

Pursuant to Sec. 49 of the Higher Education Act, relevant provisions of laws and statutes of Masaryk University and its Faculty of Law, and the resolution of the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Law of 9. 12. 2024 I hereby open

the admissions procedure to the four-year doctoral study programme *Law of Information and Communication Technologies* at Masaryk University, Faculty of Law commencing in the Academic year 2025/2026

and I hereby set the following conditions for admission to study:

I. Admissions Procedure

- (1) The admissions procedure is in English.
- (2) There may be admitted one applicant for full-time study and two applicants for part-time study.
- (3) The admissions procedure shall commence upon an application according to Article II and payment of the Admission Fee according to Article III.

II. Application

- (1) The application, including attachments, shall be submitted electronically at <http://is.muni.cz/prihlaska/> no later than 15. 5. 2025.
- (2) The application shall contain the following attachments:
 - a) a proof of a master's degree. Shall this be a scan of a diploma or other certificate, the applicant who is not a graduate of Masaryk University shall deliver a proof pursuant to sec. 48, para 5 or sec. 55, para 2 of The Higher Education Act to the Office for International Relations, Faculty of Law, at the latest on the day of the enrolment to studies; the applicant who is a student of the final year of a master's degree programme shall instead submit information on the expected date of the state examination and then deliver the proof of a master's degree to the Office for International Relations, Faculty of Law, at the latest on the day of the enrolment to studies;
 - b) a PhD research project of no less than 5 and no more than 20 standard pages including the topic of the dissertation, justification of its relevance, description of research tasks and methodology;
 - c) a structured professional CV of the applicant and
 - d) a proof of relevant publications; the Admission Committee may also regard as relevant publications:
 - i. a Diploma Thesis or Master Thesis in law or similar field defended as „excellent“ or „very good“ in the academic year of submitting the application,
 - ii. successfully defended Rigorosum thesis or
 - iii. a high-quality Student Writing Competition paper (SVOČ) or a similar student scientific work.

The above documents shall be attached in full texts, including reviews; that does not apply to Diploma thesis and Rigorosum thesis defended at Masaryk University after 2006.

- (3) Applicants requesting special assistance or specific admission conditions shall attach a certified copy of the decision of Altered Working Ability (ZPS), Physically Challenged Certificate (ZTP), or a similar document proving the applicant's impairment or health condition.

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III. Admission Fee

- (1) The admission fee is CZK 800. It is payable to the Masaryk University bank account No. 85636621/0100, IBAN: CZ4301000000000085636621, SWIFT CODE: KOMBCZPPXXX, and shall be identified with the reference number ('variabilní symbol') generated by the submission system according to Art. II(1).
- (2) The admission fee is due by 15. 5. 2025.
- (3) The admission fee is non-refundable.

IV. Tuition Fees

- (1) The tuition fee is 25 000,- CZK per academic year.
- (2) The due date and the method of payment of tuition fees is regulated by the relevant provisions on fees of the Masaryk University Statutes.

VI. Assessment of applications

- (1) The Admission Committee is appointed by the Dean upon a recommendation by the Board of Doctoral Studies and consists of at least three members.
- (2) The Admission Committee shall assess the following admission criteria:
 - a. the applicant's master's degree,
 - b. the applicant's PhD project (0 – 15 points),
 - c. the applicant's publications (0 – 5 points) and
 - d. the applicant's orientation in the field of law of information and communication technologies (0 – 15 points).
- (3) The criteria in paras. 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c) are assessed by the Admission Committee in a desk review. To pass the desk review, the applicant must show an existing or upcoming master's degree in law or similar field, obtain at least 10 points for criterion in para. 2(b) and obtain at least 1 point for criterion in para. 2(c).
- (4) Applicants whose applications pass the desk review sit for an on-line interview that is scheduled between 16 and 20 June 2025. During the interview, the Admission Committee assesses the criterion 2(d). To pass the interview, the applicant must obtain at least 10 points.
- (5) The Admission Committee recommends the Dean to admit the applicants who pass the interview in order according to the total number of points obtained in the admission procedure. In specifically reasoned cases, The Admission Committee may recommend the applicants in a different order.
- (6) The Dean decides on the admission upon the recommendation in para. 5. The applicant may ask for a review of the decision pursuant to sec. 50 para. 6) of The Higher Education Act.

Brno, on 9. 12. 2024

Assoc. Prof. JUDr. Mgr. Martin Škop, Ph.D.
Dean