



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

# LLM in Legal Studies (LEGS)

2-year Master's Degree  
Programme in  
LEGAL STUDIES

Open Day

December 5, 2024

# Today's Programme

- **The Master's Degree Programme in Legal Studies: Learning Outcomes, Curricula, Skills, and Other Activities** – Prof. Daniele Senzani, Programme Director
- **Alumni share their experience at the Master's Degree Programme** – LEGS Alumni
- **How to Enroll: Admission Procedure and Application** – Ms. Dott.ssa Ludovica Micalizzi
- **Q&A Session**



# The Department of Legal Studies (DSG)

**LEGS LLM Programme** is held by the **Department of Legal Studies (DSG)** of the **University of Bologna**, one of Europe's most relevant Law Schools.

It has been **ranked** as the **41st-best law school in the world (QS World University Rankings 2024)**, the **1<sup>st</sup>** one in Italy, and confirmed as one of the **“Outstanding Law Schools”** by the Italian Ministry for University (2023-2027).



# The LLM Programme in Legal Studies

**LEGS** is a **2-year** (post-grad) **Programme** forming graduates for **careers in legal advisory** requiring a **supranational perspective** (i.e., international institutions, public agencies, NGOs, corporations, and law firms).

LEGS provides robust **legal skills** focusing on a large array of **law subjects** (=> *courses, seminars, laboratories, moot courts, etc.*) along with a **multidisciplinary approach**.



# LEGS' Background & Cultural Heritage

- 1) **Studying law in English** as a **cultural and professional choice**.
- 2) **Openness to the world** and different **legal systems**.
- 3) **Facing complexity**, the jurist as a **problem solver** in a fast-changing environment (=> "*transition*").
- 4) **Integration** between academic-professional knowledge and **soft skills**.
- 5) **Studying law** at the "**Bologna's School of Law**."



# Why LEGS?

LEGS is a **master's degree** designed to:

§ **study law** with a rigorous **methodology**;

§ build up your **study plan** by choosing amongst several **courses, seminars, and other activities**;

