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**Program Regulation for the Double Degree Master's Programs at the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich, and the Foreign Partner Faculties  
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## **A. Introduction**

### § 1 Object and Scope

<sup>1</sup> This program regulation contains the implementation provisions for the Framework Ordinance for the Double Degree Master's Programs of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich and the Foreign Partner Faculties dated 1 March 2021.

<sup>2</sup> This program regulation applies to the following double degree study programs:

- a. The study program Law
- b. The study program International and Comparative Law

<sup>3</sup> The standard curricula and arrangements are detailed in the Appendices.

<sup>4</sup> Details of special arrangements with the partner faculties are also provided in the Appendices.

## **B. Studies**

### **1. Admission**

#### § 2 Admission to the Double Degree Program

<sup>1</sup> The following academic degrees allow admission to the double degree Master's program without any conditions or additional requirements:

- a. Bachelor of Law from the University of Zurich
- b. Bachelor of Law from another Swiss university

<sup>2</sup> The following applies to graduates of a foreign Bachelor of Law program/holders of an equivalent degree in law from a state-accredited university or other further education institution according to the Higher Education Act (HEdA):

- a. They can be admitted to the double degree Master's program with conditions and/or additional requirements totaling a maximum of 60 ECTS credits
- b. The decision is taken by a faculty-internal admissions committee on the basis of an examination of the applicant's documents.

<sup>3</sup> If the applicant does not have a degree as defined in paragraph 1 or 2, he or she cannot be admitted.

#### § 3 Selection Procedure

<sup>1</sup> The selection procedure for participation in a double degree Master's program is conducted once per academic year. It generally takes place at the start of the Fall Semester.

<sup>2</sup> The responsible Steering Committee of the Faculty of Law selects the students according to their suitability. It assesses their suitability on the basis of the application documents. A selection interview may also be conducted with the students.

<sup>3</sup> The following are key to the assessment of suitability:

- a. Academic achievements
- b. Knowledge of the language of instruction



- c. Specific motivation to study
- d. Additional qualifications relevant to studies
- e. The special admission requirements of the partner faculties

## **2. Study Program Law**

### § 4 Structure

The German-language double degree study program Law comprises a total of 60 ECTS credits and consists of:

- a. A compulsory Master's thesis module worth 12 ECTS credits
- b. A core elective module worth 6 ECTS credits
- c. Further law modules worth 42 ECTS credits<sup>2</sup>

### § 5 Failed Attempts and Repetition of Modules

<sup>1</sup>The Master's thesis can be repeated twice.

<sup>2</sup>A joint maximum limit of eight failed attempts applies to the core elective module and the elective modules.

<sup>3</sup>As long as the maximum number of failed attempts has not been exceeded, the core elective and elective modules can be repeated as often as students wish, provided that the modules are offered again. The following modules can be repeated twice:

- a. Civil Procedure Law
- b. Trade and Business Law II
- c. Review and Advanced Course Criminal Law/Criminal Procedure Law
- d. Tax Law I
- e. Case study in Public Law

<sup>4</sup>As long as the maximum number of failed attempts has not been exceeded, core elective modules can be substituted with other core elective modules and elective modules with other elective modules.

## **3. Study Program International and Comparative Law**

### § 6 Structure<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The English-language double degree study program International and Comparative Law comprises a total of 60 ECTS credits and consists of:

- a. Compulsory modules worth 18 ECTS credits, including the Master's thesis worth 12 ECTS credits
- b. Core elective modules totaling 36 ECTS credits
- c. Additional Faculty of Law core elective or elective modules worth 6 ECTS credits



<sup>2</sup> Students with a Bachelor of Law degree from a Swiss university are deemed to have already completed the compulsory Introduction to Swiss Law module at the start of their study program. Instead, they must complete a further Faculty of Law module of their choice worth 6 ECTS credits.

#### § 7 Failed Attempts and Repetition of Modules<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Compulsory modules can be repeated twice.

