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Since 2015 the Law Faculty of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin has offered a one-year full-time postgraduate master's degree in International Dispute Resolution (IDR), with a strong emphasis on international arbitration. The master's program is open to law graduates from jurisdictions from around the world and is taught exclusively in English.

Join us for an academically challenging and exciting year in the beautiful city of Berlin!

Welcome

Arbitration and alternative dispute resolution have become increasingly important in legal practice, especially in an international context. Arbitration is already the preferred dispute resolution mechanism in international trade. By combining comprehensive academic lectures with practical training, the IDR LL.M. program provides students with an opportunity to obtain both the theoretical knowledge and skills necessary to meet the demands of the global legal market.

An exclusive group of approximately 25–30 candidates is accepted into the program every year. The small class of international students creates a stimulating and unique learning environment that benefits from close interaction with faculty members. The IDR LL.M. focuses on the individual's development and offers students a high-quality curriculum designed in cooperation with and taught by leading practitioners and academics.



Professor Dr. Gerhard
Wagner, LL.M. (Chicago)
Academic Director



Alicja Zielinska-Eisen,
LL.M. (Humboldt)
Academic Coordinator

Advanced curriculum

The IDR LL.M. is a one-year, full-time advanced postgraduate program. It is divided into two semesters: the winter semester starts in October each year and the summer semester in April with classes running until July. The focus of the first semester is on international arbitration, with modules on commercial arbitration and international investment law and arbitration. Students also take a course in private international law. The second semester is centered on skills training in oral and written advocacy as well as the theory and practice of ADR methods, such as adjudication, mediation and negotiation. The students also write and defend in oral examination a master thesis, which allows them to deepen their knowledge and conduct research in a specific area of their interest.



Distinguished faculty

The program's faculty is headed by Professor Dr. Gerhard Wagner, LL.M. (University of Chicago), a prominent private and commercial law expert in academia, experienced arbitrator and a member of the Board of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS). He is the founder of the IDR LL.M. program.

To provide academic excellence as well as practical perspectives the LL.M. modules are taught by a mix of law professors and experienced practitioners, and the learning and networking opportunities are maximized by guest seminars and workshops led by international professionals.



Who should apply?

All candidates applying for the IDR LL.M. should:

- hold an undergraduate degree in law
- have relevant work experience of at least 1 year
- have a very good command of the English language

How to apply?

The application deadline is 31 March for enrollment in October.

Early applications are strongly encouraged.

The admissions process is fully electronic and the application shall be submitted via the online portal available at www.idrberlin.de

There is no application fee!

IDR LL.M. at a glance

Degree:	Master of Laws (LL.M.)
Language of instruction:	English
Location:	Berlin, Germany
Duration:	1 academic year (2 semesters); full time
Start:	October
Credit points:	60
Class size:	approx. 25–30
Application deadline:	31 March

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