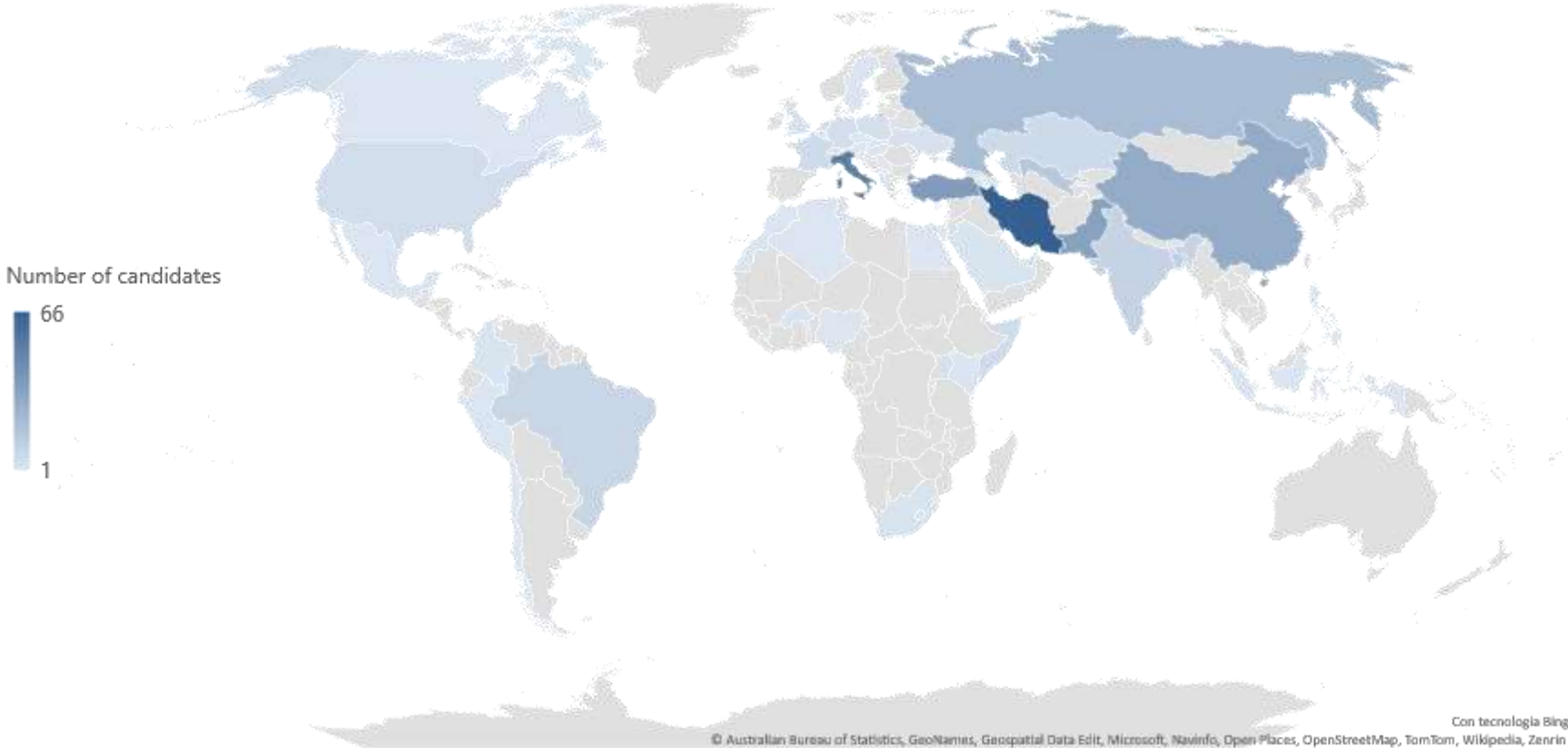
§ offer a truly **international environment**, together with students from all over the world;

§ benefit professional experiences through a **curricular internship** (or final thesis-based internship) and **moot courts**;



