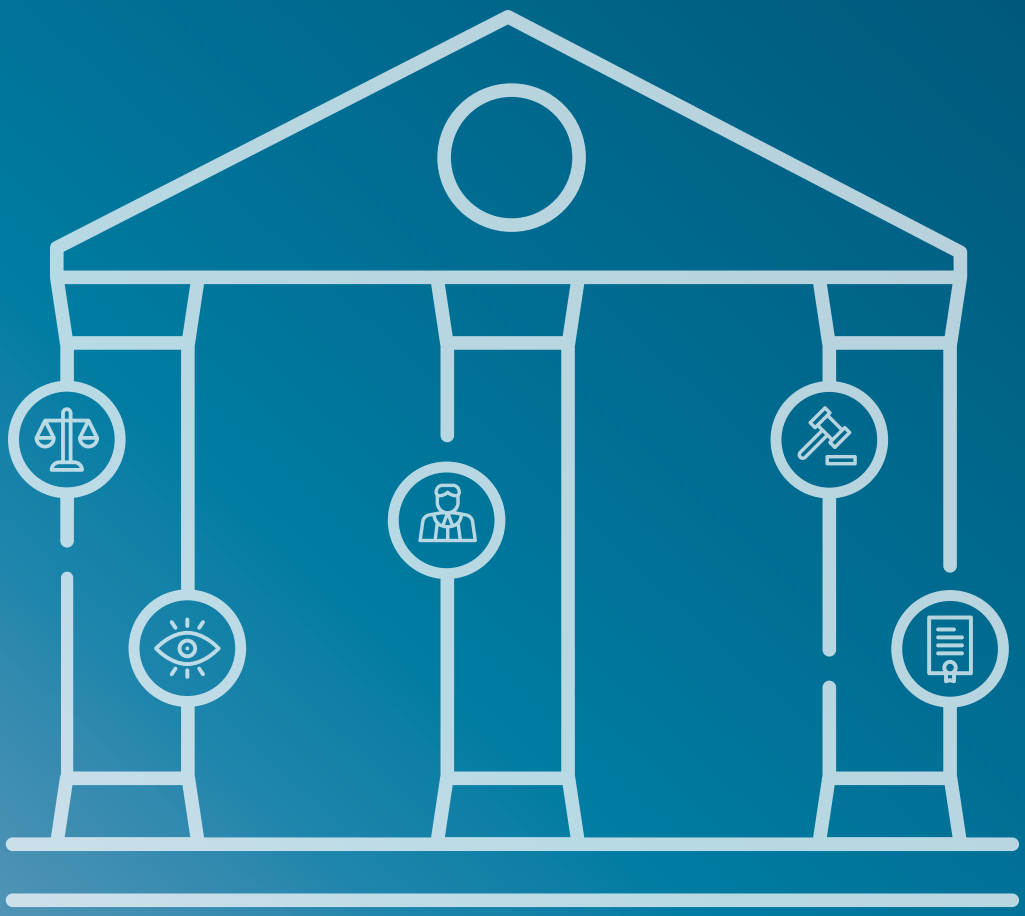


LL.M. IN COMPETITION LAW AND ECONOMICS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 2027

Brussels Study Center
LAW & POLICY

LIÈGE université

UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN COMPETITION LAW PROGRAMME

32 CREDITS

The programme is entirely taught in English and divided into **10 modules** and **5 clinical seminars**. With **13.5 hours for each module** and with **4.5 hours for each clinical seminar**, the programme seeks to offer the strongest possible training in the various disciplines of competition policy. Most modules are taught by both a lawyer and an economist in order to convey the multidisciplinary content of competition policy. Students who pass all the modules will be awarded an **"University certificate"** and 32 credits.

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Foreword

At the Brussels Study Center, we are proud to welcome you to our LL.M. in Competition Law & Economics – a programme designed not only to deepen your expertise in one of the most dynamic areas of legal and economic regulation, but also to foster meaningful professional and personal connections among participants and faculty.

