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Section A: Faculty section

1. General provisions

Article 1.1 Applicability of the Regulations

1. These Regulations apply to anyone enrolled in the programme, irrespective of the academic year in which the student was first enrolled in the programme.
2. These Regulations enter into force on 1 September 2026.
3. An amendment to the Teaching and Examination Regulations is only permitted to concern an academic year already in progress if this does not demonstrably damage the interests of students.
4. In certain cases, students may appeal against decisions made on the basis of the Teaching and Examination Regulations, for example decisions made by an examiner, examination board, BSA committee, or admission committee. Whether an appeal can be considered depends on the type of the decision and by whom the decision was made. More information about legal protection can be found in the Student Charter and on the website [Complaints, appeals, and objections](#) - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Article 1.2 Definitions

The following definitions are used in these Regulations (*in alphabetical order*):

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| a. academic year: | the period beginning on 1 September and ending on 31 August of the following calendar year; |
| b. EC (European Credit): | a unit of education credit with a workload of 28 hours of study; |
| c. examination: | an assessment of the student's knowledge, understanding and skills relating to a unit of education. The assessment is expressed in terms of a final mark. An examination may consist of one or more partial examinations. A resit always covers the same material as the original examination. An examination can be completed in writing, orally or in another way; |
| d. final examination: | a master's examination; |
| e. final project: | a unit comprising research into the literature and/or a contribution to scientific research, always resulting in a written report; |
| f. internship: | period spent working in professional practice as part of a study programme; |
| g.1 joint degree: | a degree awarded by an institution together with one or more institutions in the Netherlands or abroad, after the student has completed a study programme (a degree programme, a specialisation or a specific curriculum within a degree programme) for which the collaborating institutions are jointly responsible; |
| g.2 double degree: | partnership between a programme of a Dutch educational institution with a foreign educational institution, whereby students complete all or part of both study programmes and obtain two diplomas on the basis of agreements regarding the mutual recognition of the programme (replacement courses); |
| h. period: | a part of a semester; |
| i. practical exercise: | participation in a practical training activity or other educational learning activity, aimed at acquiring certain (academic) skills. Examples of practical exercises are: researching and writing a thesis or dissertation, carrying out a research assignment, taking part in fieldwork or an excursion, taking part in another educational learning activity aimed at acquiring specific skills, or participating in and completing a work placement; |
| j. programme: | the totality and cohesion of the units of education, teaching activities/ methods, contact hours, testing and examination methods and recommended literature; |
| k. SAP/SLM: | the student information system (<i>Student Lifecycle Management</i>); |
| l. semester: | the first (September - January) or second half (February - August) of an academic year; |
| m. specialisation: | optional route of study within a degree programme indicating a deepening of the context of the programme (e.g. interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary); |
| n. student statute: | sets out the rights and responsibilities of students on the one hand, and of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam on the other hand, including those derived from the law and those derived from university regulations. The Executive Board (CvB) officially confirms the student statute once its completeness has |

- o. student: been approved by the University Student Council (USC); the person enrolled in a unit of education or programme at the Vrije Universiteit;
- p. study guide: the guide for the study programme that provides further details of the courses, provisions and other information specific to that programme. The study guide is available online at <https://www.vu.nl/studiegids>;
- q. study monitor: dashboard for students and academic advisers containing data pertaining to the student, including the student's study progress;
- r. subject: see t. 'unit of education';
- s. track: a study pathway within a programme, of which the workload and the qualities in terms of knowledge, insight and skills that the student must have acquired by the end of the programme are equal to those of the programme;
- t. unit of education: a unit of study of the programme within the meaning of the WHW;
- u. university: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
- v. WHW: the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (Wet op het Hoger Onderwijs en Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (WHW)).
- w. workload: the workload of the unit of education to which an examination applies, expressed in terms of credits = EC credits (ECTS = European Credit and Transfer Accumulation System). The workload for 1 year (1,680 hours) is 60 EC credits.

The other terms have the meanings ascribed to them by the WHW.

2. Study programme structure

Article 2.1 Structure of academic year and units of education

1. The study programme will be offered in a year divided into two semesters.
2. Every semester consists of three consecutive periods. The first two periods each consist of eight weeks, and the final period consists of four weeks.
3. A unit of education comprises 6 EC or a multiple thereof.
4. By way of exception to article 2.1.3, the Executive Board may in special cases and on request of the Faculty Board, stipulate that a unit of education comprises 3 EC or a multiple thereof.

