



INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA SUMMER ACADEMY

21 July – 6 August

İstanbul, Türkiye

International Law of the Sea Academy is a prestigious academic program aimed at training legal experts in the sea and maritime law. The Academy provides an intensive educational environment where participants gain in-depth knowledge on various aspects of the law of the sea, including international maritime regulations, maritime dispute resolution, and the legal frameworks governing maritime resources.

The Academy emphasizes practical and theoretical approaches, combining expert lectures with case studies, simulations, and workshops. It attracts a diverse group of participants, including lawyers, diplomats, researchers, and government officials, providing a platform for networking and collaboration on maritime legal issues.

In addition to its academic program, the Law of the Sea Academy engages with international organizations, law firms, and governmental bodies to address current challenges in maritime law and to promote legal cooperation in the field. The program includes renowned scholars and practitioners from all over the world, contributing to its reputation as a leading institution in sea and maritime law education. The Academy lasts for three weeks and consists of approximately 40 courses, including case studies.

By fostering expertise in maritime law, the Academy aims to increase the capacity of the experts in the field of sea and maritime law. The Academy was first organized in 2018 and has been held annually since then. In 2023, Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM) joined the organizing committee to further contribute to the development and enhancement of the Academy. To increase the capacity of the program, Centre for International Law (CIL) at the National University of Singapore has joined the program as a co-organizer in 2024. It is aimed to include other co-organizers in the future to keep elevating the quality of the Academy.

The sixth session of The International Law of the Sea Summer Academy will be held between **21 July and 6 August 2025 at the Cibali Campus of the Kadir Has University Faculty of Law**, in İstanbul Türkiye. Administration fees for the Academy is; To be Determined

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We are looking forward to welcome participants from all over the world. to the **International Law of the Sea Summer Academy** which will be held on **21 July – 6 August, 2025** in **İstanbul Türkiye**. **Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM), Kadir Has University and National University of Singapore Centre for International Law (CIL)** are the lead coordinator of this project, in collaboration with the Indian Ocean Rim Association Secretariat.

Please find below information related to the logistics and administrative arrangements for the event. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the following officials.

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1. Venue and dates of the Meeting

Cibali Campus of the Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, in İstanbul Türkiye, from 21 July – 6 August 2025.

2. Registration

Participants of the Academy are requested to complete the online registration form at:
<https://lawoftheseaacademy.khas.edu.tr/4/admission>

The deadline for registration is <To be Determined>

3. Hospitality

Participants are kindly requested to bear their own cost.

4. Transportation

Participants are kindly requested to bear their own cost.

5. Attire and language during the workshop

National or business attire is encouraged. English will be the working language.

6. Accommodation

Participants are kindly requested to bear their own cost.

7. Entry Visa Procedures

Türkiye immigration regulations require that all delegates be in possession of a valid passport (with at least 6 months' validity) and nationals of countries requiring a visa to enter Türkiye must obtain a visa prior to travelling.

Further information on visa requirements can be obtained from the nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate, or through the following link: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr>

8. Other Information

Language

The Academy will be conducted in English.

Weather and climate

Summer

Banking and Currency

ATMs accepting international debit and credit cards are available throughout. Information regarding currency exchange rates is available on the website of

<https://www.tcmb.gov.tr/wps/wcm/connect/en/tcmb+en/main+menu/statistics/exchange+rates/indicative+exchange+rates>

Time Zone

GMT +3

Business Hours

Public Offices and major businesses are generally open from 09:00 to 18:00 from Monday to Friday.

Electricity

For delegates wishing to use personal laptops, please note that electricity power supply is Type-C.