

Information on the Specialisation in International Business Law (Business and Law, LL.M.)

In the specialisation in International Business Law, taught in English, students gain skills in understanding and managing issues in the international trade of goods. They learn the English and specialist terminology in relevant contracts and they understand the legal frameworks and issues that underlie international trade. Well over half of Germany's exports and imports are with states whose law is based on English law, which is taught in this specialisation. United Nations law on the international sale of goods, in which Anglo-American and continental European and German legal principles were combined, is the most important international source of law for the cross-border trade of goods, and is also covered. Today, as China is becoming an increasingly important economic player, Chinese law is gaining in significance. It draws on both English and continental European law and is also taught within this specialisation. The specialisation also includes a course in International Commercial Mediation and alternative dispute resolution.

In addition to the general professional options that graduates in the master's in Business and Law enjoy, students who focus on International Business Law have specific opportunities in international contexts. This includes export departments in companies (such as the export of turbines and maintenance contracts) and international logistics (freight forwarders and cross-border rail transportation), and also cross-border business and tax consultancy work.

Admission to the specialisation in English Business Law requires proof of English language proficiency at C1 level - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The corresponding regulations and accepted certificates and forms of proof are listed in § 7(11) and the annex of the Study and Examination Regulations. The Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau offers the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) English for Business examinations as a means of acquiring proof of language competence (<https://www.th-wildau.de/hochschule/einrichtungen-der-weiterbildung/sprachenvermittlung/lcci1/>).