



**CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION
FOR AN ACCREDITED DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026**

determined in accordance with § 56 and § 57 of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education
and on amendment and supplementation of certain acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act')

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application deadline:	31 July 2025
deadline for project submission:	15 August 2025
deadline for the admission exam	26 August 2025
admission fee:	EUR 50 (EUR 45 in case of online application)
Account: IBAN	SK88 8180 0000 0070 0024 1244
reference number:	008727686 /when paying by postal order/
specific symbol:	50002
variable symbol:	the registration number of the applicant's application generated via the electronic application form, where the letter 'R' is omitted, or without the symbol if the applicant delivers the application by post only.
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The University of Trnava, Faculty of Law (hereinafter referred to as "the Faculty") is opening the following accredited doctoral study programmes in the field of Law in the academic year 2025/2026:

- study programme Theory and History of State and Law

- study programme Labour Law
- study programme Criminal Law
- study programme Civil Law

The faculty opens the above study programme as a three-year doctoral study programme in the full-time (internal) form of study and a four-year doctoral study programme in the part-time (external) form of study. External doctoral studies are carried out with tuition fee payment. The amount of the annual tuition fee will be determined in accordance with the measure of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic by an internal regulation of the University of Trnava.

The Faculty plans to admit at least one candidate to full-time doctoral studies in the field of law in the academic year 2025/2026 on the basis of the results of this admission procedure.

In the academic year 2025/2026, the Faculty plans to admit at least three applicants to the external form of doctoral studies in the field of law on the basis of the results of the admission procedure.

If an applicant fails to achieve **at least 70 points** in the admission examination, he/she has failed the admission examination.

It must be clearly indicated on the application form which form of study the applicant is interested in, whether full-time or part-time. **The application form must be submitted separately for full-time and part-time studies.**

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The basic condition for admission is **successful completion of a master's degree programme in law.**

A further condition of admission is **successful completion of an entrance examination**, in which the selection committee determines the applicant's readiness for the doctoral programme in the following categories (ranked in order of importance from the most important):

- **dissertation project** - the candidate submits and presents his/her own (original) project on the dissertation **topic** (up to 3,000 words) - the originality and content of the project, the presentation of the project and the candidate's answers and reactions to the committee's questions in relation to the project are assessed - in this category the candidate may obtain a **maximum of 55 points** (of which a maximum of 20 points for the elaboration of the project - originality and content of the project, a maximum of 20 points for the presentation of the project and a maximum of 15 points for the candidate's answers and reactions to the committee's questions in relation to the project);
- **knowledge within the scope of a second-level university degree in the field and the applicant's professional and scientific outlook in the chosen field** - assessed

by oral interview (in particular by answering the questions put by the panel) - in this category, the applicant may obtain a **maximum of 30 points**;

- **scientific activity prerequisites** - assessed by the applicant's own publications and other scientific activity - in this category the applicant may obtain a **maximum of 20 points**;
- **knowledge of English or German** - assessed by the results of a written examination as part of the admission procedure; **knowledge of English or German is a prerequisite for admission** - in this category, the applicant may obtain a **maximum of 15 points**.

The ranking of the admitted candidates will be determined by the committee on the basis of the number of points obtained by the candidates in a closed meeting; the ranking of the candidates and the results of the admission procedure will be published by the faculty on its website after anonymisation.

GENERAL DETAILS OF THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Applicants must send their completed application form to the **University of Trnava, Faculty of Law, Hornopotočná 23, 918 43 Trnava by 31 July 2025** or deliver a completed application form in electronic form without a guaranteed electronic signature by the same deadline. Together with the application form, the applicant must also send a receipt for the payment of the fee for the reimbursement of the costs. The online application form is published on the University's website.
2. The fee of EUR 50 (EUR 45 in the case of the electronic application), which is intended to cover the costs of the admission procedure, is to be paid by the applicant by wire transfer, quoting the account number: Štátna pokladnica **SK88 8180 0000 0070 0024 1244**, variable symbol - the registration number of the applicant's application generated via the electronic application form, where the letter 'R' is omitted (e.g. for 0213R07650 it will be 021307650), or without the symbol, if the applicant delivers the application only by post, the specific symbol 50002.
3. **In the event of non-attendance at the entrance examination, the fee will not be refunded.**
4. The applicant must enclose with the application form:
 - a) a professional CV,
 - b) an officially certified photocopy of documents certifying completion of a second-degree study programme in the field of law ("Mgr."); for graduates of a second-degree study programme at the Trnava University, Faculty of Law, a photocopy of the university diploma is sufficient,
 - c) an officially certified photocopy of the evidence of the award of the academic degree 'Doctor of Laws' (JUDr.), if such a degree has been awarded; for graduates who have successfully completed the rigorosum procedure at the Trnava University, Faculty of

Law, a photocopy of the evidence of the award of the academic degree 'Doctor of Laws' (JUDr.) shall be sufficient,

- d) a list of the results of previous professional activities (in particular active participation in conferences, seminars, workshops, participation in professional project activities, etc.),
 - e) a list of published works and unpublished works submitted to the press,
 - f) a project on the topic of the dissertation (due no later than 15 August 2025),
 - g) proof of payment of the administrative fee for the admission procedure.
5. If the applicant has completed his/her higher education studies abroad, the procedure is governed by Act No 422/2015 Coll. on the Recognition of Educational Qualifications and on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications and on Amendments to Certain Acts, and by the procedures for the recognition of studies and documents of the University of Trnava in Trnava.

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