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“The ICPL MBE program offers an excellent hands-on advanced training for both legal practitioners and engineers.”

*Dr. Fabian Behme, Lawyer  
Graduate of 2017*



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### Short Facts

Degree	Master of Business Engineering (MBE)	
Duration	4 Semesters (2 years), part-time	
Presence time	1 module per month (Thu-Sat)	
Credits	120 ECTS	
Language	English	
Fees	Personal attendance:	16.700 €
	Online & personal attendance:	23.500 €
Start Date	Every spring, next start:	May 2021
Application	Via course website until:	January 2021

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## International Construction: Practice and Law

Master of Business Engineering (MBE)

### The Field of International Construction Law

The construction industry by far is one of the largest industries worldwide offering many different career opportunities. Day-to-day construction issues are changing and require greater legal understanding. It has become imperative for professionals such as lawyers, architects and engineers in the industry to obtain specialized legal education to deal with increasing legal issues.

Understanding the complex legal framework is indispensable when negotiating contracts with participants in a construction project. From the first briefing with the design team until the completion of the construction project numerous legal aspects have to be considered, some include design obligations of parties, completion, claims management and dispute resolution.



Thus contractors, engineers and suppliers who were traditionally not involved in legal matters are now expected to deal with contracts drafting, negotiation and implementation.

Legal matters become particularly complicated in construction projects when participants are from different countries as the contractual relationships may be subject to different legal systems.

These are but a few examples of the complexities which professionals will most likely have to manage, hence the need for a specialized program on international construction law bringing practice and theory together in the international construction industry.



“Great and unique study program, international background from all over the world and top-notch lecturers.”

*Dogu Deniz Demir, Engineer  
Graduate of 2017*

### Target Group

The program is designed for students from any country and is suitable for a range of professionals working in the construction industry such as construction engineering, architecture or surveying, including lawyers who are interested in specializing in construction law.

### Degree

Graduates receive the Master of Business Engineering (MBE).

### Lecturers

Lectures are held by internationally renowned academic and professional experts from Common and Civil Law jurisdictions who convey a comprehensive understanding of research and practice.

### Duration

The master program takes two years and is split in four semesters, each six months.

### Part Time

The course is tailored to enable the participation of students who may be working full time. Lectures are held once every month from Thursday to Saturday, so students can comfortably attend.

### Structure

Out of the four semesters, the first three semesters comprise lectures and exams; the fourth semester is intended for writing the master thesis. The program is structured as follows:

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Module 1 International Standard Forms	Module 6 Defects and Damages	Module 11 Alternative Dispute Resolution	Master Thesis
Module 2 Construction and Engineering Terminology	Module 7 Performance, Completion and Variations	Module 12 Delay and Disruption	
Module 3 Legal Systems and Contract Law	Module 8 Private International Law	Module 13 International Arbitration	
Module 4 Liability in Construction Contracts	Module 9 Project Development	Module 14 Pricing and Claim Practice	
Module 5 Procurement and Tendering in Construction	Module 10 Standard Forms of Contract - FIDIC	Module 15 Construction Contract Types, Review and Drafting / Techniques of Project Planning	
Exams	Exams	Exams	Presentation

### Location

To create an optimal studying atmosphere the lectures take place in comfortable conference centers in Stuttgart, Germany.

### Distance Learning

For those students having signed in for online attendance, we offer to participate at class via our virtual class room. It enables full integration in the lectures in real time. Personal attendance is only required for the exams taking place once per semester.



### Fees

The total fees of the master program are:

- Exclusively personal attendance at lectures: 16.700 €
- Online and personal attendance at lectures: 23.500 €

Included is food and beverage during the lectures, lecture materials and access to University facilities (physical & virtual library). Not included are personal costs for travel, housing and subsistence expenses.

### Admission Criteria

The following criteria are required to be fulfilled by applicants:

- A bachelor degree in a relevant subject (e. g. engineering, construction management, surveying, law), or equal
- Two years working experience in a relevant field
- Sufficient English skills

For detailed information regarding the admission criteria please check our website.

### Application

Applications can be handed in from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 until latest 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 via our website.

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