3. Assessment and examination

Article 3.1 Signing up for education and examinations

1. Every student must sign up to participate in the units of education of the programme, the examinations and resits. The procedure for signing up is described in the Regulations for registering for courses and examinations.
2. Signing up may only take place in the designated periods.

Article 3.2 Type of examination

At the examiner's request, the Examination Board may permit a different form of examination than is stipulated in the study guide.

Article 3.3 Oral examinations

1. No more than one student will be examined orally at a time, unless specified otherwise in part B for the relevant unit of education.
2. A second examiner is present when an oral examination is being held, unless the Examination Board has determined otherwise. The oral examination takes place at a time and location to be determined by the examiner within the regular timetable, on campus or online. At the request of the student, and with the approval of the examiners, an audio recording is made. Should the second examiner not be available unexpectedly, an audio recording of the oral exam can be made. This audio recording is retained by the university for the retention period applicable for examinations.

Article 3.4 Determining and announcing results

1. Within fifteen working days after the day on which a written examination has been administered, the

examiner determines the result of this examination and ensures that the marks are registered and that the student is notified of the mark, taking due account of the applicable confidentiality standards. However, the marking deadline for final projects is no longer than twenty working days after submission.

2. The examiner determines the result (i.e. mark) of an oral examination as soon as possible, but at the latest within [one or two working days] after the examination has finished and informs the student accordingly, taking due account of the applicable confidentiality standards.
3. In the case of assessments other than oral or written examinations, the Examination Board determines in advance how and by what deadline the student will be informed of the results.

Article 3.5 Examination opportunities

1. a. Per academic year, two opportunities to take examinations will be offered for each unit of education.
b. By way of exception to a., the options for retaking practical exercises, work placements and final projects are detailed in the relevant work placement manual, course manual or teaching regulations.
2. The most recent mark will apply in the event of a resit. A resit is allowed for both passed and failed units of education.
3. The resit for an examination may not take place within ten working days of the announcement of the results for the original examination. Exceptions are only possible in period 6.
4. The Examination Board may allow a student an extra opportunity to sit an examination if that student:
 - a. lacks only those credits to qualify for their degree; and
 - b. has failed the examination during all the previously offered attempts unless participation in an examination was not possible for compelling reasons.

This provision excludes the practical exercises and the final project. Requests for an additional examination opportunity must be submitted to the Examination Board no later than 1 July. If necessary, the method of examination may deviate from the provisions in the study guide.

5. If a unit of education is no longer offered, at least one additional opportunity will subsequently be provided to sit the examination(s) or parts thereof and a transitional arrangement will be included in Section B.

Article 3.6 Marks

1. Grades are given on a scale from 1 to 10 with no more than one figure after the decimal point.
2. A final mark between 5 and 6 will be rounded to the nearest whole number: final marks below 5.5, rounded down; final marks of 5.5 or higher, rounded up. All other final marks will be expressed in whole or half marks.
3. To pass a given course or unit, a final mark of 6 or higher is required.
4. The Examination Board can allow the use of symbols rather than numbers.

Article 3.7 Exemption

At the written request of the student, the Examination Board may exempt the student from taking one or more examination components, if they:

- a. have either passed a unit of education at a university or university of applied sciences (HBO) or a research university (WO) that is equivalent in terms of content and level;
- b. or have demonstrated through their work and/or professional experience that they have sufficient knowledge and skills with regard to the relevant unit of education.

Article 3.8 Validity period for results

The validity period of examinations passed and exemption from examinations is unlimited, unless otherwise specified in Section B.

Article 3.9 Right of inspection

1. Within twenty working days after the announcement of the results of a written examination, but at least ten working days before the resit opportunity for that examination, the student has the right to inspect their graded examination.
2. Students can view the questions and assignments set in the written examination, and the standards applied when assessing the examination, within the period specified in article 3.9.1.
3. The examiner determines whether the inspection takes place collectively or individually. In all cases, the time and place of the inspection is announced in the course manual or learning environment.
4. Students are entitled to feedback on their academic performance. The way this is provided in each unit of education is described in the course manual.

