Our innovative and practical programs are designed to bring together the right people, with the right knowledge and ambition, regardless of your specific academic background.

PART-TIME FORMAT

IS FOR...

Experienced and diversely qualified professionals who have enjoyed a well-defined career until this point.

LOOKING TO:

Apply their knowledge and insights to new challenges in the compliance sector, or in the global marketplace, regardless of industry.

FULL-TIME FORMAT

IS FOR...

Recent university graduates and young professionals just beginning to develop their career and explore their potential.

LOOKING TO:

Make waves in the legal arena with a sophisticated understanding of new regulatory frameworks. They may also wish to foster corporate cultural values and find creative solutions to meet the challenges of the new global economy.

TO BECOME:

A key player in an increasingly fundamental activity for all types of companies, industries and financial firms, including:

• Corporate global risk manager
• Global legal specialist
• Audit & compliance coordinator
• Ethics program specialist
• Corporate social responsibility manager
• Security and compliance manager
Discover our program

We guarantee the highest quality for all our programs. Every year, we make sure that cutting-edge legal trends and global developments are reflected in our curriculum. Our internationally focused course content is designed to prepare you to make your mark.

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In the Master in Global Corporate Compliance, the study plan comprises four modules that will take you on a journey through fundamental aspects of the compliance sector. By exploring the international legal framework, ethics, compliance as a defense and other key areas, you will gain a holistic, multifunctional sector understanding that will enhance your profile, and allow you to work in a number of global industries.

### MODULES

1. **MODULE 1: INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK**
   - Study the macro-juridical framework under which corporations operate. This eye-opening module allows you explore the most important legal systems, while considering governments and institutions that adhere to each. The true value of this module is in discovering the framework multinational corporations need to adhere to before developing global-level operations. This module is especially useful for those without a legal background who are looking to enhance their knowledge of legal structures and frameworks.

2. **MODULE 2: BUSINESS ETHICS AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**
   - Learn the importance of building corporate cultures that are based on strong ethics and values. This module gives students insight into the methods companies use to drive corporate social responsibility. Using a hands-on, case-based approach students take an in-depth look at CSR strategy, and analyze the connection between corporate governance and integrity.

3. **MODULE 3: COMPLIANCE AS A CORPORATE DEFENSE**
   - Identify, assess, treat and report risks and opportunities in the strategic planning of global companies. With this deep dive into the frameworks and techniques needed to manage business risks and exploit opportunities, students will finish the module better able to make decisions in an increasingly uncertain business landscape.

4. **MODULE 4: COMPLIANCE KEY AREAS**
   - Take some time to focus on the study of compliance in key areas. In this module, students explore the compliance issues at the heart of corruption, money laundering, environmental compliance, international trade compliance, antitrust and completion law, and finally, the impact of compliance in data privacy and cybercrime.
WHAT WOULD YOU HIGHLIGHT ABOUT IE LAW SCHOOL?

IE Law School has taught me that through hard work, you can reach your goals. If you fight for it, you can do it. It has pushed me to grow as a professional, emphasizing the importance of getting involved in initiatives outside of your studies, like moot competitions, the LawWithoutWalls program or the Judicial Clinic, and to do internships to learn how a real firm works.

Nieves Bayón Fernández

MODULE 5
COMPLIANCE INDUSTRIES

This module looks at data privacy regimes and principles in corporate environments. Participants will get an overview of social media, IoT and Big Data in a compliance framework, as well as different cybersecurity threats and control mechanisms in international organizations.

MODULE 6
MBA MODULE

Understanding how your clients’ businesses work (alongside the external forces that may affect them) is important in the modern world. This module will give students a strong background in accounting, strategic and financial management, project management and economics to help achieve this, with special focus put on developing key entrepreneurial skills.

MODULE 7
SOFT SKILLS & EXPERIENCES

Modern lawyers need to have a comprehensive and multifaceted skill set in order to get ahead. This module hones students abilities outside the legal sphere by developing interpersonal skills essential for interviews and effective teamwork. Furthermore, you will also get the opportunity to attend lectures on current, cutting-edge sector developments, and take part in international networking experiences beyond the classroom.

