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## **Education Opportunities in Space Law: A Directory**

### **Note by the Secretariat**


In response to the recommendation of the Legal Subcommittee at its fifty-fourth session, in 2015, the Office for Outer Space Affairs updated the Directory of education opportunities in space law.

The Directory contains information on the respective institutions' areas of specialization, educational programmes offered, facilities available, prerequisite qualifications, financial information, fellowship opportunities and opportunities for international cooperation, as well as reference to educational material easily available on the internet. Addresses and contact points for further information are included.

The updated Directory is also being made available on the website of the Office for Outer Space Affairs ([www.unoosa.org](http://www.unoosa.org)).

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**EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN SPACE LAW**  
**A Directory**

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## Introduction

The increasing number of States involved in space activities has emphasized the need for effective laws and policies on space activities not just on an international level, but also on the national level. The successful operation of space law, policies and institutions in a country relies on the presence of suitable professionals. Institutions that address the subject of space law and policy play an important role in promoting national expertise and capacity in this field.

In response to the recommendation of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at its forty-second session, in 2003, the Office for Outer Space Affairs invited a number of institutions to provide the Office with information on their programmes relating to space law. A directory of education opportunities in space law has been compiled based on the information received from those institutions and is updated annually.

This directory contains information on the respective institutions' areas of specialization, the educational programmes offered, the facilities available, the prerequisite qualifications, financial information, fellowship opportunities and opportunities for international cooperation, as well as reference to educational material easily available on the internet. Addresses and contact points for further information have also been included.

For ease of reference the information has been arranged in alphabetical order by country. An effort has been made to present, as accurately as possible, the information provided by the responding institutions. However, programmes frequently change and users of this directory who are interested in a particular programme are urged to contact the institution for current detailed information.

The list of countries and institutions contained in this directory is not exhaustive and has been updated on the basis of the information received in the past year. The Office welcomes additional and/or updated information from Member States and education institutions teaching space law or space law related subjects and sources of information.

It is hoped that this directory will be of assistance and that it will promote co-operation among Member States and education institutions in relation to space law. In particular, it is hoped that information on education opportunities will assist developing countries in establishing indigenous capabilities in space law.

Comments, queries and information with respect to this directory, including additional submissions or updated information, should be sent to the following address:

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## ARGENTINA

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#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** postgraduate degree (diploma) in Air and Space Law. Two years, twice a week (evening courses), including tuition for final dissertation.

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#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Master's Degree in International Relations. In subjects addressed by Professor Williams (assisted by her team) special emphasis is given to Space Law. In two of the subjects included in this programme, namely "Public International Law & Human Rights", and "International Organizations & International Environmental Law", 50 per cent of the syllabus, plus a moot court, are currently dealing with space law issues (the remaining 50 per cent addresses contemporary topics of International Law and International Relations). Moreover, a third subject called "International Negotiations" is now part of the syllabi and includes questions of both Public and Private International Law. In this setting Space Law is gradually gaining ground and moot courts are being held in this context as well. This practice has turned out to be an effective method for creating awareness on the subject. Moreover, for those choosing Space Law for their final theses or dissertations, Professor Williams, as holder of the Chair, is in charge of the supervision as well, with the assistance of her team.

2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** (see above)

3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 4

(b) **Number of students in the programme:** around 25-29

4. **Duration of the programme:** three terms of 11 weeks each (starting, indistinctly in March, July and September)
5. **Language of instruction:** Spanish/English. Sometimes French and Portuguese may be added depending on the countries from where students are coming.
6. **Admission Standards:** the applicants should have an undergraduate degree as a basis. It helps (but not indispensable) to have some other postgraduate degree on these matters, or others, as programmes are interdisciplinary. International Law is at the basis of the requirements for admission.
7. **Cost of the programme:** please contact Secretariat individually (see previous page)
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** foreign students tend to get support from their Embassies or “education exchange programmes” and current “scientific cooperation agreements” in force between their own countries and the University of Belgrano or the Argentine Republic through the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Culture of the Argentine Republic.

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** No specific space law degree but course and related courses as a part of the International Law programmes. LL.M. in Laws.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** not offered for 2010.
3. **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1
4. **Duration of the programme:** LL.M. one year full-time, intensive teaching.
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** Proficiency in English language skills. Undergraduate degree. Offered to both lawyers and non-lawyers.
7. **Cost of the programme:** \$AUD 25.000 per programme; \$AUD 3.096 per course.

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#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** No specific space law degrees but as a part of undergraduate LLB degree and LLM degree.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Commercial Aspects of Space Law.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** around 45 students per year
4. **Duration of the programme:** Taught either sessionally (14 classes over 14 weeks) or intensively over 1 week (next taught intensively in December 2016).
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** English language skills. There are no other standards, depending on country of student but matriculation from high school to a certain standard is required.
7. **Cost of the programme:** Depends on country of origin but some government scholarships may be available.
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Yes

#### **AUSTRIA**

##### **Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Institut für Öffentliches Recht und Politikwissenschaft**

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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Master and Doctoral Thesis in Space law and Policy related issues
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Seminar in Space Law and Space Policy (10 ECTS)
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 5  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** Max. 35
4. **Duration of the programme:** 1 semester
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** Subscription in a law programme; basics in international public law
7. **Cost of the programme:** None
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Erasmus; others. Please contact the faculty
9. **Other relevant information:** A space law tandem teaching project “Textbook and Cases” recently published: Alexander Soucek, Space Law Essentials, Vol. 1: Textbook, Linde Verlag, 2015 Anita Rinner, Hannes Mayer, Yvonne Karimi-Schmidt, Christian Brünner, Space Law Essentials, Vol. 2: Cases, Linde Verlag, 2015

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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in space law or related to space law:** While no specific space law degree is offered, a specialization in the field of space law within the general law degree in the framework of the two Elective Fields of Specialization “Law of International Relations” and “Law of Technology” is possible. Furthermore, the supervision of seminar papers and PhD thesis dedicated to space law or space law related topics is offered.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** The two optional courses “General Legal Framework of the Use of Outer Space Technologies” and “Special Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies” as well as a seminar on international law with a special focus on space law are offered once per year. The aim of these courses is to give interested students an introduction to space law related issues and to provide insights into recent developments in the field of space

law. International guest lecturers are invited on a regular basis. Study trips to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs provide students with insights into practice. In addition, the Austrian National Point of Contact for Space Law (NPOC) of the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL) is established at the University of Vienna Law Faculty and headed by Prof. Marboe. The NPOC is very active in the field of space law; it regularly organizes space law related conferences and is closely involved in the work of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS). Students can participate in the events organized by the NPOC.

3. **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 2  
**Number of students in the programme:** 40
4. **Language of instruction:** English
5. **Admission Standards:** Enrolment at the University of Vienna.
6. **Cost of the programme:** General inscription fee at the University of Vienna
7. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** The space law courses offered at the University of Vienna Law Faculty are open to foreign students who are enrolled at the University on the basis of a fellowship or scholarship program.

## BELGIUM

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#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** No specific space law degrees.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Space Law is offered in a course on air and space law to students in the second Master of Law studies.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 2 professors  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** around 40 students every year
4. **Duration of the programme:** 1 semester (30 hours)
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** Students after Bachelor in law studies.

