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Educational and professional program
Second (master's) level of higher education

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Specialty **D9 International Law**

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PREFACE

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The development of the Program draft took into account the requirements of:

1) The Higher Education Standard for the Master's level (Field of Knowledge 29: International Relations; Specialty 293: International Law), approved by Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine No. 479 dated April 8, 2024.

2) The Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" No. 1556-VII dated July 1, 2014 (as amended). URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1556-18#Text.

3) The Law of Ukraine "On Education" No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017 (as amended). URL: http://zakon5.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2145-19.

4) Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1341 dated November 23, 2011, "On Approval of the National Qualifications Framework," as amended. URL: http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1341-2011-п.

5) Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 266 dated April 29, 2015, "On Approval of the List of Fields of Knowledge and Specialties for the Training of Higher Education Students," as amended. URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/266-2015-n#Text.

1. Profile of the Educational-Professional Programme

1 – General Information	
Full name of the higher education institution and structural unit	V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University Faculty of Law
Degree of higher education and qualification	Master's Degree Master of International Law
Official name of the programme	International Law
Type of diploma and volume of the educational programme	Master's diploma, single, 90 ECTS credits, 1 year 4 months. Mode of study – institutional (full-time, part-time)
Accreditation status	The programme was recognized as accredited at the second (Master's) level of higher education in accordance with the decision of the Accreditation Commission of 3 April 2018, Minutes No. 129 (Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine No. 329 dated 6 April 2018), Accreditation Certificate UD No. 21005198. The certificate is valid until 31 December 2026.
Cycle/Level	FQ-EHEA – Second Cycle; EQF LLL – Level 7; National Qualifications Framework of Ukraine – Level 7.
Admission requirements	Admission to the second (Master's) level of higher education in the specialty D9 International Law is based on a first (Bachelor's) degree in higher education in specialties D9 (293) International Law and D8 (081) Law, based on the results of the Unified Professional Entrance Examination or entrance examinations provided for by the Procedure for Admission to Higher Education for the relevant year of admission.
Language of instruction	Ukrainian, English
Duration of the educational programme	1 year 4 months
Permanent web address of the educational programme description	https://www.law.karazin.ua/osvitni-programi/spetsialnist-293-mijnarodne-pravo
2 – Purpose of the Educational Programme	
Purpose of the programme	Training highly qualified specialists in the field of international law who possess a comprehensive knowledge of international, national, and foreign legal systems and foreign languages; are familiar with modern scholarly advancements in the field; are capable of critically evaluating and practically applying theoretical principles and innovative methods; are committed to continuous learning and professional self-improvement; are able to teach international law courses at the higher education level with a high degree of methodological and professional competence, utilizing state-of-the-art educational techniques; are capable of conducting research; and are prepared to engage in law-making, law enforcement, expert-consulting, and organizational-managerial activities within the spheres of international relations, foreign policy, and international cooperation, as well as to implement and apply norms of international law across various areas of activity.

3 – Characteristics of the Educational Programme	
Subject area (field of knowledge, specialty)	**Field of knowledge – D Business, Administration and Law. Specialty – D9 International Law** *Object of study*: domestic and foreign doctrinal approaches to understanding international law; issues regarding the formation and implementation of norms and principles of public international law, private international law, European Union law, and the national law of various states. *Learning objectives:* acquiring the ability to solve research-oriented and/or innovative problems in the fields of international law and European Union law. *Theoretical content of the subject area:* concepts and theories of international law as a system of legal principles and norms regulating international relations, European Union law, and comparative law. *Methods, techniques, and technologies:* general scientific methods of theoretical and empirical research; formal-legal and comparative-legal methods; techniques such as modeling, moot court, case studies, forecasting, and data analysis; information search and processing technologies; modern digital technologies. *Tools and equipment*: modern information and communication equipment, standards, information resources, and specialized software used in international and national legal practice.
Orientation of the educational programme	The Master's degree program in International Law is designed to meet the demands of the modern labor market by addressing the needs of legal education, scholarship, and practice – key components of both international and national legal systems.
Main focus of the educational programme and specialization	The training of Master's students in international law aims to develop the ability to solve complex problems in the sphere of international relations and in the field of professional legal and research-innovation activities; this entails a profound re-evaluation of existing knowledge and the creation of new, comprehensive knowledge within the realms of jurisprudence and legal practice.
Programme features	The mandatory and elective components of the general and professional training cycles aim to deepen and refine the knowledge, skills, and competencies in public international law, private international law, European Union law, and branches of national legislation—originally acquired during the bachelor's degree program—that meet the contemporary needs of society and the labor market and are essential for the effective performance of professional activities in the field.
4 – Employability of graduates and prospects for further study	
Employability	Employment in positions in accordance with the National Classifier of Ukraine: Classification of Occupations (DK 003:2010), requiring higher education in specialties D9 (293) International Law and D8 (081) Law. Professional activity in the field of international law within foreign relations bodies, international organizations, state and local government authorities, arbitration bodies, enterprises,