Competition law and economics sit at the heart of today's complex market structures, policy debates, and global regulatory challenges. Our programme responds to the growing demand for professionals who can navigate this evolving field with both analytical rigor and interdisciplinary insight.

Through an intellectually demanding curriculum taught by leading academics and experienced practitioners, this LL.M. offers a solid foundation in the legal principles and economic reasoning that drive competition policy. But beyond technical mastery, we believe that learning is also about people. This programme offers an environment that encourages exchange, discussion, and collaboration — both inside and outside the classroom.

Participants will not only enhance their knowledge, but also build lasting friendships and professional networks with fellow students and faculty members from across Europe and beyond. These relationships often become one of the most valuable and enduring outcomes of the LL.M. experience.

We look forward to supporting your academic journey and to seeing the connections, ideas, and careers that will grow from it.



PHILIPPE LAMBRECHT

- President of the BSC
- Special Advisor to the CEO of the FEB



CHARLES GHEUR

- Co-Founder and Co-Director of the BSC
- Advisor to the Minister of Economy, Industry, Digital Affairs



NICOLAS PETIT

- Co-Founder and Co-Director of the BSC
- Professor at the EUI

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AMBITION OF THE PROGRAMME

The LL.M. programme in Competition Law and Economics has been designed to meet the needs of companies and their counsels, who have to cope with increasingly complex competition rules and the unprecedented economic risks arising from the enforcement of those rules.

5 UNIQUE DEFINING FEATURES

1. It offers **practical training**, thanks to an experienced contingent of competition lawyers, economic consultants, and senior officials
2. It provides **high-level lectures** taught by outstanding academics
3. It embraces a **modern approach to training**, fully reflecting the interdisciplinary nature (law and economics) of competition policy
4. It proposes a **flexible training programme** compatible with the requirements of professional practice
5. It gives its students opportunities to socialise and **meet fellow competition professionals** on a regular basis

2 MAIN OBJECTIVES

1. To prepare fresh graduates for entry in the demanding competition market
2. To provide an upgrade for established competition experts on contemporary developments in law, economics and policy





PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

Business lawyers and economic consultants (junior and senior) seeking to expand, improve or refresh their knowledge of competition law and economics

Companies, not only in-house lawyers, but also managers, executives and public affairs experts who come across competition issues in their daily business activities.

Civil servants from competition agencies, sectoral regulators, public administrations and state-owned companies, who regularly have to deal with situations involving competition law.

Young graduates in law or economics who seek to add another string to their bow.







ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & HOW TO APPLY?

EDUCATION

All applicants must hold a Master degree in law, in economics or in management science. Alternatively, applicants may hold a Master in another field and demonstrate sufficient legal expertise (e.g., 5 years of work experience or additional training in law). The Brussels Study Center will ask participants to provide proof of their academic qualifications.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

A working knowledge of English is required (Council of Europe, Independent User, scale B2).

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants must hold a valid visa throughout the entire period they attend the programme at the Brussels Study Center.

Non-EU foreign students may have to provide a copy of their visa during the application process. Relevant information may be found on the website of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel_to_belgium/studying_in_belgium

No visa is required for distance learning classes.

FEES

The tuition fee is **€6,500** * for the entire course **(10 modules + 5 clinical seminars).**

The fee for a single module is **€800**. The fee for each clinical seminar is **€300**.

Students interested in spreading their attendance over **2 years** should mention it at the beginning of the application process. The Board may then allow the programme to be spread over **a maximum of two years**. Students who want to spread the programme over two years will be requested to pay a **€500** fee per additional year. This fee covers administrative costs.

The course fees are due before registration deadlines

REGISTRATION

LL.M. programme applicants must submit their application no later than **23 september 2026**. The registration form can be downloaded directly from the Brussels Study Center's website.

As a rule, tuition fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the programme or chosen module/seminar. Upon receipt of payment, the student's BSC account will be activated, and registration will be complete.

