



## **International Dispute Resolution**

Master of Laws (LL.M.)  
at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Contact: application@idrberlin.de

### **Admission Process**

The application deadline is March 31 for that year's fall semester. Early Submissions are strongly encouraged; admissions are issued on a rolling basis.

Please do not contact us with routine inquiries about the status of your application or application materials. It can take several weeks to process materials (and we do not process all materials received together at the same time). Answering those inquiries can slow down our processing significantly. If there are any problems with your application materials, or if we need any additional materials, we will contact you.

### **Required Application Documents (Unless otherwise stated, to provide in English.)**

- A curriculum vitae (CV) containing the applicant's contact details in the header
- Copies of all relevant university degrees and diplomas plus an official university transcript listing all classes that needed to be attended in order to obtain the relevant university degree or diploma, naming the type and the title of the class and the grade achieved by the applicant in each class. Please provide these documents in English, French, Spanish, Russian or German. If documents are not in any of these languages, please include a certified translation into English.
- A short letter of motivation (up to 2000 characters).

Please limit your statement to no more than 2000 characters – anything exceeding this limit will be disregarded. Please note that footnotes do not count towards the overall word limit as long as they are limited to providing sources and citations.

- Two letters of recommendation. (These recommendations may be issued by any academic or practitioner who is deemed by the applicant to be able to make a statement of support regarding his or her application to the program.)
- Documentation proving the English language proficiency of the applicant. In assessing the applicant's command of English, Humboldt-Universität follows the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR. Further information on page 2.

### **Deadlines and Contacts**

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### **The necessary language skills (Level C2) can be proven by:**

- UNICert® III-Certificate with minimum of 1.3
- UNICert® IV- Certificate with a minimum of 3.0
- Test of English for International Communication IELTS with a minimum of 8.0
- Certificate of Proficiency in English CPE: A-C
- Certificate in Advanced English CAE: A
- Test of English as a Foreign Language TOEFL:
  - Internet-based test with a score of at least: 110
  - Paper-based test with a score of at least: 627
- DAAD-language certificate with a minimum grade of "A" in all tested skills

### **Language certification is not required, if**

- a) the applicant has studied at a university or college in a country, in which English is an official language and the classes at this college or university were taught in English.
- b) the applicant only studied in part at such a university or college and obtained a minimum of 20 ECTS Credits while studying at those institutions.
- c) the applicant attended a school that qualifies its students to enroll into college or university and where the classes were taught in English.
- d) the applicant's native language is English, the certificates named above may be substituted by providing a self-assessment of their English language capacity.