



International Dispute Resolution
Master of Laws (LL.M.)
at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Admission Process

The Admission Process consists of three stages. First, applicants submit their applications until March 31, 2018. After this deadline, these applications will be evaluated, with admission notices being sent out until May 15, 2018. The third stage will consist of formal admission proceedings for accepted applicants following May 15, 2018.

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).
- 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

The application deadline for the 2018/2019 program is **March 31, 2018**. Please submit your application via the online application portal or e-mail to **application@idrberlin.de** attaching the requested documents as PDF-file. At a later stage you may be required to provide hardcopies of the requested documents, but to initiate the application process your electronic application is perfectly sufficient. As soon as your application has been received you will be informed of the receipt by e-mail sent to the e-mail address stated in the contact details in your CV. If you have further questions regarding the application process you are welcome to contact application@idrberlin.de anytime. You will learn if you are accepted to the program by May 15, 2018.



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.