

# **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.), General program (1411)**

The General program is designed for holders of a first degree in Law who wish to module their own schedule, without the constraints of a more structured program.

This program is by default without a thesis. Students who wish to write a thesis should specify this on their application forms.

## **Master of Law (LL.M.), Law, Society and Politics program (1411)**

This program is shared with the Faculties of Law, Political Science and Sociology. It is designed to provide holders of a first degree in Law a wider knowledge in these interfacing disciplines. A thesis is required for this program. The program is open to first-degree holders in Social Studies, who must register, and receive their degree, through the Department of Social Studies.

## **Master (M.A.) in Law and Economics (1451)**

A program shared between the Law Faculty and the Department of Economics. Students of this program specialize in the interdisciplinary area of "economic analysis of law." A thesis is required for this program.

## **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 one calendar year (three semesters, including a summer semester). Students who prefer to spread out their studies may complete them in two years.

This program is by default without a thesis. Students who wish to write a thesis should specify this on their application forms.

**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 one calendar year (three semesters, including a summer semester).

This program is by default without a thesis. Students who wish to write a thesis should specify this on their application forms.

**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 one calendar year (three semesters, including a summer semester).

This program is by default without a thesis. Students who wish to write a thesis should specify this on their application forms.

### **Master (LL.M.) in Hebrew Law (1481)**

This program is designed for holders of a first degree in Law who wish to specialize in Hebrew Law. 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.

### **Master of Law (LL.M.), Law, History and Philosophy program (1411)**

Registration for this program is temporarily suspended.

### **Master of Law (LL.M.), Theory of Judgment program (1461)**

Registration for this program is temporarily suspended.

Further details are obtainable from Ms. Z. Landau –  
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