

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine  
V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

Educational and Professional Programme

**INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Specialty

**293 International Law**

The second (Master's) degree of higher education

Approved

By the Academic Board of

V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

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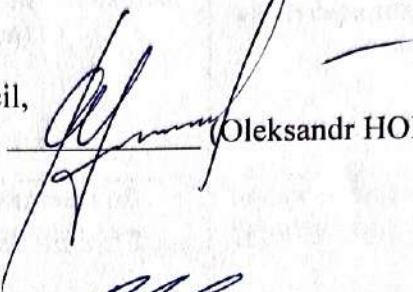
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**LETTER OF APPROVAL**  
**of Educational and Professional Programme "International Law" of the second (Master's) degree**  
**of high education in 293 International Law**

The educational program was reviewed and approved:


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When developing the Program project, the requirements are taken into account:

- 1) Standard of higher education of the second (master's) level of higher education in the field of knowledge 29 International relations of the specialty 293 International law, approved by order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine No. 479 dated 04/08/2024.
- 2) Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" dated July 1, 2014 No. 1556-VII with amendments and additions. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1556-18#Text>.
- 3) Law of Ukraine "On Education" dated September 5, 2017 No. 2145-VIII with amendments and additions. URL: <http://zakon5.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2145-19>.

- 4) Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated November 23, 2011 No. 1341 "On Approval of the National Framework of Qualifications" with changes and additions. URL: <http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1341-2011-p>.
- 5) Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated April 29, 2015 No. 266 "On approval of the list of fields of knowledge and specialties for which higher education applicants are trained" with changes and additions. URL: <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/266-2015-п#Text>.

# 1. Profile of the Educational Programme International law

in specialty

293 International law

<b>1 - General information</b>	
<b>Degree of higher education and title of qualification</b>	Master Master of International law
<b>The official name of the programme</b>	International law
<b>Type of diploma and scope of educational programme</b>	Master's degree, second level, 90 credits, 1 years and 4 months
<b>Availability of accreditation</b>	The programme is recognized as accredited at the second (master's) degree of higher education in accordance with the decision of the Accreditation Commission of 3 April 2018, protocol No. 129 (order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine of 6 April 2018 No. 329), accreditation certificate УД No. 21005198. The certificate is valid until 1 July, 2024.
<b>Cycle / level</b>	FQ-EHEA second cycle, EQF LLL – level 7, National framework of qualifications of Ukraine – level 7
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to study for higher education at the second (master's) level of education in the specialty 293 International Law is carried out on the basis of the first (bachelor's) level of higher education in the specialties 293 International Law and 081 Law based on the results of the Unified Professional Entrance Test or entrance exams provided for in the Admission Procedure for studies to obtain higher education for the relevant year of admission.
<b>Languages of study</b>	Ukrainian, English
<b>Term of the educational programme</b>	1 year 4 months
<b>Internet address of the permanent placement of the description of the educational program</b>	<a href="https://law.karazin.ua/drugiymagisterskiy-riven-vischoi-osviti-293">https://law.karazin.ua/drugiymagisterskiy-riven-vischoi-osviti-293</a>
<b>2 - The purpose of the educational programme</b>	
<b>The purpose of the programme</b>	Training of highly qualified specialists in the field of international law, who have a system of knowledge in international, national and foreign law, in several foreign languages, familiar with modern scientific achievements in this field, able to critically evaluate and apply theoretical postulates and innovative methods in practice, capable of constant learning and self-improvement, able to teach the cycle of international legal disciplines in higher education at a high methodological and professional level, relying on the most modern techniques and methods of the educational process, participate in scientific research, able to engage in law-making, law-enforcement, expert-consulting and organizational-management activities in the field of international relations, foreign policy, international cooperation, perform and apply norms of international law in various forms of activity.
<b>3 - Characteristics of the educational programme</b>	
<b>Subject area (field of knowledge, specialty)</b>	Field of knowledge 29 International relations Specialty 293 International law

