BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMME-
MANAGEMENT AND LAW
IN ENGLISH

“Attain your knowledge in Bratislava for your future career!”

The Faculty of Law in cooperation with the Faculty of Management, Comenius University in Bratislava, opens a new three-year Bachelor’s dual-branch study programme in English - “Management and Law” beginning academic year 2020/2021.

The new Bachelor’s programme is designed for students who choose to complete their university studies in English and for foreign students who have completed secondary education and have passed the state examination at the level of school-leaving examination. The programme will offer a wide range of subjects and students will be able to choose according to their individual interests in accordance with the programme structure.

For more information, please visit the Faculty of Law’s website: https://www.flaw.uniba.sk/en/study/masters-degree-programme-in-english/ or contact liliana.papankova@flaw.uniba.sk.
Admission Requirements and Procedure

Applicants must have completed secondary education and passed a state final graduation examination. Applicants must also have knowledge of secondary school mathematics and the basics of social sciences at such a level that the applicant is able to continue in the knowledge of secondary school and to study subjects of the study programme.

Successful completion of the admission process is a precondition for acceptance into the programme.

If the number of candidates exceeds the faculty capacity, the ranking of admitted candidates will be decided on the basis of an assessment of the candidate’s language skills and the results of secondary school mathematics, with preference given to those who have passed the graduation examination or its mathematics equivalent.

A candidate can achieve a maximum of 150 points for language skills and 150 points for mathematics skills.

Applicants must be proficient in English to successfully pass the entrance exam and to complete each course in the programme.

The admission test is comprised of a written examination which assesses the applicant’s general knowledge of the English language. Applicants from third countries might be subject to examination by electronic means. The language portion of the admission test is worth a maximum of 150 points.

Adequate knowledge of English is demonstrated by all aspects of the application including selected language certificates with at least B2 level (e.g. IELTS, ESOL, TOEFL, Slovak Maturita Exam), unless English is a native language. In case that the applicant does not have a language certificate available, the knowledge of English will be subject to written examination – **maximum 150 points***.

*Minimum number of points is not specified. The final evaluation of the applicant’s language knowledge will be assessed overall. If there are concerns as to the level of English knowledge of the applicant, but there is a certain potential of improvement, the Faculty of Law will provide additional language courses for selected applicants.

Application

The applicant must complete the online application form (available here: https://www.flaw.uniba.sk/en/study/application/) sign it, and send it via post, with the following enclosures:

- CV, Letter of motivation;
- Proof of payment of the application fee (EUR 60);
- Certified documents proving completed secondary education completed by the state examination at the level of school-leaving examination;
- Proof of an adequate knowledge of English; photocopies of certificates;
- Applicants studying abroad decision on recognition of documents on education issued abroad (you can manage it via our University: https://uniba.sk/en/study/pregradualne-studium-bc-mgr-mudr-a-mddr/recognition-of-documents-on-study-abroad/);
- Transcripts including final grades.
Important Deadlines

Application period:
1st call till 30/04/2020
and
2nd call till 31/08/2020

Admission test:
June 2020
and
September 2020

Academic year:
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to December 2020*
Exams: from January 2021 to mid February 2021

Summer term: from mid February 2021
to mid May 2021*
Exams: from mid May 2021 to June 2021

Holiday: from July to August
*The length of the teaching period in each semester is 14 weeks.

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Tuition fee for an academic year:
EUR 2.990,-

Funding possibility up to the amount of tuition fee (limited capacity only)

Scholarship fund at Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava:
- granting scholarships for foreign students to finance their studies at our faculty
and
- granting scholarships for students to finance their studies of study programmes related to European law and values under Art. 2 of the Treaty on European Union.