<sup>2</sup> A joint maximum limit of eight failed attempts applies to the core elective and elective modules.

<sup>3</sup> As long as the maximum number of failed attempts has not been exceeded, the individual core elective and elective modules can be repeated as often as students wish, provided that the modules are offered again. Modules pursuant to § 6 para. 2 letter b can be substituted with modules from the corresponding module group, modules pursuant to § 6 para. 2 letter c with other core elective or elective law modules.

### **4. Studies and Disability**

#### § 8 Admission and Matriculation

<sup>1</sup> Applications for accommodation measures must be submitted to the Study Dean's Office each semester. The deadlines for the submission of the applications are published on the Faculty of Law website.

<sup>2</sup> The Vice Dean of Studies decides which accommodation measures will be granted and what form they will take, taking into account the measures recommended by the Disability Office.

<sup>3</sup> Accommodation measures can be granted for more than one semester in justified cases.

### **5. Modules and Assessments**

#### **5.1 Booking and Canceling Modules and Deadlines**

#### § 9 Booking and Canceling Modules

<sup>1</sup> Module bookings and cancellations must be done via UZH's digital infrastructure.

<sup>2</sup> Bookings and cancellations are binding.

#### § 10 Module Requirements

Module requirements which must be met before booking a module may be defined, such as the successful completion of certain modules or the acquisition of certain knowledge.

#### § 11 Deadlines

The deadlines for each module are published in the course catalogue.

#### § 12 Different Booking Processes

Different booking processes may also be applied and will be published in the course catalogue.



## 5.2 Inability to Attend Assessments or Incomplete Assessment

§ 13 Reasons for Inability to Attend and Factors that Could Detrimentially Affect a Student's Performance

<sup>1</sup> Reasons for inability to attend in the sense of § 2 para. 2 RVO RWF DD in conjunction with § 24 para. 1 and 2 RVO RWF which render completion of the assessment impossible or unreasonable include in particular:

- a. Sickness and accident, provided that they are evidenced by a medical certificate
- b. Deaths of close relatives, provided that they are evidenced by a death certificate or death notice
- c. Traffic delays, provided that they are evidenced by confirmations from the transport company involved

<sup>2</sup> Assessments that have already been completed cannot be canceled if the cancellation is based on factors having a detrimental effect on the student's performance that were known or discernible before or during the assessment.

§ 14 Withdrawal Procedure in the Event of Inability to Attend Assessments or Incomplete Assessment

In the event of inability to attend or incomplete assessment, the request to cancel the assessment and the appropriate evidence must be submitted to UZH via the digital infrastructure.

§ 15 Medical Certificate

<sup>1</sup> Medical certificates relating to reasons for inability to attend in the sense of § 13 para. 1 letter a must be issued by a doctor with the requisite license to practice.

<sup>2</sup> The certificate must certify that the approval of the request to cancel the assessment in accordance with § 14 is essential for medical reasons.

## 5.3 Type of Assessments

§ 16 Announcement

The type of assessment for a module will be announced no later than four weeks after the deadline for cancellation elapsed.

## 5.4 Examinations

§ 17 Examination Periods

<sup>1</sup> The Faculty of Law defines the examination periods. Examinations for individual modules may also take place outside the examination periods.

<sup>2</sup> The examination periods are published on the Faculty of Law website.



## § 18 Examination Dates

<sup>1</sup> The examinations are held in the semester in which the module in question is offered; in the case of two-semester modules, they are held in the second semester.

<sup>2</sup> Failed examinations for compulsory modules can be repeated in the following semester. Repeat examinations are written or oral. Examinations can also be repeated if they are not taken for reasons defined in § 13; the procedure to be followed in this case is governed by §§ 13 ff.

<sup>3</sup> The date of the examination will be announced no later than five weeks before the expiry of the cancellation period.

## § 19 Duration of Examinations

<sup>1</sup> Oral examinations take at least 15 minutes.

<sup>2</sup> Written examinations take at least one hour.