MODULE 8
LAW & TECHNOLOGY MODULE

With technological innovation at the heart of our very institution, we believe that keeping students on the frontline of new technology in the legal sphere should be a core consideration. That’s why we designed this module to keep students informed on current sector developments.
Fabiana graduated in 2004, starting her first legal job in a Federal Tax Court the following year. In late 2009, she started working for the state-owned Brazilian Development Bank in the Department of Internal Legal Procedures. Fabiana is currently the manager in charge of legal advice for the Compliance and the Risk Divisions. The department is also responsible for setting standards for contracts and supporting the design of policies and procedures, and represents the bank in inter-institutional initiatives against corruption and money laundering.

**Why did you decide to do the Master in Global Corporate Compliance at IE?**

I feel emotionally attached to Spain, where I made many friends going back to 2003. I took a summer course and it was the first time I’d been in the country. I’ve been back many times since. Spain is highly regarded in terms of its anti-corruption legislation and, as this related to my job, I started searching for universities where I could develop more compliance skills at a global level. When I found IE, I liked the content of the course and the part-time format seemed perfect for me because I can’t be abroad for long periods now. After that, I checked out IE’s reputation and the recommendations made up my mind.

**What do you enjoy most about your profession?**

Although as a manager I have many meetings and supervisory activities, I really enjoy writing legal opinions. While I am researching, I can learn more about different approaches in other companies, other legislations, and the solutions taken by other countries to deal with corruption, compliance and AML.

**What are the main challenges facing compliance professionals?**

I believe the biggest challenges relate to culture from the top. It’s difficult to take a step further in establishing deeper commitments to ethical and social responsibility in a fiercely competitive environment. As Brazil is facing an increased number of corruption scandals than ever, private corruption and conflicts of interest deserve close attention.

**The biggest challenge in this field relates to culture from the top, making it difficult to establish commitments to ethical and social responsibility.**
Executive LL.M.

Explore the ins and outs of Anglo-American common law before learning how to apply it to a business context. With the expertise of two leading international institutions (Northwestern Pritzker School of Law and IE Law School), participants get a comprehensive look at the practice of business law.

The Executive LL.M. joint-degree program draws on the knowledge of two top international law schools: Northwestern Pritzker School of Law and IE Law School. This LL.M. takes an in-depth look at Anglo-American common law, covering its international application and the fundamental management skills related to the practice of law for business.
Why study the Executive LL.M.?

1. A FAR-REACHING NETWORK

Graduates of this program get access to two career-enhancing networks of visionary industry professionals from IE Law School and Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. These internationally recognized institutions represent an enormous resource in terms of networking and opportunity for working lawyers eager to increase their impact on the world stage. Join other like-minded professionals as you achieve your career potential.

2. A TAILOR-MADE PROGRAM

Learn exactly the way you want to with this unique, highly flexible program that molds to your needs, no matter where you are. The program specifically designed for ambitious working lawyers combines the best of online learning with practical, face-to-face periods on IE Law School’s campus in Madrid and Northwestern’s Chicago campus. Propel your career – don’t postpone it.

3. A FOCUSED EXPLORATION

Examine the ins and outs of Anglo-American common law, as well as its application in international business practice in this hands-on, one-of-a-kind learning experience. With this invaluable legal grounding that is the basis for many global legal transactions, our alumni are in prime position to expand their international scope and become main players on the world stage.
Student profile

We are proud of our students.

Our students make up some of the most innovative modern legal minds, and are always ready to lead change in the legal world. We accept anyone, regardless of their background, as long as they have the relevant experience and global vision to succeed in a competitive environment.

THE EXECUTIVE LL.M. IS FOR...

Experienced professionals with a strong legal background in a non-US legal system. This program brings together a broad spectrum of highly qualified individuals, with diverse perspectives and worldviews.

LOOKING TO:

Expand their network among a cohort of like-minded achievers. In order to get ahead in their sector, participants should be ready to explore the Anglo-American legal system, and its transnational application.

TO BECOME:

Whether progressing in your current role, or taking on a new challenge, there are many career opportunities, including:

- Legal & governance lead
- In-house lawyer
- Legal counsel
- Business development senior executive
- Head of corporate strategy and research
- Legal advisor
- Strategy, global m&a offering development manager
Discover our program

Our programs are designed to provide you with the experience and expertise to achieve your career ambitions. We make sure your global aspiration is given an outlet through a series of carefully chosen modules that take you to the legal frontline.