	institutions, and organizations, as well as scientific, expert-analytical, and consultative work in this field. Positions of legal counsel ensuring legal operations within business entities and associations of various forms of ownership. Professional activity in state authority positions, such as: assistant to the court president, state enforcement officer, notary's consultant, inspector in the civil registry office, inspector in the social protection department, employment department inspector, HR department inspector, customs inspector, etc. Service in local self-government bodies and professional activity in public organizations.
Further study	Graduates of the Master's degree program in International Law may continue their studies at the third (educational and research) level of higher education (PhD) in the specialties of International Law or Law. They may also acquire additional qualifications within the adult education system.
5 – Teaching and Assessment	
Teaching and learning	The approach centers on the student, fostering a sense of learner autonomy while ensuring appropriate guidance and support from the instructor. Instruction employs methods that maximize student engagement during classes through business simulations, creative assignments, case studies, and the preparation of presentations, essays, reports, and briefings. The curriculum focuses on challenging and relevant issues within key areas of legal scholarship and practice. Self-directed learning and group assignments are encouraged to develop teamwork skills and the ability to independently find solutions to problems.
Assessment	Continuous assessment – completion of test tasks, progress tests, term papers, and individual research assignments, as well as oral and written questioning; final assessment (written) based on a two-level or four-level grading system.
6 – Programme Competencies	
Integral competence	The ability to solve complex problems of a research and/or innovative nature in the field of international law.
General competencies	GC 1. Ability to think critically and to analyze and synthesize information. GC 2. Ability to identify, formulate, and solve problems. GC 3. Ability to adapt and act in new situations. GC 4. Ability to generate new ideas (creativity). GC 5. Ability to develop and manage projects. GC 6. Ability to conduct research at an appropriate level. GC 7. Ability to learn and master up-to-date knowledge. *University-defined competencies:* GC 8. Ability to act based on ethical considerations (motives); GC 9. Ability to value and respect diversity and multiculturalism; GC 10. Ability to use information and communication technologies..
Special (professional, subject-specific) competencies	SC 1. Ability to critically analyse the problems and patterns governing the functioning and development of international relations, identify trends in global politics, and assess the impact of global political processes on