4. Academic student counselling and study progress

Article 4.1 Administration of study progress and academic student counselling

1. The faculty board is responsible for the correct registration of the students' study results. After the assessment of a unit of education has been registered, every student has the right to inspect the result for that component and also as a list of the results achieved at their disposal in VU.nl Dashboard.
2. Enrolled students are eligible for academic student counselling. Academic student counselling is in any case provided by
 - a. The Student Counsellor
 - b. Student psychologists
 - c. Faculty academic advisers

Article 4.2 Facilities for students with a disability or impairment

1. Students with a disability or impairment, can submit a request via VU.nl Dashboard to qualify for one or more special facilities with regard to teaching, practical exercises and examinations. These facilities will accommodate the student's individual disability or impairment as much as possible, but may not alter the quality or degree of difficulty of a unit of education or an examination. In all cases, the student must fulfil the exit qualifications [intended learning outcomes] for the study programme.
2. The request referred to in article 4.2.1 must be accompanied by a statement from a doctor or psychologist. If possible, an estimate should be given of the potential impact on the student's study progress. In case of a chronic disability a single (one time) request suffices.
3. Students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia must provide a statement from a BIG-, NIP- or NVO-registered professional who is qualified to conduct a psychological evaluation.
4. The faculty board, or the person acting on behalf of the faculty board, decides on teaching facilities and facilities regarding logistics. The Examination Board will decide on requests for facilities with regard to examinations.
5. In the event of a positive decision in response to a request as referred to in article 4.2.1, the student can make an appointment with the academic adviser to discuss the details of the provisions.
6. A request for one or more facilities can be refused if it would place a disproportionate burden on the organisation or the resources of the faculty or university were it upheld. Any such refusal will be substantiated.
7. If the disability or impairment justifies an extension of the examination time, the responsible person on behalf of the Examination Board will register in SAP this entitlement to an extension. If a disability or impairment justifies other measures to be taken, the academic adviser can take the necessary measures. The student can consult the study monitor to check which facilities have been granted to them.
8. The decision as referred to in article 4.2.5 may specify a limited validity of the facilities granted.

5. Hardship clause

Article 5.1 Hardship clause

In instances not regulated by the Teaching and Examination Regulations or in the event of demonstrable extreme unreasonableness or unfairness, the faculty board responsible for the study programme will decide, unless the matter concerned is the responsibility of the Examination Board.

Section B1: Programme-specific section

6. General programme information and characteristics

Article 6.1 Study programme information

The programme International Business Law RIO number 60072 is offered on a full-time basis.

Article 6.2 Teaching formats used and modes of assessment

1. The programme uses the teaching formats as specified in the study guide.
2. The modes of assessment used per unit of education are specified in the study guide.

Article 6.3 Academic student counselling

The programme offers the following counselling in addition to the student counselling in Section A: Career Advisors.

7. Further admission requirements

Article 7.1 Intake date(s)

The master's programme starts on 1 September.

Article 7.2 Admission requirements

1. Prospective students can be admitted to the master's programme if they have
 - a. obtained an academic bachelor's degree in law or an equivalent degree;
 - b. a sound academic background and considerable experience in the field of law;
 - c. a hbo bachelor's degree Rechten (RIO code 39205 or 30108), variant Dutch Law, and have finished the SchakelzoneRecht VU programme offered in collaboration with the Open Universiteit (in Dutch);
 - d. a bachelor's degree HBO Rechten (RIO code 39205), including the Doorstroomprogramma Rechtsgeleerdheid HvA-VU (in Dutch) in collaboration with the Hogeschool van Amsterdam (HvA).
2. Prospective students who meet the requirements of article 7.2.1 will additionally be assessed on the following qualitative admission requirements:
 - a. academic excellence (as evidenced by the overall grade average, writing sample and recommendations); students should have a GPA of at least 7.0 according to the Dutch grading system. VU Amsterdam will convert international grades and decide on the international grade equivalents for the Dutch grade of a 7.0.;
 - b. talent and motivation (as evidenced by motivation letter, CV, (optional) units of education and extracurricular activities or work experience);
 - c. proficiency in (legal) research methods and techniques.