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The Executive LL.M. study plan has been designed to challenge already proven professionals to take their skill set to the next level. In the program, you will explore a number of key areas that will enhance your overall understanding of current legal developments and specific sector skills, as well as an in-depth overview of your clients’ business practices.

1. **MODULE 1**
   **MBA MODULE**
   Understanding how your clients’ businesses work (alongside the external forces that may affect them) is important in the modern world. This module will give students a strong background in accounting, strategic and financial management, project management and economics to help achieve this, while also taking time to help students develop key entrepreneurial skills.

2. **MODULE 2**
   **LITIGATION & INTERNATIONAL ADR**
   To excel as a global corporate lawyer, it’s important to have a firm understanding of corporate litigation, ADR processes and negotiation techniques that allow for informed and valuable assessment of clients’ needs. Learn how to keep their best interests in mind during international transactions and how to confront possible scenarios that come from disputes regarding relevant laws in the international arena.

3. **MODULE 3**
   **CONTRACTS & ANTITRUST**
   This module provides students with a real-world look at the different regulations corporate institutions are subject to, with regard to the creation, structure and content of international contracts. The module will also give students an insight into the latest trends in compliance law that may affect corporations. Upon completion, students will have a broader foundation of knowledge to be able to offer clients effective and actionable advice, alongside invaluable insight into US antitrust law with regard to contract and business agreement relationships.

4. **MODULE 4**
   **ANGLO-AMERICAN LAW**
   Get a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental aspects of the Anglo-American legal system. This system serves as the basis of the common law standpoint that’s used in all courses throughout the program.
5 MODULE 5
INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

In any international transaction, tax plays an important part in the outcome. To become a successful international business lawyer, having a background in the tax implications that global operations might entail is vital. This module provides students with key insights into the core principles and underlying policies of the US tax system, allowing them to exceed performance expectations on the international stage.

6 MODULE 6
CORPORATIONS

In this module, participants are taken on a practically focused exploration of the basic methods of doing business in the US. By focusing on the problems and solutions frequently faced by businesses, you will supplement your legal expertise with the business knowledge essential to success in today’s world.

7 MODULE 7
EXPERIENCES & RESIDENTIAL OPTION IN CHICAGO

Depending on your personal and professional commitments, there is an exciting and network-expanding residential option in Chicago. The first semester takes place on campus in Madrid and online through the traditional executive program. Students also have the option to spend the entire spring semester (January-May) at Northwestern Law. While there, participants choose from a broad variety of course offerings, joining other JD and LL.M. students at Northwestern Law. Candidates for the MSL degree who request the optional spring semester in Chicago will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

8 MODULE 8
LAW & TECHNOLOGY MODULE

With technological innovation at the heart of our very institution, we believe that keeping students on the frontline of new technology in the legal sphere should be a core consideration. That’s why we designed this module to keep students informed on current sector developments.

WHAT WOULD YOU HIGHLIGHT ABOUT IE LAW SCHOOL?

IE Law School is a reflection of the real professional world, where we have limited time and resources to address several issues, but we always do the best we can. Something that really stands out is the fact that we have contact with the best Spanish and international lawyers, who also happen to be our instructors. Having access to these brilliant minds in the Spanish legal sphere is particularly beneficial and rewarding.

David Reinoso
Originally from the United States, Khurram Khan is a dispute resolution lawyer with almost 10 years professional experience. During his professional career, he has acted as an arbitrator or legal advisor in a number of complex cross-border disputes in the Middle East and North Africa, counting MNCs and government agencies among his clientele. His successful handling of disputes has given him a unique position among advisors in the UAE to effectively prosecute contentious matters and achieve commercially beneficial results.

Why did you decide to do the Executive LLM?
Having worked as a dispute resolution lawyer for nearly 10 years, I wanted to take a step back to understand recent shifts in the legal industry. Lawyers are often focused on minute detail, which is certainly a key skill for mastery in any discipline. However, we forget to develop our full range of abilities. The Executive LLM offered me a fresh perspective.

I wanted to select an institution with a globally recognised law program and faculty. After some research, I found that the Executive LLM at IE ticked both boxes.

A third reason for choosing the Executive LLM was the diverse student body. Our class had 17 students, which provided an excellent student-to-faculty ratio. Our class included a judge, an investment banker, senior in-house lawyers and private-practice lawyers from numerous sectors.