7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** None
  - (b) **Textbooks:** around 10 Euro
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** None

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Master of Science in Space Studies. The Master of Science (MSc.) in Space Studies originated from a societal demand for skilled professionals in the space sector. It is an advanced programme for students having already obtained a Master's degree in a field with links to the space sector. In the first semester all students coming from different backgrounds will obtain a broad overview of space related issues ranging from space law, policy and management to space sciences and technology, giving the programme not only a multi-disciplinary but also an inter-disciplinary character. After this mandatory programme, all students choose their own specialization area, thus strengthening both their deeper knowledge of main space related topics and their specialized knowledge and skills in one space related discipline. Students who complete this programme successfully will be in a position to develop a career in the space sector or space research.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Space Law and Space Policy (5 credits); Advanced topics in Space Law, Space Policy, Space Business and Space Management (6 credits); Law of International Organisations (6 credits); Space Organisations (4 credits).
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 15 (full-time, part-time and visiting)  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 10-15
4. **Duration of the programme:** Master of Science in Space Studies: 1 academic year, full-time. The programme consists of 45 course credits and a Master's thesis valued at 15 credits. Part-time study is also possible.
5. **Language of instruction:** English

6. **Admission Standards:** The interdisciplinary Master of Science in Space Studies programme is open to students who have already obtained a Master's degree. The criteria for admission to the programme include the following:

- The candidate has obtained an initial Master's degree for which he/she can motivate the relevance for space studies
- The candidate presents a 2 page essay with a consistent view of the importance of the programme for his/her professional expectations, in view of the candidate's previous education programmes
- The objective of the selection procedure with respect to the initial Master's degree is to verify the student's chances of success. However students with an initial Master's that does not have a direct apparent connection with space studies can still apply and may be accepted depending on the power of conviction of their background and argumentation.
- Good knowledge of the English language, both written and spoken is essential. Non-native English speakers are required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS certificate (TOEFL (Computer-based test 213 pt., Internet-based test 79-80 pt., Paper-based test 550 pt.) or IELTS (6.5-7 pt.)). All international students must meet the language requirements set by the International Admissions & Mobility Unit at KU Leuven.
- The candidate may be invited to an intake interview

**Admission procedure:** Interested candidates are invited to send their CV and a comprehensive motivation letter to [MS\\_Sapplication@ster.kuleuven.be](mailto:MS_Sapplication@ster.kuleuven.be)

7. **Cost of the programme:**

- (a) **Tuition:** € 5600
- (b) **Textbooks:** € 500
- (b) **Room and board:** € 250-500 per month

8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** None

## CANADA

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law; Master of Laws (LL.M) (thesis and non-thesis); Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.).

2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Private International Air Law (3 credits); Public International Air Law (3 credits); Space Law: General Principles (3 credits); Comparative Air Law (3 credits); Government Regulation of Air Transport (3 credits); Law of Space Applications (3 credits); Government Regulation of Space Activities (3 credits); Airline Business and Law (3 credits)

3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 12 (full-time, part-time and visiting)

(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 31 (as of September 1, 2015)

4. **Duration of the programme:** Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law: awarded after one term (4 months) of residence and on successful completion of a minimum of 15 credits of course work (full-time).

LL.M. in Air and Space Law (thesis): a 45-credit research-intensive programme with a minimum duration of three academic terms (full-time).

LL.M. in Air and Space Law (non-thesis): a 45-credit specialized graduate-level coursework and in-depth research programme, completed in three academic terms (full-time).

Doctor of Civil Law: a research degree. The principal basis for evaluation is a doctoral thesis, which must constitute an original contribution to legal scholarship. Candidates who enter the programme in the first year, called DCL1, must follow a programme of at least three years' residence in the Faculty. Residence refers to the numbers of terms or years students must be registered on a full-time basis to complete their program. Students holding an LL.M. with thesis are usually admitted into DCL2, which means that the minimum residence requirement is reduced to two years of study beyond the Master's degree.

5. **Language of instruction:** English

6. **Admission Standards:** Language requirements: applicants must provide proof of competence in oral and written English. An official test score is required unless (a) the applicant's mother tongue is English, (b) the applicant has completed an undergraduate degree from a recognized institution where English is the language of instruction or (c) the applicant has obtained (or is about to obtain) an undergraduate or graduate degree from a recognized institution in Canada or the United States of America (Anglophone or francophone). Applicants must achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 567 (86 on the internet-based test) or 6.5 in the IELTS, a mark of 85 percent or higher on the MELAB, a grade of "B" (Good) or higher on the University of Cambridge ESOL Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) or a grade of "C" (Pass) or higher on the Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE); an overall grade of at least "Merit Pass" on the Edexcel London Test of English — Level 4 or an overall grade of at least "Pass" on the Level 5; or the McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English or McGill Certificate of Proficiency — English for Professional Communication: Certificate of Proficiency awarded. Students can

write essays, examinations and theses in French, even where the course is taught in English.

Candidates must possess a Bachelor of Laws degree or an equivalent law degree from an accredited university with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0/4.0, or its equivalent (upper second class). However, applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law who do not hold a law degree must fulfil the following two requirements: Have an undergraduate university degree in another discipline, and Possess sufficient professional experience in the fields of Air and/or Space Law to compensate for the lack of a law degree (as determined by the Graduate Admissions Committee).

Only applicants demonstrating excellent academic ability will be considered for admission to the doctoral programme. Candidates must hold both a Bachelor of Laws degree and a Master of Laws degree. Admission to the D.C.L. programme occurs only when the candidate has completed a graduate law degree with thesis at McGill or at another university, and; the Graduate Admissions Committee is satisfied that the quality of his or her previous research is sufficient to justify admission to a doctoral programme. The latter usually requires review of the completed Master's thesis. Applicants not holding a McGill Master's degree or its equivalent are generally not admitted directly to the D.C.L. programme, but are required first to complete the LL.M. degree with distinction.

7. **Cost of the programme:** see: [www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/tuition-and-fees](http://www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-fees/tuition-and-fees)

8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Yes, See: [www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/funding/](http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/funding/)

9. **Other relevant information:** The Institute of Air and Space Law is situated in Montreal, which is an extraordinarily cosmopolitan city. It is bilingual and multi-cultural. It is bi-legal as well, an area where the civil and common law converge. The Institute has been teaching Air and Space law for over 50 years and its Space Law Program is the most extensive and advanced in the world. Today, the Institute has more than 800 alumni sprinkled across more than 120 countries around the world. In addition, the Institute has a history of 25 years of the Annals of Air & Space Law, a highly respected and valuable compendium of important research.

## CHINA

### **Institute of Space Law, Beijing Institute of Technology**

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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in space law or related to space law:** Postgraduate degree in international law, Ph.D. of space activities and law
  2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** international space law, international aviation law, space policy, space technology and law.
  3. **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 6  
**Number of students in the programme:** 24
  4. **Duration of the programme:** 2.5 years for master's degree, 4-6 years for Ph.D.
  5. **Language of instruction:** Chinese and English
  6. **Admission Standards:** For foreign Students: please see Center of International Student website <http://isc.bit.edu.cn/>.
- For Students with Chinese Nationality:** LL.M: National University Examination; Ph.D.: University examination
7. **Cost of the programme:**
    - (a) **Tuition:** 15 000 Yuan RMB/per year for LL.M;
    - (b) **Room and board:** RMB2000 yuan/year
  8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** yes. National scholarship for overseas students. opportunities of attending National and University Academic Research Programs.

