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Bucerius Law School

A former botanical institute tucked away in a lush garden right in the middle of a city encircled by lakes and canals sounds like an idyllic spot for a weekend retreat. It also happens to be the site of the convergence of some of the greatest minds in international law and business in Germany – Bucerius Law School.

Founded in 2000 by the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, one of Germany's largest private foundations, Bucerius Law School has been heralded as a model for reforming German higher education due to its international and practical orientation. Ranked number 1 in numerous national surveys of German law programs, students at Bucerius are encouraged to study foreign languages to complement their international law classes. A trimester abroad as well as professional internship are required.

Innovation is key to the Bucerius Law School strategy. In 2003, the school introduced its International Program, which offers students from around the globe a unique opportunity to study German, European and international law. Since then, Bucerius has expanded its international activities. In 2004, the school presented its first executive seminar to young lawyers and legal professionals in Beijing, China.

Since 2006, the law school has offered – together with the WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management – a postgraduate “Master of Law and Business” (MLB) Program. During the one-year, English-taught program, participants follow an intensive course schedule. Currently, 45 students from 27 countries are enrolled in the MLB Program.

Clifford Larsen, Dean of the MLB Program and UBS Professor of Law: “In my 20 years of professional experience, I have often observed how managers and lawyers must take

valuable time to understand their counterparts and to make their intentions clear. By contrast, legal and business specialists who are knowledgeable about both fields enjoy a tremendous advantage. The MLB Program addresses these issues head-on, by providing to its students invaluable knowledge about the often overlooked interface between law and business.”

From July 20 to August 16, 2008 a Summer Program in International Business Law takes place in order to provide international law students with a better understanding of the forces shaping international business law in order to meet the increasing requirements of companies and law firms.

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