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GTLG

LLM IN GLOBAL TAX LAW
AND GOVERNANCE

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WHY GTLG?

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GLOCAL - A “glocal” dimension allows students to choose between a global track and a domestic track focusing on the study of the Italian tax system. This is combined with an **interdisciplinary approach**, which connects the core fundamental themes of tax law with other areas, such as AI regulation, business and constitutional law and dispute resolution.

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DIGITAL - The program offers an introduction to the **interconnection of global corporate taxation with the digital economy**: the various modules address this topic with a broadened perspective on the global framework, which directly impacts professional best practices. It also provides key multidisciplinary themes in the fields that can impact national, EU and international taxation.

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COMPREHENSIVE - A **compact and in-depth education** is provided, supported by a practical, case-based approach. This allows participants to acquire the skills to tackle the professional challenges posed by tax matters and the growing volume of regulations at various levels. Additionally, the program includes a specific focus on procedural aspects, relations with the tax administration and litigation in both tracks, with different connotations.

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RIGOROUS - The program provides a **high standard of excellence** thanks to the international academic faculty’s advanced scientific expertise and **technical rigor**. It also features direct interactions with **professionals and executives** who bring their experience into the classroom.

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CONNECTED - A **robust network of connections** with renowned professional firms, tax departments of large corporations and international organizations can facilitate job opportunities upon completing the program.

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DIVERSIFIED - The program caters to a **diversified range of professionals** in legal and business advisory services who need to master corporate tax concepts. It is open to international students with a bachelor or graduate degree who want to learn more about the topic.

POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

The LLM in Global Tax Law and Governance provides legal tools, a critical evaluation of case law and practices and a systematic understanding of the relationship between tax authorities and taxpayers, as well as the growing field of tax risk management.

As taxation and its financial and managerial aspects gain prominence in professional settings, the need for **experts capable of managing complex corporate strategies** and **interactions with tax authorities** – both **nationally** and **internationally** – has become increasingly evident. Today, professionals must ensure strong legal protection and effective defence in both audit and tax litigation processes, managing tax risk in connection with corporate and accounting issues.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The program is designed for individuals with a **bachelor degree** in law, economics, management or political science seeking to deepen their expertise in taxation.

It is also an ideal opportunity **individuals with a graduate degree or professionals** who wish to refresh and expand their knowledge with a tax-oriented perspective, equipping them with the skills needed to excel in high-demand professional roles both in Italy and internationally.

CAREERS

The GTLG program offers advanced specialization for careers such as:

- **professionals or students involved in business and corporate strategies** who intend to become more familiar with the tax dimensions of transactions
- **tax lawyers, chartered accountants and tax consultants**
- **executives in tax departments of mid- to large-sized companies**
- **tax professionals in public administration and international institutions** (such as the EU and other transnational organizations)
- **tax specialists at private entities, foundations** and other organizations

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program allows the choice between **2 tracks**:

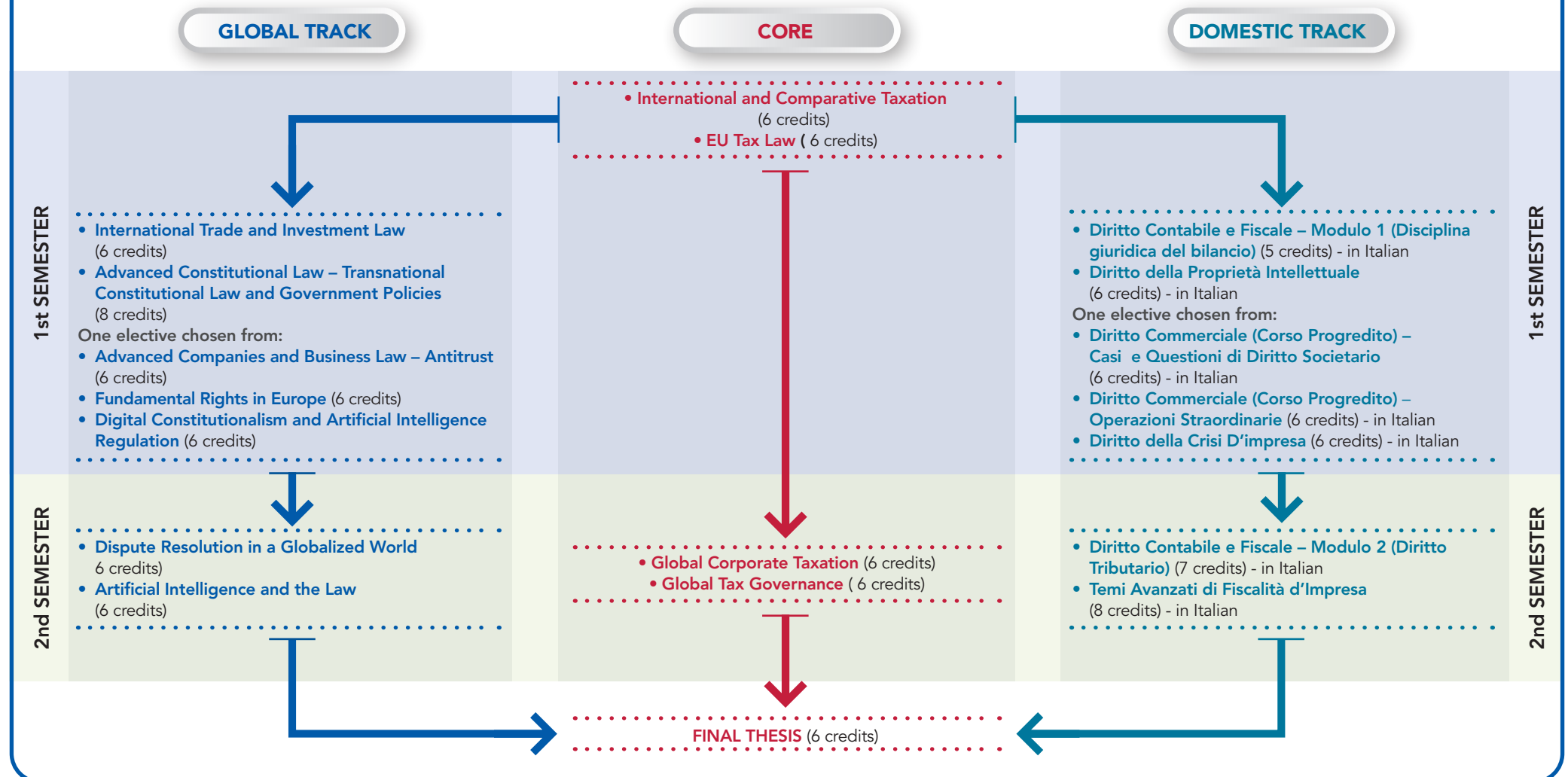
- **The Global Track, in English:** designed for both non-Italian and Italian students aiming for international career opportunities in tax law.
- **The Domestic Track, partly in English (in common with the Global Track) and partly in Italian:** combines an English and Italian learning experience, tailored for students pursuing tax law careers where expertise in Italian tax legislation, complemented by a comparative perspective, is a requirement.