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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Bachelor of Law (LL.B); Master of Law (LL.M) in International Law(research fields can be chosen officially: Public International Law; Air and Space Law); Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.).
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Public International Law; Special Lectures on International Law; Selected works and cases on International Law; International Outer space law, International Outer Space Law Moot Court; Air and Space Law.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 14 persons  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 300 per year

4. **Duration of the programme:** LL.B: 4 years; LL.M: 3 years; Ph.D.: 3 years
5. **Language of instruction:** Chinese and English. For LL.B., Chinese language; For LL.M. and Ph.D., English
6. **Admission Standards:** For foreign Students: LL.B: HSK (Chinese Language Examination) certificate; admission application, etc. for detailed information, please see College of International Student website <http://gate.cupl.edu.cn/gjyxy>; LL.M: School of International Law Admission Examination; Ph.D.: University Admission Examination  
**For Students with Chinese Nationality:** LL.B: National High Education Admissions Examination; LL.M: top ten graduates and National University Examination; Ph.D.: top 5 LL.M and University examination
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** 20 000 Yuan RMB for LL.B; 30 000-40 000 Yuan RMB for LL.M/PhD.
  - (b) **Textbooks:** 100 Yuan RMB for LL.B per semester; 200 Yuan RMB for LL.M per semester.
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** LL.B.: University Excellent Achievements Scholarship per year, based on the achievements in the university; 8 opportunities in LL.B. Creative Fund for Academic Research, Law Firms Achievements and Competition Awards; LL.M. and Ph.D.; opportunities of attending National and University Academic Research Programs.

## FINLAND

### University of Lapland

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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Doctoral Degree (LL.D); Licentiate in Laws (LL.Lc)
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Air and Space Law 4-8 ECTS (as a part of Master of Laws degree)
3. **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1 professor
4. **Duration of the programme:** LL.D. 4-5 years; LL.Lc. 1-2 years (full-time)



5. **Language of instruction:** English or Finnish
6. **Cost of the programme:** No tuition fee but travel, housing and living etc. costs must be borne by the student.
7. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** None
8. **Admission standards:** Masters of Laws Degree (or an equivalent degree) for LL.D. and LL.Lc. programme. English language skills. Good knowledge of public international law.

## FRANCE

### European Centre for Space Law (ECSL)

(last update March 2014)

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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** ECSL Summer Course on Space Law and Policy
2. (a) **Number of lecturers during the course:** about 12  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** about 40
3. **Duration of the programme:** 2 weeks
4. **Language of instruction:** English
5. **Admission Standards:** upon evaluation of the academic background and demonstrated interest in space law.
6. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** Free for students, non-student participants pay a set fee covering tuition (level to be announced)
  - (b) **Textbooks:** We do not supply text books. The students receives copies of the treaties and the lecture presentations.
  - (c) **Room and board:** covered
  - (d) **Other relevant costs:** lunches, all participants pay their own travel and insurance expenses
7. **Other relevant information:** This Summer Course organized by ECSL with the support of a hosting university (1992: Messina, Italy; 1993: Toulouse, France; 1994: Granada, Spain; 1995: Aberdeen, United Kingdom; 1996: Leiden, The Netherlands; 1997: Rovaniemi, Finland; 1998: Brest, France; 1999: Geneva, Switzerland; 2000: Cologne, Germany; 2001: Nice, France; 2002: La Rochelle,

France; 2003: Leuven, Belgium; 2004: Graz, Austria; 2005: Terni, Italy; 2006: Noordwijk, The Netherlands; 2007: Noordwijk, The Netherlands; 2008: Genoa, Italy, 2009: Lisbon, Portugal; 2010: Jaén, Spain; 2011: Rijeka, Croatia; 2012: Pafos, Cyprus; 2013: Vienna, Austria) and the European Space Agency gathers an increasing number of universities. During two weeks, about 40 students attend intensive courses given by professors and practitioners on the international legal framework of space activities (United Nations Resolutions, space treaties) and on other legal issues in space applications (commercialization of space activities, telecommunications, remote-sensing, launching states, intellectual property rights, etc.). Students have the opportunity to meet practitioners, learn from their experience, and visit space industries. The Course's main objective is to stimulate students' interest in this law field and to provide them with a basic, solid knowledge upon which to build up their professional career or their further academic research.

**Institut de Droit des Espaces Internationaux et des  
Télécommunications (Institute of Law of International Space and  
Telecommunications)**

(last update March 2010)

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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Master Degree; Thesis Degree
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Master degree: Lecture in Law of International Spaces (i.e. Outer Space but also the Sea and Antarctica).
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 2 prof. Prof. Dr. Kerrest, Dr. A. Choquet  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** Master degree: around 40 students; Thesis degree: 5 students in 2008.
4. **Duration of the programme:** The Master 1 Lecture in Law of International Spaces is divided on a basis of 30 hours. In France, the Master is a two-year degree. The first degree (Master 1) is taught in Brest, students may go on for the second year in Paris XI IDEST. The Thesis Degree is a 3-4 year degree.
5. **Language of instruction:** Master degree: French; Thesis degree: French, other languages in case of "cotutelle".

6. **Admission Standards:** Master Degree: The third year of the French university curriculum (Licence) is to be held by the students or degree that is considered as equivalent. Thesis Degree: A Master degree is required
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** Most of the cost of the curriculum is undertaken by the French Ministry of Education
  - (b) **Textbooks:** No special fee required
  - (c) **Room and board:** from 250 to 400 Euro a month during academic year.
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** No special scholarships.

### **Institut du droit de l'espace et des telecommunications (IDEST)**

Institute of Space and Telecommunications Law  
(last update March 2010)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Master in Space Law and Telecommunications Law, Ph.D. in Law-speciality Space Law.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** The Master programme is composed of 28 courses representing 395 hours lessons and workshops. The main courses in space law are: International, European and National space law; International, regional and national space institutions; International, regional and national space markets; Intellectual property rights; Competition law; Introduction to space technologies; Comparative Law; Space Business and contract law; Frequencies Management; Financing Space Projects; Risk management; Space geopolitics; Export Control; Military uses of Outer Space; Remote sensing, environment and territory; Satellite Television and Internet law and practice; Law and management of satellite positioning. Other courses deal with telecommunication law: Regulation of telecommunications market; International telecommunications law; Broadcasting Law; Internet and e-business law. The Institute organizes professional visits in France and in Europe with the support of its partners. Ph.D. students may attend Master classes and conferences.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** The academic team is composed of 12 Professors and 40 practitioners representing space and telecommunications companies and institutions.

- (b) **Number of students in the programme:** Master maximum of 24 students
4. **Duration of the programme:** Master: 12 months (6 months in Paris and 6 months of internship in France or abroad); Ph.D. 3 years (not necessarily in Paris).
5. **Language of instruction:** Master: French and English; Classes are in French or in English; Hand-outs/papers are in French or in English; Exams can be taken in French or in English; PhD: in French or in English.
6. **Admission Standards:** European Master in law/LLM or equivalent degree (at least 4 years studies in law); any other diploma in political sciences, economics, management, sciences or professional experiences that may be considered as equivalent by the Admission Commission. Ph.D.: Master or LL.M (Master in Law).
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** the French government covers the tuition fees for all students without restriction of nationality. Students only have to meet registration fees and health insurance (around 600 Euro per year)
  - (b) **Textbooks:** max 100 Euro
  - (c) **Room and board:** Students houses are available from 150 Euro/month. Students can also find accommodation in the Cité Universitaire de Paris which brings together 37 French and International hall of residence in a 35 hectare park located in the south of Paris from 400 Euro/month.
8. **Other relevant costs:** other living expenses in Paris
9. (a) **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Yes
  - (b) **If YES, number of fellowships/scholarships available:** Scholarships allocated by the President of the University; Scholarships allocated by the French Ministry of Education; Scholarships allocated by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The number of scholarships allocated depends on the quality of the application filed (between 2 to 5 per year).