	<p><b>Object of study:</b> domestic and foreign doctrinal approaches to understanding international law; problems of formation and implementation of norms and principles of international public law, international private law, law of the European Union, as well as national law of various states.</p> <p><b>Learning goals:</b> acquiring the ability to solve problems of a research and/or innovative nature in the field of international law, law of the European Union.</p> <p><b>Theoretical content of the subject area:</b> notions and concepts of international law as a system of legal principles and norms regulating international relations, European Union law, comparative jurisprudence.</p> <p><b>Methods, techniques and technologies:</b> general scientific methods of theoretical and empirical research; formal-legal, comparative-legal method; methods of modeling, moot court, case study, forecasting, data analysis; information search and processing technologies, modern digital technologies.</p> <p><b>Tools and equipment:</b> modern information and communication equipment, standards, information resources and specialized software used in international legal and national legal activities.</p>
<p><b>Orientation of the educational programme</b></p>	<p>The educational programme for the preparation of masters of international law is built taking into account the needs of the modern labour market to ensure the needs of legal education, science and practice as the basic elements of international and national legal systems.</p>
<p><b>The main focus of the educational programme and specialisation</b></p>	<p>Master's training in international law is aimed at forming the ability to solve complex problems in the field of international relations; in the field of legal professional and research-innovative activity, which involves a deep rethinking of the existing and creation of new holistic knowledge in the field of jurisprudence and legal practice.</p> <p><i>Keywords:</i> international law, international relations, innovative activity, legal practice.</p>
<p><b>Features of the programme</b></p>	<p>Compulsory and optional components of the general and professional study cycles are aimed at deepening and improving knowledge, skills and competences in public international law, private international law, European Union law, branches of national legislation, acquired in the course of obtaining a bachelor's degree, which meets the modern needs of society and the market labour and are necessary for the effective performance of professional activities in the specialty.</p>
<p><b>4 - Suitability of graduates for employment and further training</b></p>	
<p><b>Suitability for employment</b></p>	<p>Employment for positions in accordance with the National Classifier of Ukraine: Classifier of Professions (DK 003:2010), which require higher education in specialties 293 International Law and 081 Law.</p> <p>Professional activity in the field of international law in foreign relations bodies, international organizations, state and local self-government bodies, arbitrations, enterprises, institutions and organizations, scientific expert-analytical and advisory activities in this field.</p> <p>Positions of legal advisers who provide legal work in economic organizations and associations of various forms of ownership.</p> <p>Professional activity in positions in state authorities: assistant to</p>

	the head of the court, state bailiff, notary consultant, civil status registration department inspector, population social protection department inspector, employment department inspector, personnel department inspector, customs inspector, etc. Service in local self-government bodies, carrying out professional activities in public organizations.
<b>Academic rights</b>	Graduates of the master's degree in the International Law educational programme can continue their studies at the next third (educational and scientific) level of higher education (PhD) in the specialties 293 International Law or 081 Law. Acquisition of additional qualifications in the adult education system.
<b>5 - Teaching and assessment</b>	
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	Student-centred learning, encouraging a sense of autonomy in the learner, with appropriate guidance and support from the teacher. Training using methods of maximum student activation during classes by organizing business games, performing creative tasks, preparing presentations, abstracts, reports and messages. During training, attention is focused on problematic and topical issues of the leading branches of legal science and practical activity. Students' self-study and group tasks are encouraged in order to acquire teamwork skills and independently search for a solution to an issue.
<b>Assessment</b>	Current evaluation – performance of test tasks, control and term papers, individual educational and research tasks, oral and written survey; final exam (written) according to a two-level or four-level evaluation system), qualification paper (4-level evaluation system).
<b>6 - Programme competencies</b>	
<b>Integral competence</b>	A person's ability to solve complex tasks of a research and/or innovative nature in the field of international law.
<b>General Competences (GC)</b>	<p>GC 1 Ability to critical thinking, analysis and synthesis.  GC 2. Ability to identify, pose and solve problems.  GC 3. Ability to adapt and act in a new situation.  GC 4. Ability to generate new ideas (creativity).  GC 5. Ability to develop projects and manage them.  GC 6. Ability to conduct research at the appropriate level.  GC 7. Ability to learn and master modern knowledge</p> <p><b>Competencies defined by the university:</b>  GC 8. Ability to act on the basis of ethical considerations (motives);  GC 9. Ability to appreciate and respect diversity and multiculturalism;  GC 10. Ability to use information and communication technologies.</p>

