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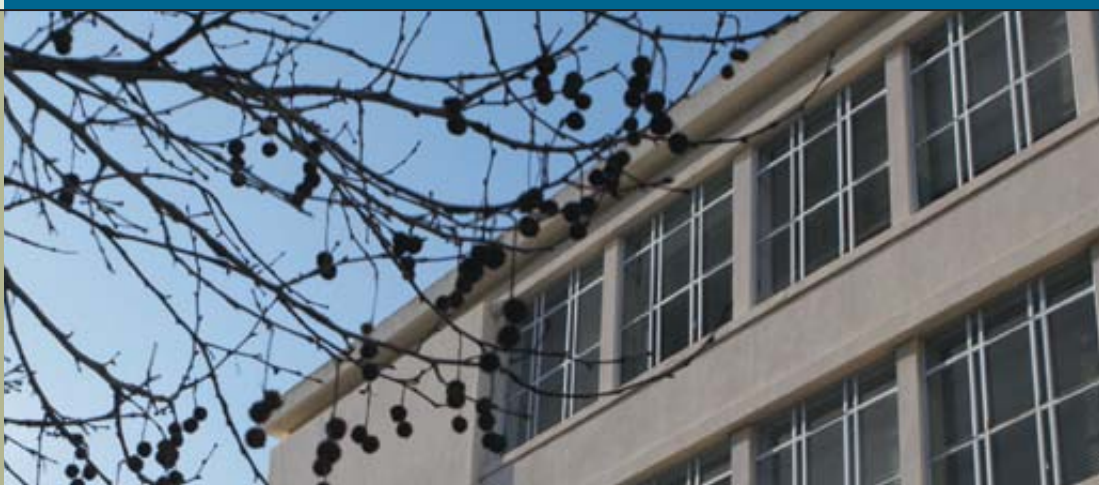
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International Trade and Business Law

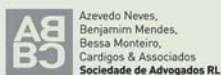
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Program taught in English
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Key features

LL.M. Católica is an intensive, advanced program, directed specifically to those who seek an active professional practice in international trade and business. LL.M. Católica meets the expectations and goals of both experienced lawyers who want to deepen their skills and knowledge and younger associates seeking to enhance their opportunities in an international career.

LL.M. Católica is an innovative one year program, focused on International Trade and Business Law. It's taught in English, and provides expertise to a limited number of selected lawyers, mostly practitioners, coming from different countries.

LL.M. Católica's outstanding faculty is a group of top scholars and lawyers from our law school and other prestigious American and European universities, using interactive and Socratic teaching methods, based on cases and supported by an on-line platform.

LL.M. Católica is one of the few LL.M. programs in continental Europe; it offers a unique blend of the American and European styles of LL.M. programs, based in the vibrant and affordable city of Lisbon.

Goals

1. To provide thorough exposure to and understanding of International Trade and Business Law;
2. To develop new methods in legal research and analysis, as well as to gain competency in new methods of advocacy, dispute resolution, and legal problem solving;
3. To prepare students for the international practice of law in Portugal and abroad;
4. To improve students' English language fluency in the legal and business contexts.

Enrollment in LL.M. may provide:

- Development of personal international and domestic contacts and networking opportunities, which may become important during the students' post-LL.M. professional career;
- Access to study and practical training experience, under protocols adopted by the law school for that purpose;
- Opportunity to undertake further study at Católica, including the possibility of writing a Master of Laws dissertation or enrolling in a Ph.D. program, both of which can be pursued exclusively in English.



I would like to thank Universidade Católica Portuguesa and all the organizations sponsoring the LL.M. for giving me the unique opportunity to be part of an exceptional and truly international academic experience.

Jenny Aristizabal, Colombia

In fact, the combination of a truly outstanding teaching staff with the interactive methods used in class (and - of course - a fantastic group of students!) has certainly made of the LL.M. one of the most important and gratifying experiences of my personal and professional formation.

Rafael Lucas Pires, Portugal

When you come here, I am certain that - in addition to a unique learning experience allowing to confront your experience, as a legal practitioner, with fresh academic ideas presented by Católica and Fulbright Commission - you will have a good time meeting people from other countries and getting to know Lisbon and Portugal.

Leszek Rydzewski, Poland

Academic program:

LL.M. Católica features courses and seminars in International Commercial Law, International Contracts, International Arbitration, International Trade, International Finance, Competition Law, International Taxation, Intellectual Property, Corporate and Securities Law, European Law, among others.

Applications:

Basic requirements are the completion of a law degree and professional experience. Preference will be given to the most highly motivated candidates, with a strong academic record and with rich professional experience.

Applicants should submit the following documents

- Application form (www.llmcatolica.com)
- Personal statement of motivation
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from schools attended
- *Curriculum vitae* with dates and lengths of employment
- Official letter of dispatch for students sponsored by corporations or other organizations
- TOEFL (or equivalent) scores

EARLY
APPLICATIONS:
APRIL, 20, 2007

APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
JUNE, 20, 2007

BEGINNING OF
THE PROGRAM:
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

Tuition

Full time - one year: € 11 000
Part time - two years: € 12 100
(payable over two years)

Scholarships

FLAD scholarships

For applicants from the U.S.:
five Luso-American Foundation
scholarships, consisting of € 5 000
(aprox. \$6,500 USD)
and round-trip travel.

MillenniumBCP scholarships

For applicants from Greece, Poland
and Romania: **four** MillenniumBCP
scholarships of € 15 000 Euros.

Católica scholarships,

For other international students:
Católica's School of Law may grant
a limited number of scholarships
to outstanding applicants,
consisting of partial tuition waiver.



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