# LEGS Candidates - a.y. 2024/2025

All nationalities\*

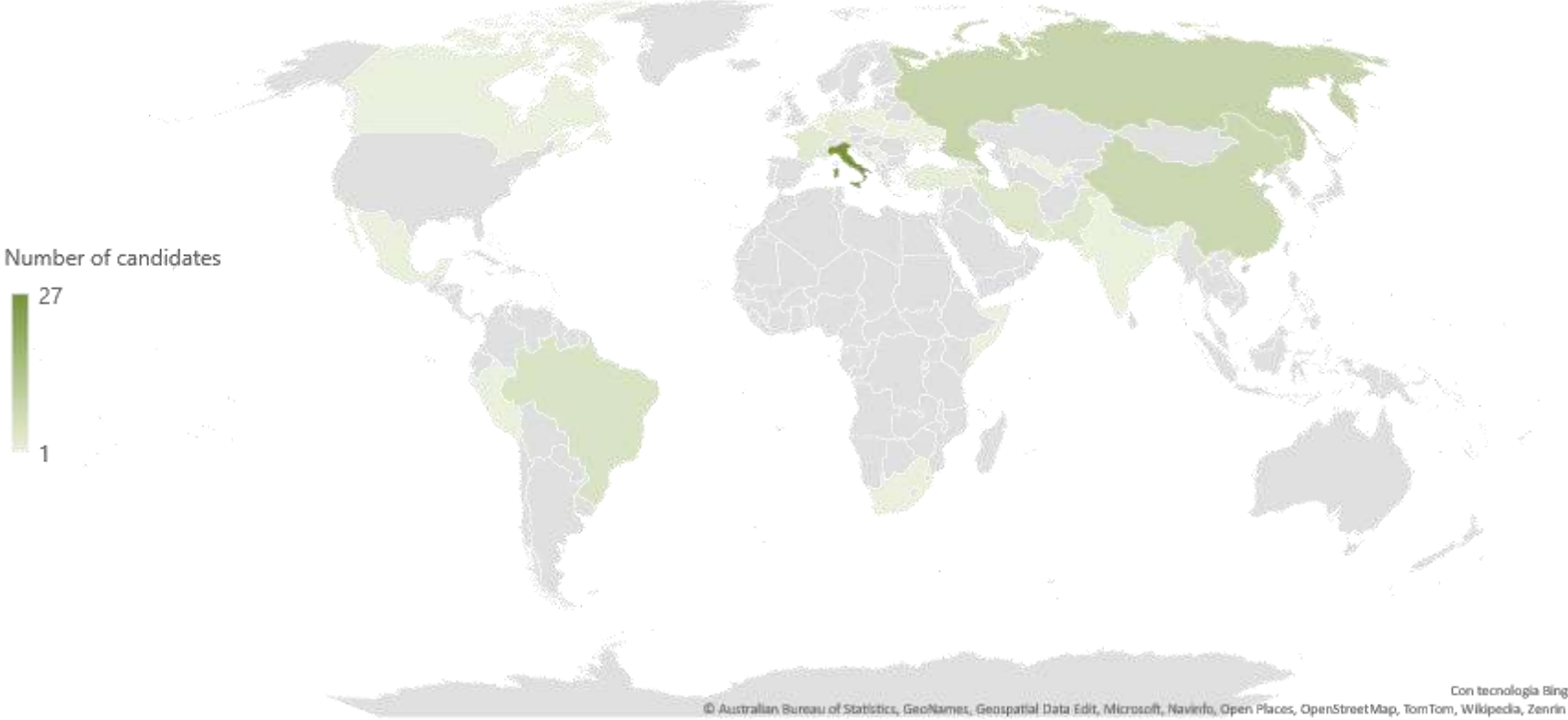


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# LEGS Students by Nationality - Cohort 2024/2025