	national legal, political, and economic systems. SC 2. Ability to independently provide legal representation for a client's interests and organize the provision of legal services. SC 3. Ability to integrate knowledge and resolve complex issues of international law within broad or multidisciplinary contexts. SC 4. Ability to effectively facilitate the alignment of Ukrainian legislation with EU law in the contexts of law-making, legal interpretation, and law enforcement, and to provide legal support for European integration and Euro-Atlantic processes across various spheres of social relations. SC 5. Ability to draft national and international legal acts, and to propose measures for implementing international standards into national legislation and aligning domestic legal norms with the norms of international law. SC 6. Ability to represent the interests of one's own state or of natural and legal persons before international judicial bodies, arbitral tribunals, and the national courts of foreign states. international intergovernmental organizations. SC 7. Ability to solve problems related to international law and the alignment of Ukrainian legislation with EU law in new or unfamiliar environments, given incomplete or limited information, while taking into account aspects of social and ethical responsibility. SC 8. Ability to manage complex and unpredictable work and/or learning processes in the professional sphere that require new strategic approaches. SC 9. Ability to develop and implement innovations across various fields and institutions of international law and EU law using international legal instruments. SC 10. Ability to solve research-oriented and/or innovative problems in the fields of international law, EU law, and comparative law. SC 11. Ability to uphold professional and academic integrity and to bear responsibility for the reliability of research findings.
7 – Programme Learning Outcomes	
Programme Learning Outcomes	PLO 1. Identify, analyse, and propose solutions to multifaceted problems involving both international and national law. PLO 2. Generate new ideas for solving practical tasks within the sphere of professional legal practice. PLO 3. Communicate fluently – both orally and in writing – in the state language and foreign languages to discuss professional matters, research findings, and innovations, as well as to search for and analyse relevant information. PLO 4. Understand the international legal landscape, forecast its evolution, and professionally and critically evaluate events and phenomena in international relations and global politics using legal tools. PLO 5. Provide legal representation for clients before international judicial bodies, national courts, international commercial arbitration tribunals, other international organizations, and state and local government authorities.

	Learning Outcomes PLO 6. Defend the state's interests in national courts, international commercial arbitration tribunals, international courts and organizations (including integration-based ones), and at international conferences. PLO 7. Make well-founded decisions – including under conditions of uncertainty – generate and evaluate alternatives, and recognize the consequences of these decisions for various subjects of national and international law. PLO 8. Draft international treaties and national legislative acts, and propose measures to resolve conflicts between norms of international law and to align national legal norms with international legal standards. PLO 9. Incorporate the provisions of international treaties, acts of international intergovernmental organizations, and decisions of international courts into the national legal order. PLO 10. Provide legal support for the processes of aligning various branches of Ukrainian legislation with European Union law. PLO 11. Organize and conduct negotiations, and ensure effective communication with professionals at both national and international levels. PLO 12. Demonstrate leadership skills, adapt to new challenges and threats in the fields of international and national law, and take responsibility for decisions made. PLO 13. Develop and implement innovative and research projects in the field of international law, taking into account legal, social, economic, and ethical aspects. PLO 14. Clearly and unequivocally communicate one's knowledge, conclusions, and arguments to both specialists and non-specialists. PLO 15. Participate in the development and execution of research projects, including international ones, and assess necessary resources and potential risks. PLO 16. Evaluate the credibility of information and the reliability of sources, analyse them, and utilize them for research and professional activities in the field of international law. PLO 17. Organize team operations, ensure the professional development of team members, and achieve established goals.
8 – Resource Provision for Programme Implementation	
Specific characteristics of staffing	Staffing meets the licensing requirements for conducting educational activities in the field of higher education. Legal disciplines within the curriculum are taught by Doctors of Law (professors), Candidates of Law (associate professors), Doctors of Philosophy (PhDs), senior lecturers, and lecturers. Practitioners, researchers, and other higher education institution staff may be engaged to teach practice-oriented courses. The most experienced academic and teaching staff supervise practical training.
Specific characteristics of material and technical provision	The educational program involves the use of existing multimedia equipment (computer classrooms, multimedia classrooms) and supports real-time electronic communication between the instructor and the student.