What are the main challenges for professionals working in your sector?
Cost would be one challenge. International commercial arbitration professionals are still in demand, even with new factors such as technology. That being said, we need to think hard about how to deliver value.

What was a highlight of your Executive LLM experience?
It’s really hard to choose just one! I would say the day trip to Segovia where we had an insightful class, enjoyed a fantastic lunch and explored the old town. Also, I appreciated bonding with people from all over the world, forming lifelong friendships in the process.
Experiences

From day one, we want you to know what it’s like to be part of our international family of ambitious professionals, ready to lead change on the world stage. That’s why we provide access to elite on-campus and international experiences that immerse you in the realities of the global legal world.

THE MOOT COURT
Access LL.M. in International Business Law

LL.M. in International Business Law participants have the unique opportunity to take part in the Vienna Moot Court Competition. Over spring break, participants travel to Vienna, Austria and compete in a simulation of an arbitration hearing in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition. As one of the largest and most well-known competitions of its kind, this experience will help to prepare you for the real challenges of professional operations on the world stage.

At IE Law School, your experience matters.

AREA 31
Access Any Master

Area 31 is a disruptive startup generation space, open to anyone daring enough to try to bring their ideas to life. In this hub of innovation and experimentation, a diverse group of IE students come together to incubate and accelerate their best ideas. But this isn’t just a place for ideation. Every Thursday, Area 31 participants have the opportunity to test their idea in the real world, pitching their business plans to industry leaders from across sectors. With these invaluable insights from top professionals, Area 31 allows participants to apply feedback, enhance their profitability and unlock their untapped potential.

LEGAL CLINIC
Access Any Master

The IE Legal Clinic gives undergraduate and postgraduate students real-life, professional practice by providing various pro bono services. Thanks to the clinics, and under the guidance of professors and lawyers, participating students provide legal advice to NGOs and startups regarding social projects around the world. These projects can be very broad, with services offered including human rights protection, compliance issues, contract law and even property law. The IE Legal Clinic is an excellent opportunity to fine-tune your legal skills while doing a real service to society.
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AT NYU
Access Master in Global Corporate Compliance

Master in Corporate Compliance students have the opportunity to take part in an unforgettable one-week academic experience at one of the world’s most prestigious law schools. Participants of both master’s will benefit from a program-specific educational enrichment experience, receiving a certificate from NYU School of Law at the end.

IMMERSION WEEK IN LONDON OR BRUSSELS
Access LL.M. in International Business Law

In the LL.M. in International Business Law program, students have access to the London or Brussels immersion weeks. Experience a thriving legal marketplace in London, while you work with preeminent lawyers who give you an unparalleled insight into the changing landscape of finance. Similarly, students can travel to Brussels, where they will meet with leaders in competition practice at prestigious international firms and at the in-house departments of global companies. What’s more, this experience will provide students with fresh perspectives on the European political machine through meetings with lobbyists and European Commission regulators.

RESIDENTIAL OPTION IN CHICAGO
Access Executive LL.M.

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IE Talent & Careers

IE Talent & Careers helps students reach their career goals and provides companies with the opportunity to hire from our pool of talented students.

At IE Law School, we maintain close ties with top-tier law firms, companies and institutions, which are strengthened each year at the annual Talent Forum. This world-class industry networking event serves as an opportunity for different HR representatives to discover what makes our talented students stand out. At the event, there are on- and off-campus presentations where our students can understand the vision, values and missions of their potential new employers. What’s more, with expert-lead panel discussions on current market trends and demands, brand-visibility opportunities, and exclusive recruiting events for IE students, the Talent Forum is the perfect arena for our exceptional legal minds to jump start their professional journey.

Aside from the Talent Forum, we are also working hard to expand our agreements internationally through partners in Spain, inviting like-minded institutions to join our community. However, we understand that growth is a continuous process. That’s why we are committed to helping students develop their career potential all year round, through one-on-one sessions that offer tailored advice to help each individual define their career trajectory. Thanks to this holistic and highly personalized approach, 99% of our students find placements within 6 months after graduation.

Find out more about our careers services at: https://www.ie.edu/law-school/careers-services/careers/ie-talent-careers/.

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IE Law School is more than a place where future lawyers get their start. It’s a diverse community that embodies the values of entrepreneurship, innovation, technology and the humanities in every program, experience and event. Discover a school that’s different, dynamic and cutting-edge. Discover IE Law School.
Our history
A look at the past.
A vision of the future.