All nationalities\*

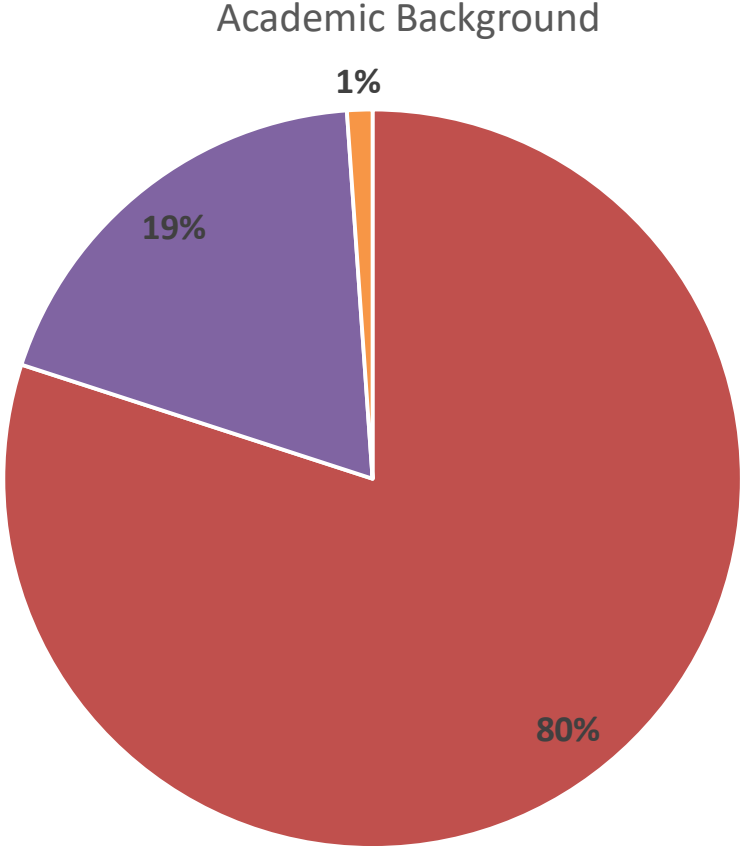


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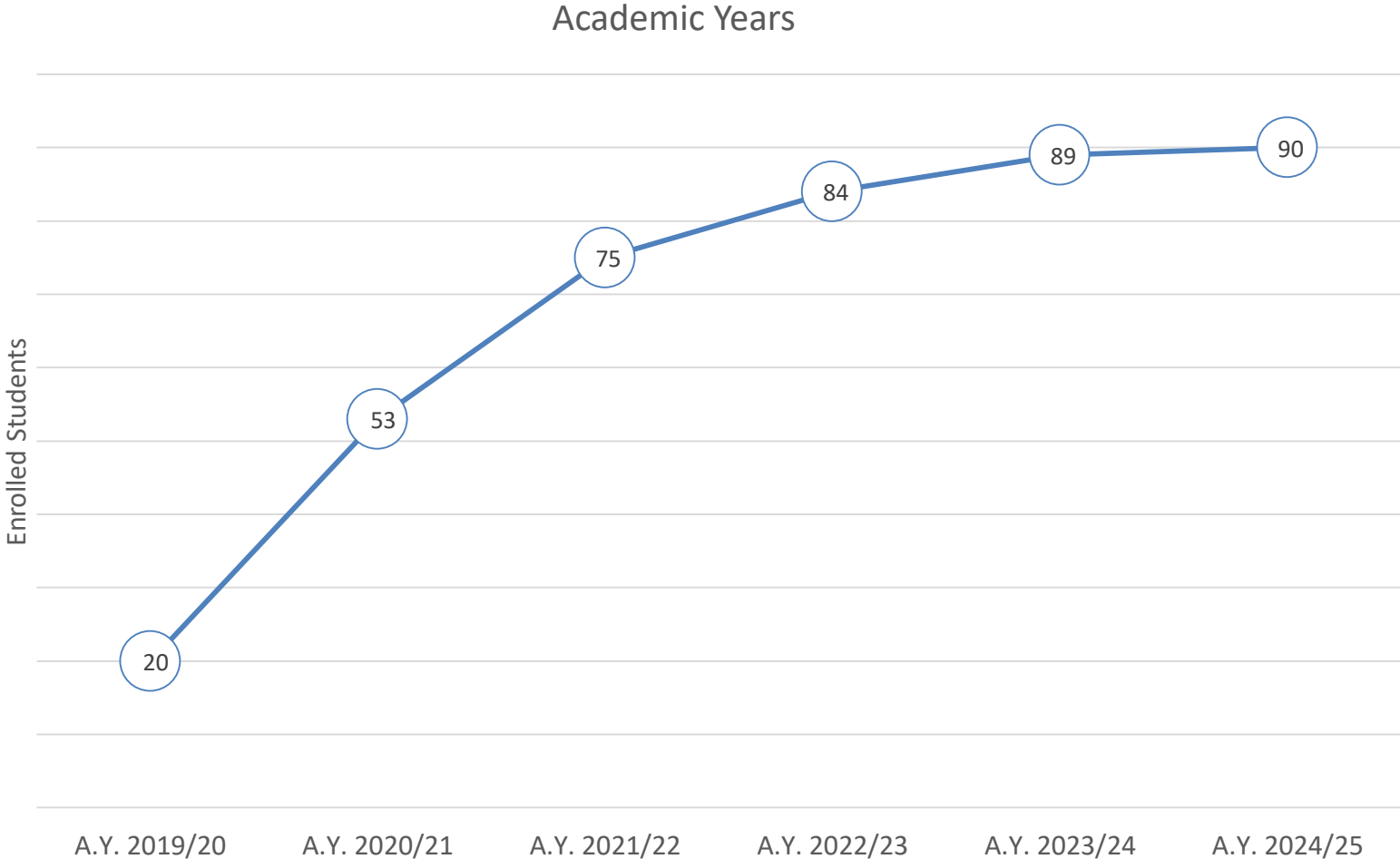
# LEGS Students - Cohort 2024/2025



