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2ND-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMMES:

Location: Maribor

Duration: 2 years, 120 ECTS

1. LAW

Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Law*:

- A 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of law (0421).
- A 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in one of the following fields: business and administration (0488), management and administration (0413), social sciences (0388), economics (0311), or security services (1032).

Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 44 ECTS credits: *Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, General Part of Civil Law, Property Law, Law of Obligations, and Family and Succession Law*.

- An undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: business and administration (0488), management and administration (0413), social sciences (0388), economics (0311), or security services (1032).

Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 44 ECTS credits: *Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, General Part of Civil Law, Property Law, Law of Obligations, and Family and Succession Law*.

- An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of law (0421).

Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the second year of study provided they satisfy the transfer criteria laid down in the accredited study programme.

- An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: business and administration (0488), management and administration (0413), social sciences (0388), economics (0311), or security services (1032).

Candidates are awarded 21 ECTS credits and may enrol in the corresponding year of study.

- A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of law (0421).

Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the second year of study provided they satisfy the transfer criteria laid down in the accredited study programme.

- A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: business and administration (0488), management and administration (0413), social sciences (0388), economics (0311), or security services (1032).

Candidates are awarded 21 ECTS credits and may enrol in the corresponding year of study.

Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

In accordance with Article 41 of the Higher Education Act, if the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to grade point average in first-cycle studies.

Transfer criteria:

In accordance with the transfer criteria, candidates may transfer to the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Law* from 2nd-cycle (master's) study programmes in the field of law (0421) or an affiliated field - business and administration (0488), social sciences (0388), and security services (1032) - provided they lead to the acquisition of comparable competences and

that at least half of the study obligations under the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

Under the recognition procedure, fulfilled study obligations that may be recognised fully or partially are identified, and study obligations required for completion of the new study programme are laid down.

Mode of study: full-time and part-time

The part-time study programme is implemented in a slightly different manner – a series of classes in a particular course is followed by an exam; then a series of classes in another course is conducted, and so on. Part-time students attend classes from Monday to Friday in the afternoon. Considering the scope and complexity of courses, the implementation schedule is determined at the beginning of an academic year. Courses incorporate all organized forms of indirect teaching and are implemented in the amount of up to 30 % of contact hours intended for full-time students.

The tuition fee for the 2025/2026 academic year shall be determined by the Management Board of the University of Maribor and shall be published by the announcement of the Call for Enrolment.

The faculty implements the part-time studies in the hybrid mode, i.e. live with the simultaneous transmission of the pedagogical process (lectures, seminars, and practical classes) via MS Teams.

2. EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES

Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *European Legal Studies*:

- A 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in the field of law (0421).
- A 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in one of the following fields: arts and humanities (02), social sciences, journalism and information (03), business, administration and law (04), and services (10).
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 13 ECTS credits: *Theory of Law and State* and *English Legal Terminology*.
- An undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: arts and humanities (02), social sciences, journalism and information (03), business, administration and law (04), and services (10).
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 13 ECTS credits: *Theory of Law and State* and *English Legal Terminology*.
- An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of law (0421).
Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the second year of study provided they satisfy the transfer criteria laid down in the accredited study programme.
- An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: arts and humanities (02), social sciences, journalism and information (03), business, administration and law (04), and services (10).
Candidates are awarded up to 60 ECTS credits.
- A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in the field of law (0421).
Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the second year of study provided they satisfy the transfer criteria laid down in the accredited study programme.
- A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: arts and humanities (02), social sciences, journalism and information (03), business, administration and law (04), and services (10).
Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the corresponding year of study.

Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:
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In accordance with Article 41 of the Higher Education Act, if the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to grade point average in first-cycle studies.

Transfer criteria:

In accordance with the transfer criteria, candidates may transfer to the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *European Legal Studies* from 2nd-cycle (master's) study programmes in the field of:

- *law* (0421) or
- *an affiliated field* – arts and humanities (02), social sciences, journalism and information (03), business, administration and law (04), and services (10) – provided they lead to the acquisition of comparable competences and that at least half of the study obligations under the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

Under the recognition procedure, fulfilled study obligations that may be recognised fully or partially are identified, and study obligations required for completion of the new study programme are laid down.

