MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES
LLM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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This one-year postgraduate degree course provides advanced, comprehensive and practical training in international humanitarian law (IHL), international human rights law in armed conflict (IHRL), international criminal law, as well as the interplay between them.

Students gain access to a world-renowned faculty, benefit from direct connections with leading actors in the field like the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), and share ideas with other participants from an array of different legal backgrounds and perspectives.

The programme allows students to tailor their studies according to their particular interests. Core courses provide a firm grounding in public international law, IHL, IHRL in armed conflict, international refugee law and international criminal law.

Optional courses allow students to deepen their expertise in a particular issue such as armed non-state actors and international law, the rules governing the conduct of hostilities, enforced disappearances in international law or the Islamic law of armed conflicts.

Our LLM is also profoundly committed to developing the transferable skills necessary to succeed in the professional world and take up responsibilities in the humanitarian and human rights fields. To this end, internships with leading actors and participation in moot courts provide a solid exposure to practical work and allow students to expand their network.