

Study Plan for

Joint LL.M. in Trade and Investment Law and DAS in International Law and Economics (TRAIL+)

I. General Requirements

Scope	<p>Art. 1 This Study Plan applies to all students enrolled in the joint LL.M./DAS programme at the World Trade Institute. This programme, which is also referred to as the TRAIL+ programme, is interdisciplinary and focusses on the rules, regulations, and institutions, both domestic and international, that govern foreign trade, investment, the operations of multinational enterprises, and the interests and role of other stakeholders.</p>
Regulations	<p>Art. 2 ¹ The requirements for the LL.M. are set out in the <i>Reglement für das Weiterbildungsprogramm in Rechtswissenschaft (DAS; LL.M.)</i>, adopted by the Faculty Law of the University of Bern on 22 March 2012.</p> <p>² The requirements for the DAS are set out in the <i>WTI Regulations governing the CAS and DAS Study Programs in International Law and Economics</i>, adopted by the Faculty of Law of the University of Bern on 26 May 2016 and amended on 13 December 2018.</p> <p>³ To be admitted to the LL.M./DAS joint programme students must meet the admission requirements under the regulations governing both LL.M. studies at the Faculty of Law and DAS studies at the WTI, with the exception of Article 13(2)(g) of the <i>Reglement für das Weiterbildungsprogramm in Rechtswissenschaft (DAS; LL.M.)</i>. In lieu of Article 13(2) (g), proof of sufficient proficiency in English is required for student whose native language is not English.</p>
Title	<p>Art. 3 Students who successfully fulfil the requirements of the LL.M./DAS joint programme are awarded the following titles:</p> <p><i>a</i> Legum Magister/Legum Magistra, Universität Bern (LL.M. Unibe);</p> <p><i>b</i> Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics, World Trade Institute, University of Bern.</p>

Study Design

Art. 4 ¹ The LL.M. programme is composed of the compulsory and elective courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bern and listed in the Annex. In addition, students may also take courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Law, which are not listed in the Annex, but were selected by the Academic Programme Committee of the WTI, in consultation with the Faculty of Law, prior to the commencement of each academic semester. All LL.M. courses and seminars are conducted in English.

² The DAS programme is composed of the compulsory and elective courses and seminars listed in the Annex. In addition, MILE students may also take courses and seminars offered at the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Bern, which are not listed in the Annex, but were selected by the Academic Programme Committee of the WTI, in consultation with the relevant Faculty, prior to the commencement of each academic semester. All DAS courses and seminars are conducted in English.

³ Successful completion of the joint LL.M./DAS programme requires the completion of both the LL.M. and DAS programme.

⁴ Students have 3 years to complete the joint LL.M./DAS programme. Students who fail to complete the programme may be awarded a certificate of participation, and either the LL.M. or DAS if the relevant requirements have been met. Students must have no outstanding balance in tuition or other university fees in order to graduate.

Course Content

Art. 5 The availability, scheduling and content of courses and seminars are published in the WTI's *Study Guidelines and Policies for LL.M./DAS Students* prior to the beginning of each academic semester. For the LL.M., the list of courses and seminars is prepared jointly with the Department of Economic Law of the Faculty of Law, while for the DAS, courses are drawn from the MILE curriculum.

ECTS-Credit Points

Art. 6 ¹ One ECTS-credit point generally corresponds to a study effort of 25 to 30 dedicated hours.

² For courses and seminars taken at the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Bern, students receive the amount of ECTS credit points that are provided for by the Faculty offering these courses or seminars.

II. Assessments

Subject

Art. 7 Student knowledge of the subject matter of each course and seminar is examined in the form of an assessment.

Form

Art. 8 Assessments of any given course or seminar are subject to university regulations. Assessments can be conducted in the form of seminar papers, oral assessments, written assessments, or some combination thereof.

Language

Art. 9 The language of study is English, and assessments are to be conducted entirely in English.

III. LL.M./DAS TRAIL Programme Study Plan Overview

- Structure
- Art. 10** ¹ The joint LL.M./DAS programme (TRAIL+ programme) includes 50 ECTS coursework for the LL.M., 22 ECTS coursework for the DAS, 10 ECTS for the master's thesis, and 8 ECTS for the DAS paper.
- ² Eligible courses for the LL.M. are courses and seminars offered by the Faculty of Law, as provided for in Article 4¹ of this Study Plan.
- ³ Eligible courses for the DAS are courses and seminars offered by the WTI and the Faculties of Law and Business, Economics and Social Sciences, as provided for in Article 4² of this Study Plan.

I. Adoption

- Adoption
- Art. 11** The present Study Plan was adopted by the Faculty of Law, University of Bern on February 24 2022.
- Entry into Force by the Faculty of Law
- Art. 12** ¹ The present Study Plan entered into force on upon its adoption

Annex

Compulsory Courses	ECTS
<i>Fall Semester</i>	
Foundations of Economics* ¹	8
International Investment Law ²	5
International Trade Regulation ³	10
Global Political Economy	5
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series	1
<i>Winter Academy</i> ⁴	
WTO Law on Border Measures and Trade Facilitation	3
WTO The Law on Policy of Trade in Services	3
WTO Law on Anti-Dumping and Safeguard Measures	3
WTO Law on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	3
<i>Spring Semester</i>	
International Economics*	7
International Economic Dispute Resolution	5
International Economic Law and Pursuit of Core Societal Values and Interests	5
Global Economic Governance Seminar Series	1
Moot Court ⁵	5

¹ TRAIL+ students with a background in economics can replace this course with a course or courses offered at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences or the Faculty of Law, subject to approval by the Director of Studies.

² TRAIL+ students can replace this course with *International Investment Law & Dispute Settlement: Current Developments*, subject to approval by the Director of Studies.

³ TRAIL+ students with a background in international trade law can replace this course with a course or courses offered at the Faculty of Law, subject to approval by the Director of Studies.

⁴ All Winter Academy courses are mandatory for TRAIL+ Students

⁵ Participation in the Moot Court is mandatory. However, this exercise can be replaced by participation in the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, or with a course or courses offered at the Faculty of Law, subject to

Elective Courses at the WTI	
<i>Summer Academy</i>	
Foundations of Trade Policy and Trade Policy Data	3
Econometric Analysis of Trade Policy with a Focus on Trade Remedies	3
Input-Output and Applied General Equilibrium Models	3
Challenges to International Climate Governance	3
International Contracts Regarding Cross-Borders Trade and Investment	3
International Law and Policy Options for Climate Mitigation	3
International Energy Law and Governance	3
Technical Barriers to Trade in Pursuit of Sustainable Development	3
Non-Trade Concerns in International Trade: Public Health and Labour Standards	3
International Investment Law and Sustainable Development	3
Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer	3
<i>Other Elective Courses at the WTI</i>	
Introduction to International Negotiations	3
International Trade/Investment Law and Policy Internship ⁶	3
Elective Courses and Seminars at the Unibe Faculties of Law and Business, Economics and Social Sciences	3, 5 or 6

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⁶ The Director of Studies must approve the internship. The ECTS awarded for the internship do not count for the minimum ECTS to obtain the LL.M. or the DAS.