### **International Space University (ISU)**

(last update March 2010)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Executive Master in Business Administration (EMBA)
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Principles of Space Law/Treaties; Regulation/International Telecommunication Union; Intellectual

Property Rights/Patent Law; Space Contracts Law/Launch Contracts; Space and Militarization/Dual use; Ethical Aspects; Information Technology Law; Space Policy, Launch site Agreements, ITAR Regulations, Space Insurance, WTO/EC Policy, Due Diligence, Third party Liability.

3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 7 permanent and 50 guest lecturers
- (b) **Number of students in the programme:** expected 10-15/session (start June 2009)
4. **Duration of the programme:** 18 Months (Incl.9 weeks residential sessions)
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** Academic qualification at the level of the Bachelor degree (Canada, USA, Japan, BMD) or equivalent awarded by an accredited university. A proof of English proficiency is required. In view of the executive level a minimum of 5 years relevant professional experience is required.
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** 33, 000 Euro
  - (b) **Textbooks:** included in the tuition fee
  - (c) **Room and board:** not included
8. (a) **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** NO
- (b) **If YES, number of fellowships/scholarships available:**
9. **Other relevant information:** The Executive MBA is a course targeted towards space managers, enabling to work towards an additional degree whilst continuing professional activities.

## GERMANY

**Institut für Luft- und Weltraumrecht, Universität zu Köln  
(Institute of Air and Space Law of the University of Cologne)**  
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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** No specific degree but there is the possibility of writing a doctoral thesis in space law or to include air and space law courses in a general LL.M. programme.

2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** General course on air and space law I + II (9 ECTS); Seminar in air and space law (12 ECTS); Colloquia in air and space law (12ECTS).
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1 professor  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 15-20 students
4. **Duration of the programme:** Ph.D.: approximately 2-3 years
5. **Language of instruction:** The main language is German; however seminars, papers and Ph.D. thesis can be provided in English
6. **Admission Standards:** High School Certificate (Abitur). For Ph.D.: First State Examination in Law or equivalent or Master's degree with distinction, Ph.D. advisor from the faculty. For further information please visit our homepage [www.ilwr.de](http://www.ilwr.de).
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** Undergraduates/Graduates: approx. Euro 500 per semester; Doctoral students: none
  - (b) **Other relevant costs:** a student social fee of approximately 250 Euros is due at the start of each semester.
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** None — For further information see the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) at [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)
9. **Other relevant information:** In Germany there is no structuring of the studies into undergraduate and graduate studies. There is only a general study of the law until the first State examination after approximately 8 semesters and, within the realm of universities sometimes a possibility to visit a one to two years Master's course, and to write a doctoral thesis, tutored by a professor.

## HUNGARY

### **Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences**

(last update February 2016)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Seminar (optional): "De lege ferenda tasks in space law regulation on environmental issues"; 2 credits (2 hours/week); topics of the seminar: Fundamental principles of the space law, the

United Nations treaties, Fundamental principles of the environmental law, space debris, planetary protection

2. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1 professor (Dr. Mihálka György) collaborating with 3 experts of space sciences (Dr. E. Both, Dr. I. Almár and F. Horvai)
- (b) **Number of students in the programme:** 10-25
3. **Duration of the programme:** one semester (14 weeks)
4. **Language of instruction:** Hungarian
5. **Admission Standards:** only students of the faculty — no special standards
6. **Cost of the programme:** free
7. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** None

## INDIA

### **Nalsar University of Law (NISA)**

(last update January 2015)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in space law or related to space law:**
  - (a) Master's in Space and Telecommunication Laws (MSTL)
  - (b) Master's in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (MALATM)
  - (c) Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (PGDALATM)
  - (d) Post-Graduate Diploma in Remote Sensing and GIS Laws (PGDRSGL)
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** The University is also offering the following seminar and elective courses on Space and Aviation Law for its regular students:
  - (a) International Space Law
  - (b) International Aviation Law
  - (c) Indian Aviation Law
  - (d) International Telecommunications and Information Technology Laws with special focus on Space Laws

3. **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 15 (including full time and visiting faculties)
4. **Number of students in the programme:** close to 100 students for each academic year
5. **Duration of the programme:**
  - (a) Master's in Space and Telecommunications Laws (MSTL) — Two years divided into four semesters of six months each
  - (b) Master's in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (MALATM) — Two years divided into four semesters of six months each
  - (c) Post-Graduate Diploma In Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (PGDALATM) — One year divided into two semesters of six months each
  - (d) Post-Graduate Diploma in Remote Sensing and GIS Laws (PGDRSGL) — One year divided into two semesters of six months each
6. **Language of instruction:** English
7. **Admission Standards:** The applicant should be a graduate in any field securing more than 50 per cent of marks. The application is required to send us a Statement of Purpose stating his/her reason to join the programme. Candidates shortlisted from the SOP will be tested further at Group Discussion and a Personal Interview scheduled thereafter.
8. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) MSTL: INR 1, 50, 000 (with INR 30, 000 concession for Defense Personnel)
  - (b) MALATM: INR: 1, 50, 000 (with INR 30, 000 concession for Defense Personnel)
  - (c) PGDALATM: INR 50, 000 (with INR 20, 000 concession for Defense Personnel)
  - (d) PGDRSGL: INR 50, 000 (with INR 20, 000 concession for Defense Personnel)
9. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Not available at the moment
10. **Other Relevant Information:** The abovementioned programme is a unique blended version of "Onsite and Online" modules which is spread across two years and divided in four semesters. The rigorous program comprises of twelve papers along with a Field Work Report and Dissertation.
  - (a) Onsite Sessions:

Each paper is conducted by the experts in their respective fields who will apart from creating a strong theoretical base would also seek to impart information on practical and contemporary issues involved in the working of the international aviation industry through mock exercises and case study methods during the onsite sessions. The onsite sessions will be conducted in each



semester for four days (i.e. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and will be scheduled tentatively during the second week of every alternate month. These sessions will be held in the NALSAR Campus

(a) Online Sessions:

Such theoretical and practical dispersion of the knowledge so received during the Onsite Sessions is sought to be enhanced through the Online E-Learning Sessions. Relevant course materials will be updated on the web-site and the course participants will be given a user-id and password through which they can access these online reading materials. Participants can also have one-to-one discussions with the course experts through the online mode as well.