The programme is geared towards the requirements of working professionals. Participants may decide to follow only part of the programme, opting for a limited range of modules/clinical seminars which correspond to their main areas of interest.

Students attending the programme, or part of it, are entitled to continuing professional development (CPD) points from the relevant authorities.

** Fees include the programme modules, catering and course materials only.*

ORGANISATION TIMETABLE

The university certificate in competition law covers a full academic year, starting on 23 September 2026 and ending on 25 June 2027. The course is held on Friday afternoons on the premises of the Sparks Meeting. The programme is divided into 10 modules and 5 clinical seminars.

Each module takes place over a period of three weeks, with three weekly lectures on Friday or Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. In addition to the modules, the clinical seminars will be held on four consecutive Fridays, from 1.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

You can attend the lectures physically or watch them in livestream via our student platform.

ASSESSMENT

In order to obtain the certificate in competition law, students must:

A. Enrol for the full programme
(10 modules + 4 clinical seminars)

B. Pass the 10 exams and get a mark of at least 10/20 for each module

C. Obtain a mark of at least 10/20 on their dissertation

1 _ ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL MODULES

Students will be assessed at the end of each module via an individual 'take-home exam' (e.g. case studies, multiple choice questionnaire, etc.) to be returned two weeks later. The exam is usually available a few days after the end of the module. Clinical seminars are not formally assessed.

Important Academic Policy
In order to submit the dissertation paper and graduate from the program, students must complete all module exams. Failure to submit even one exam by the official deadline will automatically result in the postponement of the dissertation submission and, consequently, the deferral of graduation to the following academic year.

2_ ATTENDANCE POLICY

To ensure academic success and maintain the quality of the programme, students are strongly encouraged to participate in all scheduled classes, whether in person or online. Regular participation is essential, as each module concludes with an examination and the programme also requires the submission of a written dissertation. Consistent attendance and engagement provide the knowledge and preparation necessary to meet these academic requirements successfully.

3 _ DISSERTATION

As part of the certificate, each student must write a short dissertation of 25-30 pages. The topic of the dissertation may be related to the student's day-to-day professional practice. Where possible, dissertations must cover both the legal and economic aspects of competition law.

Dissertation topics must be submitted to, and approved by the BSC Board in consultation with the team of professors in charge of the relevant module. If two or more similar topics are submitted for approval, topics will be attributed on a first come, first served basis.

4 _ AN UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN COMPETITION LAW

Participants who complete the full programme and pass the assessment examination will receive an University Certificate in Competition Law delivered by the University of Liège, as well as 32 credits (see European recognition and the decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of studies). The certificate is personally significant for the participant's training and education plan, and the credits can be used when pursuing academic training in Europe (provided the credits are accepted by the programme for which the participant would subsequently like to enrol).

TEACHING MATERIALS

Students will receive an online documentation pack comprising an outline of their course and relevant regulations, case law and academic literature for each module. Students may be given reading assignments. Students will have access to an online teaching platform where they can upload the exam and consult the materials before and during each course. All the courses will be filmed (video recording available for each session) and uploaded on the student platform.








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1 GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION LAW AND ECONOMICS

13.5 HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 23.09.2026
SESSION 2 > 02.10.2026
SESSION 3 > 09.10.2026 (ONLINE)

PROFESSORS



NICOLAS PETIT
Head of Department at European University Institute



BENOIT DURAND
Partner RBB Economics

CONTENT

- Practical importance of competition law
- Macro and micro economic effects of competition policy
- Perfect competition, monopoly and oligopoly (Cournot and Bertrand)
- The relevant market, market definition, the hypothetical monopolist test
- Market power (incl. measurement techniques), market concentration, barriers to entry/expansion
- The cellophane fallacy and other common fallacies
- Overview of the competition rules and their history
- The German ordo-liberal school
- The market integration ethos
- Institutions, enforcement and procedures
- Relationship between EU and national competition law
- Effect on trade between Member States
- The concept of undertaking
- Extraterritorial application of EU competition law and the effects doctrine
- Case studies

