



UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA  
FACULTY OF LAW

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



The master's programme in "Human Rights, International Criminal Law, and Transitional Justice" is a one-year program (60 ECTS) designed to educate 30 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 call for applications for new students will be announced on **September 20, 2023**.

The master's programme will start on **November 1, 2023**.

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 30 students from both local and international backgrounds.

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

**Expertise from International Co-Professors:** Each course 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 eight full scholarships, each covering the study period with a monthly stipend of 600 euros and travel costs, will be available to international students.

**Study Visits:** The program includes two regular study visits for all students - one to Strasbourg in ECtHR (France) during the first semester and another to The Hague, ICTY, ICC (The Netherlands) in the second semester. Additionally, there will be a study visit to countries in the region for all participants.

**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 Government of Switzerland, the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the Council of Europe.



## Study Program

| <b>Semester I (4 obligatory courses + 2 elective)</b>  |              |   |             |
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| <b>No.</b>   | <b>O / E</b> | <b>Courses</b>  | <b>ECTS</b> |
| 1.   | O            | <b>Theory and Practice of Human Rights</b>  | 5           |
| 2.   | O            | <b>Introduction to International Criminal Law (incl. the history of International Criminal Tribunals)</b>                                     | 5           |
| 3.   | O            | <b>Introduction to Transitional Justice</b>   | 5           |
| 4.   | O            | <b>Academic research skills, <i>Strategic litigation and advocacy</i></b>   | 5           |
| <b>2 Elective Courses (from 8)</b>                     |              |   |             |
| 5.   | E            | Current Affairs in Human Rights, International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice  | 4           |
| 6.   | E            | Equality and Non-discrimination   | 4           |
| 7.   | E            | Cultural Heritage in Post-Conflict societies ( <i>cases from the region</i> )   | 4           |
| 8.   | E            | Civil Society and Transitional Justice  | 4           |
| 9.   | E            | Prohibition of torture, CPT; OPCAT; NPM (incl domestic violence)  | 4           |
| 10.  | E            | Human Dignity in comparative perspective  | 4           |
| 11.  | E            | Business and Human Rights   | 4           |
| 12.  | E            | Human Rights in digital age   | 4           |
| <b>Semester II (2 obligatory courses + 2 elective)</b> |              |   |             |
| 1  | O            | <b>International Human Rights Systems</b>   | 5           |
| 2  | O            | <b>Transitional Justice, Human rights and Peacebuilding</b>   | 5           |
| <b>2 Elective Courses (from 8)</b>                     |              |   |             |
| 3.   | E            | International crimes ( <i>Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes</i> ) and jurisdictions ( <i>from Nuremberg to recent trials</i> ) | 4           |
| 4.   | E            | European Convention on Human Rights   | 4           |
| 5.   | E            | Reconciliation and Right to truth   | 4           |
| 6.   | E            | Human Rights and environment  | 4           |
| 7.   | E            | Human Rights and Kosovo Constitutional Court  | 4           |
| 8.   | E            | Socio-economic rights   | 4           |
| 9.   | E            | Rule of law tools for post-conflict societies   | 4           |
| 10.  | E            | Victims rights  | 4           |
|  | O            | <b>Dissertation (no longer than 10000 words)</b>  | 14          |



## 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.

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