A somewhat lower score on a particular requirement can be compensated by a strong score on another.
3. If the Admissions Board has any questions arising from an application, they may ask the prospective student for additional documents and a video interview.
4. In addition to the qualitative admission requirements in article 7.2.2 prospective students must demonstrate that they have a sufficient level of proficiency in English by meeting at least one of the following standards before the start of the programme at the VU:
 - a. Cambridge C1 Advanced /Certificate Advanced English (CAE): an overall score of at least 180;
 - b. Cambridge C2 Proficiency/Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): an overall score of at least 180.

For the following standards, the test must not have been taken more than two years before the start of the programme at VU Amsterdam:

 - c. IELTS Academic: an overall score of at least 6.5;
 - d. TOEFL internet-based test: an overall score of at least 4.5;
 - e. VU English Language Proficiency Test; TOEFL ITP: an overall score of at least 580;
 - f. LanguageCert Academic SELT: an overall score of at least 70;
 - g. Pearson PTE Academic: an overall score of at least 68.
5. Exemptions from the requirements in article 7.2.4 apply to prospective students who have obtained:
 - a. a fully English-language taught secondary or higher education degree in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or the United States of America; or
 - b. a bachelor's or master's degree in a programme accredited by NVAO in the Netherlands; or
 - c. a fully English-language taught, accredited bachelor's or master's degree in EU/EFTA countries,

- Singapore or South Africa, or
6. a vwo diploma or equivalent diploma in which the unit of education in English of a comparable level is required.
 7. Admission is granted for a specific academic year, unless the Admissions Board decides otherwise.

Article 7.3 Selection criteria and Capacity restriction

N/A

Article 7.4 Pre-Master's programme

1. Prospective students with a bachelor's degree of a university of applied science in Law (HBO Rechten), RIO code 39205 or 30108, variant Dutch Law can request admission at the Open University (OU) to the pre-master's programme SchakelzoneRecht VU (in Dutch) in collaboration with the OU.
2. Prospective students who study HBO Rechten (in Dutch) at the Hogeschool van Amsterdam (HvA) may request to participate in the HvA-VU Pre-master's programme at the HvA.

8. Examinations and results

Article 8.1 Sequence of examinations

N/A

Article 8.2 Validity period for results

1. The Examination Board may impose an additional or replacement examination for a unit of education for which an examination was passed more than 4 years ago, if the tested knowledge, understanding, or skills are demonstrably outdated.
2. The validity period of a partial examination is determined by the examiner and is stated on Canvas and/or in the course manual prior to the start of the unit of education. If the examiner has not specified the validity period of a partial exam, its validity is limited to the academic year in which it was sat.

Article 8.3 Partial examinations

1. As an exception to article 3.5.1.a, one opportunity per academic year is provided to take a partial examination. When the partial examination accounts for 30% or more of the final grade or must be passed to register a final grade, two opportunities to take this partial examination will be provided per academic year.
2. If a student has been unable, due to force majeure, to take a partial examination for which one opportunity per academic year is provided, the lecturer will grant the student an extra opportunity to take the partial examination upon the request of the student.

Article 8.4 Right of inspection

As an exception to article 3.9.1, for education periods 5 and 6, students have the right to inspect their graded examination no later than five working days before the resit.

Section B2: Programme-specific section – content of programme

9. Programme objectives, specialisations, exit qualifications and language

Article 9.1 Workload

The programme has a workload of 60 EC.

Article 9.2 Specialisations

The programme has the following specialisations:

1. Climate Change and Corporations
2. Trade and Investment

Article 9.3 Programme objective

The programme objectives are:

1. To promote the academic education of the student in the field of international business law by:
 - a. Stimulating independent academic thought;
 - b. Developing academic research, writing and oral communication skills;
 - c. Developing understanding of the wider context of international business law, with particular attention to sustainability and climate issues.
2. To prepare the master student to practice in an international legal profession in the field of international business law by:
 - a. Ensuring the student gains a thorough knowledge of international business law;
 - b. Enabling the student to conduct research into, and reflect upon, legal, ethical and practical problems which feature in the practice of international business law, in particular those connected to the environmental and social impact of business;
 - c. Facilitating and encouraging the personal development of the student, their awareness of the social responsibility of international business lawyers, and their skills of self-expression.
3. The programme focuses on the students' personal development, promotes their awareness of social responsibility and develops skills of self-expression.