<b>Special (subject, professional) Competences (SC)</b>	<p>SC 1. The ability to critically analyse the problems and regularities of the functioning and development of international relations, to determine the trends in the development of world politics, to assess the impact of global political processes on national legal, political and economic systems.</p> <p>SC 2. The ability to independently provide legal representation of the client's interests and organize the provision of legal services.</p> <p>SC 3. Ability to integrate knowledge and solve complex problems of international law, in broad or multidisciplinary contexts.</p> <p>SC 4. The ability to effectively ensure the adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to EU law in law-making, law-interpreting and law-enforcing contexts, to provide legal support to European integration and Euro-Atlantic processes in various spheres of social relations.</p> <p>SC 5. The ability to prepare drafts of national and international legal acts, to provide proposals for the implementation of international standards in national legislation, bringing the norms of domestic legislation into compliance with the norms of international law.</p> <p>SC 6. Ability to represent the interests of one's own state or individuals and legal entities in international judicial institutions, arbitrations, national courts of foreign states, international intergovernmental organizations.</p> <p>SC 7. Ability to solve problems of international law, adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to EU law in new or unfamiliar environments in the presence of incomplete or limited information, taking into account aspects of social and ethical responsibility.</p> <p>SC 8. Ability to manage complex, unpredictable and those that require new strategic approaches working and/or educational processes in the professional field.</p> <p>SC 9. The ability to develop and implement innovations in various fields and institutions of international law, EU law with the help of international legal instruments.</p> <p>SC.10. The ability to solve problems of a research and/or innovative nature in the field of international law, EU law, comparative jurisprudence.</p> <p>SC 11. Ability to observe professional and academic integrity, bear responsibility for the reliability of the obtained results of scientific research.</p>
<b>7 - Programme learning outcomes</b>	
<b>Programme learning outcomes</b>	<p>PLO 1. Identify, analyse and propose ways to solve multifaceted problems of international and national legal content.</p> <p>PLO 2. To produce new ideas for solving practical tasks in the field of professional legal activity.</p> <p>PLO 3. Communicate freely in national and foreign languages orally and in writing to discuss issues of professional activity, research and innovation results, search and analysis of relevant information.</p> <p>PLO 4. Understand the international legal situation, forecast its development, professionally and critically evaluate events and phenomena in the field of international relations and world politics, using legal tools.</p>



	<p>PLO 5. Provide legal representation of the client in international judicial bodies, national courts, international commercial arbitrations, other international organizations, state authorities and local self-government bodies.</p> <p>PLO 6. To protect the interests of the state in national courts, international commercial arbitrations, international courts and organizations, in particular integration ones, at international conferences.</p> <p>PLO 7. Make informed decisions, including under conditions of uncertainty, generate and evaluate alternatives, be aware of the consequences of these decisions for various subjects of national and international law.</p> <p>PLO 8. To prepare drafts of international treaties and acts of national legislation, to provide proposals for the elimination of conflicts between the norms of international law, as well as to bring the norms of national law into compliance with the norms of international law.</p> <p>PLO 9. Implement norms of international treaties, acts of international intergovernmental organizations, decisions of international courts into the national legal order.</p> <p>PLO 10. To provide legal support for the processes of adaptation of various branches of Ukrainian legislation to the law of the European Union.</p> <p>PLO 11. Organize and conduct negotiations, ensure effective communication with specialists at the national and international levels.</p> <p>PLO 12. Have leadership skills, be able to adapt to new challenges and threats in the field of international and national law, take responsibility for the decisions made.</p> <p>PLO 13. Develop and implement innovative and research projects in the field of international law, taking into account legal, social, economic and ethical aspects.</p> <p>PLO 14. It is clear and unambiguous to convey one's own knowledge, conclusions and arguments to specialists and non-specialists.</p> <p>PLO 15. To participate in the development and implementation of scientific projects, including international ones, to assess the necessary resources and possible risks.</p> <p>PLO 16. Assess the reliability of information and the reliability of sources, analyse it and use it for conducting scientific research and professional activities in the field of international law.</p> <p>PLO 17. Organize the work of the team, ensure the professional development of its members and the achievement of set goals.</p>
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**8 - Resource support for programme implementation**

<p><b>Specific characteristics of personnel support</b></p>	<p>The teaching of the legal disciplines of the curriculum is provided by highly qualified scientific and pedagogical workers: doctors of legal sciences, professors and candidates of legal sciences, doctors of philosophy, associate professors. In necessary cases, practitioners and scientists from other faculties of the university are involved in the teaching of practical disciplines. Staffing is selected taking into account compliance with the requirements stipulated in the License Terms.</p> <p>The educational program support group consists of scientific and pedagogical workers who work at the main place of work and have appropriate indicators of academic activity.</p>
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<b>Specific characteristics of material and technical support</b>	The educational programme involves the use of available multimedia equipment (computer classrooms, multimedia classrooms) and support for electronic "teacher-student" communication in real time.
<b>Specific characteristics of informational and educational and methodological support</b>	Internet resources and distance learning technologies are used in the educational process, all disciplines have detailed methodological materials, the most informative part of which is published on the website of the faculty.
<b>9 - Academic mobility</b>	
<b>National credit mobility</b>	Possible (at the request of a student)
<b>International credit mobility</b>	KA171 Erasmus+ contract with Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Istanbul, Turkey from 2022. Agreement with the University of Latvia from 2019.
<b>Training of foreign applicants for higher education</b>	According to the current legislation. Foreign students of higher education can study under the educational program