## ITALY

### Università degli Studi di Padova University of Padua

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#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Degree (Laurea) in Political Sciences; Degree (Laurea) in Law.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** International Law of Space Activities; International Public Law; Law of International Organizations; European Community Law; International Economic Law
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 5  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** around 20 in space law and 300 in other related courses
4. **Duration of the programme:** one semester (30 or 60 hours) (4 or 8 credits)
5. **Language of instruction:** Italian
6. **Admission Standards:** Courses open to University student regularly registered
7. **Cost of the programme:** free
8. (a) **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Yes  
(b) **If YES, number of fellowships/scholarships available:** only in the framework of the European Student Exchange ERASMUS programme

## **Università degli studi di Roma, “La Sapienza”**

(last update December 2010)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Degree in Political Sciences, Social and Communication Sciences.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Law of International Organizations — Advanced Course. One of the main topics of the course is the international cooperation in space activities. In this regard, the course is focused on: the basic legal features of space activities in outer space: legal sources and codification of space law; space treaties; the exploitation of the space for peaceful uses; the United Nations and COPUOS role; actors in space activities (states and international organizations); the legal regime of space activities (i.e. launch, satellite telecommunications, satellite navigation, remote sensing); the international responsibility for space activities; the United Nations and COPUOS role; actors in space activities (states and international organizations); European Space Agency and other space organizations.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 3  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 60 students
4. **Duration of the programme:** 3 months
5. **Language of instruction:** Italian
6. **Admission Standards:** Course open to University students with a First Level Degree
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** Graduate programmes require the full payment of University fees;
  - (b) **Textbooks:** space law textbooks are freely available in the Faculty Library
  - (c) **Room and board:** not applicable
  - (d) **Other relevant costs:** living expenses in Rome
8. (a) **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** YES  
(b) **If YES, number of fellowships/scholarships available:** Scholarships allocated by the Italian Ministry of Education and in the framework of the European Student Exchange ERASMUS programme.

9. **Other relevant information:** the Course promotes the participation of its students at space law youth initiatives and provides assistance in the application procedures. Two students of the Course attended the ECSL Summer Course 2010 in Jaen.

### **Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale (SIOI)**

Italian Society for International Organization  
(Last update January 2016)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Postgraduate degree in Space Institutions and Policies.

2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** The Italian Society for International Organization, the Italian Space Agency and the Institute for International Legal Studies of the CNR is offering a Master's in Institutions and Space Policy.

The course aims to provide specialized preparation and professional training in the field of Institutions and space policy in particular, but not exclusively, in the legal, political, and economic disciplines regarding the themes of the exploration and use of outer space.

This innovative character of this course — in an area which is not fully developed — concerns the training of specialists in space policy with legal-institutional, technical-scientific and socio-economic competences, who will be able to operate, in various capacities and with various levels of responsibility, in international institutions, in addition to national and international companies and institutes based on research.

3. **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 50

**Number of students in the programme:** 25

4. **Duration of the programme:** The course involves training for a total of 200 hours of frontal lectures and 400 hours of individual study (for a total of 600 hours). The course takes place two afternoons a week for a total of 8 hours a week. As part of the course, candidates visit some of the national and international Space Agencies in different days. Furthermore, for young graduates it is foreseen a three months internship within International Organizations, national or international institutions and private companies.

5. **Language of instruction:** Italian and English

6. **Admission Standards:** The course is opened to University students with a First Level Degree and to experts and officials who already work in this context.

7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** € 4.200,00
  - (b) **Textbooks:** included in the tuition fee
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** The Italian Space Agency (ASI) awards to three Italian or foreign Master's participants a fellowship that covers the cost of the programme (for a total amount of € 12.600,00=)
9. **Other relevant information:** Furthermore, the Italian Space Agency (ASI), member of the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) awards each year to a Master's participant a fellowship in an amount of € 24.000,00= for a research (12 months) at ESPI-HQs in Vienna.

## JAPAN

### Keio University

Graduate School of Law, Space Law Master Course,  
(last update February 2015)

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See, also the website of Center for Space Law, Keio University:  
<http://space-law.keio.ac.jp/en/>

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<https://space-law.keio.ac.jp/inquiry/>

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in space law or related to space law:** Master of Laws (LL.M.)
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Introduction to Space Law (2 credits); Public International Space Law I (2 credits); Public International Space Law II (2 credits); Private International Space Law I (2 credits); Private International Space Law II (2 credits); Space Contracts (2 credits); Space Insurance (2 credits); Security and Space Law I (2 credits); Security and Space Law II (2 credits); Space Law Seminar Course (4 credits); Air Law I (2 credits); Air Law II (2 credits). International Law Workshop (Moot Court, etc.)(2 credits). Students may take any legal subjects provided in graduate school of law in Keio University. Master Thesis is required.
3.
  - (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** nine for the 2015-2016 academic year (including part-time professors)
  - (b) **Number of students in the programme:** 2012-2013, 2 students; 2013-2014, 5 students; 2014-2015, 3 students; 2015-2016 5 students (entrance examination was held in September 2014 and February 2015 for the 2015-2016 academic year)

4. **Duration of the programme:** 32 credits and the Master thesis is required for obtaining LL.M. Usually 2 years, but it is possible to get a degree in one year. (As of February 2015, one foreign student among five students graduated with LL.M in one academic year.
5. **Language of instruction:** Japanese (in most courses). Master thesis may be written either in Japanese or English.
6. **Admission Standards:** For any students, entrance examination of two subjects (law and foreign language) is required: one legal subject from administrative law, constitutional law, criminal law, criminal procedure, economic law, international law, space law and policy or tax law; and one foreign language from Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, or Spanish.
7. **Cost of the programme:** Tuition: 850.200 yen for the first year and 650.100 yen for the second year as of February 2015.
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** From Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), see, [www.mext.go.jp/english/](http://www.mext.go.jp/english/). Concerning Keio University scholarship, see [www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/](http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/). Information on scholarship for foreign students is provided in: [www.jpss.jp/en/scholarship/](http://www.jpss.jp/en/scholarship/).
9. **Other relevant information:** Two foreign students from Indonesia and Korea graduated as of February 2015.

## MALAYSIA

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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Bachelor of Law (LL.B)
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Space law subject is offered in this institution as a whole subject and it includes: Introduction to space law and space treaties; Mechanism of space law; Application of space law to HCP and NCP and its implication; Domestic practice in Malaysia etc.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1 professor  
 (b) **Number of students in the programme:** 50 students

4. **Duration of the programme:** 1 semester (optional paper)
5. **Language of instruction:** English and Malaysian
6. **Admission Standards:** Students who passed the International Law paper
7. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** for Postgraduates only
8. **Other relevant information:** Books and other references are available in the Law Library, however, journals on Air Law and Space Law is still lacks owing to the subject being considered as an optional paper.

## **THE NETHERLANDS**

### **International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University**

(last update January 2016)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Master of Advanced Studies in Air and Space Law. The Master of Advanced Studies programme in Air and Space Law is a combination of public air law, private air law and space law, both from an international and European perspective. The programme has been running since September 2000. As of September 2005, a blended learning version of the programme is also offered. The programme is offered by the law schools renowned International Institute of Air and Space Law. The programme is designed for students who hold a full law degree, pursuing careers in law firms or in consulting firms having aviation and space law practice; legal departments of airports and airlines; aerospace companies; civil aviation authorities, ministries or international, regional and national organizations involved in aviation and space activities. A course in air and space law at bachelors level is also taught in English in the framework of the “Leiden Law Courses”, see [https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/en/courses/show/52553/aerospace\\_law](https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/en/courses/show/52553/aerospace_law). In addition, students can pursue a PhD in air or space law, see: [www.law.leiden.edu/organisation/publiclaw/iiasl/education/phd.html#phd-track-at-the-international-institute-of-air-and-space-law](http://www.law.leiden.edu/organisation/publiclaw/iiasl/education/phd.html#phd-track-at-the-international-institute-of-air-and-space-law)

2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** The subjects that are taught in the advanced LL.M. course include: public air law; private air law; the law pertaining to financing, leasing and arrest of aircraft; air transport competition law and policy; space law and policy; space law case-studies; and EU aerospace law and policy. Attention is also given to aviation management and to aviation and space

insurance. Furthermore, students are required to do an internship and write a thesis. The programme is available in three versions:

1. Master of Advanced Studies in Air and Space Law (in residence). The programme is intended to be practically oriented; but it also pays due attention to fundamental and theoretical notions in air and space, European, public international, telecommunications and competition law. It also focuses on the role and tasks of operators of infrastructure, including airports and the subject of air traffic management.
  2. Master of Advanced Studies in Air and Space Law (Blended Learning) Blended learning takes two years to complete and is a combination of distance learning and face-to-face learning. Participants largely work from their homes or offices and communicate with the teaching staff through internet, using various new teaching techniques. Participants come to Leiden two to three times during the course for a period of two weeks, in order to follow classical teaching sessions and to complete documentation. The blended learning version is only intended for established practitioners. Blended learners are exempted from the requirement of doing an internship.
  3. Modular: All courses listed in the full-time programme (in residence) can also be taken on a single-course (modular) basis. In order to qualify for admission, prospective applicants must demonstrate an already existing interest/participation in aviation and space activities. Certificates will be handed out after successful completion of a module. For detailed descriptions of the courses see [https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/en/studies/show/3527/air\\_and\\_space\\_law\\_advanced\\_master\\_programme](https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/en/studies/show/3527/air_and_space_law_advanced_master_programme)
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** Prof. Dr. P.M.J. Mendes de Leon, Director, and Ms T.L. Masson-Zwaan, Deputy Director, W.M. Oude Alink, Academic Coordinator and lecturer. In addition, visiting professors from other countries and distinguished legal practitioners teach in the programme's courses. An intensive interaction between students and teachers is fostered.
  - (b) **Number of students in the programme:** Varies from 15-20, including Face-to-Face and Blended Learning programme. In addition, there are a number of candidates preparing a PhD in air or space law.
4. **Duration of the programme:** 1 year (blended learning with option to spread over 2 years). Start date: September or February.
  5. **Language of instruction:** English
  6. **Admission Standards:** All applicants must:
    - Have completed a full law degree (offering access to legal practice) with sufficient knowledge of international law. A full law degree is considered a degree that gives access to the legal professions in the country where the degree was obtained. In special circumstances, graduates holding a bachelor's degree in law may also be admitted, depending on their individual qualifications (e.g. further experience in a relevant field). Prior knowledge of Air and Space Law is an asset, but not compulsory; Candidates for the blended learning version of the Advanced Master's

programme must have at least five years of professional experience in the field of air and/or space activities;

- Demonstrate a sufficiently high performance in a general law programme, validated by marks on their university degree/transcript and accompanying mark criteria, and letters of recommendation from current or previous professors and/or employers;
- Have sufficient knowledge of European Law and international organizations. Applicants whose legal studies did not include these subject areas may be admitted provided they take the compulsory supplementary teaching offered;
- Demonstrate a keen interest in aviation and space activities and the legal implications thereof, illustrated by, for example, a letter of motivation, past experience related to the subject (i.e., professional experience, publications, conference papers);
- Have proven English-language proficiency, validated through a TOEFL test (600 paper based/250 computer based or 100 Internet based) or IELTS test (7.0), occasionally complemented by a telephone interview. Students who do not meet this level of English but have a minimum score of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent may be offered a place on the programme on the condition that they attend a two-month pre-session English course at Leiden University. For detailed entry requirements see [www.mastersinleiden.nl](http://www.mastersinleiden.nl). All prospective students need to apply for admission at Leiden University Admissions Office. Application forms can be obtained from [www.mastersinleiden.nl](http://www.mastersinleiden.nl). Students can also apply online. Prospective students need to apply online via <http://en.mastersinleiden.nl/arrange/admission>. Paper applications can be used on request.

7. **Cost of the programme:** For the LL.M

- (a) **Tuition:** € 15,750 p/y (2015-2016 & 2016-2017)/€ 8,900 (2015-2016) for the blended learning option, which is a 2-year programme. The fee includes specified reading materials, excursions, attendance at selected conferences, social events organized by the institute, etc. The fee for Blended Learning includes accommodation for the three face-to-face periods. All fees are subject to annual change.

8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Leiden University offers the Leiden Excellence Scholarship (LExS). In addition national scholarships and other external funding opportunities are offered. The Institute can also provide advice on external scholarship programmes. See for general information: <http://prospectivestudents.leiden.edu/scholarships/>

9. **Other relevant information:** All of Leiden University's LL.M. and Masters of Advanced Studies Programmes are accredited by the official Accreditation Organisation of The Netherlands and Flanders. The general deadlines for international students who need a visa and housing, are: April 1 for programmes starting in September; October 15 for programmes starting in February. In some cases other deadlines may apply.



See further: <http://en.mastersinleiden.nl/programmes/air-and-space-law/en/introduction/> and [www.iiasl.aero/](http://www.iiasl.aero/)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/iiasl](http://www.facebook.com/iiasl)

LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=115042&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=115042&trk=hb_side_g)

## REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Bachelor, LLM, LLD
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Introduction to Aerospace Law, Space Law, Aerospace Policy
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 20 (15 undergraduate level, 5 graduate level)
4. **Duration of the programme:** 4 years for undergraduate and 2 years for graduate school
5. **Language of instruction:** Korean
6. **Admission Standards:** Selection through either entrance exam or assessment programme for high school students
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** 6.000 US\$/year
  - (b) **Textbooks:** 500 US\$/year
  - (c) **Room and Board:** 4.000 US\$/year
  - (d) **Other relevant costs:** 3.000 US\$/year
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Yes, free admission fee or reduction of tuition fee is available for high performing students.
9. **Other relevant information:** Since the spring semester of 2009 the 4 years course on air and space law and related subjects offered by Department of Air and Space Law has been merged with the Department of Air Operation, Traffic and Logistics. Since this consolidation of two different Departments, the number of

students registered in the Programme of Air and Space Law has decreased. However the new Department consistently offers law specialty including civil and penal code.