IE OPENS ITS DOORS
Founded by Diego del Alcázar Silvela and Álvaro García Lomas, the Instituto de Empresa, which is strategically located in Madrid’s financial district, became the Spanish capital’s first business school in 1973.

1978

THE FIRST EDITION OF THE MASTER EN ASESORÍA FISCAL
In 1979, IE Law School inaugurates its Máster en Asesoría Fiscal de Empresas (LL.M.), marking an important expansion of the school’s educational offering. At the same time, IE Law School works to update both programs to adapt to new tax reforms and changes within the legal sector.

IE LAW SCHOOL IS BORN
A few years later, IE Law School is born, and starts enrolling students in the Máster en Asesoría Jurídica de Empresas (LL.M.). IE continues to consolidate their position as one of the world’s leading business schools.

1979

1993

KEY FACTS

1. CONNECTED TO THE LEGAL WORLD
Our close ties to the professional legal world allow us to train lawyers with well-rounded profiles. By attending our school, our students are able to form relationships with some of the most distinguished professionals, law firms and companies on the national and international stage.

2. AN INNOVATIVE, CUTTING-EDGE ENVIRONMENT
In many ways, IE Law School is a meeting point for the legal sector’s top professionals, thinkers, leaders and academics. Our campus is a hub of innovation, knowledge development and progress.

3. A DIVERSE, GLOBAL COMMUNITY
The IE Law School community is made up of students, alumni and professors representing a variety of countries and sectors, with highly diverse personal and professional profiles.

IE CELEBRATES ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY
IE celebrates two decades offering executive and postgraduate programs, and IE Business School is named one of the top 15 best business schools in the world.
IE Law School is currently recognized as a prestigious institution, known for its leadership in the legal sector and its dedication to academic excellence. In fact, it was named one of the best law schools in the world by the Financial Times. Today, it’s widely regarded as a benchmark institution in legal education.

With more than 35 years experience, IE Law School are taught in English and Spanish, in full-time and part-time formats. They are based on a practical, innovative methodology that always maintains the values of IE at the heart of a global, multidisciplinary approach to legal studies. IE Law Schools offers an educational experience that incorporates entrepreneurship, teamwork and working under pressure, while also helping students develop their individual skills. This combination of academic fortitude and forward-thinking educational perspectives prepare IE Law School students for change in any environment, giving them the tools they need to become leaders in the legal sector.

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Your life at the IE Law School campus

Embark on a unique personal and educational adventure.

At IE Law School, we want to provide our students with an educational experience that motivates them to discover their own professional trajectory, to find out what drives them and to consider how they can form part of the evolving legal sector. As an IE Law School student, you’ll have access to unique opportunities that will put you on track to becoming a leader of change and innovation.

The case method teaching approach, student diversity, faculty experience and complete program content are among the things that drew me to IE Law School.

JOAQUÍN TAVERAS
Máster en Asesoría Fiscal de Empresas (LL.M.)
Transformation & technology

Dare to experiment with transformation & technology.

I really appreciated the opportunity to bond with people from all over the world, forming lifelong friendships in the process.

KHURRAM KHAN, UNITED STATES
Executive LL.M.

What activities do you do outside of the academic environment?

I like doing more social activities, such as going to the movies with friends, or even volunteering somewhere. I also enjoy playing paddle tennis or going for a run.

DISCOVER YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL POTENTIAL AT AREA 31

Area 31 is a dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem that belongs to IE’s center of innovation and entrepreneurship. Within this creative space, more than 100 entrepreneurial teams, alumni and collaborators come together to bring ideas to life. Participate in events and activities at Area 31 to develop your business ideas and turn them into real, viable projects.

EXPERIENCE TRANSFORMATION WITHIN THE LEGAL SECTOR

Our commitment to innovation is represented by the IE Law School Legaltech Innovation Farm, where we explore innovation projects within the context of the legal sector. Discover digital and artificial technology’s transformative potential for the legal world, through legal apps and bots, automating legal procedures and looking at predictive analysis in conflict resolution.

IE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At IE we know that moving to a new city can involve certain challenges. For that reason, we work hard to make sure our students have everything they need so that they can feel like a part of our community. IE Beyond the Classroom is a platform that allows students to access resources like city guides or an interactive events and activities agenda. Meet other like-minded IE students and find out where your IE Experience will take you!
Join a club

Get involved in a cause you care about.