## 2. List of the components of educational and professional programme and their logical sequence

### 2.1. List of components of the EP

Code	Components of the educational programme (academic disciplines, term projects (papers), practices, qualification papers)	Number of credits	Form of final control
1	2	3	4
<b>Compulsory components of the EP</b>			
CC 1	Methodology and organization of scientific research	3	test
CC 2	Assistant practice	10	test
CC 3	Law of international responsibility	4	exam
CC 4	Topical issues of the international legal order	4	exam
CC 5	Topical issues of administrative law	5	test
CC 6	Topical issues of public international law	4	exam
CC 7	First foreign language by profession	6	exam
CC 8	International labour law	4	exam
CC 9	Topical issues of criminal law and procedure	4	test
CC 10	Second foreign language by profession	4	exam
CC 11	International criminal law	5	exam
CC 12	International legal basis for human rights activity	4	exam
CC 13	International humanitarian law	5	exam
CC 14	Topical problems of civil law and procedure	4	test
<b>The total amount of required disciplines</b>			66
<b>Optional components of the EP</b>			
<i>Choice block 1 (one of four disciplines)</i>			
OC 1.1	Teaching methods in higher education	4	test
OC 1.2	Basics of pedagogical skills		test
OC 1.3	General ethical requirements of legal profession		test
OC 1.4	Training in human rights for legal professionals		test
<i>Choice block 2 (one of four disciplines)</i>			
OC 2.1	Constitutional law of the EU	5	test
OC 2.2	European standards of local self-government and EU regional policy		test
OC 2.3	Constitutional justice		test
OC 2.4	Topical issues of constitutional law		test
<i>Choice block 3 (one of four disciplines)</i>			
OC 3.1	International tax law	5	test
OC 3.2	Topical International and EU environment law		test
OC 3.3	Investment law of the European Union		test
OC 3.4	International commercial agreements		test
<i>Choice block 4 (one of four disciplines)</i>			
OC 4.1	Law of international organizations	5	test
OC 4.2	Legal regulation of cooperation between Ukraine and the EU under the Association Agreement		test
OC 4.3	Legal basis for international civil service		test
OC 4.4	International commercial arbitration		test
<i>Choice block 5 (one of four disciplines)</i>			
OC 5.1	International legal support of migration processes	5	exam
OC 5.2	International legal counteraction to corruption		exam
OC 5.3	International justice		exam
OC 5.4	International legal standards of law enforcement activities		exam
<b>In total by choice block</b>			24
<b>IN TOTAL BY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME</b>			90

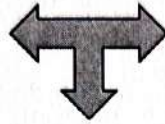
## 2.2. Structural and logical scheme

1 semester

General study cycle

Compulsory disciplines

CC1



Optional disciplines (one of four disciplines)

OC 1.1

OC 1.2

OC 1.3

OC 1.4

Professional study cycle

CC3

CC4



CC7

CC6

CC5



2 semester

General study cycle  
Compulsory disciplines

CC2

Professional study cycle

CC7

CC8



CC9

CC10



Optional disciplines (one of four disciplines from each block)

OC 2.1  
OC 2.2  
OC 2.3  
OC 2.4

OC 3.1  
OC 3.2  
OC 3.3  
OC 3.4



**3 semester  
Professional study cycle**

**Compulsory disciplines**

CC5

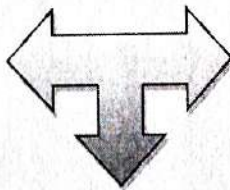
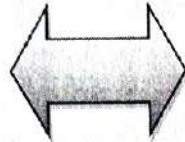
CC7

CC11

CC12

CC13

CC14



**Optional disciplines (one of four disciplines  
of each block)**

OC 4.1

OC 4.2

OC 4.3

OC 4.4

OC 5.1

OC 5.2

OC 5.3

OC 5.4

**Certification exam:**

**Law of international responsibility, International legal basis for human rights activities, International labour law; Foreign language (English)**

### **3. Form of certification of applicants for higher education.**

Attestation of applicants for the second (master's) level of higher education in the specialty 293 International law is carried out: for the educational and professional program - in the form of a single state qualification exam and attestation exam in the specialty.

The unified state qualification exam provides for the assessment of the achievement of learning outcomes defined by this standard and the educational program.

During the attestation exam in the specialty, students must demonstrate the results of their studies in accordance with the standard of higher education of Ukraine and the educational program of the institution of higher education.

**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
GC 01	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
GC 02		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GC 03		X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	
GC 04	X			X										
GC 05	X	X				X		X		X				X
GC 06	X							X	X			X	X	X
GC 07		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X			
GC 08												X		
GC 09						X	X			X		X	X	
GC 10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SC 01			X	X		X							X	
SC 02		X			X			X	X		X	X		X
SC 03		X	X	X		X							X	
SC 04		X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X
SC 05		X				X	X			X		X		
SC 06		X	X			X			X		X	X		
SC 07				X	X	X							X	
SC 08	X		X	X	X		X			X				
SC 09		X											X	
SC 10	X							X			X			X
SC 11	X		X				X	X	X	X		X	X	X