## 5.5 Papers

### § 20 Plagiarism Statement

By submitting a paper, the author confirms that he or she has written the work independently and has not already submitted it for assessment in the past. Direct use or imitation of texts from works by other authors (plagiarism) without acknowledgment of the source and multiple use of one's own work are not permitted.

### § 21 Master's Thesis

<sup>1</sup> Faculty members, professor emerita, adjunct professors, and privatdozents can be appointed as supervisors. In addition, members of the teaching staff may also supervise Master's theses in individual cases, with the consent of the subject group of the subject area in question.

<sup>2</sup> The Master's thesis for the German-language double degree study program must be written in German.

<sup>3</sup> The Master's thesis for the English-language double degree study program must be written in English.

<sup>4</sup> The supervisor determines whether an inadequate Master's thesis can be improved and what the requirements are for this.

<sup>5</sup> The further arrangements are defined in a fact sheet.

## 6. Changes, Exclusion from Studies, and Bans

### § 22 Changing to Another Study or Degree Program

Students may change to a different study or degree program if there are no obstacles to admission or the successful completion of the degree in light of the assessments and failed attempts completed to date.



§ 23 Ban

<sup>1</sup>Definitive exclusion from a double degree study program from the Faculty of Law has the effect of banning the student from all study programs in which he or she will no longer be able to successfully obtain a degree.

<sup>2</sup>Definitive exclusion from studies because the student has exceeded the maximum duration of studies in accordance with § 13 RVO DD has the effect of banning him or her from all study programs of the double degree Master's programs.

**7. Forfeiture and Transfer of Credit Earned for Coursework**

§ 24 Forfeiture

Coursework can be transferred within ten years of the semester in which it was completed. After that, it is deemed to have been forfeited.

§ 25 Transfer of Credit for Coursework Completed at the Partner Faculty

<sup>1</sup>Coursework completed at the partner faculty and taken into account in the degree by means of a general transfer will be shown in the transcript of records as "pass/fail".

<sup>2</sup>The credit will be transferred once the student has made a corresponding request and submitted the transcript of records from the partner faculty.

**C. Final and Transitional Provisions**

I. Repeal of existing legislation

§ 26 Repeal of existing legislation

The following program regulations are rescinded by 31 July 2021:

- a. Program Regulations Master of Law (M Law) Double Degree (StudO M Law Double Degree) of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich dated 11 December 2011,
- b. Program Regulations Master of Law (M Law) Double Degree English (StudO M Law Double Degree English) of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich dated 11 December 2011.

II. Transitional Provisions

§ 27 Change to the Study Program Under the New Regulations

Students who were enrolled on the German-language double degree study program in Spring Semester 2021 will change to the study program Law with effect from Fall Semester 2021.

§ 28 Transfer of Credit for Coursework Completed at UZH



<sup>1</sup> Coursework successfully completed between the start of the 2013 Fall Semester and Spring Semester 2021 will be taken into account on the basis of the number of ECTS credits earned under the old regulations.

<sup>2</sup> Coursework from the Bachelor's degree program under the old regulations cannot be taken into account.

#### § 29 Transition Table

The transition table in the Appendix shows:

- a. Which coursework must be completed under the new regulations and
- b. Which coursework can no longer be completed at the same academic level due to the similarity of its content

#### III. Entry into force

##### § 30 Entry into force

After approval<sup>1</sup> by the Extended Executive Board of the University this program regulation comes into force on 1 August 2021.



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<sup>1</sup> Approved by the Extended Executive Board on 2 February 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Amended by the Faculty Assembly on 10 March 2021. Approved by the Extended Executive Board on 13 April 2021. Entry into force on 1 August 2021.

