This one-year postgraduate degree course provides advanced, comprehensive and practical training in international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL), as well as the interplay between them.

Students gain access to a world-renowned faculty, benefit from direct connections with leading actors in the field like the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), and share ideas with other participants from an array of different legal backgrounds and perspectives.

The programme allows students to tailor their studies according to their particular interests. Core courses provide a firm grounding in public international law, IHL, IHRL, international refugee law and international criminal law.

Optional courses allow students to deepen their expertise in a particular issue such as armed non-state actors and international law, the rules governing the conduct of hostilities, enforced disappearances in international law or the Islamic law of armed conflicts.

Our LLM is also profoundly committed to developing the transferable skills necessary to succeed in the professional world and take up responsibilities in the humanitarian and human rights fields. To this end, internships with leading humanitarian and human rights actors, participation in public pleadings and moot courts, Military Briefings that address legal issues related to military actors and operations, a study trip, and scholarship opportunities provide a solid exposure to practical work and allow students to expand their network.

**PROGRAMME**

One year  
Full-time  
60 ECTS Credits  
World-renowned faculty  
Core courses, optional courses and the writing of a paper  
Weekly tutorials that allow students to revise and discuss concepts and issues addressed in the core courses  
The possibility to carry out internships with leading humanitarian and human rights actors  
Participation in public pleadings and moot courts  
Military Briefings that address legal issues related to military actors and operations  
A study trip  
Scholarship opportunities

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Without scholarship: 28 February 2020  
With scholarship: 31 January 2020