

Entry requirements

Siberian Federal University and the University of Passau enrol students in accordance with their own regulations, although the partner university's laws and regulations are taken into account.

A first degree (Bachelor's degree, *Magister, Diplom*, state examination or equivalent) in law or with a strong legal focus, earned in a programme of study with a minimum standard length of three years' full-time study.

Language requirements:

- German students should have proof of Russian language skills, roughly at level C1 of the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR)
- Russian students should provide proof of German language skills at level B2 CEFR, e.g. DSH-1

This degree programme begins in October each year. The closing deadline for applications is 15 July.

Visit www.uni-passau.de/en/apply for more details and to start the application process.

Further information and contact details

Programme page on the web

www.uni-passau.de/en/llm-gerruslaw/

The Faculty of Law

www.jura.uni-passau.de/en/

Siberian Federal University Krasnoyarsk

www.sfu-kras.ru/en/

Academic Advice Service

Helping you to choose your ideal degree programme
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Centre for Eastern European Partnerships

Information about the study-abroad segment in Krasnoyarsk
Phone: +49 851 509 2255
www.jura.uni-passau.de/dederer/stelle-fuer-ostpartnerschaften/

Student Registration Office

Information on applying for a place on the programme
www.uni-passau.de/en/student-registration-office/

Language Centre

A wide range of foreign language and German courses
www.sprachenzentrum.uni-passau.de

German Courses Passau

www.uni-passau.de/en/learn-german/

Careers Service

Helping you to arrange internships and start your career
www.uni-passau.de/en/careerservice/

Centre for Key Competencies

Transferable skills courses for students
www.zfs.uni-passau.de

Double Master's programme German and Russian Law/ Немецкое и российское право



Programme	Double Master's programme in German and Russian Law Немецкое и российское право
Degree awarded	Master of Laws (LL.M.)
Duration and ECTS	4 semesters; 120 ECTS credits
Starts in	October (winter semester)
Languages of instruction	German and Russian



Double Master's programme in German and Russian Law/Немецкое и российское

About the programme

This double degree programme is a research-focused, fully integrated postgraduate programme in German and Russian Law.

As a student enrolled in this programme, you will study towards your double Master's degree at two universities – the University of Passau and Siberian Federal University in Krasnoyarsk.

The programme carries a total workload of 120 ECTS credits and is directed at students who have an undergraduate degree in law or in a subject with a strong legal focus.

The programme acquaints German students with the principles of the Russian legal system, allowing them, for instance, to put the focus on the economic and tax laws in Germany and Russia. This requires knowledge of Russian (legal) language, which is taught as part of the degree programme.

As a student enrolled in this degree programme, you will acquire the skills and knowledge required to work as a jurist in the area of German and Russian law, while simultaneously developing the competencies required for independent scholarly work.

Career prospects

Once you graduate from this double degree programme, you will be well-suited for work in a Russian law firm or in a company with subsidiaries in or strong ties to Russia, particularly if you choose business or tax law as your specialisation.

As the programme's required electives include the subject areas of European and international law, you may have access to careers in international organisations, such as the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) or non-governmental organisations (e.g. political think tanks) either located or with an interest in Russia.



Features

- The only fully integrated Russo-German law degree programme in Germany
- Students spend two semesters at the partner university in Krasnoyarsk
- No tuition fees
- The same module catalogue at both universities
- Joint colloquia with German and Russian students
- Compulsory internship abroad as part of the programme
- Previous academic achievements at other German or Russian universities are eligible for recognition
- The University of Passau and Siberian Federal University each award a final certificate making reference to the opposite university (double degree)

Programme syllabus

The degree programme consists of five areas of study:

A) General Scientific Foundation

You will attend lectures on the philosophy of law and complete one foreign language course. This segment of the degree programme allows you to engage in advanced study of the theoretical underpinnings of law at the beginning of your Master's programme, while the language course imparts the language skills you will need for studying in Russia.

B) Professional Cycle

Module group B.I – Legal Methods and History of Law

This module group is comprised of a number of introductory courses to provide students with the methodological and theoretical pre-requisites for comparative legal research and in-depth study of a foreign law, as well as helping students to identify more closely with the programme.

Module group B.II – Principles of foreign law

This involves courses on the principles of German and Russian law, as well as other courses. The required electives include courses on the core areas of the respective foreign law.

Module group B.III – Specialisation

This module group allows you to set your own specialisation by choosing a sub-discipline which you will study in greater depth.

The module is designed to maximise your choice, allowing you to focus on selected questions of (public) economic or (civil) business law, tax law, or international and European law.

In addition, German students can complete courses with an East-Central-European focus offered by the University's Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

C) Research

In this segment of the programme, you will apply the theoretical knowledge accumulated over the previous semesters. In a variety of courses, you will gain the ability to write shorter academic papers.

You will also use this module group to write up a synopsis of your Master's thesis, which you will present and discuss in the group.

D) Professional Preparation

This part of the programme prepares you for legal work in an international context. The practical module consists of a six to eight-week internship, which you will usually complete abroad.

E) Final Assessments

At the end of the degree programme, you will complete an oral examination. In addition, all students are required to write a Master's thesis in German, English or Russian and undergo an oral defence.