## **D. Appendices**

To the Program Regulation for the Double Degree Master's Programs at the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich, and the Foreign Partner Faculties  
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# Appendix 1 (A1)

## I. Study Program Law

### A. Module Structure and Repetition Options

Module group	Module and module type	ECTS	Repetition options	Important information
Foundations of Law	One core elective module must be completed from this module group. The modules available for selection are listed in section B.	WP	6	<p><b>General information on the Master's degree program:</b> Begins in the Fall Semester.</p> <p><b>Taking modules in advance:</b> Bachelor's students who have obtained at least 150 ECTS credits at the Faculty of Law can take as many Master's modules in advance as they want. Work on the Master's thesis may only begin in the Master's degree program.</p> <p><b>Master's thesis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No fixed semester allocation</li> <li>- The language must be agreed with the supervisor.</li> <li>- Coursework completed as part of a moot court or Model United Nations may be counted as a Master's thesis under the conditions specified in § 43 RVO.</li> </ul>
Various module groups	Modules can be selected from the entire range of Master's degree program modules at the Faculty of Law.	WP/W	42	

Papers	Master's thesis	P	12	Can be repeated twice	<p><b>Common Subjects core elective modules:</b></p> <p>Core elective modules are offered at least every third semester. (In the case of modules that are offered in both German and English, one of these modules will be offered at least every third semester.)</p> <p>Further information is provided on the core elective modules and the elective modules in the course catalogue.</p> <p><b>Module group:</b></p> <p>Every module is assigned to a module group. The module groups differ according to the legal field of the module's teaching material or the type of assessment.</p> <p><b>Module types:</b></p> <p>P = Pflichtmodul (compulsory module)  WP = Wahlpflichtmodul (core elective module)  W = Wahlmodul (elective module)</p> <p><b>Modules that are offered in multiple languages:</b></p> <p>If a student takes modules that have equivalent content and only differ in terms of the language of instruction, only one of these modules will be credited toward the degree.</p>
<b>Total</b>			<b>60</b>		

## **B. Common Subjects Core Elective Modules**

<b>Module</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Contact hours per week</b>	<b>Assessment and evaluation type</b>	<b>Important information</b>
Ancient Legal History	6	Ancient Legal History	en	6	2	By announcement	
Antike Rechtsgeschichte	6	Antike Rechtsgeschichte	de	6	2	By announcement	
Contemporary History of Law	6	Contemporary History of Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
Criminology	6	Criminology	en	6	2	By announcement	
Historische Grundlagen des schweizerischen Privatrechts	6	Historische Grundlagen des schweizerischen Privatrechts	de	6	2	By announcement	
History of Business Law	6	History of Business Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
History of European Legal Science	6	History of European Legal Science	en	6	2	By announcement	
History of International Law	6	History of International Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
Juristische Zeitgeschichte	6	Juristische Zeitgeschichte	de	6	2	By announcement	
Kirchenrechtsgeschichte und Kirchenrecht	6	Kirchenrechtsgeschichte und Kirchenrecht	de	6	2	By announcement	
Kriminologie	6	Kriminologie	de	6	2	By announcement	
Kunst- und Kulturrecht	6	Kunst- und Kulturrecht	de	6	2	By announcement	
Law and Economics	6	Law and Economics	en	6	2	By announcement	
Legal History (MLaw)	6	Modern Times. Legal History of Modern Europe	en	6	2	By announcement	
Legal Methods	6	Legal Methods	en	6	2	By announcement	
Legal Sociology (MLaw)	6	Legal Sociology	en	6	2	By announcement	
Legal Theory	6	Legal Theory - Law between Neuroscience, Psychology and Behavioral Economics	en	6	2	By announcement	
Methodenlehre	6	Methodenlehre	de	6	2	By announcement	
Privatrechtsgeschichte	6	Privatrechtsgeschichte	de	6	2	By announcement	
Recht und Religion	6	Recht und Religion	de	6	2	By announcement	