IE has more than 120 clubs for undergraduate and master’s students, as well as alumni. At IE you can join a vast array of clubs that focus on art, culture, finance, entrepreneurship, diversity, sports or technology. Whatever your hobby or interest, at IE there’s something for everyone!

ROcio Vélez Mato
Doble Máster en Abogacía, Emprendimiento y Tecnología.

What activities do you do outside of the academic environment?

Ever since I was young, I’ve always been a very athletic person. I love playing tennis and paddle tennis, surfing, and above all, skiing. Besides sports, I love painting, playing piano, traveling, going out and spending time with friends. I’ve also traveled to other countries many times to do volunteer work and I spend one Tuesday of every month in a center for people with disabilities.

SPORTS CLUBS
Share your love of sports, whether it’s just for fun or competitive.

GEOGRAPHIC CLUBS
Immerse yourself in different cultures, discover new perspectives and share your knowledge of other countries and regions.

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Madrid

Discover the IE Law School campus in the heart of a one-of-a-kind city.

Madrid is the capital of Spain and the third largest city in Europe. This city, famous for its endless nights, architectural diversity and gastronomic richness, is a cultural mosaic that mixes tradition with modernity, and history with progress.

Living in Madrid means living in a city full of energy, momentum and innovation. Whether you’re an urban explorer or a social butterfly, it will surprise you how quickly you feel at home in the Spanish capital.

Did you know...?

1st

Madrid is the first city in the world to study abroad (Erasmus City Uniplaces).

3rd

It’s the 3rd largest city in Europe.

30+

Over 30 easy accessible destinations via high-speed train.

33

In Madrid, an average of 33 companies are created every day.

43%

43% of Spanish startups were founded in Madrid.

40%

40% of multinational corporations in Spain have chosen Madrid for their headquarters:

- Indra
- Iberia
- Amadeus
- Santander
- Cabify
- Telefónica
- Ferrovial
- Google

A FINANCIAL CENTER

Madrid is the hub of financial activity in Spain. 27,000 national and international companies have their headquarters in the capital, which means our students are uniquely situated to explore professional opportunities and experience enriching networking activities.

A CULTURAL CENTER

Madrid is a cosmopolitan center that boasts a unique cultural heritage. From the Golden Triangle of Art, comprised of the Prado, Thyssen and the Reina Sofía, to their exclusive commercial areas like the Golden Mile, where top international designers display their own masterpieces.

59 +

Museums and cultural spaces

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Student’s Office is the first point of contact for anyone starting their IE journey. Here, we help you find accommodation and provide you with all the information you need about student clubs and events so that you can make the most of your time at IE Law School.

160

Nationalities represented
Join a diverse, global community full of opportunities.

The IE community is a global network made up of our students, professors and alumni who are looking to make a positive impact on the world through events, volunteer programs, alumni clubs and events.

**ALUMNI RESOURCES**

Belonging to the IE community provides you with countless opportunities and benefits. Our alumni have access to tools they need to pursue their own professional development, such as our job board, the IE Library, discounts on certain products and even scholarships for Exponential Learning programs at IE.

**NETWORKING AND EVENTS**

At IE, there’s always something exciting going on. We take part in a vast array of events, from conferences and masterclasses that allow community members to stay up-to-date on trends in the business or digital world, to networking events and our annual Awards ceremony where we recognize hard-working alumni.

**THE COMMUNITY IN STATS**

- 65 Clubs
- 160 Nationalities represented
- 65,000+ Alumni
GLOBAL ALUMNI WEEKEND 2018

Every year, the IE alumni community comes together in Madrid to share knowledge and experiences, as well as to network with professors and fellow alumni from undergraduate, master’s and executive education programs.

This year, the event took place in June at our Madrid campus. Over 1,000 alumni from more than 50 countries were in attendance, and participated in masterclasses on technology, social innovation and entrepreneurship, while engaging in unforgettable networking activities.

INTERNATIONAL MEET UPS

Lisbon and Los Angeles are just two examples of the incredible host cities for our IE Alumni Weekends. These events take place in a variety of international locations and serve as an opportunity for alumni that live and work in different countries and regions to network. Our Alumni Weekends are an ideal setting for former students to connect with other like-minded professionals to share concerns, experiences, ideas and perspectives on a global scale.
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