Mode of study: part-time

The part-time study programme is implemented in a slightly different manner – a series of classes of a course is followed by an exam; then a series of classes of another course is conducted, and so on. Part-time students attend classes from Monday to Friday in the afternoon. Considering the scope and complexity of courses, the implementation schedule is determined at the beginning of an academic year. Courses incorporate all organized forms of indirect teaching and are implemented in the amount of up to 30 % of contact hours intended for full-time students.

The tuition fee for the 2025/2026 academic year shall be determined by the Management Board of the University of Maribor and shall be published by the announcement of the Call for Enrolment.

The faculty implements the part-time studies in the hybrid mode, i.e. live with the simultaneous transmission of the pedagogical process (lectures, seminars, and practical classes) via MS Teams.

THE 3rd-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMME IN LAW

Location: Maribor

Duration: 3 years, 180 ECTS

Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 3rd cycle (doctoral) study programme in *Law*:

- A 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme.
- An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 and corresponding to 240 ECTS credits.
- Another integrated (long-cycle) master's study programme corresponding to 300 ECTS credits.
- A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 and corresponding to 240 ECTS credits in total.

Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 60 ECTS credits under the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Law*: *Philosophy and Theory of Law* (8 ECTS), *Lex Mercatoria* (7 ECTS), *The EU System of Judicial Protection* (7 ECTS), *Legal Methods, Skills and Informatics* (8 ECTS), *Civil Law: Selected Topics* (5 ECTS), *Civil Procedure: Selected Topics* (5 ECTS), *Business and Company Law: Selected Materials* (5 ECTS), *Criminal Law: Selected Topics* (5 ECTS), *Labour Law and Social Law: Selected Topics* (5 ECTS), and *Constitutional and Administrative Law and EU Law: Selected Topics* (5 ECTS).

Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average including the thesis (20%) and
- grade awarded for an oral competitive examination (80%).

Criteria used in the oral competitive examination:

- relevance of the research topic;
- correspondence between the field of research and scientific-research work conducted at the Faculty of Law and the availability of a suitable supervisor;
- previous scientific-research work conducted by the candidate (published professional and scientific papers, professional and scientific monographs, or chapters in a monograph); and
- other criteria.

Transfer criteria:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 3rd-cycle (doctoral) study programme in *Law*:

- A master of science study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004.
Candidates are awarded between 60 and 120 ECTS credits and may enrol in either the second or the third year of study.
- A specialisation (60 ECTS credits) following an undergraduate academic study programme (240 ECTS credits) adopted prior to 11 June 2004 and corresponding to 300 ECTS credits in total.
Candidates are awarded at least 60 ECTS credits.

Candidates eligible to enrol directly in the second or third year of study shall attend doctoral workshops and pass the first and second doctoral seminar.

In accordance with the transfer criteria, candidates may transfer to the 3rd-cycle (doctoral) study programme in *Law* from other 3rd-cycle (doctoral) study programmes in the field of law (0421) or an affiliated field – business and administration (0488), social sciences (0388), and security services (1032) – provided they lead to the acquisition of comparable competencies and that at least half of the study obligations under the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

Depending on the amount of recognised study obligations completed under the previous study programme attended in the Republic of Slovenia or abroad, candidates may be admitted to the same or a subsequent year of study of the 3rd-cycle (doctoral) study programme in *Law*.

Under the recognition procedure, fulfilled study obligations that may be recognised fully or partially are identified, and study obligations required for completion of the new study programme are laid down.

Mode of study: part-time

The part-time study programme is implemented in a slightly different manner – a series of classes of a course is followed by an exam; then a series of classes of another course is conducted, and so on. Part-time students attend classes from Monday to Friday in the afternoon. Considering the scope and complexity of courses, the implementation schedule is determined at the beginning of an academic year. Courses incorporate all organized forms of indirect teaching and are implemented in the amount of up to 30 % of contact hours intended for full-time students.

The tuition fee for the 2025/2026 academic year shall be determined by the Management Board of the University of Maribor and shall be published by the announcement of the Call for Enrolment.

Number of available enrolment places: The number of available enrolment places is published in tables that represent an integral part of the Call.

Application and admission procedure:

Candidates shall submit their application for enrolment and all supplemental documents required for application electronically via the eVŠ information system within the deadline determined by the Call for Enrolment. Prior to enrolment, a candidate for doctoral studies shall choose, as a rule, a working supervisor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Maribor and narrow area of research and prepare a framework programme of doctoral studies.