



## EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES IN THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Trnava University in Trnava, Faculty of Law, is an important centre of legal education and legal research that emphasizes on moral values and fundamental principles of democracy and rule of law.

Their activities are focused on the teaching, interpretation, and application of the national public and private law, international law and European law. Our faculty declares that their educational and scientific activities, wants to serve the truths, equities, freedoms, ideals of humanity, and protection of both moral and spiritual values. Faculty nurtures and educates in accordance with their core values, in the spirit of ecumenism, tolerance, and mutual respect. For at last 15 years, Faculty has earned a moral credit and scientific reputation within and outside of the legal community in Slovakia. Faculty is member of the International Association of Law Faculties (IALF) and of the European Association of Law Faculties (ELFA).

Faculty has also adapted its educational system in a way that corresponds to quality of knowledge.

More about Faculty: <http://iuridica.truni.sk/international-relations>



### Why to Study the Programme “European Legal Studies” at our Faculty?

- **According to the independent Slovak civil association Academic Ranking and Rating Agency (ARRA) and its annual evaluation of universities in Slovakia, our Faculty has been the best faculty of law in Slovakia for 5 years**
- **Labour Market: The programme is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in any various legal professions, both in and outside the European Union. Graduates go on to careers in internationally-oriented law firms, in-house law departments in multinational companies around the world, EU institutions, national public institutions responsible for private law legislation, and adjudication and academic research. Getting one year permanent visa for EU countries is good opportunity for the students to establish the business contacts in EU using the knowledge's about doing business in EU**
- **ECTS Label – credit transfer system across the European Union universities – is provided by the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava as by the only one faculty of law in Slovakia.**
- **The reputation of our Faculty helps to place the graduates in the labour market**
- **The tuition fees for the Programme “European Legal Studies” and process of education allow acquiring the highest quality of the legal education in Slovakia also in external form.**
- **New dormitory for students in the building of Peter Pázmány in Trnava.**
- **High educational and scientific levels provide academic freedom and comfort, responsibility, and permanent dialogue between teachers and students.**
- **Large and dynamically expanding library funds of the Faculty's library.**

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## Who Can Apply

Applicants must have a first degree in **LAW** from a recognized university or institution of higher education, or provide documentation indicating that they will earn such a first degree before enrolment in a program. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in English.

## Credits and certificate

A standard student's workload in the program European Legal Studies in the whole academic year (Full time 2 semesters – winter and summer) is granted by the number of 60 credits

For part time (1 semester) 35 credits

At the end of program the student obtains the certificate

## Language of Courses

English

## Tuition Fee

1.200 Euro for full time (2 semesters)

600 Euro for part time (1 semester)

One lunch per working day included

## Duration

**Full time:** 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 – 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

**Part time - winter:** 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 – 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2019

**Part time – summer:** 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 - 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

## Deadlines for Application

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2018** for full time / for part time (if applied for accommodation provided by Faculty)

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2018** for part time (summer semester 2019) (if applied for accommodation provided by Faculty)



Library

## How to apply

*The applicant needs to fill in the application form.*

*The signed and scanned application form need to be send via e-mail to these addresses: [robert.dobrovodsky@yahoo.de](mailto:robert.dobrovodsky@yahoo.de) [zlukac@truni.sk](mailto:zlukac@truni.sk)*

*To the application form need to be enclosed also the scanned passport (the side with photo) and the confirmation about first degree in LAW*

*Contact for Russian, English, German speaking students:*

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Our students from Omsk F. M. Dostoevsky State University



## Study Plan

### Full time/Part time (2 semesters)

#### Winter semester (2018)

Compulsory courses (credits):

- Introduction into Legal Studies (3)
- Introduction into Legal English (2)
- International Public Law I (3)
- European Law I (3)
- Civil Law (3)
- European and International Family Law (2)
- Philosophy of History (Comparison of Philosophy of History of State and Law in the West European and Central European Area) (2)
- Commercial Law I (Doing Business in Slovakia) (2)

Compulsory selective courses (credits):

- European Competition Law (5)
- Jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights I (5)
- Interpretation and Argumentation in Decision Making of Constitutional Courts and Supreme Courts (5)
- European Legal History (5)
- Historia del derecho de América precolombina (5)
- Zivilrecht (5)
- International Private Law (2)

#### Summer semester (2019)

Compulsory courses (credits):

- Introduction into Legal English (2)
- International Public Law II (2)
- European Law II (3)
- Labour Law (3)
- Commercial Law II (Doing Business in Slovakia) (2)
- European and Slovak consumer law (2)
- European Contract Law (2)

Compulsory selective courses (credits):

- Introduction to the Criminology (2)
- European Tort Law (2)
- Jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights II (2)
- Religious freedom cases at the European Court of Human rights (2)
- Roman Law of Succession (2)
- Introduction to the Criminal Law (2)
- The Law of Internal Market in the EU (2)
- EU Environmental Law (2)
- International and European Labour Law (2)
- International Transport Law (2)
- EU Gender Equality Law (2)
- European Migration Law (2)
- Innovative Technologies and Law (2)

### Part time (1 semester)

#### Summer semester (2019)

Compulsory courses (credits):

- Introduction into Legal Studies (3)
- Introduction into EU Law Legal Studies (3)
- Introduction into Legal English (2)
- International Public Law II (4)
- European Law II (4)
- European and Slovak consumer law (4)
- Philosophy of History (Comparison of Philosophy of History of State and Law in the West European and Central European Area) (3)
- European Contract Law (4)

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- International Transport Law (4)
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- International and European Labour Law (2)

#### LANGUAGE COURSES

Faculty also provides language courses of Slovak and French Language

## Students life in Trnava

Modern Trnava is an economic, political, and cultural centre of Western Slovakia and also a university city. Despite a relatively small population, Trnava is home to three universities with various types of study disciplines. These universities attract young people from the whole Slovakia as well as foreign and exchange students. The city is thus gaining a specific status having one of the highest percentages of students in proportion to the whole population in Slovakia.



## Practical informations

### Cost of living

*Cost of living is relatively low compared to the other Central and East European countries (€ 250 - € 300 is an average monthly living cost for students), which makes the studies a lot more affordable.*

*We suggest that students bring approximately this sum to cover all their basic living costs per month.*

*The final cost of living depends on the student's personal lifestyle.*

### Examples of living expenses - approximate price in Euro per month:

☑ accommodation at dormitory: € 80

☑ food: € 150

☑ other personal expenses: € 70

(cinema, cultural events, restaurant)

TOTAL € 270 - € 300

### Other useful prices

☑ trains in Slovakia for free!

Taxi € 1.99 - € 3.50 (there is a discount for students; needed to show your ISIC)

☑ Cinema ticket € 3.00 - € 5.00

☑ Lunch menu in a restaurant € 3.50 - € 5

☑ Fast food menu € 3.50 - € 5

☑ Beer, Soft drinks € 1

☑ Coffee € 1.50

## Visa/ Permit of Residence

**Students from EU/EEA member states and Switzerland do not have to apply for a visa or a residence permit. EU students need only a valid travel document (passport) or a national identity card for their entry to Slovakia. No later than 10 working days after a student's arrival to the University of Trnava they are required to register their stay with the local Foreign Police Department (Aliens Police Department), unless the provider of accommodation (e.g. dormitory) does it instead. Students have to fill in „Form notice of the stay“. Foreign Policy is open only on Mondays (7.30 - 15.00 with lunch break 12.00 – 12.30; Wednesdays 7.30 – 12.00, 12.30-17.30; Fridays 7.30 – 12.00).**

**If EU citizens intend to stay in the Slovak Republic for more than three months, they must apply for a residence permit (within 30 days after the expiry of 90 days).**

## Non-EU Students

**Students from other countries (non-EU) are required to have a valid visa for their stay in the Slovak Republic. They should apply for visa at the Slovak Embassy or Consulate in their home country at least 6 weeks prior to their departure. Students from NON EU/EEA have to register for Temporary Residence Permit at the Foreign Police Department within three working days after their arrival to Slovakia. Within 30 days upon granting Temporary Residence Permit students shall undergo a health inspection in the medical facilities dealing with tropical diseases (it costs about € 100) and are legally obliged to submit to Foreign Police Department the following:**

- **Confirmation of Health Insurance valid at the territory of Slovakia for the whole period of stay**
- **Confirmation of health status not older than 30 days, confirming that the third-country student does not suffer from any disease endangering public health.**

The University Library of Trnava University in Trnava is the central library of Trnava University. It performs professional library information activities, stores and bibliographically registers qualification theses, publications of pedagogues, scientific workers and postgraduate students of Trnava University, and provides library information service to students, teachers and Trnava University employees as well as to experts. Its automated library information system DAWINCI represents an integrating element of library information system of Trnava University.