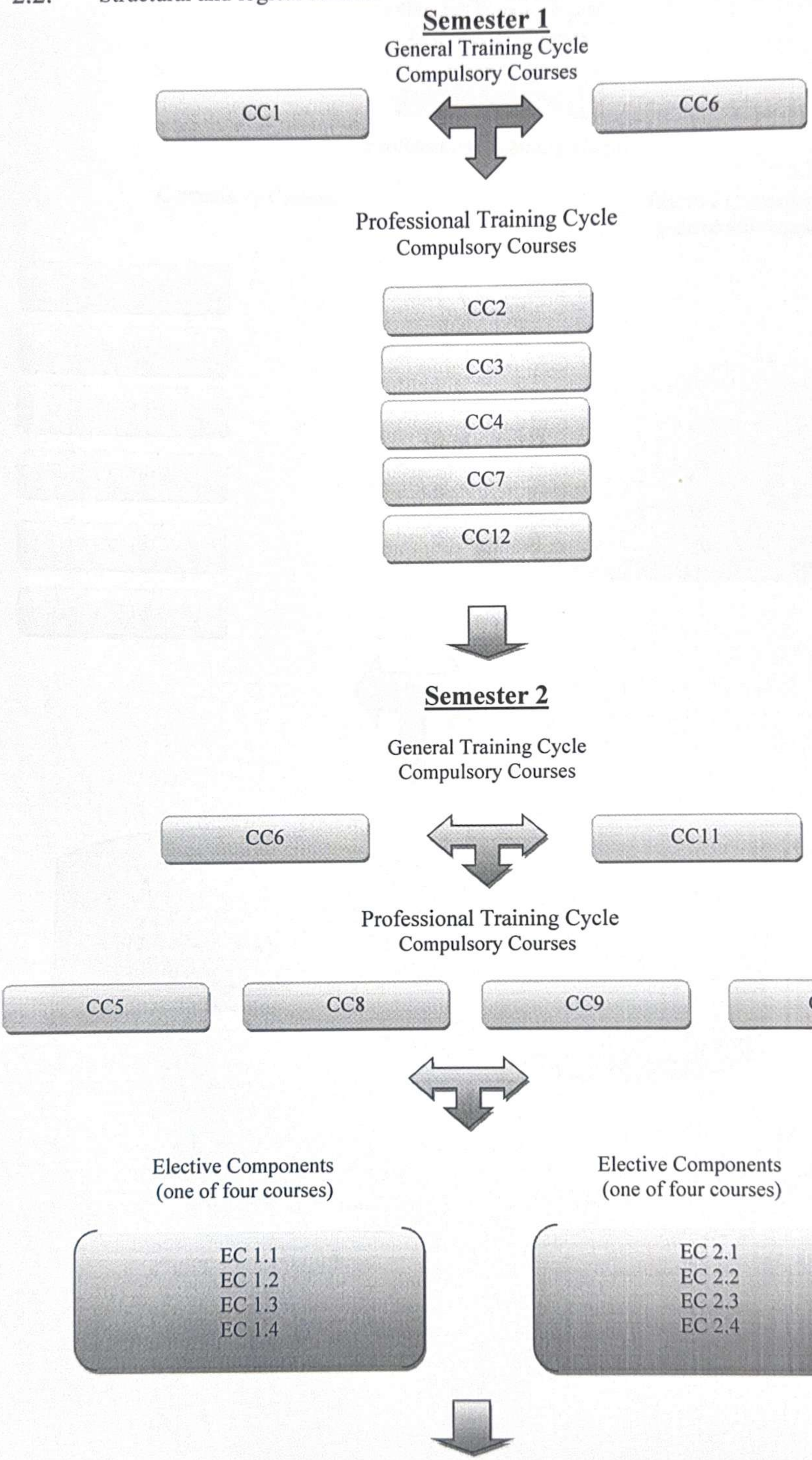
Specific characteristics of informational and educational and methodological support	Internet resources and distance learning technologies are utilized in the educational process; all courses are supported by thoroughly developed methodological materials, the most informative parts of which are published on the faculty's website.
9 – Academic Mobility	
National credit mobility	Available (at the students' discretion)
International credit mobility	Erasmus+ KA171 agreement with Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University (Istanbul, Turkey) since 2022; agreement with the University of Latvia since 2019; agreement with Moldova State University since 2024.
Training of foreign applicants for higher education	In accordance with current legislation, foreign higher education students may study under the educational program.