2 THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF CARTEL AGREEMENTS

13.5 HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 16.10.2026
SESSION 2 > 22.10.2026
SESSION 3 > 30.10.2026

PROFESSORS



BENNO BUEHLER
Vice President at Charles River Associates



EWOUD SAKKERS
Head of Unit at DG COMP European Commission



JOHAN YSEWYN
Partner at Covington & Burling

CONTENT

- Collusion and leniency in economic theory
- Economic and historical background of cartel enforcement
- Types of cartel practices
- Administrative procedure
- The leniency programme
- Fines and limitation periods
- Parental liability and other imputability issues
- Judicial review in cartel cases
- The settlement procedure
- International cooperation in cartel cases
- Case studies

3 THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF HORIZONTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

13.5 HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 13.11.2026
SESSION 2 > 20.11.2026
SESSION 3 > 27.11.2026

PROFESSORS



JOAN DE SOLA MORALES
Partner
at RBB Economics



PAUL MCGEOWN
Partner
at Euclid Law



SALOMÉ CISNAL
Antitrust partner
at Paul Hastings
and chair of its
Brussels office

CONTENT

- Joint ventures – general issues
- Principles of analysis under Art. 101 TFEU
- Exchange of information agreements
- R&D agreements
- Production agreements
- Purchasing agreements and buyer groups
- Commercialization agreements
- Standardization/standard terms generally
- Standardization/IPR-related issues
- The specific example of airlines alliances

LIVE STREAM CLASSES

CLASSES WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE.

IN THE EVENT THAT TEACHERS ARE UNABLE TO HOST CLASSES ON-SITE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE SESSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES PROMPTLY.

4 THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF VERTICAL RESTRAINTS

13.5 HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 02.12.2026
SESSION 2 > 11.12.2026
SESSION 3 > 18.12.2026

PROFESSORS



FRANK WIJCKMANS
Partner at Faros



LUC PEEPERKORN
Previously
Principal Advisor
Antitrust Policy
at DG COMP
European
Commission

CONTENT

- New approach under the Vertical Block Exemption and the Guidelines
- Common features (notion of agreements, market share threshold, etc.)
- Exclusive distribution
- Non-exclusive distribution
- Selective distribution
- Franchising
- Resale price maintenance
- Active and passive sales
- Agency
- On-line distribution
- Upfront access payment and category management
- Vertical coordination (double marginalization, retail services, free riding, commitment problem)
- Inter brand competition (competition dampening, collusion, interlocking relationships, foreclosure)
- Case studies CLASSES

5 THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF MERGER CONTROL

13.5 HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 08.01.2027
SESSION 2 > 15.01.2027
SESSION 3 > 22.01.2027

PROFESSORS



NICHOLAS LEVY
Partner at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton



MIGUEL DE LA MANO
Partner at RBB Economics



MICHELE PIERGIOVANNI
Head of Unit DG COMP European Commission

CONTENT

- Adoption of the EUMR
- Application of the EUMR
- Pillars of EU merger control
- Comparison with U.S. merger control law
- Evolution of EU merger control
- Notion of concentration
- EUMR jurisdiction and division of powers with Member States
- Market definition under the EUMR
- SIEC test and the economic fundamentals of merger control
- 1Horizontal mergers
- 1Vertical mergers
- 1Conglomerate mergers
- 1Failing firm
- 1Efficiencies
- 1Evidentiary principles, standard of proof, checks and bala nces
- Types of evidence: merging parties' documents, witness statements, consumer surveys, quantitative evidence, etc.
- Remedies: divestitures, severance of links with rivals, other remedies
- Judicial review, damages, expedited procedure, appeals to EU Courts