Rechtsetzungslehre	6	Rechtsetzungslehre	de	6	2	By announcement	
Rechtsgeschichte (MLaw)	6	Rechtsgeschichte	de	6	2	By announcement	
Rechtsphilosophie (MLaw)	6	Rechtsphilosophie	de	6	2	By announcement	
Rechtssoziologie (MLaw)	6	Rechtssoziologie	de	6	2	By announcement	
Rechtstheorie	6	Rechtstheorie	de	6	2	By announcement	
Regulation Without Law? Law and the Technologies of the Twenty-First Century	6	Regulation Without Law? Law and the Technologies of the Twenty-First Century	en	6	2	By announcement	
Staatsphilosophie	6	Staatsphilosophie	de	6	2	By announcement	
Verfassungsgeschichte der Neuzeit	6	Verfassungsgeschichte der Neuzeit	de	6	2	By announcement	
Verfassungstheorie	6	Verfassungstheorie	de	6	2	By announcement	
Wirtschaftsrechtsgeschichte	6	Wirtschaftsrechtsgeschichte	de	6	2	By announcement	

## II. Study Program International and Comparative Law

### A. Module Structure and Repetition Options

Module group	Module and module type		ECTS	Repetition options	Important information
<b>Foundations of Law</b>	Introduction to Swiss Law	P	6	Can be repeated twice	<p><b>Taking modules in advance:</b> Bachelor's students who have obtained at least 150 ECTS credits at the Faculty of Law can take as many Master's modules in advance as they want. Work on the Master's thesis may only begin in the Master's degree program.</p> <p><b>Introduction to Swiss Law module:</b> Students with a Bachelor of Law degree from a Swiss university are deemed to have already completed the compulsory Introduction to Swiss Law module at the start of their study program. Instead, they must complete a further Faculty of Law module of their choice worth 6 ECTS credits.</p> <p><b>Core elective modules:</b> Core elective modules are offered at least every third semester. (In the case of modules that are offered in both German and English, one of these modules will be offered at least every third semester.)</p> <p><b>Master's thesis:</b> - No fixed semester allocation - Language: English</p> <p><b>Module group:</b> Every module is assigned to a module group. The module groups differ according to the legal field of the module's teaching material or the type of assessment.</p> <p><b>Module types:</b> P = Pflichtmodul (compulsory module) WP = Wahlpflichtmodul (core elective module) W = Wahlmodul (elective module)</p>
	One core elective module must be completed from this module group. The modules available for selection are listed in section C.	WP	6	The joint maximum number of failed attempts is 8. As long as the maximum number of failed attempts has not been exceeded, the individual core elective and elective modules can be repeated as often as students wish, provided that the modules are offered again, and can be substituted.	
<b>International Law</b>	Three core elective modules must be completed from this module group. The modules available for selection are listed in section D.	WP	18		
<b>Comparative Law</b>	Two core elective modules must be completed from this module group. The modules available for selection are listed in section E.	WP	12		
Various module groups	Modules can be selected from the entire range of English-language Master's degree program modules at the Faculty of Law.	WP/W	6		
<b>Written Papers</b>	Master's thesis	P	12	Can be repeated twice	
<b>Total</b>			<b>60</b>		

## **B. Compulsory module Introduction to Swiss Law**

Module	ECTS	Course	Language	ECTS	Contact hours per week	Assessment and evaluation type	Important information
Introduction to Swiss Law	6	Introduction to Swiss Law	en	6	2	Written examination, 1 hour if announced Pass/fail	Compulsory module for students without a Swiss educational background Offered in the Fall Semester

## **C. Foundations Core Elective Modules**

Module	ECTS	Course	Language	ECTS	Contact hours per week	Assessment and evaluation type	Important information
Ancient Legal History	6	Ancient Legal History	en	6	2	By announcement	
Contemporary History of Law	6	Contemporary History of Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
Criminology	6	Criminology	en	6	2	By announcement	
History of Business Law	6	History of Business Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
History of European Legal Science	6	History of European Legal Science	en	6	2	By announcement	
History of International Law	6	History of International Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
Law and Economics	6	Law and Economics	en	6	2	By announcement	
Legal Methods	6	Legal Methods	en	6	2	By announcement	
Legal History (MLaw)	6	Legal History	en	6	2	By announcement	
Legal Sociology (MLaw)	6	Legal Sociology	en	6	2	By announcement	
Legal Theory	6	Legal Theory - Law between Neuroscience, Psychology and Behavioral Economics	en	6	2	By announcement	
Regulation Without Law? Law and the Technologies of the Twenty-First Century	6	Regulation Without Law? Law and the Technologies of the Twenty-First Century	en	6	2	By announcement	