Other funding possibilities:
https://www.visegrafund.org/apply/mobilities/visegrad-scholarship/
www.saia.sk/en
Bachelor's degree programme – Management and Law in English is a programme offered by the Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava. As one of the few Faculties of Law in the Central and Eastern Europe, it offers a complete three-year programme in English and it is designed for students and candidates who choose to study in English from the beginning of university studies and it is designed primarily for foreign students who have completed secondary education completed by the state examination at the level of school-leaving examination. The programme will offer a wide range of subjects and students will be able to choose according to their individual interests in accordance with the programme structure.

The philosophy of the Management and Law Bachelor’s degree programme is to offer students a broad platform on which to design their own course of study within parameters set by the Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava. The Bachelor’s degree programme offers an innovative legal education in accordance with foreign, mainly Western European, models.

**Programme Structure**

All students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 180 ECTS in three academic years including a bachelor thesis and a state examination. Law mandatory courses of the programme comprise 76 ECTS and Management mandatory courses comprise 78 ECTS. Minimum of 6 ECTS shall be chosen from the mandatory-elective courses. The remaining ECTS shall be selected by the student from the list of elective courses. Some electives may be offered on a temporary basis.

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<td>Theory of law 1</td>
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<td>Historical introduction to comparative law</td>
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<td>Theory of Law 2 (Basics and fundamentals of international law)</td>
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<td>European Union Institutional Law</td>
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<td>Comparative theory of private law</td>
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<td>Fundamentals of Labor Law and social security rights in European Union</td>
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<td>Comparative law of business companies</td>
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| Total                                                      |               | 76   |
Mandatory-elective courses Law

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<td>Comparative Intellectual Ownership Law</td>
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* LIT = Law of International Trade; LIO = Law of International Organizations

Mandatory Courses Management

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<td>Microeconomics</td>
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<td>International financial standards reporting</td>
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<td>Introduction to Accounting</td>
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<td>Introduction to Financial management</td>
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<td>Ethical and Legislative aspects of marketing</td>
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Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava - Basic Information

„Ius est ars boni at aequi.“ (Law is the art of the good and the just.) sounds in the heart of the faculty building since 1921, when the Faculty of Law started its activities, till the present day. Faculty is part of the Comenius University in Bratislava (www.uniba.sk/en) and it is the oldest and, according to the most current evaluations, also the best school of law in Slovakia.

Faculty of Law is accredited for legal education in bachelor (Bc.), master (Mgr.) and doctorate (PhD.) programs for studies as well as for rigorous procedure (academic degree JUDr.). Among foreign lawyers, rigorous procedure in English or German language or the PhD. study in external form in English language became popular. Faculty applies a credit system of education based on the principles of the internationally recognized European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

The Faculty of Law has its historical building having entrance from Šafárikovo námestie (square) and its new building having its entrance on the opposite side of the complex - from Muzejnéa Street. Both, the new and the historical buildings are interconnected.

The most important spaces (like library or entrance hall) are covered by Wi-Fi signal. Obviously, computers are available for students in the library, in specialized rooms as well as behind the entrance of the new building.

The Law Library is situated on the 5th floor of the new building. It serves the students, teachers, researchers and the general public. It keeps approx. 80 000 books covering all branches of law and related fields. In addition, the Law Library subscribes to about 250 titles of periodicals and keeps electronic databases of legal literature (also in English language).

The European Documentation Centre (EDC) is being a part of the Law Library since 1991. EDC regularly receives one copy of publications published by the official European Union publisher sited in Luxembourg. The most documents received are in the English language, since 2004 also in the Slovak language.

Students of the Faculty of Law can use also the University Library, reconstructed in 2006 and located in historical buildings at Ventúrska Street and Klariská Street (see www.ulib.sk/english/).

Accommodation is provided in the Dormitory (student residence) Družba, Botanická 25, Bratislava, located in a nice surrounding next to the river Danube, around 10 minutes by tram from the Faculty of Law.

We can secure also accommodation for disabled persons, however, it is advisable to inform the Dormitory in advance, as the places are limited. You can get all necessary information step by step at www.druzba.uniba.sk/en.