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

### **Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)**

(last update December 2014)

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### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in space law or related to space law:** Bachelor of Law (LL.B); Masters of Law (LL.M); Post-Graduate Studies
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** International Space Law; Actual International Legal Issues of Commercial Use of Outer Space
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 2
4. (b) **Number of students in the programme:** 35
5. **Duration of the programme:** 16 hours
6. **Language of instruction:** Russian, English is possible
7. **Admission Standards:** International Law background; A good knowledge of Russian or English is required.
8. **Cost of the Programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** 700 US dollars
  - (b) **Textbooks:** provided by the library (in Russian)
  - (c) **Room and board:** room for two persons from 100 to 160 US dollars per month
9. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** None
10. **Other relevant information:** An individual contract is to be signed/is provided to each student. For more information contact: International Office, Eugeny Glazov, Head Deputy. E-mail: [rlc@mgimo.ru](mailto:rlc@mgimo.ru), Tel./Fax: +7 (495) 434 9259

### **Peoples' Friendship University of Russia**

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#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** LL.B. (Bachelor of Law); LL.M. (Master of Law); PhD.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** International Space Law; modern Problems of International Law; International Air Law; International Law and Disarmament; International Transport Law; International Economic Law, Public International Law, International Organizations Law.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 9 full-time professors and 8 part-time professors.  
 (b) **Number of students in the programme:** about 60 students each year (59 in 2008/2009).
4. **Duration of the programme:** LL.B. (4 years); LL.M. 2 years (4 semesters); Ph.D. 3 years (distance learning modality 5 years); special courses 1 semester.
5. **Language of instruction:** Russian, English and French.
6. **Admission standards:** LL.B. (high school education); LL.M. programme: undergraduate Law Degree (Bachelor or equivalent) from an accredited university or college; exams in International Public Law, Theory of Law. Knowledge of Russian is obligatory. Ph.D. programme: post-graduate Law Degree (LL.M. or equivalent) from an accredited university or college; for residents (Russian citizens): exams in Public International Law; Philosophy, one foreign language (by choice of a candidate), a short essay on the elected topic; for foreigners: exams in Public International Law, the Russian language; a short essay on the elected topic.
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** LL.M. programme: 3100 euro per academic year (2 semesters) (4500 euro); Ph.D. programme: 2550 euro per academic year (2 semesters) (3750 euro).
  - (b) **Textbooks:** included in the tuition fee (in Russian).
  - (c) **Room and board:** from 150 US dollars to 1800 US dollars per year.
  - (d) **Other relevant costs:** 150 US dollars medical insurance.
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Grants by the Government of the Russian Federation.
9. **Other relevant information:** All Space law courses are taught as part of accredited Master of Law programmes.

## THAILAND

### **Sripatum University**

(last update December 2014)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** No specific Law degrees, but courses included as part of Graduate LLM Degree.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Seminar in International Law.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 2  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 40
4. **Duration of the programme:** 1 Semester (3 Classes/Week )
5. **Language of instruction:** Thai and English
6. **Admission Standards:** Sripatum Graduate Student
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** 10.000 US\$/Year
  - (b) **Textbooks:** Not included
  - (c) **Room and board:** Not included
  - (d) **Other relevant costs:** Not included
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** none
9. **Other relevant information:** The students are encouraged to join in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition.

## UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

### **London Institute of Space Policy and Law**

(last update December 2013)

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#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered In Space Law or related to space law:** MPhil and PhD research degrees in space policy or space law.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Certificate courses on space law and space policy for professionals and for students.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 30 contributing teaching, supervision and/or research  
 (b) **Number of students in the programme:** 1 MPhil, 1 DPhil, 1 Post-doctoral and one visiting scholar in 2014.
4. **Duration of the programme:** Two or three year research periods; Visiting Scholars for shorter periods by arrangement.
5. **Language of instruction:** English.
6. **Admission Standards:**
  - (a) Upper second (2.i) or equivalent from non-UK university or institution after 3 year programme of study; or
  - (b) Master's degree or equivalent; or
  - (c) Professional qualification approved by the academic policy and standards committee (apsc) (barristers and solicitors meet this requirement); or
  - (d) Other qualification approved by the institution or the chair of the apsc
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** full-time £5,000 a year for EU students; £12,000 a year for non-EU students
  - (b) **Textbooks:** £500
  - (c) **Room and board:** £240-£300 per week (estimate)
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** YES  
**If YES, number of fellowships/scholarships available:** 1-2  
 UK and EU/EEA residents accepted for a doctoral degree may apply for AHRC/LAHP Doctoral Studentships. (See [www.lahp.ac.uk/studentships](http://www.lahp.ac.uk/studentships).)
9. **Other relevant information:** Degrees are granted through the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London University.

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**George Washington University, Space Policy Institute**  
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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** (J.D., LL.M., S.JD offered through the George Washington University Law School); Space Policy: (M.A. through the Elliot School of International Affairs, Space Policy Institute; PhD through the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration with the Space Policy Institute).

2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Introduction to Space Law (this course is available for credit in either the M.A./PhD. programme or the J.D. and LL.M. programs.); Participation in Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court competition; various internships with government, corporate, and not-for-profit organizations. The Space Policy Institute/Center for International Science & Technology Policy offers other courses in various aspects of civilian, military and commercial space policy issues. The Law School offers a full complement of legal courses with specialties in international law, government contracts, intellectual property, and environmental law, among others.

3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 4

(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 20

4. **Duration of programme:** M.A. 2 years; Ph.D. 3-5 years, Law School: J.D. 3 years; LL.M. 1 year (For details see: [www.gwu.edu/~elliott/admissions/grad/](http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/admissions/grad/)).

Law School: Undergraduate degree plus LSAT for J.D. programme. (For details see: [www.law.gwu.edu/Admissions/Pages/Default.aspx](http://www.law.gwu.edu/Admissions/Pages/Default.aspx)).

5. **Language of instruction:** English

6. **Admission Standards:** At least Bachelor's Degree (US) or equivalent from accredited university, plus Graduate Record Examination and/or LSAT, as per details explained on each School's website:

Elliott School of International Affairs: [www.gwu.edu/~elliott/admissions/grad/](http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/admissions/grad/)  
Space Policy Institute: [www.gwu.edu/~spi](http://www.gwu.edu/~spi)

Law School: [www.law.gwu.edu/Admissions/Pages/Default.aspx](http://www.law.gwu.edu/Admissions/Pages/Default.aspx)

7. **Cost of the programme:**

(a) **Tuition:** US \$52,000

(b) **Textbooks:** Varies, approximately US \$1,000

(c) **Room and board:** US \$20,000 per year (estimated)

- (d) **Other relevant costs:** Fees, US \$1.500
- 8. (a) **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** YES
- (b) **If YES, number of fellowships/scholarships available:** 1-2

### **Georgetown University Law Center**

(last update March 2010)

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### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** part of undergraduate or LL.M law degree courses
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Seminar in space law assisted by lawyers at NASA and INTELSAT; Research programme and participation in the Manfred Lachs Moot Court; Possibility of combining the seminar with internships at INTELSAT and NASA.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1
- (b) **Number of students in the programme:** 22 students
4. **Language of instruction:** English
5. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** \$42 000
6. (a) **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** YES
- (b) **If YES, number of fellowships/scholarships available:** Fulbrights or general fellowships

### **MIT OpenCourseWare**

(last update March 2010)

