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## Information on Studying Law at the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava, Slovakia

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### Why to Study Law at the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava?

- ✚ The best faculty of law in Slovakia (according to the rankings and ratings of universities realized by ARRA in the period of years 2011 – 2014).
- ✚ ECTS Label – credit transfer system among 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.
- ✚ Diploma Supplement Label – offers the graduates the diploma supplement which corresponds to the European standards and provides the employers with superior information on the achieved professional qualification.
- ✚ The reputation of the Faculty helps to place the graduates in the labour market.
- ✚ The tuition fees and process of education allow acquiring the highest quality of the legal education in Slovakia also in external form.
- ✚ New student's hostel of Peter Pázmaň in Trnava.
- ✚ High educational and scientific levels provide academic freedom and comfort, responsibility, and permanent dialogue between teachers and students.
- ✚ Wide range of clinical trainings, internships, and professional practices.
- ✚ Wide range of optional and selective courses.

- ✚ Foreign student mobility towards the European Union countries as well as, for example, towards the Russian speaking countries (Russia, Belarus, Georgia, or Armenia).
- ✚ Offer of courses related to more than 20 subjects taught in foreign languages (the English, German, and Spanish languages) which provides the opportunity for students to improve and specialize themselves in the foreign language professional terminology without paying additional fees for language courses.
- ✚ The opportunity to complete the entire study program in the English language.
- ✚ Large and dynamically expanding library funds of the Faculty's library.
- ✚ Merit scholarship and motivational scholarship.

### **Scientific and Research Activities of the Faculty**

The current Faculty of Law at the Trnava University in Trnava resumed its activities in the academic year 1998/1999. It picked up again on the results of educational as well as scientific activities and values of the historic Trnava University which performed its activities in the town of Trnava in the period between years 1635 and 1777. Since the beginning of its renewed existence in year 1998, the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava was able to ensure significant personal guarantees not only for the development of the Master-degree program in the higher education, but also for the development of research in the area of legal sciences in the Slovak Republic.

Data on the results of professors, associate professors, and other university teachers and researchers working at the Faculty document permanent active scientific and other professional activities as well as continuity in the further development of the Faculty's scientific life. Compared to previous years, the Faculty is yearly achieving a significant increase in the results of scientific and other professional activities, and this not only in quantitative, but also in qualitative evaluations of the outputs. In comparison to previous years, there is recorded an increase in the number of original scientific papers published in national and international journals, abstract proceedings, and monographs as well as in the number of active presentations at international and national scientific conferences and other professional events.

## **The Library at the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava**

The Faculty's library is a specialized academic department which was created in October 2000. It is a stable socio-educational part of the Faculty the primary function of which is to collect, process, and enable the access to scientific information. Since its creation it is built up as a scientific library. The Faculty's library is an integral part of the University Library at the Trnava University in Trnava. From the view of its specialization and profiling related to the library's collection it is intended primarily for students, doctoral students, teachers, and staff of the Faculty.

## **The UNIDROIT Library**

The Library at the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University in Trnava is since 2001 an integral part of the global network of depository libraries of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law – UNIDROIT. It serves as a depository library of this organization in the Slovak Republic. In the network of academic libraries it enjoys a very special status, as it was included among the 38 world prestigious law libraries with this status.

## **Opportunities for Students**

The students have the possibility to address and solve their requests and proposals through their elected representatives in the Faculty's and the University's Academic Senates. Large activities are realized by the University Pastoral Centre of St. Stanislav Kostka and the ELSA. (the European Law Students' Association). For students the Faculty organizes Veni Sancte, Te Deum, matriculation ceremony, graduation ceremonies, and other activities related to the student life.

## **The Graduates' Asserting**

Graduates of the three-year Bachelor study program:

- ✚ Are allowed, under conditions specified by the Faculty of Law, to continue to study the two-year Master study program in the field of law and get a degree Master of Laws "Mgr.",
- ✚ Learn the rudiments of the theory and history of State and law, the Roman law as well as the Slovak law in force, its application and interpretation in all branches of the public law,
- ✚ Gain introductory knowledge in the private law, familiar with the principles and content of the international law and with its applica-

tion methods as well as with the content of the European law and the techniques, forms, and requirements for its implementation and application in the Slovak Republic,

- ✚ Acquire knowledge and skills sufficient enough for being prepared, for example, already in the second year of their study to work as so-called legal assistants in lawyer's offices or in commercial companies.

Graduates of the two-year Master study program that follows after completing the three-year Bachelor study program can assert themselves by:

- ✚ Performing the professions of judge, advocate, notary, prosecutor, executor, senior judicial officer, mediation and probation officer as well as by performing the activities in police forces, business, personal management, international relations, and in the area of application and approximation of the European law,
- ✚ Activities of the central state and local authorities as well as international government and non-government bodies and organizations within the state and abroad, including the bodies of the European Union by performing the functions of the so-called EU officials,
- ✚ Activities of the public administration, state's central and local administration as well as territorial self-government at the level of the municipality or city authorities and also at the level of bodies of the self-governing regions,
- ✚ Activities in the area of academic research and education realized by the faculties of law and research institutions,
- ✚ Performing the activities outside the legal professions, as the lawyers are belonging to the professions with a wide-range social overview and critical thinking.

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