Advanced Master’s in International Tax Law

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The University of Amsterdam (UvA) and the world’s leading tax research institute, IBFD, have combined their expert knowledge to create a unique advanced master’s programme: “International Tax Law: Principles, Policy and Practice”. This one-year, full-time programme is based in the diverse and cosmopolitan city of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Career prospects
Students following this challenging programme can expect to receive a thorough grounding in international tax law. The programme will teach the principles and practical issues of international tax law and how those principles are used in both private and industry practice, together with detailed consideration of policy options available to states at different stages of development. The combination of all these aspects, taught by the best of academia, top practitioners and leading government officials, is designed to provide graduates with all the skills and knowledge they require in order to advance their careers, whatever direction they may choose.

Benefits
To ensure that students receive individual attention, this programme is limited to 25 students. Students participate in many practical exercises, including a moot court and a mock tax treaty negotiation. Training in vital skills such as legal research, writing and oral presentation will also be given.

Each year, a scholarship covering half the tuition fee is awarded to two exceptional candidates. In addition, the UvA’s international office offers to help foreign students with many practical issues, such as finding accommodation and dealing with the formalities on arrival.

For specific questions about the programme, please send an email to: TAX-LLM-FDR@uva.nl
Application and admission
The programme starts every September; applications must be received by 1 April of the same year.

Below is an overview of the requirements:
- A university degree in law, economics or business administration and a proven interest in tax law
- Proficiency in the English language
- A willingness to actively participate in the classroom
- An open mind towards different cultures

Please visit the website of the University of Amsterdam for more detailed information, such as tuition fees, practical information about living in the Netherlands and much more: uva.nl/llm-international-tax-law

Highlights of this programme
- Sound technical framework plus consideration of policy issues
- Core teaching staff drawn from the University of Amsterdam and IBFD
- Guest lecturers from a wide range of countries and backgrounds
- Programme includes optional courses and skills training exercises
- Small class of selected students
- Active involvement of IBFD and access to IBFD resources (library/databases/student workspace)
- Networking opportunities
- Scholarships available
About the UvA

The University of Amsterdam (UvA) is participating in the LLM programme through its Amsterdam Centre for Tax Law (ACTL). The ACTL staff includes a number of internationally renowned professors and PhD students from many different countries. Its staff members also have extensive experience in the advisory, government and judicial branches of the profession. In addition to its considerable research output and teaching activities, the ACTL organizes a lively programme of conferences and short courses.

About IBFD

IBFD is the world’s leading provider of information on international tax. An independent not-for-profit research foundation, IBFD is based in Amsterdam and has a local presence in the United States, Asia and China. It is internationally renowned for its wide range of high-quality publications, academic activities, courses for practitioners and work on government consultancy missions. Its international staff teaches worldwide, cooperates closely with the OECD and the United Nations and carries out commissioned research for global clients such as Fortune 500 companies. IBFD houses the world’s most extensive, specialized tax law library.