Both tracks consist of **9 modules**, totaling **448 hours** of classroom instruction.

The GTLG program lasts **10 months** and is a **full-time program**. Classes run Monday to Friday, starting in **September 2025** and concluding in **May 2025**.

The study plan varies according to the selected track. However, there are four core tax compulsory courses in English in common between the two tracks.

Both tracks award 62 credits, which are divided between 56 credits from courses – including one elective – and 6 credits for the final thesis.



EMPLOYMENT

Graduates of this program may find employment with a wide range of prestigious organizations across various sectors. Possible employers **include top-tier law and accounting firms, consultancy companies** specializing in tax advisory and compliance, and multinational corporations with dedicated tax departments. Opportunities also exist within public sector institutions, such as national tax authorities and financial regulatory bodies, where professionals contribute to policy implementation and enforcement.

Additionally, international and EU organizations involved in tax policy and economic development frequently seek experts for roles in research, policy development and global regulatory initiatives. Graduates may also join academic or research institutions or launch entrepreneurial ventures in tax technology and advisory services, addressing emerging needs in the field.

How Can You Master the Challenges of This Global Field?

Global taxation is growing increasingly challenging due to expanding regulations and the rise of the digital economy. Initiatives like the OECD's Global Minimum Tax Agreement address challenges such as tax base erosion, while also introducing a **new framework** for multinational corporations. **Taxation** has therefore become **a strategic priority**, requiring innovative solutions and practical expertise to navigate its far-reaching implications for businesses worldwide. This program provides the cutting-edge knowledge and strategic skills necessary to excel in this dynamic and evolving field.

What Skills Can You Develop?

As technology rapidly transforms the tax landscape, professionals must develop new skills to keep abreast of change. **Digital fluency** with tools like AI, blockchain and advanced tax software is essential, along with **expertise in data analytics** to generate actionable insights. Soft skills like **effective communication** and **collaboration** are increasingly vital for working across diverse teams and stakeholders. In such a dynamic field, **continuous learning** and **adaptability** are key to thriving in a tech-driven future. This LLM equips students with the comprehensive technical and interpersonal skills needed to become innovative leaders in the world of global taxation.

ADMISSION

Selection Criteria

Candidates who meet the entry requirements (bachelor or graduate degree in law, economics, management or political science and B2 level of English at enrollment) are selected on the basis of the following criteria, which aim to assess the background, competences (knowledge, skills and abilities) and motivation of the student:

- **Academic curriculum** (weight 50%)
- **Curriculum vitae** (weight 20%)
- **Motivational letter** (weight 30%)
- **Rating scale:** 1 – 100

Applications must be submitted via the "**MyApplication**" portal

TIMELINE

Application Timeline	Application Deadline	Results	Enrollment Deadline
1st ROUND January-March	19 March 2025	15 April 2025	22 April 2025
2nd ROUND April-June	22 May 2025	20 June 2025	27 June 2025



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