2. List of Components of the Educational-Professional Programme and Their Logical Sequence

2.1. List of components of the EP

Код н/д	Educational programme components (courses, course projects (papers), practical training, qualification thesis)	Number of credits	Form of final control
1. Compulsory components of the EP			
CC 1	Methodology and Organization of Scientific Research	3	pass/fail assessment
CC 2	Law of International Responsibility	4	exam
CC 3	Topical Issues of EU Law	4	exam
CC 4	Topical Issues of Administrative Law	5	pass/fail assessment
CC 5	Topical Issues of Public International Law	4	pass/fail assessment
CC 6	First Foreign Language for Professional Purposes	6	pass/fail assessment
CC 7	Training in Human Rights for Legal Professionals	4	pass/fail assessment
CC 8	Assistant Practice	10	pass/fail assessment
CC 9	International Labour Law	4	exam
CC 10	Topical Issues of Criminal Law and Procedure	4	pass/fail assessment
CC 11	Second Foreign Language for Professional Purposes	4	exam
CC 12	European Union Contract Law	4	pass/fail assessment
CC 13	International Criminal Law	5	exam
CC 14	International Legal Principles of Human Rights Activity	4	exam
CC 15	International Humanitarian Law	5	exam
CC 16	Topical issues of Civil Law and Procedure	4	pass/fail assessment
CC 17	Law of International Organizations	4	pass/fail assessment
CC 18	International Legal Counteraction to Corruption	3	exam
Total volume of compulsory components		**81**	
Catalog of Elective Courses http://law.karazin.ua/druhyi-maisterskyi-riven-vyshchoi-osvity-293			
Total volume of elective components		**9**	

2.2. Structural and logical scheme



Semester 3

General Training Cycle
Compulsory Courses

CC 11

Professional Training Cycle

Compulsory Courses

CC 13

CC 14

CC 15

CC 16

CC 17

CC 18

Elective Components
(one of four courses)

EC 3.1

EC 3.2

EC 3.3

EC 3.4

Attestation Examination:
Law of International Responsibility; International Legal Framework for Human Rights Activities; International Labour Law; Foreign Language (English)

3. Form of certification of applicants for higher education

The assessment of students at the second (master's) level of higher education in the specialty D9 International Law is conducted as follows: for the educational-professional program, it takes the form of a unified state qualification exam and a specialty-specific assessment exam. The unified state qualification exam involves assessing the achievement of learning outcomes defined by this standard and the educational program. During the specialty-specific assessment exam, students must demonstrate learning outcomes in accordance with the Higher Education Standard of Ukraine and the educational program of the higher education institution.

4. Matrix of correspondence of programme competences to the components of the educational programme

	CC1	CC2	CC3	CC4	CC5	CC6	CC7	CC8	CC9	CC10	CC11	CC12	CC13	CC14	CC15	CC16	CC17	CC18
GC 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
GC 2		X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X
GC 3		X	X	X	X			X					X	X	X			X
GC 4	X	X		X	X		X			X				X				
GC 5	X				X			X	X		X	X				X		
GC 6	X						X		X	X				X	X	X	X	
GC 7		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X					
GC 8							X							X				X
GC 9			X		X	X	X				X			X	X			
GC 10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SC 1		X	X		X		X								X		X	X
SC 2				X			X	X	X	X			X	X		X		
SC 3		X	X		X			X							X			
SC 4			X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X		X		
SC 5					X	X		X			X	X		X			X	X
SC 6		X			X		X	X		X			X	X				
SC 7			X	X	X							X			X		X	
SC 8	X	X		X			X	X										
SC 9			X					X				X			X			
SC 10	X		X				X		X				X			X		X
SC 11	X	X				X			X	X	X			X	X	X		X

5. Matrix of provision programme learning outcomes (PLO) with relevant components of the educational programme

	CC1	CC2	CC3	CC4	CC5	CC6	CC7	CC8	CC9	CC10	CC11	CC12	CC13	CC14	CC15	CC16	CC17	CC18
PLO 1	X	X										X					X	
PLO 2	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		
PLO 3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PLO 4		X	X		X												X	X
PLO 5					X		X	X	X	X		X		X		X		
PLO 6		X						X		X			X	X		X	X	
PLO 7		X		X	X					X				X				X
PLO 8			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
PLO 9			X	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
PLO 10			X	X	X				X	X		X				X		X
PLO 11		X			X							X		X	X		X	
PLO 12		X	X		X								X	X	X		X	
PLO 13	X	X						X				X		X				
PLO 14	X						X	X						X				X
PLO 15	X	X										X			X			X
PLO 16	X		X	X	X			X				X						
PLO 17	X						X	X									X	