



AKKREDITIERUNGSSTATUS MASTER OF LAWS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (LL.M.) AN DER JURISTISCHEN FAKULTÄT

Der Studiengang Master of Laws in International Law (LL.M.) hat das interne Qualitätsmanagement-system erfolgreich durchlaufen.

Zusammenfassende Bewertung der aktuellen Q+Ampel-Klausur durch die Senatsbeauftragten für Qualitätsentwicklung

“The delegates of the Heidelberg University Senate were impressed by the effort put into the Santiago-Heidelberg cooperation and the Master of Laws in particular. They would like to thank all participants, lecturers, students and alumni alike, for the willingness to attend the talks in large number and also for the openness during the talks.

The degree program seems to be well established and attracts students from all over Latin America and sometimes European countries. The group of lecturers gave the impression to be a team that jointly forms the LL.M.-program. Many lecturers are exceptionally qualified. Practical as well as scientific expertise is represented within the lecturers' body. This was explicitly named as an asset to the degree program by the students. Each year some classes are held at the Instituto de Estudios Internacionales de la Universidad de Chile whereas the other classes take place at the HCLA. That way it becomes evident to the students that the program is a cooperation between two universities. After completion of the master's degree graduates are qualified to either work in law firms or start a university career. In a one year program there is always a trade-off between teaching a wide area of possible subjects on the one side and in-depth-analysis of a few specific topics on the other. The program seems to have found the right balance. Lecturers reported to apply varying teaching methods and role play was cited as a good example for practical work in class. It is a very student-centered format of teaching and learning. As group size is about 25 students each year, interaction between students and lecturers is possible in all courses. Students said that the group size is a definite plus. Organization by HCLA has been praised more than once during the talks and students stated clearly that they feel as students of Heidelberg University. Additional German language classes help to prepare for the stay in Heidelberg. The LL.M. degree program is an excellent example for international cooperation. HCLA does not lose contact to former students, networking with alumni seems to be well established.

Notwithstanding the many strengths of the program the delegates would like to comment on some aspects: The roles played by Max-Planck-Institute and the Faculty of Law of Heidelberg University should be clearly defined. Also the existence of a *module handbook* with detailed descriptions of learning outcomes of the program is a formal requirement for all degree programs of Heidelberg University. It is currently missing.”

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