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International law masters degree

Postgraduate study in the field of law requires a thorough, complex and demanding knowledge of English, so we ask that the communication skills of all students are at the same minimum standard.You must demonstrate a level of English language competency at a level that will enable you to succeed in your studies, regardless of your nationality or country of residence.If you have already met our English language entry requirements for your programme at the time you apply, your application may be considered more competitive in selection than applications where you still need to take an English language test. English language testsWe accept the following English language qualifications at the grades specified:Two year expiryIELTS Academic / IELTS Academic for UKVI and IELTS Academic Online: total 7.0 (at least 7.0 in the writing component and 6.5 in each other module)TOEFL iBT (including Home Edition): total 100 (at least 25 in writing and 23 in each other module)Trinity ISE: ISE III with a pass in all four componentsPTE Academic: total 73 with at least 73 in writing and 65 in all other components. We do not accept PTE Academic Online.Oxford ELLT (Global and Digital): 8 overall with at least 8 in the writing component and 7 in each other componentThree and a half year expiryCI Advanced, formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE): 185 (at least 185 in writing and at least 176 in the other modules)C2 Proficiency, formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE): 185 (at least 185 in writing and at least 176 in the other modules)Your English language qualification must be no more than two years old from the start of the month in which the programme you are applying to study begins, unless you are using CAE/CPE, in which case it must be no more than three and a half years old on the first of the month in which the degree begins.Degrees taught and assessed in EnglishWe also accept an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, that has been taught and assessed in English, either:In a majority English speaking country, as defined by UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI).UKVI Majority English speaking countriesOn our list of approved universities in non-majority English speaking countries.Approved universities in non-majority English speaking countriesIf you are not a national of a majority English speaking country, then your degree must be no more than five years old at the start of the month in which your programme of study begins. Full details of the University's English language requirements are available on the University's websiteVisit the University's English language requirements web page to find out morePre-sessional English for Academic PurposesWe also accept satisfactory completion of our English for Academic Purposes programme as meeting our English language requirements. You must complete the programme no more than two years and one month before the start date of the degree you are applying to study.Find out more about the University's Pre-sessional English for Academic PurposesYour application may not be successful if you do not currently satisfy any of these requirements; alternatively, you may be offered a place conditional on your reaching the satisfactory standard by the time you start the degree.English language supportThe University runs a series of programmes for English Language Education, including a pre-sessional English Language Programme intended to strengthen your English Language skills before you start your programme of study.Find out more about English language support offered by the University Get your admission requirements and application deadline for this programme by following our guide. Answer three questions in our admission guide to get your application deadline admission requirements which documents to submit access to the application portal Seknadsweb Check my requirements 22 Required specialization Bachelor's degree You must have a bachelor's degree comparable to a Norwegian bachelor's degree. Required specialization and minimum grade requirement You must have a minimum grade average comparable to a Norwegian C in the required specialization. A Norwegian C is described as a good grade, generally comparable to an American B and a Second Class Upper in the British system. We do not use conversion tables for foreign grades. All foreign education is individually evaluated during the admission process. Please note that eligible applicants who fulfill the minimum grade requirement will compete for a study place. Please see the section on ranking for more information on selection criteria. At least one and a half years (90 ECTS-credits) of your bachelor's studies must be in law. Further documentation for this program CV (Curriculum vitae) Motivation letter (maximum one page stating why you are applying for this programme). Optional documentation: Documentation of professional experience. Letters documenting relevant work/trainee experience are important if you want the Admission Committee to consider this experience as part of the assessment basis for your application. Note! You can be asked to send in or upload further documentation like course descriptions which contain information about the courses you have completed (e.g. a document containing links to relevant websites) at a later stage in the application process. Ranking of applicants Selection is based on your academic performance in the required subjects for this programme. Admission to this programme is usually highly competitive. Please note that even if you fulfill the minimum grade requirement, you are not guaranteed a study place in the programme. Additional ranking: Relevant professional experience/practice and motivation for the study will also come into consideration when assessing the applicants. The additional ranking is done after the applicants have had their ordinary ranking point total calculated. Employment opportunities Read