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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF LAW FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/2028

adopted pursuant to Sections 68 and 69 of Act No. 300/2025 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended (hereinafter the "Act")

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Application deadline:	**31 May 2027**
Admissions fee:	60 EUR
Account: IBAN	SK88 8180 0000 0070 0024 1244
Specific payment reference:	50002
Beneficiary:	Trnava University in Trnava
Variable payment reference:	the applicant's application registration number generated through the electronic application system, omitting the letter "R"
Additional information (for bank transfers):	surname and first name

Trnava University, Faculty of Law (hereinafter referred to as the "Faculty"), is opening a two-year Master's degree programme in the field of law in the full-time and part-time forms of study in the academic year 2027/2028. The part-time Master's degree programme will be subject to tuition fees. The annual tuition fee will be determined in accordance with a measure of the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic and an internal regulation of Trnava University in Trnava.

The full-time form of study requires students to attend lectures, practical classes and other forms of teaching on a daily basis, in accordance with the timetable. Students in the part-time form of study are required to attend in accordance with the timetable. The two forms of study are equivalent in terms of academic requirements, the content of the study programmes and opportunities for professional practice.

Subject to the amount of budgetary funding allocated and the fulfilment of the admission requirements, the Faculty plans to admit **at least 100 students** to the full-time form and **at least 50 students** to the part-time form in the academic year 2027/2028.

Applicants must clearly indicate on the application which form of study they wish to apply for: full-time or part-time. **A separate application must be submitted for each form of study.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF STUDY OF LAW IN THE 2027/2028 ACADEMIC YEAR

The basic requirement for admission to the Master's degree programme (degree title "Mgr.") **is successful completion of an accredited Bachelor's degree programme in the field of law.**

Applicants to the Master's degree programme must submit proof that they have completed a Bachelor's degree programme in the field of law.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

1. Applicants must complete the application electronically **by 31 May 2027**. The electronic application is available on the University's website, or applicants may submit it electronically through the Central Electronic Application (CEP).

   https://mais.truni.sk/eprihlaska/pages/home.mais

   https://prihlaskavs.sk/en/

2. Applicants must electronically submit a certified copy of their Bachelor's diploma in the field of law to the Faculty as an attachment to their application **by 10 July 2027**. Applicants who completed the first cycle of higher education at the Faculty of Law of Trnava University are not required to submit a certified copy of their Bachelor's diploma. An applicant who has not demonstrated fulfilment of the basic admission requirement at the time of verification may be admitted conditionally, provided that they demonstrate fulfilment of the basic admission requirement (by submitting a certified copy of the diploma) no later than on the date set for enrolment.

3. Applicants must pay **an administrative fee** of EUR 60 to cover the costs of the admissions procedure by bank transfer to **IBAN: SK88 8180 0000 0070 0024 1244**. The variable payment reference: the payment reference is generated automatically for the applicant, i.e. it is the applicant's personal number generated through the electronic application. The specific payment reference is 50002.

4. The admission requirements for foreign nationals, international students and students who completed their studies abroad are the same as those applicable to Slovak citizens who completed a Bachelor's degree programme in the field of law in the Slovak Republic. Such applicants must submit a recognised qualification document in accordance with Act No. 422/2015 Coll. on the Recognition of Educational Qualifications and the Recognition of Professional Qualifications and on Amendments to Certain Acts.
5. Foreign applicants who did not complete their Bachelor's studies in Slovak or Czech must also take a Slovak language test prepared by the Faculty as part of the admissions procedure.
6. Documents relating to the admissions procedure are delivered electronically through the University's electronic system (MAIS, e-mailbox).

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GRADUATES OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF LAW

The Master's degree programme fully reflects the areas and scope of knowledge, skills and competences that define a graduate of a second-cycle higher education programme, in accordance with Act No. 300/2025 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Acts (the Higher Education Act) and Decree No. 205/2026 of the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic implementing certain provisions of the Higher Education Act.

The Master's programme is intended for students who have obtained a first-cycle higher education qualification in an accredited study programme in the field of law. Given the nature of the field of law, a full educational profile aimed at entry into the relevant regulated legal professions can be achieved by completing Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes that are closely linked.

As part of the learning outcomes, graduates of the Master's programme acquire in-depth knowledge of various branches of public and private law (civil procedural law, criminal procedural law, European law, labour law, financial law, intellectual property law, etc.), as well as an understanding of the underlying values of law (legal philosophy), its practical and theoretical significance and purpose, and how law operates in the practice of law-making, implementation and application (legal methodology). Building on the knowledge, skills and competences acquired during their Bachelor's studies, graduates develop, structure and deepen their knowledge of substantive areas of law, the theory and history of the state and law, legal ethics, legal philosophy and methodology, and acquire knowledge of criminal, civil and administrative judicial procedure. They understand interdisciplinary connections and the

cross-sectoral reach of legal institutions and can apply this broader knowledge in legal practice when resolving problems of legal interpretation and application.

Graduates have well-developed skills in navigating the national legal system, the EU legal system and international law, and are able to work actively with national and supranational court decisions. They are familiar with legal doctrine and can assess doctrinal views in their legal-historical, legal-theoretical and legal-philosophical contexts. They have a well-developed capacity for abstract thinking and for conducting more complex analyses of legal texts, as well as the ability to formulate their own synthetic conclusions when resolving complex, specific legal problems, often referred to as "hard cases". Graduates use more advanced methods of legal interpretation and have well-developed skills in formalised argumentation in legal scholarship and practice. They are proficient in advanced legal terminology and in complex legal-theoretical, legal-dogmatic (doctrinal) and legal-philosophical language. They actively apply their skills in working with legal texts when drafting legal submissions and legal opinions, both orally and in writing. They understand the principles and standards governing the drafting of normative legal texts, internal regulations, and academic and professional legal writing, with due regard to copyright, academic integrity and research ethics. Graduates have well-developed teamwork skills, can think critically in complex contexts, and can assess and resolve the most complex legal problems. The skills and competences acquired during their studies enable them to connect knowledge from different branches of law with deeper reflection on values and the ethical dimension of work in the legal professions. These skills and competences are transferable and provide a basis for graduates' continued professional development.

Further information on the graduate profile and relevant professions:

https://iuridica.truni.sk/sites/default/files/dokumenty/absolventi/PRAVO_profil%20absolventa_magisterske%20studium.pdf