6 THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF ABUSE OF DOMINANCE

13.5 HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 29.01.2027
SESSION 2 > 05.02.2027
SESSION 3 > 12.02.2027

PROFESSORS



JEAN-FRANÇOIS BELLIS
Managing Partner at Van Bael & Bellis



RAPHAEL DE CONINCK
Vice President at Charles River Associates



WILLIAM E. KOVACIC
Professor of Law at George Washington University



ROBERT O'DONOGHUE
King's Counsel at Brick Court Chambers

CONTENT

- Dominance
- History of article 102 TFEU – Exploitation v. Exclusion
- The effects-based approach
- The concept of abuse, general considerations
- Predatory pricing
- Rebates
- Refusal to deal
- Margin squeeze
- Price discrimination
- Tying/bundling
- Abuse of collective dominance
- Other abusive practices
- Case studies

7 THE PROCEDURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF EU COMPETITION ENFORCEMENT

13.5 HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 19.02.2027
SESSION 2 > 26.02.2027
SESSION 3 > 05.03.2027

PROFESSORS



HENRY ABBOTT
Hearing Officer case handler at European Commission



JEREMIE JOURDAN
Director of Competition Law and Public Policy at Vend



KONSTANTIN JÖRGENS
Antitrust & Commercial Law Attorney Counsel at Garrigues

CONTENT

- DG COMP and other relevant Commission organs
- Decentralisation under Regulation 1/2003, the role of NCAs and of national judges
- Infringement decisions and remedies
- The settlement procedure
- Interim measures
- Withdrawal of block exemptions
- Commitments, voluntary adjustments, inapplicability, etc.
- Informal guidance
- Fines
- Appeals before the C.J.E.U.
- Annulment proceedings
- Failure to act
- Actions for damages
- Case studies

8 THE LAW AND ECONOMICS OF STATE AID

17.0 HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 12.03.2027
SESSION 2 > 19.03.2027
SESSION 3 > 26.03.2027 (ONLINE)
SESSION 4 > 02.04.2027

PROFESSORS



JACQUES DERENNE
Partner Head of EU Competition & Regulatory at Sheppard Mullin



VINCENT VEROUDEN
Economist at European Commission



ANTONIOS BOUCHAGIAR
Member of the Legal Service at European Commission

CONTENT

- Brief historical and economic background
- The notion of State aid: legal concept v. economic theory
- State aid administrative procedure (European Commission procedure)
- Judicial review (EU and national courts)
- Compatibility assessment of State aid: the central role of economic theory – the balancing test
- Compatibility assessment of State aid: focus on rescue and restructuring aid (including financial crisis measures), regional aid and energy and environmental aid



9 EU COMPETITION LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 09.04.2027
SESSION 2 > 16.04.2027
SESSION 3 > 23.04.2027

PROFESSORS



MIGUEL RATO
Partner at Quinn Emanuel



ESTHER VAN ZIMMEREN
Professor at University of Antwerp

CONTENT

- Economic rationale for the protection of intellectual creations
- Various types of IPRs and their respective regulatory frameworks
- Alternative instruments to encourage innovation
- Use and abuse of IP rights, including IP Licensing practices and compulsory licensing
- Competition Law and IP in ICT and platform markets
- Cumulative innovations, hold-up and tragedy of the anti-commons
- Standard-setting, network effects and licensing
- The pharmaceutical sector inquiry and patent settlements