## D. International Law Core Elective Modules

Module	ECTS	Course	Language	ECTS	Contact hours per week	Assessment and evaluation type	Important information
Cross-Border Litigation/ Complex Procedure	6	Cross-Border Litigation/ Complex Procedure	en	6	2	By announcement	
Current Issues in International Law	6	Current Issues in International Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
European Criminal Law	6	European Criminal Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
European Institutions	6	European Institutions	en	6	2	By announcement	
European Private Law	6	European Private Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
European Tax Law	6	European Tax Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
International Commercial Arbitration	6	International Commercial Arbitration	en	6	2	By announcement	
International Criminal Law	6	International Criminal Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
International Economic Law	6	International Economic Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
International Finance Law	6	International Finance Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
International Human Rights	6	International Human Rights	en	6	2	By announcement	
International Organisations	6	International Organisations	en	6	2	By announcement	
International Sales Law (CISG)	6	International Sales Law (CISG)	en	6	2	By announcement	
International Trade Regulation	6	International Trade Regulation	en	6	2	By announcement	
Recent Case Law of International Courts	6	Recent Case Law of International Courts	en	6	2	By announcement	

### E. Comparative Law Core Elective Modules

<b>Module</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Contact hours per week</b>	<b>Assessment and evaluation type</b>	<b>Important information</b>
Comparative Administrative Law	6	Comparative Administrative Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
Comparative Civil Procedure	6	Comparative Civil Procedure	en	6	2	By announcement	
Comparative Constitutional Law	6	Comparative Constitutional Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
Principles of Corporate Law	6	Principles of Corporate Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
Comparative Private Law	6	Comparative Private Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
European Economic Law	6	European Economic Law	en	6	2	By announcement	
Introduction to U.S. Civil Procedure	6	Introduction to U.S. Civil Procedure	en	6	2	By announcement	
Introduction to U.S. Business Law	6	Introduction to U.S. Business Law	en	6	2	By announcement	

## Appendix 2 (A2)

### Transition Table for German-Language Study Program

Modules under the old regulations	ECTS		Modules under the new/transitional regulations	ECTS	Important information
Common Subjects core elective module	6	Fulfilled	Common Subjects core elective module	6	
Master's degree core elective module(s)	12-18	Meets/meet the requirements of	Master's thesis	12	
Elective modules	36	Will be credited as	Elective modules	42	
<b>Total</b>				<b>60</b>	

## **Appendix 3 (A3): Special Arrangements with the Partner Faculties**

### **I. The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London (UK)**

#### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 14 December 2005.

#### **2. Master's Degree**

The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, awards the academic degree of Master of Laws (LLM) from King's College London upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

## **II. Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong (China)**

### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 3 November 2008.

### **2. Master's Degree**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong awards the academic degree of Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of Hong Kong upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

### **III. Faculté de Droit, de Sciences Politiques et de Gestion, University of Strasbourg (France)**

#### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Faculté de Droit, de Sciences Politiques et de Gestion of the University of Strasbourg as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 23 February 2009 and on the cooperation agreement of 4 September 2023.

#### **2. Master's Degree**

The Faculté de Droit, de Sciences Politiques et de Gestion of the University of Strasbourg awards either the academic degree of "Master Droit européen, parcours Droit et politiques de l'Union européenne" or the academic degree of "Master Droit des affaires, parcours Droit bancaire et financier" from the University of Strasbourg upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

#### **IV. Graduate School of Law, Doshisha University (Japan)**

##### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Graduate School of Law of Doshisha University as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 22 April 2014.

##### **2. Study Program of the Faculty of Law**

The Master's thesis must be written in English.

