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# Master of Law (MLaw) of the universities of Zurich and Lausanne

## GENERAL OUTLINE

### Objectives and skills

This combined bilingual degree course allows you to complete your Master's studies in Law at the Universities of Zurich and Lausanne. Thus you will be able to improve your legal knowledge and your knowledge of legal German or French.

This course is based on the content of both Faculties' Master's programmes, and benefits from a national scope thanks to its bilingual nature.

### Career prospects

This course opens the door to a wide range of professional activities. It provides access in particular to placements as a lawyer and also prepares you for various legal professions practised by public administrations, the courts, private companies and international organisations. Other positions, for example in the sectors of culture, politics or business management, are also accessible.

More information :  
[unil.ch/perspectives/unil-et-apres](http://unil.ch/perspectives/unil-et-apres)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Organisers

University of Lausanne, School of Law of the Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration :  
[www.unil.ch/ecolededroit](http://www.unil.ch/ecolededroit)  
Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät der Universität Zürich: [www.ius.uzh.ch](http://www.ius.uzh.ch)

### Degree Awarded

Master of Law (MLaw) of the Universities of Zurich and Lausanne

### ECTS credits

90

### Duration

At least one semester is spent with each partner Faculty.

### Teaching language

French/German (English)  
Recommended level : an excellent level in written and spoken German/French is highly recommended.



## EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

### Description

The Master of Law of the Universities of Zurich and Lausanne comprises 90 ECTS credits for a duration of 5 semesters at most. At least one semester is spent with each of the partner Faculties. The course is built as follows:

### Common modules - 12 ECTS

- Zivilverfahrensrecht UZH (12)
- Civil procedure UNIL (6)
- Criminal procedure UNIL (6)
- Administrative procedure and jurisdiction UNIL (6)

### Master thesis - 12/15 ECTS

Your choice of thesis topic must be validated by one of the two partner universities. It is awarded 12 ECTS credits at the University of Zurich and 15 ECTS credits at the University of Lausanne.

### Compulsory free-choice module

#### University of Zurich - 6 ECTS

- Grundlagen

### Free-choice module University of Lausanne - 33/36 ECTS

33 ECTS if 15 ECTS credit dissertation validated in Lausanne / 36 ECTS if 12 ECTS credit dissertation validated in Zurich.

### Free-choice module University of Zurich 24 ECTS

**Total**  
**90 ECTS**

### Award of the degree

Once 90 ECTS credits have been obtained in accordance with the regulations, the degree of Master of Law of the Universities of Zurich and Lausanne is awarded jointly by the two universities.

### Study plans

[www.unil.ch/ecolededroit/Master/LausanneZurich](http://www.unil.ch/ecolededroit/Master/LausanneZurich)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Admission requirements

- Bachelor of Law

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### Enrolment

#### At the University of Lausanne

Applications must be submitted on time to the Admissions Department:  
[www.unil.ch/immat](http://www.unil.ch/immat)

#### At the University of Zurich:

Applications must be submitted on time to the Admissions Department:  
[www.uzh.ch/studies/application.html](http://www.uzh.ch/studies/application.html)

### Studyplans

#### In Lausanne

[www.unil.ch/ecolededroit/Master/LausanneZurich](http://www.unil.ch/ecolededroit/Master/LausanneZurich)

#### In Zurich:

<https://www.ius.uzh.ch/de/studies/master/joint-degree.html#Studienprogramm>



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