Other useful information are also at www.uniba.sk/en and www.flaw.uniba.sk/en - section International Relations.
Studying in Slovakia

Slovakia is a country which can offer boundless opportunities when it comes to culture, and entertainment. In winter our mountains offer good quality ski resorts with well-prepared downhill slopes and cross-country trails opened usually from November to the end of April. In summer you can choose between cycling, rafting, trekking, hiking, horse riding, etc. During the whole year you can swim in the thermal swimming pools almost everywhere in Slovakia!

Why to study in Bratislava?

Thanks to its central position in Europe, Bratislava has always been a crossroad of cultures (Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava). Museums and galleries exhibit this heritage. They are the key to understanding the culture, the fascinating history of the nation as well as the natural landscape.

Due to its proximity to Vienna, there are also several possibilities to experience the day-to-day life of international organizations as the UN or OSCE. Moreover,

There are numerous theatres, opera and ballet companies, chamber orchestras and symphony orchestras which represent the national cultural heritage. It is right here, in the country of musicians and painters, where Andy Warhol has his origins.

How to get to Bratislava?

To reach Bratislava by plane, students can fly to M.R. Stefanik Bratislava International Airport which is situated only half an hour drive by bus from the centre of the town.

Another very convenient option is the Vienna International Airport, which is located only 50km from Bratislava. You can take a shuttle bus line to Bratislava from there.
Practical Information for Prospective Students

Visa
- As a citizen of EU member state you must have a valid passport (or a valid ID card) and have to register at the Foreign Police Department in Bratislava or Martin. Please note that if you stay longer than 90 days in Slovakia you have to apply for a Temporary Residence Permit in our country.
- If you are a non-EU student you are invited to apply for Visa and Temporary Residence Permit at the Embassy or Consulate of the Slovak Republic prior to your arrival. After your arrival you have to register at the Foreign Police Department.

Accommodation
- Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava provides a limited number of University accommodation.

Health Insurance
- **EU students** have to travel to Slovakia with your European Health Insurance Card (E111 card). This card will facilitate access to health care during your study stay in Slovakia. Students should request your Card from their home country's health service before you leave.
- **Non EU student** need to have a health insurance policy for the whole period of stay in Slovakia.
- All students must also have an insurance coverage against accidents during the whole stay in Slovakia. The insurance should also cover any accidents that may occur during educational activities.
MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMME
MASTER OF LAW
IN ENGLISH

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The Faculty of Law at Comenius University in Bratislava offers an accredited two-year Master’s degree programme in English, focused mainly on European Union Law and International Law.
After completing the programme, the graduate will be able to analyse and synthesise various legal issues within European Union Law and International Law from a theoretical, philosophical and ethical perspective. The graduate will not only develop a broad base of knowledge but will also be fully prepared to practice law, especially in multinational law offices, business corporations, central governmental authorities, and international governmental and non-governmental organizations.

For more information, please, follow the website: https://www.flaw.uniba.sk/en/study/masters-degree-programme-in-english/ or contact lliliana.papankova@flaw.uniba.sk.

Duration:
2 years full-time

Number of students:
max. 100

Number of ECTS:
120

Tuition fee:
3.500 EUR
(per academic year)

Scholarship funding available up to the amount of the full tuition!

Choose from over 20 mandatory elective courses and 15 elective courses

Participate in international moot court competitions or internships!
Admission Requirements and Procedure

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in law, LL.B., or equivalent degree from a program with substantial legal education.

Applicants may be admitted to the Master's degree program upon successful completion of an admission test (50% of the overall evaluation) and by proving an adequate knowledge of English (50% of the overall evaluation).

- The admission test is comprised of an on-site written examination covering general knowledge of European Union law and International law. Applicants from third countries may elect to complete the examination by electronic means. This portion of the test is worth 150 points.

