



Programme

5- 18 May
Interviews

24 - 25 May
Kick-Off Event (hybrid)

7 June
Thematical Introduction (hybrid)

30 June - 31 August
Group Work (online)

4 - 10 September
Attendance Phase in Cologne with
Speakers from EU Institutions

2 November
Submission of Final Results

19 November
Certificate Award Ceremony
(hybrid)

Contact Information

Europäische Rechtslinguistik
European Legal Linguistics

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The Cologne Summer School for European Legal Linguistics (CSS-ERL) will give you an opportunity to acquire an understanding of legal and linguistic aspects of the EU's legislative process. To that end, you get a chance to examine a topical proposal for a legislative act of the European Parliament and the Council, using a transdisciplinary approach.

In a supervised preparatory phase, you will familiarise yourself with the source material provided and develop your own analyses in small working groups before attending the part of the course taught in person. Experienced practitioners from the EU institutions will provide you with specific background information about the legislative proposal and about their multilingual tasks. During the part of the course taught in person, you will draft (compromise) proposals in your small working groups, and present them to the plenary for discussion.

The working language is English. After participating in the Summer School and submitting your final results, you will receive a certificate.

Law students of the University of Cologne also obtain a Schlüsselqualifikation according to § 9 IV StudPrO.

Application Profile



Study Courses

- Law, from 3rd semester on, especially:
 - binational degrees
 - focus on International and European Law
- European Legal Linguistics
- General Linguistics
- Translation Studies



Language Skills

- At least English (B2) and another EU official language
- German language skills advantageous for international students



Interest in

- The European Union, in particular EU legislation
- International politics
- Comparative law
- Multilingual work



Application Documents (in one PDF document)

- Letter of motivation
- CV
- Supporting documents
- Language certificates

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Application Deadline:
April 30, 2025

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The costs related to the CSS-ERL will be covered, travel expenses may be partially covered.

