



PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



PROGRAMME ADVANTAGES

- ✓ The knowledge of the most important areas of regulation of private cross-border relations and international commercial turnover enables the graduates to work in any region of the world.
- ✓ The language of training is English. It helps the international students to join the academic environment and Russian students get professional education, improving the level of English.
- ✓ Thanks to multicultural study groups, students can build their network of international professional contacts as early as at university.
- ✓ A large number of elective disciplines gives a student an opportunity to design his/her individual learning programme.
- ✓ Practicing lawyers are often invited to give lectures and master classes. Joint creative projects and conferences, where students have an opportunity to report on the findings and results of their research are regularly held.
- ✓ Students have an opportunity to participate in international competitions, including THE ANNUAL WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT (Vienna, Austria), a student exchange programme with partner universities.



STUDYING PROCCCESS

120 credits.

Lectures, practicals and self-study, several types of internship



CURRENT ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW

- Conventional and national approaches to regulation in the main areas of private cross-border relations.
- Determination of applicable law.
- Limitation of the application of foreign law.
- Peculiarities of cross-border jurisdiction.



CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTIONS: LEGAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES

- Preparatory procedures for formation of foreign trade contracts.
- Development of draft contracts.
- Structure of foreign trade contracts.
- Specific features of the contents and technical requirements for concluding certain types of foreign trade contracts.



LEGAL REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL BANK TRANSACTIONS

- Regulation of international banking operations and their sources.
- Banks and credit organizations as participants in international banking operations.
- Payment services as international banking operations.
- International trade financing instruments.
- International credit operations.
- Collateral for international credit operations.
- The introduction of information technologies in international banking operations.



CROSS-BORDER MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS (M & A)

- Sources and principles of M & A transactions.
- Mechanics of structuring mergers and acquisitions.
- Non-disclosure / confidentiality and exclusivity agreements in the framework of mergers and acquisitions.
- The role and forms of due diligence in mergers and acquisitions.
- Documents required for mergers and acquisitions.
- The main terms of the merger agreements.
- Corporate actions (formalities) in mergers and acquisitions.
- Liability of the successor in M&A transaction.
- Venture investments and M&A transactions.



LAW OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- Sources of regulation applicable to cross-border commercial transactions.
- International sale of goods.
- International e-commerce.
- The basics of international cargo transportation.
- Cross-border payment methods.
- The basics of dispute resolution in international trade.



INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND OTHER METHODS FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Alternative methods for resolving commercial disputes and their evolution.
- Sources of legal regulation of international commercial arbitration.
- Types of international commercial arbitration institutes and their competence.
- International commercial arbitration in Europe and Asia.
- International Commercial Arbitration in Africa and Latin America.
- Recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards.
- Challenging and annulment of arbitral awards in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.
- The introduction of information technologies in international commercial arbitration.



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



HILLARY BRIAN KYENGO, KENYA



Advanced Gaming, Support Department Supervisor:

When I arrived in Moscow at the end of 2016, I could not say a word in Russian, but during my thesis defense earlier this year (2019), I was able to express gratitude in Russian language. I can say that I studied, worked, played, and watched the world cup. I thank God for the wonderful opportunity to study, travel and represent the RUDN University and the Russian Federation. Words are not enough to describe my gratitude for the RUDN University specifically for the Preparatory Faculty and Law Institute. ”



STUDENTS FEEDBACK

 **HUYNH VIET MINH TRI, VIETNAM**



I was really excited getting to know about the Master's programme "Private International Law" at RUDN University. I graduated from a law faculty in Vietnam. Private international law is highly-sought in the modern world. Getting English LLM will enrich my future studies and help me in my career prospects. Finally I decided to apply for the programme in English at the RUDN University.

The first thing that impressed me was the enthusiasm of the lecturers. There are not many universities in the world that have Master's programme "Private International Law" in English. This is really the ideal environment for my career. Many thanks to lecturers for their attentive and sensitive attitude to international students.

I would like to specialize in commercial law. I was immediately moved by the broad understanding of international commercial disputes of lecturer Ivan Chumachenko. In spite of his high requirements to students, I am grateful for his enthusiasm and professionalism.

I would like to become a law lecturer after earning my Master's degree. The Master's programme involves a lot of self-study of disciplines. In almost every discipline students are supposed to make reports and presentations and discuss them during practical studies. It is really interesting to study in a group where students come from different countries. In particular, studies at the RUDN University is a great opportunity for me to gain teaching experience from qualified lecturers.





HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

EVGENIA E. FROLOVA



Doctor of Law, Full Professor, Honoured Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Honorary Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation, Head of the Department of Civil Law and Procedure and Private International Law. Emeritus Professor of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law (PRC).

Thesis: “State financial control in the field of monetary circulation.”

FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS:

legal regulation and consideration of disputes in the field of cross-border financial relations, new banking technologies of Fintech, state control in financial markets, banking supervision, modern educational methods.

Author of articles in peer-reviewed Russian and international journals (Higher Attestation Commission, SCOPUS, Web of Science), regularly presents at international conferences.

She co-authored textbooks and monographs “Resolution of Financial Disputes in the Asia-Pacific Countries”, “Integrated Crisis Management of the Russian Banking sector as an Important Tool for Economic Regulation of the Country’s Development”, “Trends and Growth Directions of the Credit Market (on the Example of Irkutsk Region)”.

She edited the books “Comparative Legal Aspects of Legal Relations of Civil Circulation in the Modern World”, “Arctic is Territory of Sustainable Development and Cooperation”

Organizer and convener of the conference “Comparative Legal Aspects of Legal Relations of Civil Circulation in the Modern World”

Head and participant of research teams in a number of grants from Russian and international foundations for conducting research and organizing academic events.