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** MIT OpenCourseWare (OCW) is not a degree program. OCW is a free and open online publication of MIT course materials that reflects almost all the undergraduate and graduate subjects taught at MIT. There is no registration or enrolment process because OCW is not a credit-bearing or degree-granting initiative. Visit OCW at: <http://ocw.mit.edu>
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** OCW offers the educational materials from one course in space policy, “16.891J/ESD.129 Space Policy Seminar, Spring 2003.” The course is taught by MIT Professors Daniel E. Hastings and Jeffrey Hoffman and explores current issues in space policy as well as the historical roots for the issues. Emphasis on critical policy discussion combined with serious technical analysis. The range of issues covers national security space policy, civil space policy, as well as commercial space policy. Issues explored include: the GPS dilemma, the International Space Station choices, commercial launch from foreign countries, and the fate of satellite-based cellular systems. The materials available include lecture notes, readings, assignments, projects, and a list of related resources. The free course can be found at: <http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/Aeronautics-and-Astronautics/16-891JSpace-Policy-SeminarSpring2003/CourseHome/index.htm>
3. **Number of faculty members in the programme:** Materials from 2 of MIT faculty members.
4. **Number of students in the programme:** No enrolment necessary. The course is free and open to all.
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** No admission or registration is required as there are no credits or certificates offered for the completion of this course.
7. **Cost of the programme:** Free and open access
8. **Other relevant information:** MIT OpenCourseWare (OCW) is a large-scale, Web-based publication of the educational materials from virtually all of the MIT faculty’s courses. This unique initiative enables the open sharing of IT teaching materials with educators, enrolled students, and self-learners around the world. OCW provides open access to the syllabi, lecture notes, course calendars, problem sets and solutions, exams, reading lists, and even a selection of video lectures from MIT courses representing 33 academic disciplines and all five of MIT’s schools. As of November 2009, the initiative includes materials from more than 1,971 courses, presenting virtually the entire curriculum of the Institute. Educators around the globe are encouraged to utilize the materials for curriculum development, and self-learners and students may draw upon the materials for self-study or supplementary use. Course materials contained on the OCW Website may be freely used, copied, distributed, translated, and modified by anyone, anywhere in the world for non-commercial purposes. Truly a global initiative, OCW materials have been visited by more than 62 million individuals to date. Visitors have come to the site from more than 215 countries, territories, and city-states around the globe-including every member ten different languages of the United Nations- and materials already have been translated into at least ten different languages.



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**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Juris Doctor (J.D.) of Law and Concentration in Remote Sensing, Air, and Space Law
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** International Space Law; U.S. Domestic Space Law; Remote Sensing Law; International Aviation Law; U.S. Domestic Aviation Law, Space Security Law, Journal of Space Law.
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 4  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 40
4. **Duration of the programme:** 3 years
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** Undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university and successful completion of the LSAT
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** US \$9,817.50 for instate students, US \$ 20,987.50 for non-resident students
  - (b) **Textbooks:** Approximately US \$1,200.00 per year
  - (c) **Room and board:** US \$16,752.00
8. **Other relevant information:** All space law courses are taught as part of an American Bar Association Accredited Juris Doctor Degree Programme. The NCRSASL also publishes the Journal of Space Law and the Res Communis Blog on aerospace law at <http://rescommunis.olemiss.edu/>

**University of Houston Law Center**

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#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** None
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Spring 2010 Space Law
3. (a) **Number of faculty members in the programme:** 1  
(b) **Number of students in the programme:** 15 students in 2010
4. **Duration of the programme:** 14 weeks (one semester)
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** Acceptance to LL.M programme or J.D., students in second or third year
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** \$17.000 (resident), \$ 20.000 (out of State) per year.
  - (b) **Textbooks:** used free course materials
  - (c) **Room and board:** not applicable
  - (d) **Other relevant costs:** included in costs listed for tuition
8. **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** None

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#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degree Offered in Space Law or Related to Space Law:** a) LL.M. (Masters of Laws) in Space, Cyber and Telecommunications Law; b) J.D. (Juris Doctorate) with specialization in Space and Telecommunications Law; c) M.L.S. (Masters of Legal Studies for non-lawyers) with specialization in Space and Telecommunications Law; d) J.S.D.-SL (Doctorate of Juridical Sciences in Space Law)
2. **Courses Offered in Space Law or Related to Space Law:** Over a dozen, including Space Law, National Security Space Law, National Space Legislation, European Regulation of Space and Telecommunications, Domestic Telecommunications Law, International Telecommunications Law: Cyber Warfare, Researching Space Law, Cyber Law, Export Control Law: ITAR, Aviation Law, Spectrum Management Law and Policy, Government Contracting and Space Act Agreements,

Space and Satellite Industry Business Law, Arms Control, National Security Law, International Business Transactions, and International Law

3. (a) **Number of Faculty members in programme:** 4  
 (b) **Number of Students:** Roughly 10 per year in LL.M.; 5 J.D. specializing in field; 1M.L.S.; and 2 J.S.D.
4. **Duration of Programme:**
  - (a) For LL.M, it is nine months (two semesters) with 24 credit hours for in-residence programme and between 2-6 semesters with 24 credit hours for online programme;
  - (b) For J.D., it is three years (six semesters) with 93 credit hours; c) For M.L.S., it is one year (two or three semesters) with 33 credit hours; d) For J.S.D., it's two plus years.
5. **Language of Instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** For LL.M., must have prior J.D. or foreign law degree. For J.D. and M.L.S., must have undergraduate degree. For J.S.D., must have J.D. or foreign law degree and either LL.M. or some experience with space law. For foreign applicants, generally must take TOEFL.
7. **Cost of Programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** \$25,000 (LL.M. in-residence); \$37,00 (LL.M. online); \$30,000 (J.S.D.); \$
  - (b) **Textbooks:** \$500
  - (c) **Room and Board:** \$7,000
8. (a) **Availability of Scholarships:** There are at least \$60,000 in scholarships available each year for LL.M.

### **Webster University**

(last update November 2013)

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

1. **Degrees offered in Space Law or related to space law:** Master of Science (M.S.) Degree in Space Systems Operations Management with emphasis in either Engineering and Technical Management; or Acquisition and Program Management. Master of Science (M.S.) Degree in Cybersecurity.
2. **Courses offered in space law or related to space law:** Courses offered as an elective to the programme of studies in the Space Systems Operations Program: SPSM 5930, Space Law and Policy; SPSM 5600 Space Systems Acquisition Law; CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law and Policy (3 Credits each).
3. (a) **Number of Faculty members in programme:** 25  
(b) **Number of Students:** Space Systems Operations Management: 80 (Denver) and 100 (Colorado Springs); Cybersecurity: 50 (Colorado Springs)
4. **Duration of the programme:** 39 credit hours, or approximately two and a half years
5. **Language of instruction:** English
6. **Admission Standards:** Applicants considered for admission to Webster University's graduate programs must have earned a recognized baccalaureate degree from an educational institution accredited by one of the six regional accrediting agencies in the United States. Students who completed their university education abroad must have earned an equivalent recognized baccalaureate degree, as determined by Webster University, and must submit original transcripts and the English translation. Full acceptance into the School of Business and Technology requires receipt of an official transcript from the baccalaureate granting institution with a minimum grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.5. Students whose G.P.A. is above 2.0 but below 2.5 will be admitted under a "special status" category (see advancement to candidacy restrictions). Specialized graduate programs may have further admission requirements as outlined in their programme description. Please see [www.webster.edu](http://www.webster.edu) for more information.
7. **Cost of the programme:**
  - (a) **Tuition:** Tuition for the 2009-2010 Academic year is \$470 USD per credit hour
  - (b) **Textbooks:** Course material provided by Instructor on CD-ROM for SPSM 5930, cost \$20. On average, textbooks for other courses cost \$125 USD.
  - (c) **Room and board:** Room and Board not available through Webster University
  - (d) **Other relevant costs:** None
8. (a) **Availability of fellowships/scholarships for foreign students:** Yes  
(b) **If YES, number of fellowships/scholarships available:** Please see [www.webster.edu](http://www.webster.edu) for more information about scholarships and financial aid