interviews with some of our former students. The LL.M. degree in Public International Law gives you strong qualifications in international law. The knowledge acquired during the Master of Laws programme will be useful for careers worldwide as legal advisors in inter-governmental organisations (such as the UN, NATO, OSCE), non-governmental organisations (such as Amnesty International, Human Rights House and the like), state administrations (Refugee Council of Norway, Norwegian Immigration Authorities (UDI), universities, companies and private law firms. Students admitted to the 5-year degree Master i rettsvitenskap, University of Oslo, are allowed to transfer credits from the LL.M. degree into their 5th year of study, and obtain two separate degrees from University of Oslo. Faculty of Law. PIL Specialization: Security, Peace & International Law Graduates may pursue careers within the Ministries of Justice, Defence, or Foreign Affairs, as well as Police, Counterterror & Integence agencies, Security Risk Corporations, and international criminal courts. PIL Specialization: Gender, Peace, Development, & Environment Graduates may pursue careers within Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Environment, Human Rights NGOs, Development Agencies, and international and national organizations working with Gender, Peace, Development, and Environment. PIL Specialization: International Economic Law & Sustainable Development Graduates may pursue careers within Ministries of Trade or Foreign Affairs, as well international law firms, investment companies, and NGOs working with Trade and Development Issues. What the degree does not qualify for The LL.M. degree in Public International Law does not qualify for jobs as a lawyer or civil servants in legal practice in Norway. To qualify for a lawyer/civil servant in law in Norway (in Norwegian: jurist/advokat), you will need a legal background in Norwegian law. In Norway it is the Supervisory Council for Legal Practice (text in Norwegian only) that is in charge of issuing Licenses to Practice Law. Further studies To be admitted to the Ph.D. programmes at the University of Oslo, an applicant must have completed at least five years of higher education, i.e. studies that have been recognised by the faculty as forming a sufficient basis for admission. For more information about admission criteria for Ph.D.studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, please visit the Law faculty's Ph.D programme. Please note that the admission criteria to Ph.D.studies may vary from country to country. The Career Centre The Career Centre provides information and guidance to current students about work in Norway after graduation. The Career Centre offers courses in how to search for a fulltime job to international and English-speaking students. The Career Centre offers: Career counseling Workshops Help with your CV and cover letter The Job Interview Career fairs Throughout the year The Career Centre run career fairs, seminars, conferences and presentations, details of which can be found at their website. The Master of Arts in International Law and Diplomacy (hybrid and online formats) is a graduate programme permitting students to specialize in the interface between international law and diplomacy. It will not only broaden students' knowledge in the field of international law and its various foundational dimensions but will also equip them with the knowledge and skills to work in the field of diplomacy and related international careers.During this programme - offered both in a Hybrid Format (asynchronous classes online and face-to-face on the UPEACE campus in Costa Rica), and an Online Format - students in this programme will analyze the different dimensions of development, including environmental, social, economic, and human dimensions, as well as the theory and practice of diplomacy in the 21st century. These include dispute settlement and conflict resolution.In addition, students will attend skills development and coaching sessions designed to support their professional careers and employability.Students will have an opportunity to participate in an optional field visit to Geneva (Switzerland) and/or The Hague (Netherlands), immersing themselves in the heart of diplomacy and international law.For more information please visit the UPEACE M.A International Law and Diplomacy page or access the full programme brochure below:Brochure: M.A International Law and Diplomacy UPEACE-UNITAR Students admitted to the programme are offered a unique opportunity to partake in an optional field visit to Geneva, Switzerland, and/or The Hague, Netherlands, immersing themselves in the heart of diplomacy and international law. The five-day field trip(s) cost USD 1,500 each and include exclusive experiences such as visiting various international organizations, the ICRC museum in Geneva, the ICJ in The Hague, and engaging in networking sessions with diplomats, personnel from permanent missions accredited to the UN, civil servants working in international organizations, and representatives from civil society.Scheduled for the summer, the confirmed dates for these optional field visits will be shared with interested students by UPEACE and UNITAR well in advance. Students have the flexibility to enrol in either the Geneva or The Hague visit individually, or they can choose to participate in both field trips to maximize their learning experience.(*) Please note that the fellowship programme does not include travel, accommodation, food, or visa expenses. Please note that students should have a valid health insurance plan in place during their stay in Switzerland and/or The Netherlands. Application Deadline: The online course (Distance Learning) application deadline is 30th June 2025. The hybrid course (Blended) application deadline is 30th April 2025.Course Start Date: The online course (Distance Learning) begins the 7th July 2025.The hybrid course (Blended) begins 19th August 2025.Tuition Fees:The online course (Distance Learning) fee is \$11,000 USD.The hybrid course (Blended) fee is \$13,000 USD.UN staff will be eligible for a 20% waiver and Costa Rican nationals will be eligible for a 30% waiver.For more information please contact: admissions@upeace.org. Required DocumentationThe following documentation is required to complete your application process. Please have them ready and on hand before beginning your online application process, as they will need to be uploaded into the system.English Proficiency Test Scores Report: TOEFL (PBT, CBT or IBT), IELTS, Duolingo English Test, Pearson Test of English or Cambridge English Language AssessmentStatement of PurposeLetters of RecommendationOfficial Undergraduate (Bachelor's Degree) Transcripts and Degree CertificateCurriculum Vitae or ResumeCopy of Passport (front page with photo only)One passport-size photos for ID purposesThe online application requires electronic (PDF) scans of required documents. Should admission be granted, the following documents will be eventually be required in official hard copy:English Proficiency Test Scores Report: TOEFL (PBT, CBT or IBT), IELTS, Duolingo English Test, Pearson Test of English or Cambridge English Language Assessment (if applicable)Official Undergraduate Transcripts and Degree Certificate (and English translations if applicable)Three (3) passport-size photos. See a detailed list of all admissions requirements here: UPEACE Admission RequirementsUPEACE are not able to provide any information about the status of applicants over the phone or to third parties. Information will only be shared with interested students by email provided in the online application form. Please address any email inquiries to admissions@upeace.org Each year, countries around the world grow closer together through business, education, research, and various other industries. International law involves the negotiation and enforcement of agreements between countries that may not share the same legal standards, both in criminal and civil capacities.Page 2The University of GreenwichUNICRI United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research InstituteBest programs for youAnswer a few questions and we'll match you with programs!Maastricht University, Faculty of LawUniversity of Bristol Law SchoolKing's College London - Faculty of Social Science & Public PolicyUniversity of Bristol Law SchoolUniversity of Technology SydneyMiddlesex University DubaiDubai, United Arab EmiratesUniversity of WestminsterEuropean University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder) - Faculty of LawFrankfurt an der Oder, GermanyUniversity of Westminster Explore the intersections of law, ethics and politics, examining key debates from multiple perspectives.Ideal for anyone looking to enhance their career or pursue a PhD, you'll broaden your understanding of global issues such as poverty reduction, international trade, terrorism and climate change. The course runs over 12 months full-time. You can also study this programme on a part-time basis.September - December (11 weeks) Full-time students normally take three modules per term in the first two terms. There are two hours of seminar time per module per week, and an emphasis on guided independent learning. One-third of your degree is your dissertation. You begin planning and submit a proposal for your dissertation during term one.Explore ethical challenges in the legal world and political spheres alongside experts from law, philosophy and political science. Learn from a range of perspectives, studying with researchers working across subject boundaries. Mix academic theory with opportunities to gain practical experience working on real world problems. Explore current issues through a range of perspectives, from philosophy to law and political science, learning from experts in each area. Choose to write a practice-based dissertation responding to real world issues. Flexible range of modules - build your degree around your interests. Reach across subject boundaries to gain a rounded view of important issues.Gain practical experience through the practice-based dissertation option.Flexible range of modules which explore challenging legal, ethical and political problems. Kickstart your career and gain real-world experience with our practice-based dissertation option. You'll spend time at an NGO or policy-based organisation, working alongside industry professionals to develop a practical response to a real-world challenge. Hear more about studying at Birmingham. Chat to one of our friendly postgraduate students to get their thoughts on our courses, stunning campus and life in a vibrant and cultural city.Chat nowAt Birmingham, research and teaching go hand-in-hand. Lecturers and professors continue to research in their field, offering valuable expertise in Philosophy. Taught modules - each module represents a total of 200 hours of study time, including preparatory reading, homework and assignment preparation. Seminars - modules are mainly taught by small group teaching. Dissertation - you can choose to undertake a 15,000-word dissertation in an area that interests you or you can undertake a practice-based dissertation. To gain a place at Birmingham you will need to meet our general entry requirements, as well as those specific to your course. Your application will be reviewed by the course's Admissions Tutor, who will decide whether your application should receive an offer.Additional requirements forin Philosophy, Theology, Sociology, Psychology, Neuroscience, Linguistics and other similar disciplines. You should have, or expect to get, a 2:1 Honours degree in Law, Philosophy, Politics or another relevant subject. Appropriate work experience will also be taken into consideration. If your undergraduate degree is in another subject, you can still apply. We consider every application on its merits, and we'll consider applicants from diverse academic backgrounds. We may also require you to submit a writing sample. This should be around 3-4 pages long. Although it doesn't need to be a Philosophy, Law or Politics essay, it