

Energy Law



European and International Energy Law (MBL)

A full-time one year course taught exclusively in English at Technische Universität Berlin



Introduction

Since 2014, Technical University of Berlin offers the advanced master course on **European and International Energy Law** (Master of Business Law – MBL) on the EUREF-Campus in the center of Berlin.

The course addresses jurists and economists who want to gain in-depth, special knowledge in the field of international and European energy law. Students will become acquainted with the technical and economic foundations of the energy markets as well as with all legal topics relevant for the whole value chain in the energy sector. The curriculum comprises competition law, regulatory law, and economic fundamentals and especially the German and European Energy transition to more renewable energy sources (to avoid CO₂-emissions) amongst others.

Lecturers come from the international community (Germany, USA, China, Russia, UK) and are experts from universities, European and national authorities, international and national energy companies, major law firms, and courts. To name a few, technical universities, the European Commission, the German regulatory authority BNetzA.

The course benefits from experts' knowledge of the European and German energy sector which is the largest one in Europe.



Program Content

Our specialised MBL Energy programme presents the main principles of energy market liberalization while also assessing the legal developments from decarbonisation of the energy sector, the reduction of CO₂, and the rapid growth of renewable energy. We provide lawyers, economists, engineers and other professionals an excellent understanding of the complexities and intersections of the energy sector, with a specific on the legal frameworks which underly it.



Module Description

The master's degree program is taught in English over a period of three semesters.

The first semester is dedicated to the Legal Framework for the Functioning of the Energy Markets, Economic Fundamentals of Regulatory Law, Regulatory Law, and Technical Fundamentals and Related Legal Provisions for Electricity Generation.

In the second semester is dedicated to the Legal Framework for Transmission and Distribution Networks (TSO & DSO), and Legal Framework for Energy Trading and Supply and also includes Master Thesis.

All semesters include lectures, tutorials, seminars as well as company visits and excursions, online materials related to practice and extracurricular activities.

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		1 st Semester	2 nd Semester		
Orientation Week		Legal Framework for the Functioning of the Energy Markets 9 ECTS	Legal Framework for Transmission and Distribution Networks (TSO & DSO) 6 ECTS	Graduation Ceremony	
		Economic Fundamentals of Regulatory Law 6 ECTS	Legal Framework for Energy Trading and Supply 9 ECTS		
		Regulatory Law 6 ECTS	Master Thesis 18 ECTS		
		Technical Fundamentals and Related Legal Provisions for Electricity Generation 6 ECTS			
		27 ECTS	33 ECTS		

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Wonderful experience during the Energy Law Master program! Challenging topics and interesting lecturers. Meeting people from all over the world! Since February 2019 I am working as a Junior Expert at Bulgaria's Energy and Water Regulatory Commission and putting into practice most of the experience from the MBL program on European and International Energy Law.

Velina Kozareva (Bulgaria), MBL (2017-18)

The program helped me gain a deeper understanding regarding the impact the energy transition has on climate change. The modules about the economy, regulatory and competition law allowed me to learn how energy markets behave under certain circumstances, which has helped me understand the different conditions Latin American countries have.



Laura María Salazar Kruse (Costa Rica), MBL 2016/2017



Advantages and Opportunities

The program's interdisciplinary content, which covers the political, economic, technical and legal aspects of the energy markets, gives students and future employees a distinctive profile and qualifies them for a leading position in the energy sector. Learning and studying in small groups of up to 30 students allows individual and excellent learning conditions. The practical and technical knowledge is further enhanced by the various excursions to relevant institutions and infrastructure operators.



Tuition Fees

The tuition fee for the master program amounts to 10,000 Euro (5,000 Euro per semester) including the regular administration (enrollment and registration) fees. The fee can be paid in semester installments.

The administration fees include the semester ticket for using the public transport service in Berlin (tariff zones ABC).



Application Procedure

The application period is from beginning of February to end of April for a start in October of the same year. The number of students is limited to 30 per year. The admission committee will select based on results of former studies, professional achievements, and further relevant qualifications that were attained outside university. You can find more information about the application procedure online on our website: www.master-in-energy.com

Required Application Documents

- ✔ Motivation letter in English (max. 1 page A4).
- ✔ Tabular CV (with information about educational and professional background)
- ✔ University degree recognized by German universities (at least 240 ECTS)
- ✔ Proof of working experience of at least one year (preferably in the relevant working Areas of energy) after completion of the studies
- ✔ Proof of English language proficiency at Level B2 (or higher) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) (not required for high school graduation in English),
- ✔ Further documents, such as references may be submitted.

Send your application via:

The regular application period will start every year on February 1st and will end on April 30th
<https://application.master-in-energy.com/>



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We are here to answer your questions!

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EUREF-Campus

The main study location is the European Energy Forum (EUREF), built around the historical Gasometer in Berlin-Schöneberg. The Campus is the setting of an innovative community including applied research, economic and policy consultancies mainly based on the philosophy of sustainability. Students who are the future energy law experts study in close co-operation with leading enterprises and institutions located on the EUREF-Campus to become acquainted also with practical projects in the field of energy, sustainability, and management.

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