

Open Call

for participation in the 32nd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court

Winter Semester 2024 and Summer Semester 2025

*Rechtswissenschaften 2001 17,5 ECTS, Rechtswissenschaften 2020 16 ECTS, Master
Wirtschaftsrecht 17 ECTS, Integriertes Diplomstudium Rechtswissenschaften TBD, Doktorat
Rechtswissenschaften 7 ECTS*

The annual Vis Moot is one of the most prestigious international competitions for law students with over 365 universities from more than 85 countries participating. It is a simulation of international commercial arbitration proceedings, where students submit written memoranda and plead before an arbitral tribunal just as real-life counsel do. The case file, referred to as the *problem* entails relevant legal issues relating to the international sale of goods and international arbitral procedure.

Vis Moot timeline

October 2024

April 2025

Publication of *problem*

2 written memoranda

Pre-Moots

Vis Moot Week Vienna

As a team you will draft two written submissions, prepare and present your case orally before tribunals of expert practitioners and academics. Preparations will begin in early October 2024 and the competition will conclude with the Vis Moot Week in April 2025, accompanied by networking events.

For further information, please visit

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/rewi/vismoot/> and <https://www.vismoot.org/>.

We are looking for motivated students with good knowledge of contract law and strong command of English, willing to work as a team and travel as part of the course.

Please note that the entire event will be held in English!

To apply, please send an Email (subject: **Vis Moot Application**) to vismoot-ReWi@uibk.ac.at including

1. a letter of motivation, 2. your CV and 3. your academic transcript.

Applications are reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis. The selection will be based on the documents submitted and interviews, if necessary.



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5 Reasons why you should participate:

1. Gain valuable **practical** experience
2. **Specialise** in international arbitration
3. Enhance your **legal drafting skills**
4. Expand your international **network**
5. **Travel** to Pre-Moots around the world

While the work going into developing the written and oral submissions and your advocacy skills is intense, the **Vis Moot is unique** as it allows you to travel and make new friends internationally, network in big law firms and connect to people from around the globe.

Go visit our **Instagram @vis_moot_uibk** to get an impression of last year's edition.

It was a very enriching experience that I can recommend to anyone interested in international law and alternative dispute resolution.

Saibya Schroffenegger, participant 2022/23

I not only got to know the world of international arbitration and gathered a lot of knowledge, but also made a lot of new friends and unforgettable memories.

Moritz Martin, participant 2022/23

