



LAW
INSTITUTE








INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE PROGRAMME

(in English)

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

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 The Master's programme is carried out within the framework of the Consortium of nine leading universities in Russia, in which RUDN University plays a leading role. It is developed taking into account the recommendations of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, it provides for the study of universal, regional and national human rights frameworks and mechanisms in a balanced way in accordance with the requirements of international human rights law.
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 The programme is provided with educational and methodological complexes, including textbooks, teaching aids and workshops developed by the professors of the RUDN University and partner universities of the Consortium.
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 An integral part of the master's programme is the annual summer school on human rights on the basis of universities-partners of the Consortium in accordance with the established sequence, where master students communicate with each other and invited lecturers at a professional level.
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 The program provides for the participation of the best students in the Venice Summer School on Human Rights, organized annually by the Venice Consortium, which unites more than 40 European universities.
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 Special courses provide for the participation of foreign scientists as lecturers on the basis of one university partner of the Consortium, providing for online broadcasting of lectures.

- ✔ In the course of the implementation of the master's programme on the basis of the Department of International Law of the RUDN University, with the support of the OHCHR, the Interuniversity Resource Center for Human Rights was created, which is a venue for practical classes and a library, which has a unique collection of literature covering all branches of international law, in Russian, English and French. The Resource Center also serves as a venue for round tables, trainings, and online broadcasting of lectures by invited professors at partner universities of the Consortium.
- ✔ “Double” scientific leadership in the preparation of a dissertation with the opportunity to have an internship at a university-member of the Venice Consortium.
- ✔ Obtaining a Diploma Supplement, signed by all nine partner universities of the Consortium.
- ✔ The programme, on the one hand, takes into account three main dimensions of human rights: legal, social and political, and thus widely applies an interdisciplinary approach, and, on the other hand, it has a clearly defined legal framework in order to present the existing legal regime for the protection of human rights and freedoms outside of politics and, therefore, outside of double or other standards, which is observed in practice. In addition, the programme clearly divides the levels of protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms at the universal, regional and national levels, considering them within a single system of interaction with the decisive importance of the implementation of human rights at the national and universal levels, and emphasizes the subsidiarity of international legal mechanisms for the protection of human rights in relation to national means of exercising human rights and freedoms. Successful development of the programme ensures that undergraduates acquire the ability to clearly and consistently present domestic and international remedies on the part of national and international courts and quasi-judicial bodies and their use to restore violated human rights, including vulnerable groups such as children, women, people with disabilities, migrants and pensioners.



STUDYING PROCCCESS

120 credit units, 8 modules, 2 years.

4 hours of a foreign language a week

Training 3 times a week from 18.00 to 21.00



MAIN SUBJECTS

- International Law and Development (Current Issues).
- Foreign language in jurisprudence.
- Human Rights Treaty Bodies.
- International criminal justice and Human Rights.
- Protection of Human Rights in the UN System.
- History of the Institute for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.
- Regional systems for the protection of human rights.
- Business, Human Rights and sustainability.



9 OPTIONAL DISCIPLINES

- The Right to Health in International Law.
- International humanitarian law.
- Ensuring human rights under European Union law.
- Discrimination and Gender Issues in Contemporary International Law.
- Protecting the rights of indigenous peoples and minorities.
- Protecting environmental human rights.
- International legal regulation of migration.
- European system for the protection of human rights.
- Universal human rights mechanisms.



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



BAGDATIEVA ANASTASIA ALEKSANDROVNA

Institute of Law, master's program "International Protection of Human Rights", graduate

“ Thanks to my studies at RUDN University, I was able to get a job at the Russian Foreign Ministry, successfully work five years in a business trip abroad at the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN Office in Geneva and return to the Department of International Organizations of the Russian Foreign Ministry. ”



MOROZ ELVIRA IGOREVNA

Institute of Law, master's program "International Protection of Human Rights", graduate

“ The Master's program offered us more than just an opportunity to work with renowned experts in the field of human rights and to improve our knowledge of international law. Thanks to her, we also met and made friends with guys from other universities of the Consortium, took part in various significant events not only in Moscow, but also in other cities of Russia. All this makes us feel like a part of something really interesting and important! It is great to learn and develop with a large number of students and professionals working to protect human rights. ”



BANIS PAVEL ANDREEV

Institute of Law, master's program "International Protection of Human Rights", graduate

“ The Master's program in human rights protection provides an opportunity to study in detail the human rights protection system operating within the UN, as well as the various regional and national human rights protection systems. Students can gain unique experience and knowledge due to the fact that they listen to lectures at two Russian universities (RUDN and MGIMO), study at the universities of the Venice Consortium, communicate with leading professors and specialists from different countries. The received education gives a deep understanding of the specifics of this area and allows you to take a broader look at the current problems of protecting human rights in international law and in the internal politics of states. ”



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



POPOVA KRISTINA YURIEVNA

Institute of Law, master's program "International Protection of Human Rights", graduate

“ Choosing a master's program at the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, having studied the teaching staff and scientific achievements of the Department of International Law, the curriculum and its practical focus, I made my choice in favor of the master's program "International Protection of Human Rights". At the moment, I believe that this is one of the most relevant and promising areas both in jurisprudence in general and in international law in particular. Speaking about the advantages of the master's program, I would like, first of all, to highlight the opportunity for students to systematically visit the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman in the Russian Federation, as well as to communicate directly with practicing lawyers in this area. Also, on the basis of the department, scientific circles and conferences are often held, which contributes to the communication of students and the expansion of their professional horizons. It should be noted that the teaching staff teaching us throughout the entire program, which is formed by highly qualified specialists who are interested in the professional success of each student and are at any time ready to support and give advice on the organization of the educational process. ”



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



BONDAREV DENIS IGOREVICH

Law institute, master's program
"International protection of human rights", graduate

“ Due to its uniqueness in the Russian Federation, training in the master's specialization “International Protection of Human Rights” allows you to gain extensive knowledge in the field of promotion and protection of human rights at the international universal and regional levels. As part of the master's program, students receive knowledge under the guidance of such prominent legal scholars as prof. O.H. Abashidze, prof. V.A. Kartashkin, Assoc. A.M. Solntsev and other specialists with not only theoretical knowledge, but also practical experience that cannot be overestimated. In addition, an essential point is the opportunity to learn up-to-date information on human rights at lectures and seminars by invited foreign scientists and experts of international level. Meanwhile, it is also worth canceling the Resource Center for Human Rights, equipped with all the necessary technical facilities for conducting classes and a library containing literature on human rights in various foreign languages. At the same time, undergraduates have the opportunity to consolidate and develop professional knowledge during their internships abroad at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva, Switzerland) and at the Venice Summer School for Human Rights (Venice, Italy). ”



HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

EMELYANOVA NATALIA NIKOLAEVNA



Doctor of Law, Professor.

- In 2000-2001, she worked as Deputy Head of the Legal Department of the MAKS Insurance Company. In 2001, she was transferred to work at the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation as head of the department for legal support of control activities of the Department of Legal Support of the Office of the Accounts Chamber, from 2008 to 2013 worked as the Director of the Legal Department of the Accounts Chamber Office.
- In 2008 she defended her PhD thesis on economics on the topic “Conditions and factors for the formation and development of economic cooperation between Russia and the EU.”
- In 2009 she defended her thesis for PhD in legal sciences on the topic “International legal issues of the formation and use of the armed forces of the European Union.”
- In 2013 she defended her doctoral dissertation on the topic “International legal problems of ensuring global security at the present stage.”
- In July 2017, he received a Master of Laws degree from the University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) with a degree in International Tax Law.