##### **3. Master's Degree**

The Graduate School of Law at Doshisha University awards the academic degree of "Master of Laws" from Doshisha University upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

##### **4. Special Regulations**

The following exceptional regulations apply:

- Students from Doshisha University do not pay fees upon matriculating at the University of Zurich. They pay fees at Doshisha University for the duration of the double degree program.
- Students from the University of Zurich do not pay any fees at Doshisha University during their stay there; instead, they pay the fees defined by the University of Zurich to the University of Zurich.
- Students from Doshisha University begin the double degree Master's program in the Spring Semester. They attend the first semester of the double degree Master's program at Doshisha University, the second and third semester at the University of Zurich, and the fourth semester at Doshisha University.

## **V. Amsterdam Law School, University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)**

### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Amsterdam Law School of the University of Amsterdam as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 9 November 2018.

### **2. Master's Degree**

The Amsterdam Law School of the University of Amsterdam awards the academic degree of Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of Amsterdam upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

## **VI. Berkeley Law School, University of California (USA)**

### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Berkeley Law School of the University of California as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 6 November 2017.

### **2. Master's Degree**

The Berkeley Law School of the University of California awards the academic degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the Berkeley School of Law of the University of California upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

### **3. Special Regulations**

The following exceptional regulations apply:

- The study program at the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich is designed to consist of two standard semesters of study. Students from the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich either spend one year (option A) or attend two 10 or 13-week summer courses (option B) at the partner faculty.
- Option A lasts for one calendar year. The program begins in January and ends in December. The students spend the summer semester in Berkeley, while the Spring and Fall Semesters take place online and part-time.
- Under option B, the students take two successive 10 or 13-week courses. The program begins in May and ends in August.
- Under option B, the exams at the University of Zurich may be held outside the regular examination periods. The students must apply to take the respective exams outside the regular examination period. They will be informed about the examination dates no later than two weeks before the exams are due to take place.
- Students from the Berkeley Law School do not pay any fees to the University of Zurich during their stay there. During the time they are matriculated at the Berkeley Law School, students from the University of Zurich pay the fees that the Berkeley Law School set for the respective option.

## **VII. Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid, Maastricht University (the Netherlands)**

### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of Maastricht University as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 12 October 2007.

### **2. Master's Degree**

The Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of Maastricht University awards the academic degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

### **3. Special Regulations**

The following exceptional regulations apply:

- Students from the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of Maastricht University do not pay fees upon matriculating at the University of Zurich. They pay the fees set by the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of Maastricht University to the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of Maastricht University for the duration of the double degree Master's program.
- Students from the University of Zurich do not pay any fees to the University of Zurich during their stay at the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of Maastricht University; instead, they pay the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of Maastricht University the fees it sets for EU students.

## **VIII. Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid, KU Leuven (Belgium)**

### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of KU Leuven as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 18 June 2014.

### **2. Study Program of the Faculty of Law**

In addition to the elective modules required for the respective study program, students complete either the elective module "Legal Theory" or the elective module "Legal Methods". In return, they must complete one module worth 6 ECTS credits less from the module group "various module groups".

### **3. Master's Degree**

The Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of KU Leuven awards the academic degree of Master of Laws from KU Leuven upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

## **IX. Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg (South Africa)**

### **1. Offering**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich organizes a double degree Master's program as a partner faculty with the Faculty of Law of the University of Johannesburg as part of the study program of the Faculty of Law and based on the cooperation agreement of 4 February 2021.

### **2. Master's Degree**

The Faculty of Law of the University of Johannesburg awards the academic degree of Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of Johannesburg upon successful completion of a double degree Master's program.

### **3. Special Regulations**

The following exceptional regulations apply:

- Students from University of Johannesburg can start the double degree Master's program in the Spring Semester.
- Students from University of Johannesburg do not pay fees upon matriculating at the University of Zurich. They pay fees to the University of Johannesburg for the duration of the double degree Master's program.
- Students from the University of Zurich do not pay any fees to the University of Johannesburg during their stay there; instead, they pay the fees defined by the University of Zurich to the University of Zurich.