KEY FACTS

Duration: 13 months **online**

In-person workshops in Turin (optional): 2 weeks

Degree: Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Cybercrime, Cybersecurity and International Law

University Credits: 42 UPEACE Credits (equivalent to 42 US credits/63 ECTS)

OVERVIEW

The online **Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Cybercrime, Cybersecurity and International Law** aims at training participants in international laws and applied practices to investigate and combat malicious cyber activities, as well as providing them with the knowledge on existing cybercrime prevention strategies, with a focus on the international dimensions of cybercrime and cybersecurity.

Participants will also be trained in all areas and disciplines related to law and revolving around cybersecurity: criminology and social sciences, victimology, psychology, economics, organizational sciences, and computer science.

The LL.M. is designed to train university graduates and professionals into highly interdisciplinary law experts able to analyse, prevent, investigate and counter cybercrime, in order to protect the community, institutions, and businesses

LL.M. CONTENT

The LL.M. will focus on the cybercrime phenomena, its perpetrators and victims, as well as the analytical tools needed to understand the ever-changing problems of cybercrime. Once the phenomena of cybercrime have been analysed in detail, the tools to prevent and counter it - from both a legal and technological perspective - will follow and the study plan will culminate with the Cybersecurity challenges and possible ways to prevent and address it.

In addition, foundational courses on international and comparative criminal law will be part of the LL.M. curriculum and the legal perspective will be incorporated to the various subjects.

The LL.M. covers the following subjects:

❯ Foundational Legal Courses

❯ Part 1. The Phenomena

❯ Part 2. The Actors

❯ Part 3. Tools for understanding

❯ Part 4. Tools for combating and preventing

❯ Workshop I on Cybercrime (Online Counterfeiting & Human Trafficking)

❯ Workshop II on Cybersecurity (Comparative Analysis of National Security Strategies and Cybersecurity in Healthcare)

FACULTY

The Faculty of the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Cybercrime, Cybersecurity and International Law is composed by international academics, including UPEACE professors, experts and practitioners, also from the UN system.

METHODOLOGY

The LL.M. is characterized by an **interdisciplinary academic strategy** that integrates theory and practice, favours active exchange of ideas, and furthers the comparative and critical thinking skills of the students.

The academic curriculum of the programme unfolds in two phases:

During the **Online phase**, students will have access to the online platform of the LL.M. Programme, on which, in addition to self-study, they will have to attend webinars, carry out group projects and other interactive activities with the support of a tutor.

The **in-person workshops** will consist in 2-week full time activities held at the UN Campus in Turin (Italy), where students will attend lectures and will additionally be tutored by a faculty advisor who will support them in the elaboration of the final graduation project. The workshop is held in the unparalleled setting of the United Nations Campus in Turin, Italy. The Campus is located on 10 hectares of riverside parkland and hosts other national and international organizations such as the ITC-ILO and UNSSC.

The **final graduation project** will consist of a paper to be submitted after having completed all courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The LL.M. Degree will offer to participants concrete possibilities to engage, or further develop, a professional career as:

❯ Prosecutors and law enforcement officials trained in cybercrime investigation and judicial cooperation.

❯ (International) cybercrime lawyers.

❯ Transnational cybercrime analysts.

❯ Researchers investigating transnational cybercrime in public and private research institutions.

❯ Officials from international organizations working on cybercrime and cybercrime policy.

❯ Cyber risk management analysts and business continuity professionals in international industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION:

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

Hold at least a 3-year university degree issued by an internationally recognized university in Law, Political Science, International Relations, Criminology, Social Sciences, Information Engineering, Psychology/ Cognitive Sciences, or equivalent academic subjects

Full proficiency in written and spoken English. Minimum score of 6.5 (IELTS); 90 (internet based TOEFL); grades A, B (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency English) or grades A, B, C (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English).

Applicants will need to submit the application form available at www.unicri.org together with all the required supporting documentation listed on the website via email to unicri.llmcyber@un.org

Computer literacy in standard software applications.

The LL.M. in Cybercrime, Cybersecurity and International Law is organized by UNICRI and UPEACE in cooperation with the Centre of Security and Crime Sciences.

UNICRI

The United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) is one of six training and research institutes of the UN System. It was established in 1968 and is mandated to support countries worldwide in preventing crime and promoting criminal justice. Over the years the Institute has developed a sound expertise in research and training, which is reflected in the organization of several capacity building activities and specialized post graduate courses.

UPEACE

The University for Peace (UPEACE), headquartered in Costa Rica, is a Treaty Organization established in 1980 through an International Agreement approved by the United Nations General Assembly in Resolution 35/55, and has the mandate "to provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting among all human beings the spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate cooperation among peoples and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations". By virtue of the mandate granted to it by Article 15 of the Charter of the University for Peace, annexed to the International Agreement Establishing the University for Peace, UPEACE conducts Master and Doctorate Degree programmes in fields that promote peace and security

CENTRE OF SECURITY AND CRIME SCIENCES

The Centre of Security and Crime Sciences is a joint research Centre of the University of Trento and University of Verona. Founded in 2021, the Centre conducts applied research and high-level training activities aimed at identifying, analysing, preventing and mitigating risks related to security, safety, crime and risk management. The Centre's research and knowledge dissemination activities are developed using an interdisciplinary approach that integrates data from the fields of criminology, law, statistics, mathematics, information sciences, sociology, human sciences and engineering to produce tailored solutions to tackle security and safety issues of modern global challenges.

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