



L-Università ta' Malta
Faculty of Laws

Department of
International Law



University
of Ferrara

Department
of Law

DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA

Qualified by the Ministry of Education, University and Research as one of the 15 best Legal Departments in Italy, the Department of Law of the University of Ferrara is renowned for the strong emphasis on the European and International dimension of its study programmes. It offers a three-year curriculum specifically aimed at students interested in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement and it regularly organizes courses directed to members of the Italian Armed Forces, on the basis of a cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Defence. The Department's Centre for European Legal Studies on Macro-Crime (Macrocrimes) brings together scholars from different disciplines interested in studying the means of contrasting large scale criminal activities.

FACULTY OF LAWS, UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

The Faculty of Laws, one of the oldest faculties of the University of Malta, is the leading provider of legal education in Malta. The present Faculty owes its origins to the vast reforms made by the University in 1935 and was born with the constitution of the present University in 1769. The Faculty of Laws is renowned for its practical and professionally relevant approach to learning and teaching across a range of taught courses ranging from undergraduate, postgraduate, professional and research degrees.

Applications are to be submitted online through the UM website by not later than 22nd July 2021:

▶ <https://www.um.edu.mt/courses/overview/PMLPVSFTT0-2021-2-O>

More information on the application process can be found:

▶ [um.edu.mt/journey/admissionsadvice](https://www.um.edu.mt/journey/admissionsadvice)



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**Joint Master of Laws (LL.M.) in the
Prevention and Suppression of
International Crime at Sea (MICAS)**

COURSE

The University of Malta and University of Ferrara are jointly organising a new Masters' Programme on the legal aspects of the prevention and suppression of international crime at sea. Subjects covered are: international law of the sea, international maritime security law, protection of fundamental rights, judicial and police cooperation, immigration law, and defence sciences. You will be provided with both a sound theoretical background and the practical skills you need to address crimes such as maritime terrorism and transport of weapons of mass destruction, piracy, migrant smuggling and human trafficking, drug trafficking, and marine environmental crimes. An international teaching staff with vast experience in the field will combine a theoretical approach with more practical

BENEFITS

The programme fills the gap in postgraduate legal education, and is offered both to graduates wishing to continue their studies in international maritime security law and also to professionals such as members of the coast guard, police and armed forces, and NGO operators.

This programme is aimed at officers working in international, regional and national organisations involved in the prevention and suppression of international crime at sea. It is also of interest to postgraduate students who wish to continue their studies in the field of international maritime security law.

As a postgraduate student, once you have attained these skills you will find further options for employability with the forces of law and order, as well as international organisations that have a particular responsibility in the prevention and suppression of international crime at sea. If you are already in employment in these sectors, this will enhance your knowledge in your area of employment, providing you with professional development and better future career prospects.

presentations and training, offered by specialists such as officials of the United Nations and the EU, members of the police forces, NGO operators, lawyers and other professionals.

The University of Ferrara, founded in 1391, is one of the top-ranking Italian Universities. Its twelve Departments offer some fifty degree programmes, and the whole city is a dynamic campus, fostering interaction among national and international students.

The University of Malta traces its origins to the founding of the Collegium Melitense which was set up in 1592. Today, it hosts over 11,000 students following full-time and part-time degree and diploma courses.



MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

Duration: One year, starting in October

Language of instruction: English

Offered to: Graduates with a law degree; other graduates with a legal background.

Site of lecturing: University of Ferrara in a.y. 2021/22, University of Malta in a.y. 2022/23. This will alternate on a yearly basis.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic should circumstances not permit physical presence, the lectures will commence on a distance learning basis.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

First semester

Module 1	Introduction to Prevention and Suppression of International Crime at Sea	20 ECTS
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Second semester

Module 2	Substantive International Law dealing with Transnational and International Crimes at Sea	20 ECTS
Module 3	Police and Judicial cooperation in the Prevention and Suppression of International Crimes at Sea	20 ECTS

Third semester

Research component	Dissertation	30 ECTS
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More information on the programme of study can be found:

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Study Maritime Security Law in Malta:

