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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCREDITED DOCTORAL  
DEGREE PROGRAMS CRIMINAL LAW AND CONSTITUTIONAL  
LAW IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018**

Stipulated pursuant to art. 56 and 57 of the Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments to Certain Laws, as amended (hereinafter referred to as „Act“)

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<b>Deadline for submission of applications:</b>	<b>22. October 2017</b>
<b>Term of admission exam:</b>	<b>26 October 2017</b>
<b>Application fee:</b>	50 EUR (48 EUR in case of electronic application)
<b>Bank contact: IBAN</b>	SK88 8180 0000 0070 0024 1244
<b>Specific symbol:</b>	50002
<b>Variable symbol:</b>	No symbol
<b>Additional information:</b>	Surname and first name

Trnava university, Faculty of Law (hereinafter referred to as „faculty“) is opening doctoral degree programs **Criminal law in English language** in the study field 3.4.7. Criminal law, namely a four-year doctoral study program in external form of study and **Constitutional Law in English language** in the study field 3.4.3. Constitutional law, namely a four-year doctoral study program in external form of study. Doctoral degree programs in external form of study are conducted with the payment of tuition fees, the amount of which is 1100, - EUR per year.

The faculty plans to admit to the doctoral degree program Criminal law in external form of study at least one student and to the doctoral degree program Constitutional law in external form of study at least one student in the academic year 2017/2018.

If the candidate does not attain at least 70 points in the admission exam, he / she fails to pass the admission exam.

On the application form, it is necessary to clearly indicate which form of study the candidate has an interest in.

### **Terms of admission for studies**

The basic condition of admission is the **successful completion of a master's degree study program in the field of study - law.**

Another condition for admission is **successful passing of the admission exam**, in which the selection board ascertains the candidate's readiness for a given doctoral study program in the following categories (ranked according to their significance, from the most significant):

- **Project on the topic of the doctoral dissertation thesis** – the applicant submits and presents his / her own project on the topic of dissertation (up to 3,000 words) – the board evaluates the originality and content of the project, project presentation and the applicant's response to the commission's questions in relation to the project - in this category, the candidate can receive a **maximum of 55 points** (of which no more than 20 points for the elaboration of the project - originality and content of the project, no more than 20 points for the presentation of the project, and no more than 15 points for the responses of the applicant to the commission's questions in relation to the project);
- **Knowledge in the range of master's degree qualification in the given field and professional and scientific overview of the candidate in the chosen field** - evaluated by an oral interview (in particular by answers to the questions of the commission) - in this category the candidate can obtain a **maximum of 30 points**;
- **Prerequisites for scientific activity** - in particular, the commission evaluates the applicant's own publishing and other scientific activities - in this category, the candidate can obtain **up to 20 points**;
- **Knowledge of English language** - assessed according to the results of the written examination, which is part of the admission procedure; **Knowledge of a foreign language is an indispensable prerequisite for admission** - in this category, the candidate can receive **up to 15 points**.

The order and the number of the admitted candidates in accordance with the number of PhD positions allocated to the faculty shall be determined by the selection board in closed session; the order of the candidates and the results of the admission process will be published by the faculty after their anonymisation on the web site of the faculty.

### **General information on the admission procedure**

1. The applicant will submit the completed application form to the following address: **Trnavská univerzita v Trnave, Právnická fakulta, Hornopotočná 23, 918 43 Trnava by October 22, 2017.** The applicant may also submit the application in electronic form without a certified electronic signature. In that case, the applicant is obliged to deliver the

confirmation of payment of the application fee to the address of the faculty's office by **22 October 2017**.

2. Application fee in the amount of EUR 50,- (EUR 48,- for an electronic application), which is intended to materially provide for the admission procedure, is paid by the applicant to the following address: Trnavská univerzita v Trnave, Právnická fakulta, Hornopotočná 23, 918 43 Trnava. The application fee is paid by the applicant via postal order and the applicant shall indicate on it the following account number: **IBAN: SK88 8180 0000 0070 0024 1244**, Štátna pokladnica, variable symbol: no symbol, specific symbol: **50002**. The applicant shall attach the original counterfoil of postal order on the third page of the application form.

3. Should the candidate fail to attend the admission exam, the application fee will not be refunded.

4. The applicant is required to attach the following documentation (in English) to the application form:

a) Curriculum vitae,

b) Certified copy of documents proving the completion of master's degree study program in the field of law ("Mgr."),

c) Certified copy of documents that proves the academic degree "Doctor of Law" (JUDr.), if such title was awarded,

d) List of the results of candidate's actual scientific work,

e) List of published and unpublished papers, or reviews of these papers,

f) Project on the topic of the dissertation,

g) Confirmation of payment of the application fee.

5. If the applicant has completed her/his university studies abroad, the faculty proceeds under Section 106 of the Act and under the Decree of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic no. 238/2005 Coll. on the procedure for recognition of educational documents and the procedures for recognition of studies and documents - nostrification of the Trnava University.

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