Article 9.4 Exit qualifications

1. The master's graduate has thorough knowledge and understanding of the strategically chosen disciplines of the international business law programme.
2. The master's graduate explains the relationship between the disciplines of international business law and recognises the legal issues under discussion.
3. The master's graduate recognises the actors of the international business law environment and how they interact with each other, while acknowledging legal and cultural differences. The master's graduate analyses the role of governments and the horizontal economic relationships between them, the vertical relationship between them and private business and, finally, the horizontal relationships between private companies. Consequently, the graduate discerns the legal position of various parties and understands how the conduct of these parties can influence legal positions.
4. The master's graduate applies the acquired knowledge to concrete legal problems.
5. The master's graduate evaluates practical problems and synthesises them into legally manageable solutions.
6. The master's graduate researches and evaluates scholarly literature, case law and legal and policy documents.
7. The master's graduate applies, synthesises and critically evaluates existing theories and case-law.
8. The master's graduate independently applies research methodologies and researches and writes a jurisprudential study of some size. The master's graduate evaluates the value of research findings, synthesises and compares research results to theoretical debates within particular fields of law.
9. The master's graduate analyses complex issues in relation to international business and recommends useful legal solutions. The master's graduate formulates an independent and well-substantiated opinion on complex legal issues and evaluates the existing debates on various international business law topics.
10. The master's graduate describes and demonstrates in a critical manner both orally and in writing the design, the research methods and methodologies, the theoretical foundations and conclusions of their research to lawyers and non-lawyers. The master's graduate has an effective and clear verbal and written proficiency in English legal terminology.
11. The master's graduate has a self-critical attitude that enables them to independently acquire new

knowledge and to improve the analytical, critical and creative thinking, the research and communicative skills.

Article 9.5 Language of instruction

1. The language of instruction is English.
2. The 'Gedragscode vreemde taal' (Code of conduct for foreign languages) applies.

Article 9.6 Language proficiency

Language proficiency may be taken into account in the assessment of an examination if language proficiency is part of the learning objectives of the unit of education.

10. Curriculum structure

Article 10.1 Composition of the programme

1. The programme comprises at least a package of compulsory components and an individual master's final project.
2. Additionally the programme can offer: Units of education per specialisation and Extra-curricular units of education.
3. Units of education are categorised as specialised (400), research-oriented (500) and highly specialised (600) level.
4. A detailed description per unit of education can be found in the study guide.

Article 10.2 Compulsory units of education

Climate Change and Corporations

<i>Name of unit of education</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>Level</i>
Anatomy of Corporate Law	R_AoCL	6	400
Climate Change and Financial Regulation	R_CCFR	6	500
Climate Change Liability	R_ClimCL	6	500
International Climate Change Law	R_ILCCS	6	500
Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Climate Change	R_MPoCC	6	400
The Energy Transition in Legal Practice	R_TCirEL	6	500
Thesis	R_MThIBL	12	600
<i>Two (2) elective units of education totaling at least 12 EC see article 10.3</i>	-	-	-

Trade and Investment

<i>Name of unit of education</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>Level</i>
EU Internal Market Law	R_EUIML	6	500
Fundamental Issues of International Economic Law	R_IntTII6e	6	500
International Climate Change Law	R_ILCCS	6	500
Private International Commercial Law	R_PrivInt	6	400
Problems of Market Regulation	R_LBFM	6	400
Thesis	R_MThIBL	12	600
<i>Three (3) elective units of education totaling at least 12 EC see article 10.3</i>	-	-	-

Article 10.3 Elective units of education

Climate Change and Corporations

<i>Name of unit of education (choose 2 units of education)</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>level</i>
Climate Change and Sustainability Law Clinic	R_CCaSLC	12	600
Masterclass Private International Litigation (Pax Moot Court Course)	R_MPIL	6	400
Problems of Market Regulation	R_LBFM	6	400
Sustainability, Competition and Consumers	R_SCC	6	500

Trade and Investment

<i>Name of unit of education (choose 3 units of education)</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>level</i>
Anti Money Laundering Law Compliance: International and Regional Perspectives	R_AMLLC	6	500

Blockchain law	R_IBIT	6	500
E-commerce Law	R_E.commerc	6	500
European Competition Law	R_Eur.comp.l	6	500
International Arbitration	R_Int.com.ar	6	400
International Intellectual Property Law	R_Int.prop.l	6	400
International Tax Law	R_Int.tax.l	6	400
Sustainability, Competition and Consumers	R_SCC	6	500

