



Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration

# CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DISPUTES

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## CAS IBD

**Cross-border business disputes are increasing, but attorneys, judges and legal counsel are not always well-equipped for dealing with the particular features of international cases.**

Several international study programs are devoted to this topic. The advantage of the University of Lausanne's Certificate of Advanced Studies in International Business Disputes (CAS IBD) is that the program only stretches over a short period of time and can easily be reconciled with full-time professional activity. While it is not exhaustive, it provides useful practical insights, not only on a single mechanism of dispute resolution (such as international arbitration or litigation before state courts), but also on different aspects, techniques, and fields of international dispute resolution.

All courses are taught in English and are mostly scheduled on Thursdays and Fridays during the spring term (between February and June). Some of the courses are fully or partially offered remotely, which facilitates attendance for those who are not located in Lausanne.

## STUDY PLAN

Candidates are required to earn 10 ECTS credits. Course credit can be obtained over 10 days: six (6) days of mandatory courses (module 1) and four (4) days of optional courses (module 2). Registered students are also welcome to participate in additional optional courses, though this does not affect the overall number of CAS credits. During a final one-day session, registered students are evaluated based on a discussion of a (real or fictitious) case in a short paper and in-class presentation.

## FACULTY

The teaching staff of the CAS IBD is composed of reputed experts in the area of international business disputes, including specialised university professors, recognised attorneys and arbitrators. Some of the courses are endorsed by well-known Swiss and foreign law firms.

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## COURSES

<b>MODULE 1</b>	<b>Mandatory courses (six full days)</b>	<b>5 ECTS credits</b>
	International Business Disputes - Fundamentals (sources, jurisdiction of state courts and arbitral tribunals, parallel proceedings)	2 days
	International Litigation Advanced (recognition and enforcement of foreign decisions and interim measures)	2 days
	International Arbitration Advanced (arbitral procedure, awards, costs)	2 days
<b>MODULE 2</b>	<b>Optional courses (at least four full days)</b>	<b>3 ECTS credits</b>
	Investment Arbitration	2 days
	Sports Arbitration	2 days
	Short Course on Dispute Resolution (London)	3 days
	International Mediation Advanced*	2 days
	Energy Arbitration*	2 days
	Business Law and Litigation in Asia	2 days
	Technology and Dispute Resolution	2 days
	International Insolvencies*	2 days
	International Insurance Law and Litigation*	2 days
<b>MODULE 3</b>	<b>Final short paper and presentation (one full day)</b>	<b>2 ECTS credits</b>

The courses with an asterisk (\*) are not taught every year and will only be offered if they are selected by a sufficient number of participants.

All courses are also part of the study plan of the LL.M. in International Business Law of the University of Lausanne (60 ECTS) (see the LL.M. Programme website at [www.unil.ch/llm](http://www.unil.ch/llm)).

If the holder of a CAS IBD subsequently registers for the LL.M. Programme (which is subject to the LL.M. admissions requirements), the 10 ECTS of the CAS can be credited toward the LL.M. degree; in this case, however, the LL.M. degree certificate replaces the CAS, which must be returned to the Formation Continue UNIL-EPFL.

Most of the courses in the CAS IBD can also be taken individually (see more information on [www.unil.ch/llm](http://www.unil.ch/llm)).

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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