

## **THE BUCHMANN FACULTY OF LAW**

Master of Law studies at the Law Faculty are geared towards students with a first degree (LL.B.) who wish to return to higher-level studies while extending their professional education and legal knowledge. Master of Law studies enable and encourage participants to pursue research in specialized legal areas.

The Law Faculty considers these studies to be a central part of its teaching and research activities. The Faculty, through the Graduate Studies Committee, its professors and institutes, monitors the various study programs and their participant students, offers support and assistance, and follows their progress within the program.

The Faculty offers several study programs towards a Master's Degree:

### **Master of Law (LL.M.), Commercial Law program (1471)**

The Commercial Law program is designed for holders of a first degree in Law, who wish to specialize in commercial law. The Faculty has structured this program so students may complete their degree within two calendar years (four semesters). Students who prefer to spread out their studies may complete them in two years.

This program is by default without a thesis.

### **Master of Law (LL.M.), Commercial Law Program in collaboration with the University of Berkeley (1491)**

### **Master of Law (LL.M.), Public Law program (1472)**

The Public Law program is designed for holders of a first degree in Law, who wish to specialize in Public Law. The Faculty has structured this program so students may complete their degree within two calendar years (four semesters).

This program is by default without a thesis.

**Master of Law (LL.M.), Public and International Law Program, joint with Northwestern University (1492)**

Graduates of the program are awarded LL.M. Degree by both, Tel Aviv University and Northwestern University.

**Master of Law (LL.M.), Criminal Law Program (1473)**

The Criminal Law program is designed for holders of a first degree in Law, who wish to specialize in Criminal Law. The Faculty has structured this program so students may complete their degree within two calendar years (four semesters).

This program is by default without a thesis.

**Master of Law (LL.M.), Civil Law Program (1474)**

The civil Law Program is designed for holders of a first degree in Law, who wish to specialize in Civil Law. Courses included in this program will be devoted to advanced theoretical and practical analysis of contract law, tort law and the law of property. The program is suitable for students interested in expanding their knowledge in areas of law such as labor law, property law, family law, intellectual property and inheritance law.

The Faculty has structured this program so students may complete their degree within two calendar years (four semesters).

This program is by default without a thesis.

**Master of Law (LL.M.), The Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies (1433)**

The center for Advanced Legal Studies offers a variety of programs for master's and doctoral students in a structure that will encourage a direct track to a doctorate degree. The Center will be a beacon of academic excellence, attracting graduates from the best law schools in Israel and the world who are interested in studying law at an international level. A thesis is required for this program.

**Master (M.A.) in Hebrew Law [*Dinei Israel*] (1441)**

This program is designed for holders of a first degree (B.A.) who wish to specialize in Jewish Law. A thesis is required for this program.

### **Accelerated Program, LL.B. and LL.M.**

The Faculty offers an accelerated program, which allows students to complete a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Law concurrently within four years (or five years, for a thesis-required program). This program is offered to students who have attained high achievements during the first two years of first-degree studies. Requirements for this program are detailed in the regulations published on the Law Faculty website.

Students on the accelerated program are charged the full fee for each degree.

Further details are obtainable from Advanced Studies Office, Tel.: 03-6406482