



# UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA FACULTY OF LAW

OPEN CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Master's Programme in "Human Rights,  
International Criminal Law,  
and Transitional Justice"

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

The master's programme in "**Human Rights, International Criminal Law, and Transitional Justice**" is a one-year program (60 ECTS) designed to educate 25 professionals in the field of Human Rights, International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice.

The program's comprehensive curriculum encompasses current and relevant topics at the local, regional, and international levels. The program will admit a maximum of five (5) international students.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

**From June 8 to July 15, 2026.**

#### APPLICATION FORM

The application is made online by attaching the required documents to the link:

<https://opencallapp.uni-pr.edu>

Eligible candidates for application are students who have successfully completed their undergraduate studies in law, political sciences, public administration, economics, psychology, and humanities.

The language of instruction for the program is English, and it welcomes a diverse group of 25 students from both local and international backgrounds.

The program duration is one academic year (60 ECTS) and will feature :

**Expertise from International Co-Professors:** Courses will be conducted by an esteemed international Co-Professor, hailing from prestigious universities, including institutions from Europe and the United States. These experts will deliver lectures and provide valuable mentorship.

**Tuition Fee Waiver:** The program offers a tuition-free education to all enrolled students, regardless of their nationality or origin.

**Accommodation for International Students:** International students coming from outside Kosovo will be provided accommodation at the University of Prishtina's Student Center at no additional cost.

**Scholarships for International Students:** A total of five (5) full scholarships, each covering the study period (lectures period) with a monthly stipend of 500 euros, will be available to outstanding international students.

**Study Visits:** The program includes opportunities for study visits for international students (potential countries/institutions): to Strasbourg in ECtHR (France); to The Hague, ICTY, ICC (The Netherlands); to the Nuremberg (Germany) and to the countries in the region. In the last three years study visits are realized in Zagreb, Croatia (2024); Strasbourg, France, ECtHR/CoE (2025); Nuremberg/Academy of Nuremberg (2026).

**Research Internships:** All students will have the opportunity to engage in paid research internships at prominent institutions and centers in Kosovo and the surrounding region.

Apart from funding provided by the Faculty of Law at the University of Prishtina, the program is also supported by esteemed partners, including the Federal Government of Switzerland, the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, etc.



## Study Program: "Human Rights, International Criminal Law, and Transitional Justice"

Semester I (4 compulsory courses + 2 elective)			
No.	O/E	Courses	ECTS
1.	O	<b>Theory and Practice of Human Rights</b>	<b>5</b>
2.	O	<b>Introduction to International Criminal Law (including the history of International Criminal Tribunals)</b>	<b>5</b>
3.	O	<b>Introduction to Transitional Justice</b>	<b>5</b>
4.	O	<b>Academic research skills, <i>Strategic litigation and advocacy</i></b>	<b>5</b>
2 Elective Courses (from 5)			
5.	E	The Right to Truth and Reconciliation	4
6.	E	Human Dignity in comparative perspective	4
7.	E	Equality and non-discrimination	4
8.	E	Human Rights and environmental law	4
9.	E	Business and Human Rights	4
Semester II (2 compulsory courses + 2 elective)			
1.	O	<b>International and Regional Human Rights System</b>	<b>5</b>
2	O	<b>Transitional Justice, Human rights and Peacebuilding</b>	<b>5</b>
2 Elective Courses (from 5)			
3	E	International Crimes ( <i>Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes and Crime of aggression</i> ) and jurisdictions	4
4	E	Gender-Based Violence and Transitional Justice	4
5	E	Human Rights in the digital age	4
6	E	Socio-economic rights	4
7	E	European Convention on Human Rights	4
	O	<b>Dissertation (from 8000 to 10000 words)</b>	<b>14</b>



## Studying in Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo

Located in the heart of Kosovo, the city of Prishtina serves as an inspiring backdrop for your academic pursuits at the University of Prishtina's Faculty of Law. Prishtina, a city with a storied past and a resilient spirit, provides a dynamic environment for studying Human Rights, Transitional Justice, and International Criminal Law.

Beyond the classroom, Prishtina's bustling streets and diverse neighborhoods invite you to engage with its welcoming population, fostering cultural exchange and global perspectives. The city's cultural events, festivals, and local cuisine offer a wealth of opportunities for relaxation and exploration, ensuring a well-rounded student experience.

Incorporating the essence of Prishtina into your academic journey adds depth and authenticity to your studies. By choosing to study at the University of Prishtina's Faculty of Law, you not only invest in your education but also in your personal growth and cultural enrichment. Join us in Prishtina and seize the chance to be part of a community that is shaping the future of legal discourse in a city that embodies the principles you're passionate about.

From the world to University of Prishtina:

<https://uni-pr.edu/page.aspx?id=1,179>

Faculty of Law, University of Prishtina:

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