Why University of Tartu?

- The oldest and most prestigious university in Estonia: founded in 1632, UT is ranked in the TOP 2% of the world’s best universities (QS World University Rankings 2016/2017)
- The biggest university in Estonia with 14 000 students in 4 faculties located in 5 cities;
- Top research institution: UT belongs to the top 1% of the world’s most-cited universities in 9 research areas;
- e-Estonia and cutting-edge developments in IT: Estonia is considered an international leader in the field of IT for its technological and legal solutions;
- International community: more than 1000 international students from over 90 countries;
- Traditions of Law studies: School of Law is one of the oldest faculties of the University of Tartu, where lawyers have been educated since the university was founded in 1632.

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The 1-year Master’s Programme in Information Technology Law and the 1-year Continuing Education Programme in Information Technology Law are designed to provide both technical and legal skills for working as an IT lawyer.

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Language of instruction: English
Duration of the programme: 1 year
Location: Tartu, Estonia

Curriculum structure
Total 60 ECTS

General Knowledge
- Fundamentals of ICT (3 ECTS)
- Information Infrastructure and Architecture (3 ECTS)
- Introduction to Programming (3 ECTS)

E-Entrepreneurship
- E-Commerce and IT Contracts (3 ECTS)
- Legal Steps in IPR Intensive Enterprise Life Cycle (6 ECTS)
- IP Protection in the Field of Information Technology (3 ECTS)

Cyber Crime
- Cyber Defence and International Cyber Security (3 ECTS)
- ICT Litigation, Digital Evidence, Computer Forensics, and Cyber Crime (3 ECTS)

E-Environment
- Information Security (3 ECTS)
- Public E-Services (3 ECTS)
- Privacy and Data Protection (3 ECTS)

Meeting Challenges in IT Law
- Practical Training in IT Law (TechStartup Legal Clinic) (3 ECTS)
- Master’s Exam (incl. IT Law Lab) (15 ECTS)

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General admission requirements
4-year Bachelor’s degree in Law (240 ECTS) or equivalent qualification (e.g. 3 year BA and MA/LLM in Law).
See website for admission requirements in Continuing Education.

Application process
1) Submit an online application (link available on the programme’s website);
2) Mail the required documents after being admitted or when requested by the university.

Documents to be submitted
• Online application;
• Motivation letter;
• Official copy of the Bachelor’s diploma or its equivalent and Diploma Supplement (transcript/mark sheet) in the original language;
• Official translation of the Bachelor’s diploma and Diploma Supplement (transcript/mark sheet) into English, translation certified;
• Proof of English language proficiency (ut.ee/requirements);
• Copy of the passport page stating the applicant’s personal details.
Please see website regarding copies of educational documents and certified copies.

Application deadline
See itlaw.ut.ee for application deadline.
NB! Applicants having their diplomas issued after the application deadlines (in July, for example) should electronically submit their most recent official Transcript of Records by the required deadline along with the rest of the required documents.

Tuition fee & scholarships
Nearly 100% of full-time students both in the Master’s Programme and the Continuing Education Programme receive a tuition-waiver scholarship.
Otherwise, tuition fee is €3400 for the Master’s Programme and €2160 for the Continuing Education Programme (€60 per credit).