



INTERNATIONAL LAW

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

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 The knowledge gained as a result of an interdisciplinary approach allows graduates to work in any area of international legal regulation.
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 The variety of classroom activities of a practice-oriented nature contributes to the graduates' ability development to understand difficult situations, which gives them advantages in hiring and in career growth.
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 The study group, consisting of representatives from different regions of the world, gives the educational process an international and more interactive character, making it rich in content and broad in spatial coverage and studied issues.
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 Special courses of the programme built on modules, make it possible to attract a wide range of well-known domestic and foreign theorists and practitioners in various segments of the programme as lecturers.
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 During the implementation of the master's programme, a unique library on international space law was created on the basis of the Department of International Law of the RUDN University.
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 The curriculum is designed in such a way that each specialty discipline takes into account intersectoral relationship when solving problems on the agenda of the UN and its specialized agencies, for example, the launch of space objects from offshore platforms, which requires professional knowledge of international space law, international air law and international maritime law. Also the development of material on the Arctic, which implies the availability of comprehensive knowledge of

international environmental law, international law of the sea, international legal protection of the rights of indigenous peoples and international space law in terms of satellite communications for rescue in accidents or the fight against international terrorism and the observance of human rights in the course of this fight, affecting the law of international security, the fight against international crimes, the observance of human rights and related problems, such as the legitimacy of secret prisons or prisons like the Guantánamo prison, the institution of extradition, ensuring the right to judicial protection and guarantees of the impartiality of the court. Or the international legal obligations of states on the activities of transnational corporations on the territory of another state, leading to environmental damage and violation of the rights of indigenous peoples. Or what are the obligations of states to protect the embassies and consulates of other states in the event of a threat from demonstrators, and what legal means can the accrediting states apply if the host state fails to fulfill these international obligations?



STUDYING PROCESS

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 the field of jurisprudence.
- Environment, climate, energy: international legal regulation.
- Regional integration associations.
- International criminal law.
- International litigation and arbitration.
- Regional systems for the protection of human rights.
- Business, human rights and sustainability.



9 OPTIONAL DISCIPLINES

- Introduction to International Law.
- Responsibility in international law.
- International medical law.
- World Trade Organization Law.
- Advocate in regional human rights systems.
- International air and space law.
- International transport law.
- International investment law.
- International law: migration, refugees and asylum.



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



AKSHALOVA ROZA

graduate of the Master programme of RUDN University in 2011,
intern in 2019, (Doctoral student of L.N. Gumilyov ENU, Kazakhstan)

“ Studying in the Mater programme of the SU-CIS at RUDN University helped me find new friends around the world, master the practice-oriented methods of teaching international law, which later helped me in finding a job at the L.N. Eurasian National University of Gumilyov (Kazakhstan). I studied a lot of foreign literature in the unique Resource Center for Human Rights of the Department of International Law of the RUDN University, listened with great interest to open lectures by prominent scientists of the world. ”



SAMAKE AWA

PhD in Law, Associate Professor, University of Legal
and Political Sciences of Mali

“ Studying at RUDN University was a chance for me, I studied in wonderful conditions, all the professors were open to dialogue, they helped me to achieve success in my studies and science. Currently I am an associate professor at the University of Mali, I am one of the best teachers at my University. Thanks to RUDN University I was able to lead a successful life, the University allowed me to become a personality in my country. I recommend all the parents I know to send their children to study at RUDN University, they will definitely not regret it! I owe my successes to RUDN University and all my teachers! Thank you for success, RUDN University! ”



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



DIOMANDE DRO GIACINTE

PhD in Law, Associate Professor, Jean Lorugnon Gedet University
(Daloé, Ivory Coast)

“ RUDN really helped me in my studies, I received a very high-quality education in the field of international law. I learned a lot about the international cooperation of African states in maintaining the environmental security of our continent. The knowledge gained at RUDN University allowed me to obtain the right to teach at the Faculty of Law in my country. Thank God that I was able to study at this University! ”



HVOROSTOVA ELENA VALENTINOVNA

Institute of Law, Master's programme “International Law”, graduate

“ The Master's years passed quickly and almost imperceptibly. A couple of years passed by quickly, and I remember when applying for an admission, I thought with bitterness: “Well, study again ... just finished 4 years of bachelor's degree, now again - to get books and sit down for notes.” In fact, it turned out that the master's years fly by at a terrible speed. Despite the workload, I come to my beloved University every day, trying not to miss a single lesson, not to miss a word from the professors. Studying at a Master's programme provides a valuable opportunity to deepen knowledge in the area of law that is of greatest interest. In my case, this is international law. ”



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



POGOZHEV ANDREY VALERIEVICH

Law Institute, Master's programme "International Law", graduate

“ Undergraduates have a unique opportunity to consolidate and develop the professional knowledge acquired during training in this programme, during internships in specialized government agencies and representative offices of international organizations. ”



POTAPENKO ANASTASIA MIKHAILOVNA

Institute of Law, Master's programme "International Law", graduate

“ Education within the framework of the Master's programme "International Law" at RUDN University gives students a deep understanding of the specifics of this branch of law and allows a broader look at modern problems of both international law and the domestic politics of states. ”



HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

ABASHIDZE ASLAN KHUSEINOVICH



Doctor of Law, Professor of International Law (graduate of the Master's programme in the International Protection of Human Rights at Lund University, Sweden), Honored Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Head of the Department of International Law of the RUDN University Law Institute, Professor of MGIMO (U) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, member of the UN Working Group on arbitrary detention (2007-2009), member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (from 2010 - present), Chairman of the International Law Commission of the Russian Association for the Assistance to the United Nations, member of expert councils at the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation.

● RESEARCH INTERESTS:

international human rights law, international humanitarian law, law of international organizations, international air law, international space law.

- Author of over 900 publications. More than 90 textbooks, teaching aids and workshops have been coauthored and published under his editing. His scientific articles have been published in peer-reviewed Russian and foreign journals (VAK, SCOPUS, Web of Science) in more than 15 countries.
- Lectured at the Institute for Humanities (San Remo), at the universities of Padua (Italy), Grenoble (France), Abo Academy (Finland), ENU (Kazakhstan), Tajik Slavic University (Honorary Doctor of this university), etc.
- Made presentations at the UN Human Rights Council (Geneva), at the South-South International Conference (Beijing), at the Asia-European Forum (Tromsø, Norway), at the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia).