

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE
TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

ADMISSION EXAMINATION PROGRAM

for foreign students

educational level – Bachelor

educational program – International Law

**The Admission Examination Program was
recommended by the International Law Department**

Approved by the Scientific Council of the Institute

KYIV – 2019

The Admission Examination Program for testing foreign students (educational level – Bachelor) is elaborated in accordance with the Laws of Ukraine ‘On Education’, ‘On Higher Education’, ‘On the Legal Status of Foreigners and Stateless Persons’, ‘On Refugees and Persons in Need of Additional or Temporary Protection’, Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine ‘On the studying of foreign nationals in Ukraine’, relevant orders of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Foreigners and stateless persons may obtain higher education at the expense of natural (legal) persons, unless otherwise provided by international agreements of Ukraine. Foreigners who receive state scholarships under international agreements, national programs, and other international obligations of Ukraine are admitted to study on the basis of the directions of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine within the established quotas at the expense of the state budget.

Foreign nationals and stateless persons who came to Ukraine to study at the Program ‘International Law’ and to obtain a Bachelor’s degree must have documents of full secondary education rendered by their state and English proficiency at B1 level.

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1. The concept of law.
2. What is a legal rule?
3. What is the main feature of law comparing to other normative systems (ethics, politics, religion, etc.)?
4. The function of constitutions of states in national legal orders.
5. The concept of international law.
6. Is international law obligatory for states and international organizations?
7. International relations as main object of international law.
8. Who is an international lawyer?
9. What is the basic assignment of international law?

10. Fundamental principles of international law.
11. Public international law.
12. Private international law.
13. European Union law.
14. The relations between domestic and international law.
15. Treaties as basic sources of international law.
16. What is international custom?
17. The notion of subjects of international law.
18. The role of international organizations in modern world.
19. The United Nations Organization system.
20. The main provisions of the UN Charter of 1945.
21. Regional international organizations.
22. International treaties on human rights protection.
23. International organizations on human rights protection.
24. International courts and tribunals.
25. How to make an application to the European Court of Human Rights?

Educational program 'International Law' (Specialty 'International Law')

Structure of the Program:

First year of study

1st semester

Introduction to 'International Law' Specialty (4 credits, exam)

Theory of State and Law (4 credits, credit)

History of State and Law (4 credits, exam)

Country Studies (4 credits, credit)

Contemporary Legal Systems (4 credits, credit)

Latin Language and Roman Law (4 credits, exam)

Language of the Speciality (Legal English) (3 credits, credit)

Ukrainian Language (3 credits, credit)

2nd semester

Theory of State and Law (4 credits, exam)

Comparative Constitutional Law (4 credits, credit)

Basics of Scientific Research (4 credits, credit)

Philisophy (4 credits, credit)

History of Political and Legal Studies (4 credits, credit)

Comparative Municipal Law (4 credits, credit)

Language of the Speciality (Legal English) (3 credits, exam)

Ukrainian Language (3 credits, exam)

Second year of study

3rd semester

Comparative Administrative Law and Process (4 credits)

History of International Law (4 credits)

Public International Law (Basics of the Theory) (5 credits)

Comparative Civil Law (4 credits)

Judicial Systems and Comparative Judicial Law (3 credits)

Comparative Labor and Social Law (4 credits)

Language of the Speciality (Legal English) (3 credits)

Ukrainian Language (3 credits)

4th semester

International Relations and World Politics (3 credits)

European Union Law (3 credits)

Public International Law (Basics of the Theory) (6 credits)

Comparative Civil Law (4 credits)

Comparative Criminal Law and Process (4 credits)

International Environmental Law (4 credits)

Language of the Speciality (Legal English) (3 credits)

Ukrainian Language (3 credits)

Third year of study

5th semester

European Union Law (3 credits)

Public International Law (Main Branches and Institutes) (5 credits)

Comparative Civil Process (4 credits)

International Economic Relations (3 credits)

Specialization 'European law'

Legal Regulation of the EU Internal Market (4 credits)

Specialization 'Public international law'

Transnational Criminal Law and Process (4 credits)

Specialization 'Private international law'

Private Legal Practice (4 credits)

Selective Courses

List No. 1 (a student has to choose one from the list) (4 credits):

- 1) International Legal Deontology
- 2) International Professional Standards of International Lawyer

List No. 2 (a student has to choose one from the list) (4 credits):

- 1) Law of International Organizations
- 2) International Institutional Law

List No. 3 (a student has to choose one from the list) (4 credits):

- 1) Comparative Property and Intellectual Property Law
- 2) Comparative Property and Intellectual Property Law in the EU

6th semester

Public International Law (Main Branches and Institutes) (5 credits)

Private International Law (4 credits)

Law of Treaties (4 credits)

Specialization 'European law'

EU Migration Law (4 credits)

Specialization 'Public international law'

Law of the Sea (4 credits)

Specialization 'Private international law'

Comparative Insurance Law (4 credits)

Selective Courses (a student has to choose one list):

- 1) List No. 1 (4 credits)

International Business

International Information Law

- 2) List No. 2 (4 credits)

International Air and Space Law

Foreign Trade Activity of Enterprises and Organizations

Selective Courses (a student has to choose one from the list):

List No. 3 (4 credits)

- 1) Comparative Family and Inheritance Law
- 2) Comparative Family Law in the EU

Fourth year of study

7th semester

World Culture (3 credits)

Private International Law (4 credits)

Human Rights in International Law (4 credits)

International Economic Law (4 credits)

Law of Foreign Relations and Basics of Diplomacy (4 credits)

Specialization 'European law'

EU Common Trade Policy (4 credits)

Specialization 'Public international law'

International Education Law (4 credits)

Specialization 'Private international law'

International Industrial Property Law (4 credits)

Selective Courses

List No. 1 (a student has to choose one from the list) (4 credits):

- 1) Latin Notaries
- 2) Logics

List No. 2 (a student has to choose one from the list) (4 credits):

- 1) International Financial Law
- 2) Legal Aspects of National Financial Systems

Fourth year of study

8th semester

Protection of Migrants', Aliens', Refugees' and Displaced Persons' Rights (3 credits)

Coursework (3 credits)

Field Practice (Pre-Diploma Internship) (6 credits)

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Specialization 'European law'

Universal and Regional Systems of Human Rights Protection (3 credits)

Legal Aspects of Cooperation between the EU and Third Countries (3 credits)

EU Law of Foreign Relations (3 credits)

EU Transport Law (3 credits)

EU Economic Law (3 credits)

Specialization 'Public international law'

International Travel Law (3 credits)

International Conservation Law (3 credits)

Law of International Security (3 credits)

International Health Law (3 credits)

International Water Law (3 credits)

Specialization 'Private international law'

Legal Regulation of Foreign Economic Activity (3 credits)

Comparative Securities Law (3 credits)

Comparative Competition Law (3 credits)

Comparative and International Company Law (3 credits)

Transnational bankruptcy (3 credits)

Selective Courses

List No. 1 (a student has to choose one from the list) (3 credits):

- 1) Responsibility in International Law
- 2) Immunities in International Law



Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv is a classic university with a distinct research profile, the leading contemporary academic and educational hub of Ukraine, with a vision that highlights education, research and innovation. At the heart of its mission is education which, being a part of the European Higher Education Area, helps to bring up and train highly qualified professionals who have fundamental knowledge and practical skills in different fields of science, able to think creatively and competitive in the labor market. The University was ranked 411-420 position in QS World University Rankings (Great Britain) in 2018.

The University of Kyiv has become more proactive in the foreign citizens recruitment process. At present, the number of foreign students enrolled at the University is about 940. Various educational programs with English tuition were set up to enable the number of international students increase. Today the University has bilateral partnership agreements with more than 220 foreign educational and scientific institutions from more than 50 countries. About 180 foreign academics and lecturers from more than 30 countries visit the University annually to collaborate in research, attending conferences, and giving lectures.

