



Master in Law and Economics of the Arab Region (MLEA) Programme

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Programme Overview

The Master in Law and Economics of the Arab Region (MLEA) is a joint programme between the Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University and the Institute of Law and Economics (ILE), Hamburg University.

MLEA offers a double degree; an M.Sc. from the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (Academic Master in Law and Economics (Specialization in Economics)) and an LL.M. from the Faculty of Law, Hamburg University (Master in Law and Economics of the Arab Region)

It provides students with the opportunity to be engaged with top academics from both faculties.

Programme Objectives

The programme provides students with a cross-disciplinary approach to the study of law and economics and an advanced knowledge on the economic effects of divergent laws.

It enables participants to apply the tools of economics to legal problems and this intellectual orientation pervades the curriculum.

The programme prepares the degree holders for a career in public organizations or multinational law firms.

Intended Learning Outcomes

After Completing the Programme, participants should be able to:

- Convey insights from Economic Analysis of Law (EAL) in a clear way to both specialized and non-specialized audience.
- Apply EAL in legal cases and to formulate policy opinions taking into account social responsibilities and possible economic impacts of different laws.
- Acquire the capabilities for pursuing additional studies autonomously. This includes, most notably, interdisciplinary research in legal and/or economic fields.

Who can apply?

The minimum requirement for admission is a bachelor degree in Law or Economics. Applicants with a degree in Commerce, Business Administration, or other relevant social science field may also apply under the condition that the studied programme includes a substantial number of courses in Law and/or Economics.

Application Requirements:

1. Degree certificates

- A degree certificate stating that the student has successfully completed the listed programme and obtained the listed degree.
- An official transcript listing the grades obtained during the programme.

2. CV

3. Motivation letter

4. Two recommendation letters

5. Four personal photos

6. A birth certificate

7. Proof of English proficiency

(only for those who don't have a degree from a University programme entirely taught in English).

Test results must not be older than two years.

- **International TOEFL**

Paper-based: 587 (minimum reading: 313, listening: 310, speaking: 340, writing: 353)

Computer-based: 240 (minimum reading: 43, listening: 40, speaking: 60, writing: 67)

Internet-based: 95 (minimum reading: 13, listening: 12, speaking: 18, writing: 21)

- **IELTS (Academic Module)**

Minimum score of 6.5 (minimum per section: 6.0)

- **Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English and Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English**

Grades A, B, C

Admission Process

We are glad to start the admission for the MLEA Intake for the academic year 2024/2025 from the ***1st of May 2024 till 30th of June 2024.***

For more details, please visit our website: <http://feps.edu.eg/CIELE-WP/2018/12/14/call-for-application/>

MLEA Programme Structure

The programme covers 1.5 academic years, divided into a pre-master's phase and four semesters, where the students will receive 45 credit hours (90 ECTS points). In the second semester participants start their graduation projects under the joint supervision of FEPS and ILE professors. The third semester is held at the University of Hamburg, Germany. All courses are compulsory and are taught in English.

The pre-master's phase will start at the beginning of September followed by the first semester which will end by the mid of January. The second semester starts at February and ends by the mid of June. An obligatory third semester is spent in Hamburg in July/September. In semester four students write and submit their graduation projects.

Internships

Due to the underlying business-partnership approach of the programme, all participating students should have prior practical experience. If they lack this experience, students should participate in an internship during their matriculation in this programme. Consequently, a limited number of fully-funded internships, in the companies of the German or Egyptian business partners involved in this business-partnership-program, will be offered to the most outstanding students. These students will receive a certificate of participation from the partner university where the relevant business partner is located. All other students have to look for an internship possibility themselves with the support of the Coordinators of the program.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Details</i>
Beginning of September	Cairo University (FEPS)	Pre-master's phase	Three courses + pre-master phase exams
End of September - Mid-January	Cairo University (FEPS)	First Semester	Four Courses taught jointly between Egyptian and German Professors + term exams
Beginning of February - Mid-June	Cairo University (FEPS)	Second Semester	Four Courses taught by Egyptian Professors
1st of July	-	-	Assigning an Egyptian Supervisor to each student + Submission of the graduation project proposal
July-September	Hamburg University	Third Semester	Two Courses + Meeting the German Supervisors + Workshops + Research Methodology Seminars
October	Cairo University/ Hamburg University	Third Semester	Final Exams of the two courses taught in Germany
31st of May	-	Fourth Semester	Graduation Project Submission

Courses

Pre-Master's Phase

Basics of Mathematics

Basics of Economics

Basics of Law

First Semester

- 1. Microeconomics**
- 2. Quantitative Tools for Law and Economics**
- 3. Concepts and Methods of Law and Economics (Introduction to Law and Economics)**
- 4. Public Law and Economics**

Second Semester

- 1. Contract Law and Economics**
- 2. International Law and Economics**
- 3. Competition Law and Economics**
- 4. Research Methodologies**

Third Semester

In the third semester all students will travel to Hamburg where one mandatory and an additional elective course will be provided as well as a research methodology seminar by German professors at ILE.

- 1. Advanced Topics in Law and Economics**
- 2. Elective: Corporate Law and Economics/ Economic analysis of Property Law**
- 3. Research Methodologies and related issues on how to write a graduation project**