■ Law Degree   ■ Political Science & International Relations Degree   ■ Economics and Management Degree



# LEGS Enrolled Students (throughout the years)



# LEGS Programme Structure

First-year (**54 CFU**) Students will gain the opportunity to have a robust knowledge of **legal foundations**, go **deeper into law subjects**, or even a **mix of both**, consistently with each one's academic background.

Moreover, in the **second year (66 CFU)**, Students may choose one of the following **alternative curricula**:



# LEGS Programme Structure

- § **Global and Transnational Legal Culture**, focusing on several legal subjects from an international, European, and transnational perspective.
- § **Human Rights, Environmental, and Social Justice**, studying legal consequences of social transition on human rights, environmental and social affairs.
- § **Law, Economics, and Finance**, studying legal subjects to practice in international business and finance.
- § **Law and Digital Transition**, on relevant legal subjects concerning digital technologies and AI from a personal and societal perspective.



# LEGS Figures & Admission Call

- Limited Number: 100 seats.
- About 75% of LEGS Students are international (2024-2025).
- **Applicants will be selected** based on the **quality of their academic background** (not necessarily entirely focused on the law field), **skills**, and **motivation**



# LEGS Admission Requirements / 1

To be admitted to the selection procedure, it is requested:

§ a **First-level Degree** (Bachelor's) or an equivalent degree in **Law, Law Studies, or Law Subjects (LLB)**;

§ or any of the following Bachelors:

L-5 (Philosophy)	L-18 (Management and Economic sciences)	L-37 (Cooperation and development social sciences)
L-10 (Arts/Literature)	L-20 (Communication)	L-39 (Social services)
L-11 (Languages and modern cultures)	L-33 (Economic sciences)	L-40 (Sociology)
L-16 (Management/Administration sciences)	L-36 (Political sciences)	L-42 (History)



# LEGS Admission Requirements / 2

Applicants holding an **Italian First Cycle/Bachelor's Degree** must have obtained at least **30 ECTS/CFU** in legal subjects (final exam/thesis may also be included).

**Extra-ECTS** related to courses whose contents are relevant to legal subjects may also be evaluated.



# LEGS Admission Requirements / 3 (English Proficiency)

An **English minimum B2 level** is also requested, as the followings:

- ***TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge English Language Assessment, Trinity College London***, issued no longer than **FOUR** years before the deadline for application;
- attended a **first-cycle degree taught in English**;
- passed a **B2 level English test/exam** in your previous degree;
- being **mother tongue**;
- passed **two courses (exams) in English**.





# The Admission Procedure / 1

**Step 1 (qualification): applicants** will be **ranked** based on previous studies and academic background (CV), as well as on language-specific skills above the minimum requirements (C1/C2).

**Step 2 (online interview): applicants admitted to the interview** (held in English) will have the opportunity to share their skills and experiences (including non-academic ones), as well as motivations and study expectations.



# The Admission Procedure / 2

## FIRST INTAKE

dates will be published in the next call.

(Approx. December 2024 – February 2025)

## SECOND INTAKE

dates will be published in the next call.

(Approx. April – May 2025)

The call for application will be published in the in the following page: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/legal-studies/admission>



# Fees & Benefits

For information on **fees and exemptions**, refer to: <https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/tuition-fees-and-exemptions/fees-and-exemptions-amounts-and-deadlines>

For information on **scholarships and benefits**, refer to: <https://www.unibo.it/en/services-and-opportunities/study-grants-and-subsidies/study-grants-and-subsidies>



**Any Questions?**



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