10 COMPETITION LAW AND THE REGULATION OF NETWORK INDUSTRIES

HOURS **2 CREDITS**

SESSION 1 > 30.04.2027
SESSION 2 > 14.05.2027
SESSION 3 > 21.05.2027

PROFESSORS



CAROLE MACZKOVICS
Of Counsel at Covington & Burling LLP



STEFANO TRENTO
Senior Vice President at Compass Lexecon



ALEXANDRE DE STREEL
Professor at CRIDS & UNamur



JUAN CARLOS BISSO
Vice President at Compass Lexecon



RUXANDRA CIUPAGEA
Senior Vice President at Compass Lexecon

CONTENT

- Regulation and regulatory theory: Why regulation (legal, political and economic reasons)?
- Market opening reforms and basic components of regulation: EU liberalisation policy
- Institutions of regulation (Commission, national regulatory agencies)
- Energy regulation (gas and electricity)
- Electronic communications regulation
- Price regulation
- Access price regulation, vertical separation and investment
- Universal service and Internet neutrality
- Application of competition policy to electronic communications markets: margin squeeze, cartels, mergers
- Application of competition law to energy markets: abuse, agreements, mergers
- Relationship between competition law and regulation

CLINICAL SEMINARS

1 COMPETITION AND ARBITRATION

4.5 HOURS

SESSION > 28.05.2027

PROFESSORS



XAVIER TATON
Partner at Linklaters



EMMELIE WIJCKMANS
Lawyer at Faros



OLIVIER CAPRASSE
Professor at University of Liege

CONTENT

- Arbitrability and public policy
- Duty for arbitrators to raise competition law issues
- Arbitration as an appropriate tool to litigate private damages claims
- Unenforceability defense in contract litigation
- Relevance and weight of decisions issued by competition authorities in arbitration proceedings

2 COMPETITION COMPLIANCE

4.5 HOURS

SESSION > 04.06.2027

PROFESSORS



EWOUD SAKKERS
Head of Unit at DG COMP European Commission



JONAS KOPONEN
Partner at Cooley LLP



ANGELIQUE DE BROUSSE
Senior Legal Counsel at Johnson & Johnson



STELLA SARMA
Partner at Cooley

CONTENT

- Arbitrability of Competition Claims: Traditional View (until mid-1980s), Evolving Approach
- Scope of Arbitration Clauses
- General Arbitration Clauses
- Arbitrators and Competition Law
- Powers, limitations and obligations of Arbitrators
- Ex Officio Application of Competition Law
- Review of Arbitrators' Decisions
- Public Policy Violations
- Arbitration and Public Authorities
- Cooperation with Authorities
- Competition Law in the U.S
- Arbitration as a Tool
- Competition Law During Arbitration Proceedings
- Non-Governmental Decision-Maker
- Difference from Other ADRs
- Mediation, Conciliation, Technical Expert Investigation, Expert Determination
- Party Autonomy
- Certainty and Centralization
- Balanced Procedures
- Preliminary and Conservatory Measures
- Drafting Arbitration Clauses
- Institutional or Ad Hoc
- ADRs Before Arbitration

CLINICAL SEMINARS

3 COMPETITION LAW & DIGITAL PLATFORMS

4.5 HOURS

SESSION > 11.06.2027

PROFESSORS



ALFONSO LAMADRID
Partner at Latham & Watkins



ALBA RIBERA MARTINEZ
Lecturer in Competition Law and Digital Markets Regulation | Founder of The Binary Agora

CONTENT

- Unique Market Characteristics:
- Multi-sided Platforms/Markets/ Business Models
- Network Effects
- Case Studies: (Google Shopping ; Google Android; Most Favoured Nation (MFN) Clauses ; Amazon Marketplace
- Digital Markets Act (DMA): Purpose and Objectives ; Designation Procedure
- DMA Obligations: Article 5 (Self-executing obligations) ; Article 6 ; Other Obligations
- Legal and Institutional Issues

4 NATIONAL COMPETITION LAW

4.5 HOURS

SESSION > 18.06.2027

PROFESSORS



JACQUES STEENBERGEN
Former President of the Belgian Competition Authority



GRIET JANS
Chief Economist at the Belgian Competition Authority

CONTENT

- Recent developments in Belgian Competition Policy
- The institutional framework
- Priority policy
- Infringement cases
  - substantive issue
  - procedure
  - sanctions
- Merger control
  - substantive issues
  - procedural issues and remedies
- Judicial review
- ECN and international cooperation
- The BCA and the DMA
- Advocacy and informal competition policy

