

for participation in the

33rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court

Winter Semester 2025 and Summer Semester 2026

*Rechtswissenschaften 2001 17,5 ECTS, Rechtswissenschaften 2020 16 ECTS, Master Wirtschaftsrecht 17 ECTS,
Integriertes Diplomstudium Rechtswissenschaften TBD, Doktorat Rechtswissenschaften 7 ECTS
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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 2025

April 2026

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 2025 and the competition will conclude with the Vis Moot Week 2026, 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!

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 previous editions.

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To apply, please send an Email (subject: **Vis Moot Application**) to vismoot-ReWi@uibk.ac.at
1. a letter of motivation, 2. your CV and 3. your academic transcript.

