

## Application requirements

The application deadline is June 15th of each year.

Following documents are required:

- Motivational letter in English (max. 1 page of 1500 letters)
- Tabular Curriculum Vitae with information about educational and professional background
- University degree (preferably in law or economics) recognized by German universities (at least 240 ECTS)
- Proof of working experience of at least one year (preferably in the relevant working areas of energy) after completion of studies
- Proof of knowledge of the English language at level B2 (or higher) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) - not required for high school graduation with English language

Please send your application including these documents to: [energymaster@enreg.eu](mailto:energymaster@enreg.eu)

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## The EUREF-Campus

The study location is the so-called **Watertower** on the site of the European Energyforum (EUREF) around the historical Gasometer in Berlin-Schöneberg. The Campus is the setting of an innovative community including applied research, economic and policy consultancies mainly based on the philosophy of sustainability.

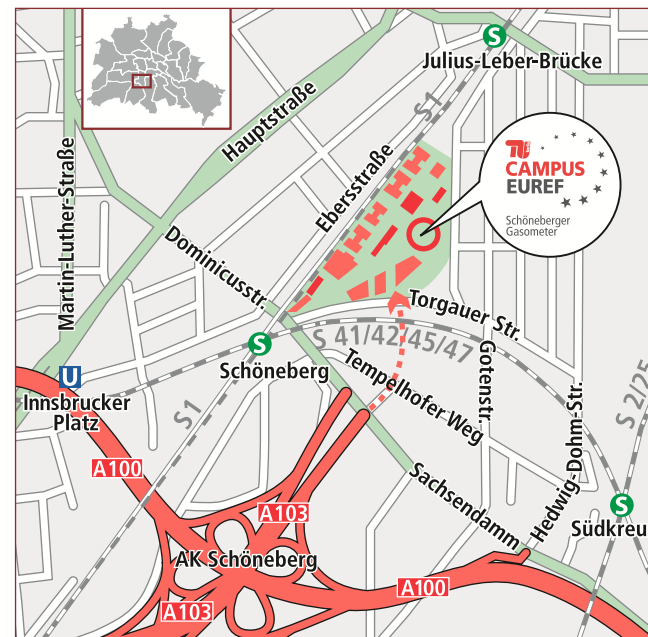
Students who are the future energy experts learn in a close cooperation with leading enterprises and institutions located on the EUREF-Campus to become acquainted also with practical projects in the field of energy.

## Where we are

Public transport: S-Bahn station Schöneberg: S1, S41, S42, S45, S46  
Bus station Hauptstraße/Dominicusstraße: M48, M85, 104, 187  
Bus station S-Bahnhof Schöneberg: M46, 248

Trains: Train station Berlin Südkreuz (10 minutes walk)

Car: Urban motorway A 100, exit Sachsendamm



# Energy Law

Postgraduate full-time master program  
in European and International Energy Law (MBL)

One year course  
taught exclusively in English  
at Technische Universität (TU) Berlin

## Introduction

From the academic year 2014/15 onwards the Technical University of Berlin offers a new masters course on **European and International Energy Law** on the EUREF-Campus in the centre of Berlin.

The course addresses jurists and economists who want to gain in-depth, special knowledge in the field of international and European energy law. Students will become acquainted with the **technical and economic foundations** of the energy markets as well as with all **legal topics** relevant for the **whole value chain** in the energy sector. The curriculum comprises competition law, regulatory law, and economic fundamentals amongst others.

Lecturers come from the **international** community (Germany, USA, China, Russia, Italy) and are experts from **universities**, European and national **authorities**, international and national **energy companies**, **major law firms**, and **courts**. To name a few, technical universities, the European Commission, the German regulatory authority BNetzA.

The course is also supported by the **Institute for Energy and Regulatory Law Berlin** (enreg.eu) and benefits from experts' knowledge of the European and German energy sector which is the largest one in Europe.

The academic director is Professor Dr. iur. Dr. rer. pol. Dres. h.c. Franz Jürgen Säcker who is the editor and author of leading publications in the field of energy law.

## Program's content

### Winter semester (27 ECTS)

Legal framework for the functioning of energy markets	Economic foundations of regulatory law	Introduction to regulatory law	Technical fundamentals and legal framework for electricity generation
9 ECTS	6 ECTS	6 ECTS	6 ECTS

### Summer semester (33 ECTS)

Technical foundations and legal framework for grid operation	Legal framework for energy trade and supply	Master thesis
6 ECTS	9 ECTS	18 ECTS

## Module description

### Legal framework for the functioning of energy markets

This module introduces to the methodology and the content of the relevant legal topics covered by international and European law. Students will become acquainted with the knowledge from connected fields of law which is necessary to examine cases of regulatory law.

### Economic foundations of regulatory law

This module is dedicated to a general introduction to the economic foundations of regulatory law. It will be tailored to the needs of energy law. Students know to set the provisions of energy regulatory law into an economic context and to evaluate the provisions on this basis.

### Introduction to regulatory law

Based on a comparative approach, the structures of the formal and the substantial regulatory law are taught in this module. Students gain an understanding for regulatory systems which enables them to understand and to apply the regulatory law which is subject to the Master's program and the regulatory law which applies to other sectors.

### Technical fundamentals of and legal framework for electricity generation

This module is dedicated to the legal framework applying to the first stage of the value chain. This includes the authorization procedure and those issues that derive from energy-environmental law.

### Technical foundations and legal framework for grid operation

This module deals with the legal framework which applies to the operation of the grid including the liberalization process, unbundling requirements and regulation of network tariffs. Furthermore, access to the grid-regimes are covered.

### Legal framework for energy trade and supply

This module is dedicated to the final stage of the value chain, the electricity and gas supply. Students are taught the functioning of stock exchange trading and on how to draft electricity and gas supply contracts. Students gain skills in the field of negotiation and drafting energy supply and trade contracts.

## Advantages and opportunities

Among the many different fields of law, it is the **energy law** that has seen the **most dynamic rise** in the recent years. The **change of energy policy**, the priority for an extensive use of the **renewable energies**, the CO2 reduction, the **security of supply**, are some of the issues that have increased the importance of the sector rapidly. At the same time, energy law is a very complex sector, which includes not only legal but also political, economic, and technical aspects. Further, energy law is a very challenging intersection between public and private, competition and regulatory law and applies at national, European and international level. On this background, the Master in European and International Energy Law gives the young jurists and economists an excellent understanding of all the relevant issues of the energy sector.

Therefore, the program's interdisciplinary content, which covers the **political, economic, technical** and **legal** aspects of the **energy markets**, gives students and future employees a distinctive profile and qualifies them for a leading position in the energy sector. Learning and studying in small groups of up to 30 students allows individual and excellent learning conditions. The practical and technical knowledge is further enhanced by the **various excursions** to relevant institutions and infrastructure operators.

## Tuition fees

The tuition fees amount to 9,000 Euro (4,500 per semester) in addition to the regular administration (registration) fees of currently 290.37 Euro per semester. The administration fees include the so-called semester ticket for the public transportation in Berlin.