Article 10.4 Practical exercise

N/A

Article 10.5. Attendance requirement

- For practical exercises (which may take place within different educational sessions, such as tutorial, seminar, meeting, practical, training, study group) or practica, an attendance requirement applies, unless stated otherwise in the course manual and/or on Canvas of the unit of education. The specific requirements for mandatory attendance that apply to the unit of education are described per unit of education in the course manual and/or on Canvas. If the student does not meet these requirements, the student will be excluded from participating in the (partial) examination and resit.
- Students who are required to retake a unit of education must comply with the attendance requirement of this unit of education again, unless stated otherwise in the course manual and/or on Canvas of the unit of education.

Article 10.6 Extra-curricular components

<i>Name of unit of education</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>Level</i>
Editing the VU blog platform on current legal issues	R_ALF	6	600
Internship	R_internship	6	400

Research Talent Track (only after selection)

<i>Name of unit of education</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>EC</i>	<i>Level</i>
Academic Skills research track	R_PropWr	6	600
Academic Writing lab	R_AcaO	6	600
Empirical Research Skills	R_EmpO	6	600

Article 10.7 Combining two specialisations

It is possible to graduate with two specialisations of the Master of International Business Law programme; the following regulations apply:

- all mandatory educational components of both specialisations must be completed (i.e., compulsory units of education and elective units of education, where one unit of education suffices if it is included in the curriculum of both specialisations;
- for each specialisation one final project of 12 EC each must be completed.

Article 10.8 Access to subsequent programmes leading to qualification as a lawyer or a member of the judiciary

- If the combination of a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in law entitles the graduate to enter the subsequent programmes of professional study leading to qualification as a lawyer or a member of the judiciary, the Examination Board will mention this on the master's degree diploma supplement.
- To enable the Examination Board to assess a graduate's qualification for an annotation as mentioned in paragraph 1, students who didn't obtain their bachelor's degree in Law at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, have to hand in a certified written statement of the Examination Board of the bachelor's degree programme stating the requirements which still need to be fulfilled to qualify for the annotation in principle. The requirements mentioned in the statement need to be met by taking units of education at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. The Examination Board defines which units of education (bachelor's or master's units of education of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam degree programmes) are required to qualify for the annotation. The certified written statement of the Examination Board of the bachelor's degree programme needs to be handed in at the admission's application to the International Business Law Master's degree programme.

11. Evaluation and transitional provisions

Article 11.1 Evaluation of the programme

The education provided in this programme is evaluated in accordance with the Kader Kwaliteitszorg of the Faculty.

Article 11.2 Transitional provisions

By way of departure from the Teaching and Examination Regulations currently in force, the following transitional provisions apply for students who started the programme under a previous set of Teaching and Examination Regulations:

Climate Change and Corporations

Compulsory units of education

Unit of education	Alteration	Transitional provision
Anatomy of Corporate Law	From period 2 to period 5	---
Climate Change and Financial Regulation	From period 3 to period 2	---
Energy Transition in Legal Practice	From period 4 to period 4 & 5	---
Problems of Market Regulation	From compulsory to restricted elective	---

Restricted electives

Unit of education	Alteration	Transitional provision
Masterclass Private International Litigation (Pax Moot Court)	New unit of education in period 2, 3 & 4	---
Sustainability, Competition and Consumers	New unit of education in period 3	---
Sustainability, ESG and the Corporation	Unit of education is cancelled	The new unit of education Sustainability, Competition and Consumers can be taken

Trade and Investment

Compulsory units of education

Unit of education	Alteration	Transitional provision
Contract Law and Negotiation	Unit of education is cancelled	Students will be given one more opportunity to complete the unit of education. Students must contact the course coordinator (Mr Smeehuijzen) before 1 June 2026. After that, they can take the new unit of education International Climate Change Law
International Climate Change Law	New unit of education	---

Restricted electives

Unit of education	Alteration	Transitional provision
Anti Money Laundering Law Compliance	From period 4 to period 5	---
Competition Law	New name: European Competition Law	---
Foundations: Law & Technology & Economics	Unit of education is cancelled for IBL but remains a course for the master Law	It is possible to graduate with this unit of education in the curriculum until 31 August 2027.

Advice and/or approval by the Programme Committee, on March 31st, 2026

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