For over seventy years, the **Institute of International Relations**, a part of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, has been the flagship educational institution training to forge the diplomatic corps of Ukraine. The Institute of International Relations today is a branched modern educational and research center with a flexible academic process system, where 12 specialized academic departments offer educational programs in three specialties: International Relations, Public Communication and Regional Studies; International Law; International Economic Relations.

Over 200 highly qualified members of the teaching staff, professors and associate professors, train more than 2500 students, including about 300 foreigners from 50 countries. More than 25 of them are Doctors, Professors, and 80 associate professors who have PhD degree. Besides, well-known Ukrainian and foreign researchers, educators and practitioners from other departments of the University, other research and higher educational institutions of Ukraine and from abroad deliver lectures, teach practical courses, supervise diploma and course paper writing.

Among the Institute graduates are the President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko, the President of Georgia Mikheil Saakashvili (2004-2007), the President of the Senate of Nigeria Adolphus Ndaneweh Wabara (2003-2005), Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Anatoliy Zlenko (1990-1994), Hennadiy Udovenko (1994-1998), Volodymyr Ohryzko (2007-2009), Leonid Kozhara (2012-2014), Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan Elmar Mammadyarov Maharram oglu (from 2004), Ambassadors of Ukraine to foreign states, Consuls-General, officers of Ukraine's and other states' missions at the UN, UNESCO, Council of Europe and other international organizations. The Institute graduates have been elected to the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine. The Institute alumni make up the bulk of the apparatus at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, work for other Ministries, Agencies and other organizations active on the international arena.

In 2017 Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv included **the Bachelor's Program 'International Law'** into the List of Specialties and Educational Programs announcing admission to study

in English. The determined licensed amount of students for 2019-2020 is 40 persons. The normative term of study for an educational bachelor's degree is four years. The Program was launched at the Institute of International Relations and now operates effectively. The Program is open for admission for foreign students only. It envisages three specializations: Public International Law, Private International Law and European Law.



The Bachelor's Program 'International Law' covers in-depth studies in comparative law, public international law, private international law and European Union law. Special courses aim at enhancing professional skills necessary for representing states, organizations, individuals and corporations in international and national courts and tribunals, international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other fora. Successful completion of the Bachelor's Program will enable the graduates to prepare analytical materials, recommendations, provide expert advice for public bodies, private persons and legal entities on issues of public, private international law and EU law. Students will be capable to understand the nature of international relations, conduct diplomatic and business correspondence, work with international documents. Legal language studied during the four years will enable the graduates to apply attained knowledge in various spheres of their professional development.

Specialization '**Public International Law**' aims at enhancing professional skills of a future international lawyer in such fields of public international law as transnational criminal law and process, international environmental law, law of treaties, international labor law, human rights protection, international education law, international travel law, law of international security, law of the sea, international economic law, international health law, international water law, etc.

Specialization '**Private International Law**' aims at enhancing professional skills of a future international lawyer in such fields as Latin notaries, comparative civil law, comparative property and intellectual property law, comparative family and inheritance law, comparative legal practice, comparative securities law, comparative competition law, private international law, international financial law, international industrial property law, comparative and international company law, bankruptcy, etc.

Specialization '**European Law**' aims at enhancing professional skills of a future international lawyer in such fields of European law as municipal law of EU member states, EU social and labor law, EU

migration law, legal regulation of EU internal market, EU common trade policy, European system of human rights protection, legal aspects of cooperation between the EU and third countries, EU law of foreign relations, EU transport law, EU economic law.



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- ⇒ *Are you good at foreign languages?*
- ⇒ *Do you want to be a diplomat, a lawyer in an international organization, to work in an international law firm, in public sector?*
- ⇒ *Do you want to be a part of international community and get acquainted with other culture?*



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