



Odysseus Network

Academic Network for Legal Studies on Migration and Asylum in Europe

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2026-2027 Master in EU Migration & Asylum Law

The aim of the program is to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the legal rules on migration and asylum adopted by the EU. It is of interest to all persons who wish to acquire such specialised knowledge, for instance, EU or national civil servants, lawyers or judges, workers from international organisations and NGOs, researchers and PhD students who frequently confront the complex legal dimension of migration and asylum in their work.

The program is organised by the Odysseus Academic Network for Legal Studies on Migration and Asylum in Europe, one of the leading research and training organisations in EU migration and asylum law, founded in 1999 with the financial support of the European Commission. The program which is online offers the opportunity to learn and network in a unique EU bubble with professors coming from several Member States, as well as speakers from EU institutions. It offers an intellectually stimulating experience as part of a group of fifteen participants specialising in migration and asylum with diverse backgrounds and coming from all over Europe. The schedule of courses on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings is convenient for persons at work.

Upon completing the Master's program, our graduates can value the technical knowledge they have acquired in migration and asylum law on the labour market. They work for European institutions and agencies, international organisations, NGOs, migration law firms, and national ministers for home affairs. The Executive Master's has also enabled our graduates to reorient their careers towards migration and asylum.

Applications are open until 10 July 2026! For more information please click [here!](#)

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Read our latest post on Return Hubs by Prof. Daniel Thym on the Odysseus Blog

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Upcoming Odysseus initiatives on the new Return Regulation: A blog series & European Conference

Take note: the next Odysseus conference will take place beginning 2027 on the subject of return at the occasion of the adoption of the Return Regulation

Prior to the conference you will have the opportunity to read as from October 2026 a series of twenty blogposts on different topics within the field of return related to the new Return Regulation.

Stay tuned by [subscribing to the Odysseus Blog newsletter!](#)

New Vacancy: Odysseus Research and Project Assistant

The Odysseus Academic Network is seeking to recruit one young graduate or professional with a legal background to fill a remunerated traineeship position as Research and Project Assistant.

The position will be based in Brussels at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and is remunerated with a salary of around 1000 € per month in the framework of a Convention d'immersion professionnelle (CIP) under Belgian Law.

The traineeship will start on 1st September 2026 and last for 6 months with a possible extension of other 6 months maximum. The trainee will work as part of a team of three to four persons.

The deadline to apply is the 13th of July.

For more information, click [here!](#)

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