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### **LOCATION**

All classes convene in the buildings of the law faculty at Unter den Linden, namely the former Royal Library (Königliche Bibliothek), the Old Palace (Altes Palais) and the Governor's Mansion (Gouverneurshaus).



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Since 2015 the Law Faculty of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin offers a one-year full-time graduate degree program in International Dispute Resolution (IDR), with a strong emphasis on international commercial and investment arbitration. The program is open to law graduates from jurisdictions around the world. The language of instruction is English.

## Comprehensive academic and practical training in the field of IDR

The program offers intensive training for lawyers envisaging a career in the area of international arbitration.

**The curriculum includes courses on**

- international commercial arbitration
- investment arbitration
- ICC arbitration
- DIS arbitration
- private international law
- negotiation, mediation, adjudication

The goal of the program is to provide the academic foundations as well as the practical training needed for outstanding work in the area of international dispute resolution. Therefore, courses are taught in small groups with a strong emphasis on personal discussion and interaction. Classes are complemented by practical training in which students are instructed in designing dispute resolution clauses as well as in the drafting of legal briefs for arbitral proceedings. Training in the art of oral advocacy will also be provided.



## Dedicated faculty of law professors and IDR practitioners

The program's distinguished faculty is headed by [Professor Dr. Gerhard Wagner, LL.M. \(University of Chicago\)](#), one of the most prominent German arbitration experts in academia, experienced arbitrator and member of the board of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS).

To provide academic excellence as well as practical perspectives courses are taught by law professors and experienced practitioners within the field of international dispute resolution.



Gerhard Wagner,  
Professor of  
Business Law and  
Law & Economics at  
Humboldt Law School

## A program customized to meet your personal interests

A select 25 to 30 students per year are accepted into the program to provide a stimulating learning environment fostering close interaction between faculty and students.

The program offers highly individualized and tailor-fit training. Elective subjects within the modularized framework allow for each student to individually customize his or her LL.M. experience according to his or her personal preferences and needs. The options available zoom in on particular subject-matter areas such as construction, investment and post M&A arbitration.

To complete the program, students write a master thesis allowing them to address a topic of their own choice within the field of international dispute resolution, contributing to the academic debate in this field.

## Tuition

The tuition for the program is EUR 4,500 per semester.

## Who should apply

Humboldt-Universität invites candidates from around the world who have obtained their first law degree with honors, i.e. completed the academic, university-based legal education required to take the bar examination in their home country. Applicants must have obtained professional experience of at least 6 months, preferably, but not necessarily in the area of international dispute resolution, and must have sufficient command of the English language.

## How to apply

The application deadline is March, 31 for that year's fall semester. Early submissions are strongly encouraged. Admissions are issued on a rolling basis.

## Time

The program starts in mid October of each year. Classes run through the end of July.

## Location

The Law School of Humboldt-Universität is located in the center of Berlin, minutes away from the Brandenburg Gate to the west and Alexanderplatz to the east. The area forms the heart of historic Berlin as well as of today's modern city.



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