

Are you interested in participating in the **34th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot** 2026/27?

The annual Vis Moot is one of the most prestigious international competitions for law students with over 380 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 (with focus on the CISG) as well as international procedure (mainly for arbitration).

The timeline of this Moot Court begins in early October with the distribution of *the problem*. You and your team will then draft a written memorandum for claimant and respondent respectively throughout the next four months, before focusing on preparing the oral hearings in test pleadings and Pre-Moots in February and March 2027. The oral pleading rounds with other teams before a panel of expert arbitrators are scheduled for the Pre-Easter week of 2027 in Vienna. These events will be accompanied by networking events organised by renowned (international) law firms.

For further information, please visit <https://www.vismoot.org/> and join our

2nd Information Session on the Vis Moot Court and Application process at the University of Innsbruck on **Thursday June 25, 2026 17:00-19:00** in **EVIP Bibliothek** (Hauptgebäude Inrain 52 – II. Stock, room 2050)

We are looking for advanced students with good knowledge of contract law and good command of English. The course is open to law students, doctorate students, business law students and Italian law students. Please note, that the entire event will be held in English!

To apply (*preferably until July 15*), please send an Email
(subject: **Vis Moot Application**) to
vismoot-ReWi@uibk.ac.at attaching

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

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