- The applicant must also demonstrate adequate knowledge of English through all aspects of the application including selected language certificates with at least B2 level (e.g. IELTS, ESOL, TOEFL, Slovak Maturita Exam), unless English is a native language. If the applicant does not have a language certificate available, knowledge of English will be assessed through a written examination worth 150 points.*

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Other funding possibilities:
https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/mobilit.es/visegrad-scholarship/
www.saia.sk/en
Programme Overview

Master's degree programme – Master in Law is a programme offered by the Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava. As one of the few Faculties of Law in the Central and Eastern Europe, it offers a complete two-year programme in English. Unlike other Faculties of Law in the region our programme is neither only certified postgraduate programme or life-long education, nor Master degree programme in the non-legal field of study e.g. legal specifics. The graduate of the program will acquire a full Master degree in Laws that allows him to enrol to any of the professional chambers in Slovakia or to practice any of the legal professions.

The philosophy of the Master’s degree programme – The goal of the Master in Law programme is to offer students a broad platform on which to design their own course of study within the parameters set by the Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava. The Master’s degree programme offers an innovative legal education in accordance with foreign, mainly Western European, models. It was implemented as a result of the Foreign Language Master Degree Program project "Law of European Integration and Globalization", which was co-financed by the European Union through the European Social Fund within the operational programme Education.

Since the inception of the Master of Law programme three years ago, the Faculty of Law has introduced and taught a considerable number of new courses. Along with introducing new content, the Faculty has embraced the most modern, innovative teaching methods, with an emphasis on gaining practical skills through clinical education and moot courts.

Programme Structure

All students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 120 ECTS in two academic years including a master thesis and a state examination. Mandatory courses of the programme comprise 64 ECTS. Minimum of 40 ECTS shall be chosen from the mandatory-elective courses including participation in one of the moot courts. The remaining 16 ECTS shall be selected by the student from the list of elective courses. Some electives may be offered on a temporary basis.

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<td>EU LAW 1</td>
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<td>Private International Law 1</td>
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<td>Legal Skills (Interaction and Argumentation in Legal Practice)</td>
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<td>Human Rights</td>
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The applicant is not required to focus on any particular legal concentration. However, during his or her studies, the student can select among a variety of mandatory-elective courses according to his or her individual interests. One elective concentration offered is **Law of International Trade** focusing primarily on the private law elements of International and European Business Law. Another elective concentration is **Law of International Organizations** dealing with public law elements of International and European Law.

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* LIT = Law of International Trade; LIO = Law of International Organizations

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The Master of Law programme is not simply about memorizing information. Instead, the programme develops the critical thinking skills necessary to synthesise and apply all relevant sources of law to solve problems in rapidly changing world.
International Moot Courts

The Master’s degree program provides active and talented students the opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge and skills in the realistic and demanding environment of international law competitions. These competitions are comprised of the best law students from around the world who meet as counsels for adversary parties in moot court proceedings. Students thus have a unique opportunity to compare themselves with colleagues from around the globe and present their legal arguments in front of an international panel of distinguished legal practitioners acting as presiding judges. Every student of the Master’s degree program must participate in one of the moot court courses valued 5+5 ECTS. The most successful students are selected to represent the Faculty of Law at international competitions. The aim of the program is to develop highly effective analytical and public speaking skills in the context of a legal oral argument. Students are prepared and encouraged to participate in the following prestigious international moot courts:

- European Law Moot Court Competition (ELMC)
- Central and East European Moot Competition (CEEMC)
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vis Moot)
- Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Jessup)
- International Criminal Court Trial Competition (ICC Trial Competition)
- European Human Rights Moot Court Competition (EHRMCC)
Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava - Basic Information

„Ius est ars boni at aequi.“ (Law is the art of the good and the just.) has resonated in the heart of the faculty building since 1921, when the Faculty of Law started its activities, until the present day. The Law Faculty is part of the Comenius University in Bratislava (www.uniba.sk/en) and it is the oldest. The Faculty of Law, by all evaluations, is consistently rated the best law school in Slovakia.

