

Important Dates for
The „Certificate of Studies in European, Comparative and International Law“
Winter Semester 2025/2026

I. Dates applying to students who are working towards a CECIL Certificate (Minor or Major):

1. Application Period:

Please send an **e-mail** to Andrew.Otto@uni-passau.de and indicate which certificate you would like to acquire (CECIL Minor or CECIL Major). Please attach the following documents to this e-mail:

- **proof of your enrolment at the Law Faculty of the University of Passau,**
- **copies of your diploma and certificates relating to your previous studies,**
 - if you are an international student, proof that you have studied law for two years at your home university,
 - if you are a German student, proof that you have passed your “Zwischenprüfung”,
- **and proof of your Level B2 English language proficiency.**

2. Legal Skills Course Registration:

The registration period for the Legal Skills courses “Academic Legal Writing” and “Legal Presentation Skills” **on StudIP** will be announced soon.

PLEASE NOTE: The number of available spots in the Legal Skills courses is limited to 20 students. Registrations on StudIP will be accepted for the first 20 students registering on a first-come, first-serve basis. Subsequent registrations will be delegated to a wait-list on StudIP. You can check the status of the waiting list under the course title on StudIP at any time. Should one of the first 20 registrations be cancelled, the first registration on the wait-list will automatically move up to the course list. If you are on the wait-list, please check the registration list of your desired course regularly in order to determine whether you have moved up into the course.

And please don't forget to cancel your registration if you don't want to attend the seminar. Otherwise you'll block a spot unnecessarily!

Dates for “Academic Legal Writing”: **N.N.**

Dates for “Legal Presentation Skills”: **N.N.**

II. Dates applying to ALL students who are taking CECIL courses (regardless of whether they are working towards a CECIL Certificate or not):

1. CECIL Exam Registration Period:

The CECIL exam registration period on “Campus Portal” runs from **17th November 2025 until 15th December 2025.**

Please do not forget to delete registrations for courses that you no longer wish to take an exam in. If you fail to do so, the course will be assessed with “0” points or with a “fail”. **Withdrawal** from the examination registration is possible until **12th January 2026** at the latest.

Please note that there can be other (earlier) deadlines for a few CECIL examinations! Therefore please contact the course convenor and/or StudIP for more information!

2. CECIL Exam Dates:

The CECIL exams will take place on **Friday, 6th February and Saturday, 7th February 2026.**

For more information regarding the specific dates and venue of the exams please see our CECIL website (<https://www.jura.uni-passau.de/en/study/study-options/law-programme/international-study-options/european-comparative-and-international-law/>) or contact the International Office of the Faculty of Law: Andrew.Otto@uni-passau.de