should provide strong evidence of your potential for the type of discursive, analytical, writing that is required in these disciplines at postgraduate level. If you have been out of academia for some time, we will accept a professional reference and one academic reference, rather than the standard requirement for two academic references. If you are an international student, you will need to demonstrate you have a suitable level of English proficiency, usually through the form of an IELTS or equivalent qualification or a Preessional English course. For this course we require IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any band, which is equivalent to: TOEFL: 88 overall with no less than 21 in Reading, 20 Listening, 22 Speaking and 21 in Writing Pearson Test of English (PTE): Academic 67 with no less than 64 in all four skills Cambridge English: C1 Advanced - minimum overall score of 176, with no less than 169 in any component LanguageCert ESOL SELT (UKVI), B2 'Communicator' with no less than 33 in each skill If you have a conditional offer for Birmingham where English is a requirement, you can take a Preessional English course as an alternative to retaking IELTS or a similar qualification. We offer on-campus courses all year round starting from September including additional online courses in the summer term. Teaching takes place in small classes with no more than 18 students to maximise class participation.Preessional English courseThe University tuition fee covers the cost of your tuition, supervision, assessment and includes membership to the Guild of Students.Fees information for: Full-timePart-timeWe charge an annual tuition fee. Fees for 2025 entry are above. The fees quoted are for one year only. For those studying courses that are longer than one year, tuition fees will also be payable in subsequent years of your programme. Paying your tuition fees Tuition fees can either be paid in full or by instalments. You can check whether you are eligible for UK or international fees with our admissions team. Learn more about postgraduate tuition fees and funding.Postgraduate taught courses fees International students undertaking a postgraduate taught degree are required to pay a tuition fee deposit before an electronic Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) can be issued.Scholarship information for: To help with the cost of studies, this loan is available to all UK students. You can use this loan towards fees, maintenance or other costs at your own discretion. It's available for all full-time, part-time and distance learning Masters programmes, as long as you don't already have a Masters qualification (or equivalent).If you're a student from Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, you can apply for Masters loans from your country's government. To help you afford your studies, we've put more than £33 million into student support and scholarships. We also offer a range of advice on searching for funding and managing your finances.Explore scholarships and funding We want to welcome the brightest talent to our postgraduate community. That's why our Birmingham Masters Scholarships award £3,000 to more than 300 students each year.Birmingham Masters ScholarshipTo apply for a postgraduate programme, you will need to submit your application and supporting documents online.Standard requirements for Application deadline for UK and non visa requiring applicants. We will close applications as soon as the programme is full. Early applications are encouraged.By studying a postgraduate degree in Philosophy at Birmingham, you'll develop transferable skills suited to a range of career paths. These skills include the ability to articulate your ideas clearly, analytical skills, and the ability to present a strong argument. Our Philosophy postgraduate students have gone on to work in careers such as 'Data Scientist/Data Engineer', 'Civil Servant' and 'Bid Writer' in organisations such as The Philosopher's Yard, ITV News and the UK Civil Service. The University has commissioned Curtle as our data partner for tracking our alumni destinations. The data above is a subset from 43,666 alumni who completed their course up to 31 July 2024.The University is the top choice for the UK's major employers searching for graduate recruits.The Graduate Market in 2024, High Fliers report.Receive one-to-one careers advice, including guidance on your job applications, writing your CV and improving your interview technique. Meet employers face-to-face at on-campus recruitment fairs and employer presentations. Get ready for tomorrow, with advice, guidance and opportunities at every step of your studies. From developing new skills to preparing for a PhD, our Careers Network can help you gain an advantage in the job market or advance in your field. Whatever you plan to do after your degree, the Careers Network offers a range of events and support services including networking opportunities, career coaching, one-to-one guidance, careers fairs and links with leading graduate recruiters. We also offer subject-specific careers consultants and a dedicated careers website for international students.Careers and employabilityFind out why we are the most targeted UK university by top graduate employers (High Fliers report, The Graduate Market 2024) by meeting some of our successful alumni.Meet our graduatesThere are currently no upcoming eventsAt Birmingham, your university experience isn't just about studying. You will have the opportunity to discover new experiences, develop different skills and make friends for life.Our bustling campus with its beautiful grounds, friendly community and excellent facilities will quickly make you feel at home. We offer you a huge variety of accommodation options in the UK's second city, exciting activities to get involved in outside your studies, as well as all the support and advice you need.Explore our beautiful campus from wherever you are. Get a feel for the wide range of historic and modern spaces and state-of-the-art facilities.Explore now