The Faculty of Law is accredited for legal education in bachelor (Bc.), master (Mgr.) and doctorate (PhD.) programs as well as for rigorosum procedure (academic degree JUDr.). Among foreign lawyers, rigorosum procedure in English or German language or the PhD. study in external form in English language became popular. The Faculty applies a credit system of education based on the principles of the internationally recognized European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). One may enter the Faculty of Law's historical building from Šafárikovo námestie (square) with access to the new building on the opposite side of the complex - from Muzejná Street. The new and the historical buildings are interconnected, thus one can access any part of the Law Faculty from either entrance. The most important spaces (like the library and entrance hall) are covered by Wi-Fi signal. Computers are available for students in the library, both in specialized rooms as well as behind the entrance to the new building.

The Law Library is situated on the 5th floor of the new building. It serves students, teachers, researchers and the general public. It keeps approx. 80 000 books covering all branches of law and related fields. In addition, the Law Library subscribes to about 250 titles of periodicals and keeps electronic databases of legal literature (including a variety in the English language).

The European Documentation Centre (EDC) is a part of the Law Library since 1991. EDC regularly receives one copy of publications published by the official European Union publisher sited in Luxembourg. Most documents received are in the English language, however, since 2004 the EDC also began receiving documents in the Slovak language. Students of the Faculty of Law can also use the University Library, reconstructed in 2006 and located in historical buildings at Ventúrska Street and Klariská Street (see www.ulib.sk/english/).

Accommodation is provided in the Dormitory (student residence) Družba, Botanická 25, Bratislava, beautifully situated along the Danube river, around 10 minutes by tram from the Faculty of Law. Accommodations are available for disabled persons. However, please inform the Dormitory in advance, as the places are limited. You can get all necessary information step by step at www.druzba.uniba.sk/en. Other useful information are also at www.uniba.sk/en and www.flaw.uniba.sk/en - section International Relations.
Studying in Slovakia

Slovakia is a country that offers boundless opportunities when it comes to culture and entertainment. In winter, our mountains offer some of the best ski resorts in Europe with well-prepared downhill slopes and cross-country trails opened usually from November to the end of April. In summer, you can choose from cycling, rafting, trekking, hiking, horse riding, etc. Year-round swimming in thermal swimming pools is available almost everywhere in Slovakia!

Why study in Bratislava?

Thanks to its central position in Europe, Bratislava has always been a crossroad of cultures (Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava). Our museums and galleries exhibit this heritage and are key to understanding the culture, the fascinating history of the nation, and the natural landscape.

Due to its proximity to Vienna, there are also several possibilities to experience the day-to-day life of international organizations such as the UN or OSCE.

Moreover, there are numerous theatres, opera and ballet companies, chamber orchestras and symphony orchestras which represent the national cultural heritage. It is right here, in this country of musicians and painters, where Andy Warhol was born.

How to get to Bratislava?

To reach Bratislava by plane, students can fly to M.R. Stefanik Bratislava International Airport which is situated only half an hour drive by bus from the centre of the town.

Another very convenient option is the Vienna International Airport, which is located only 50km from Bratislava. You can take a shuttle bus line to Bratislava from there.
Practical Information for Prospective Students

Visa
- If you are a citizen of an EU member state you must have a valid passport (or a valid ID card) and must register at the Foreign Police Department in Bratislava or Martin. Please note that if you stay longer than 90 days in Slovakia you have to apply for a Temporary Residence Permit in our country.
- If you are a non-EU student you are invited to apply for Visa and Temporary Residence Permit at the Embassy or Consulate of the Slovak Republic prior to your arrival. After your arrival, you have to register at the Foreign Police Department.

Accommodation
- Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava provides a limited number of University accommodations.

Health Insurance
- EU students must travel to Slovakia with their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC card). This card will facilitate access to health care during your stay in Slovakia. Students should request their Card from their home country’s health service before they leave.
- Non EU students need to have a health insurance policy for the whole period of stay in Slovakia.
- All students must also have insurance coverage against accidents during the whole stay in Slovakia. The insurance should also cover any accidents that may occur during educational activities.