5 DYNAMIC COMPETITION (NOUVEAU COURS)

4.5 HOURS

SESSION > 26.06.2026

PROFESSORS



Şelcukhan Unekbas
PhD Researcher at European University Institute



Nicolas Petit
Head of Law Department at European University Institute



Magdalena Kuyterink
Competition Economist at Berkeley Research Group

CONTENT

- Defining Dynamic Competition
- Situating Dynamic Competition
- Comparison between static and dynamic competition
- Dynamic competition and related analytical paradigms
- Observing Dynamic Competition in real-world markets
- Understanding Dynamic Competition
- Moving beyond rivalry
- Key modern facts about the economy
- Applying Dynamic Competition
- The static vs. dynamic competition matrix
- The case for a conditional priority rule in antitrust enforcement
- Normative implications of dynamic competition

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VENUE

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ACCOMMODATION

The Brussels Study Center does not provide accommodation services. Relevant information may be found on the website of the City of Brussels: www.brussels.info



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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US ?

"The LLM in Competition Law and Economics from the BSC exceeded my expectations. The program covers the key topics of EU competition law, with up-to-date discussions grounded in case law. This in-depth approach and the critical thinking developed throughout the program were exactly what I was seeking as an in-house lawyer in a non-EU country, and it will undoubtedly support my career development. Moreover, the professors are highly qualified and offer enriching perspectives from the authorities, academia, and the private sector. The program staff is very attentive to students' needs, and the option to attend classes either in person or virtually makes it easier to balance studies with a professional routine. I highly recommend it!"



LIVIA MELO,
LEGAL COUNSELLOR AT RAIZEN

"I was impressed by how the professors were not only highly qualified but also genuinely engaged, bringing both academic and practical insight to each session. The program also provides a rich environment for networking with professionals from various backgrounds and nationalities. Even as an experienced antitrust lawyer, I found the discussions fresh and thought-provoking. This LL.M. program will certainly be a valuable addition in my career and future academic pursuits."



THALES LEMOS,
SENIOR ASSOCIATE AT CESCON,
BARRIEU, FLESCH & BARRETO ADVOGADOS

"My experience in the LLM in Competition Law and Economics at BSC has been very positive and truly rewarding. The programme was well-curated, concise, and up to date, while maintaining a strong academic level. What I appreciated most was the combination of academic depth and practical perspective. The professors are top-notched experts in their field and shared not only valuable knowledge, but also real-life insights from their own professional experience, which was both inspiring and enlightening.

As a working professional, I particularly valued the support and flexibility offered throughout the programme. I also really valued the high level of my fellow students and the many enriching exchanges we had during, before, and after classes. These conversations added a lot to the overall experience.

Overall, I leave the programme not only with a stronger understanding of complex competition law and economics issues, but also with valuable perspectives, dilemmas, open questions, and conversations that I will carry with me. I am confident that the programme will contribute meaningfully to my professional development and future career."



MARIA KOUTROLIKOU, LEGAL ADVISER,
EUROPEAN RESEARCH AGENCY (EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE AGENCY)

"Unlike many other fellow students, the world of competition law was still relatively unknown to me when I took my first class in September 2024. In that sense, following the LL.M in Competition Law and Economics provided the perfect opportunity to upskill myself in competition law and related economic analysis, both in terms of basic and more in-depth knowledge. Although combining the LL.M with a full-time job did not always go as smooth as planned, the quality and passion of the professors made you forget your workload immediately.

Taking classes from the professors was truly an indulgence ; experts in the field teaching you the real tips and tricks of the trade. Besides, the hybrid nature of the classes, where you could opt to attend class online via Zoom, was a real benefit. Last but not least, the LL.M gives you the opportunity to get to meet great people and make connections that you will undoubtedly carry with you throughout your life. To conclude, the BSC has provided me with a backpack that will help me solving legal issues throughout my career and that I will always carry close to me."



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