Welcome to the faculty of law at the University of Bielefeld

At the law department there are several options for international students.

It is possible to major in law and by that to achieve your “Staatsexamen”. For further qualification you can master in law and earn a master's degree (“LL.M”).

In addition to “classic law” studies we offer a bachelor degree course in “Law and Management”.

Please note that the majority of classes are offered in German. Only a few courses are offered in English.

However, the university offers a German course for international students to help them with overcoming the language barrier.

Starting your studies

You have not studied at an university abroad and would like to earn a degree in law or law and management at Bielefeld University?

You can find more information about application, licensing and registration processes for students without academic education at:


Additional qualification

You have finished your studies abroad and are looking for possibilities to earn additional qualifications?

To gain a further qualification you can earn a masters's degree in law (LL.M). Please note that the completion of the LL.M program alone does not qualify you to work as a judge, prosecutor or attorney in Germany; it can only be put to use in your home country. For additional information please see:

http://www.jura.uni-bielefeld.de/angebote/dokumente_ordnungen/ordnung_legum_magister

In order to complete the programme you are required to have earned a degree in law that can be compared to the German “Staatsexamen”. You will also need to master German (spoken as well as written).

If you are only struggling with the language, successfully completing our language course will entitle you to participate in the LL.M programme.

Please see our regulations and forms for submitting the necessary documents/certificates:

http://www.jura.uni-bielefeld.de/angebote/studienberatung/Studierende_aus_dem_Ausland/
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Please note, that advice is provided by e-mail or in person during the consultation, not by telephone.

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