

THE UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, FACULTY OF LAW

on 16 April 2025 announces

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

for enrolment in the academic year of 2025/2026 in the Postgraduate Doctoral Study Programme in the Field of Social Sciences, the Subject of Law (hereinafter: the Doctoral Study). which is completed with 180 ECTS and leads to the title of the doctor of legal science (dr. sc.).

The Decision on Enrolment in the Doctoral Study of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 25 September 2013 as amended on 30 January 2019 and 7 November 2022 (hereinafter: the Decision) and other direct legal instruments are available at the Faculty web pages accessible via: <http://pravri.uniri.hr/en/study-programmes/postgraduate-doctoral-study.html>.

Enrolment Requirements

Applicants fulfilling the following requirements are eligible for enrolment as doctoral students:

1. Provided that the applicant has completed the integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of law (mag. iur.) or graduate university study of law (dipl. iur.). The Study Council may exceptionally permit the enrolment to an applicant who did not complete the university study of law in accordance with the conditions set in Art. 7 of the Decision;
2. Provided that one of the following requirements are met:
 - a. The applicant's average grade at the integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of law or graduate university study of law is 3,5 or higher;
 - b. The applicant has completed the postgraduate master study in legal science with average grade of 3,5 or higher;
 - c. The applicant has fulfilled all study obligations for one year of the postgraduate study of law or other science with average grade of 3,5 or higher;
 - d. The applicant has completed the postgraduate specialist study with average grade of 3,5 or higher; and
 - e. The applicant has published, as the only author or one of the two or three authors, three scientific or professional papers, out of which at least one is scientific paper recognised (under the Rules on conditions for election to scientific titles or other equivalent instrument) for the election to the scientific title in the field of law.
3. The applicant has command of foreign languages at least to the extent necessary for conduct scientific research in law, being at least one of the additional languages of the Doctoral Study i.e. English, German, Italian or French actively (reading, listening, speaking and writing), and another world language, i.e. additional language of the Doctoral Study or other official language of the UN, passively (reading), the necessary requirement being that the command of the English language is no less than passive use;
4. The applicant has submitted the proposal of the Personal Doctoral Study Plan which demonstrates ability to detect important gaps in the state of the art of law and find the means to fill these gaps based on own research the result of which will probably be original scientific paper of the monograph volume;
5. The applicant has found a mentor or two co-mentors among the Faculty teachers who published scientific papers close to the proposed topic of the doctoral dissertation;
6. The applicant has recommendations from two university professors of law or other renown lawyers;

7. The applicant is capable of defending his or her Personal Doctoral Study Plan.

Tuition Fee and Enrolment Fees

1. In accordance with Art. 10 of the Decision, the tuition fee amounts to EUR9,000.00, what inter alia includes expenses related to the defence of the dissertation and enrolment procedure. Tuition fee may be reduced provided that prior to admission the student fulfilled study obligations which may be recognised at admission and/or under the conditions of excellence in the course of studying (precise calculation which depends on the particular circumstances of each candidate may be requested at the lower indicated e-mail addresses or phone number). Payment of tuition fee is periodical, payable at enrolment in a semester.
2. Amount of tuition fee for the differential study is EUR20.00 for 1 ECTS, and for the final scientific research part of the studies EUR50.00 for 1 ECTS.
3. Students are entitled to scholarship according to Art. 11 of the Decision.
4. Alumni who completed the integrated Law Study Programme at the Faculty of Law of the University of Rijeka are also entitled to scholarship according to Art. 4 of the Regulations on Awarding the Students.

Enrolment Terms and Application Deadline

There are two enrolment terms.

Deadline for submitting the application to be admitted to the winter semester of 2025/2026 is **31 July 2025**.

Deadline for submitting the application to be admitted to the summer semester of 2025/2026 is **31 January 2025**.

Application Documents

Application Form, along with attachments, is submitted personally in the Dean's Office, by registered mail addressed to: Pravni fakultet u Rijeci, Hahlić 6, HR-51000 Rijeka (with the note: application to Doctoral Study), or by e-mail sent to the address: ridoc@pravri.uniri.hr with the subject: Application to Doctoral Study Programme.

Deadline for submitting the application to be admitted to the winter semester of 2024/2025 is **31 July 2024**.

The list of mandatory attachments to the application:

1. Copy of the diploma from the graduate study and other studies referred to in ad. 2 of the enrolment requirements, to the extent the applicant relies on them. The applicant who earned his or her university diploma from the foreign university has to submit also the decree from the competent authority on academic recognition of the foreign education qualification and period of study;
2. Transcript of grades at the graduate study and other studies referred to in ad. 2 of the enrolment requirements, to the extent the applicant relies on them;
3. The proposal of the Personal Doctoral Study Plan;
4. The consent by the proposed mentor to the proposal of the Personal Doctoral Study Plan;
5. The list of publications by the proposed mentor;
6. The proposal of 5 elective courses which the applicant wishes to enrol into in addition to the Methodology of Legal Science;

7. The proposal of the faculty members under whose mentorship the applicant wishes to write 3 seminar papers, where one seminar paper has to be made under the mentorship of the professor of the methodology of Legal Science;
8. The proposal of one or more potential scientific institutions abroad in which the applicant intends to carry out the research stay;
9. Confirmation or the applicant's statement on the command of the foreign languages in accordance with ad. 3 of the enrolment requirements;
10. Copy of the birth certificate and certificate of nationality or an equivalent document for foreigners (foreign nationals shall submit birth certificate and proof of nationality);
11. Two photographs (4X6 cm);
12. Two recommendations according to ad. 6 of the enrolment requirements;
13. The applicant's curriculum vitae with his or her address and other contact details (e-mail, telephone number);
14. The applicant's statement that he or she will personally pay the tuition fee or certified statement by the applicant's employer or other entity which intends to pay the tuition fee;
15. Copy of the papers and conference abstracts, to the extent the applicant relies on them.

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1. Application Form: <https://pravri.uniri.hr/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Application-Form-RIDOC.docx>
2. Decision on Enrolment: <http://pravri.uniri.hr/files/ridoc/Decision-Re-Enrolment.pdf>
3. Description of Study Programme: <http://pravri.uniri.hr/files/ridoc/Description-Study-Programme.pdf>

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