



International Protection of Human Rights

40.04.01 Jurisprudence

Master's Programme

in International Law and the International
Protection of Human Rights

An international human rights lawyer is a specialist in international law concerned with the promotion and protection of human rights and freedoms

Target audience - for whom the educational programme is intended

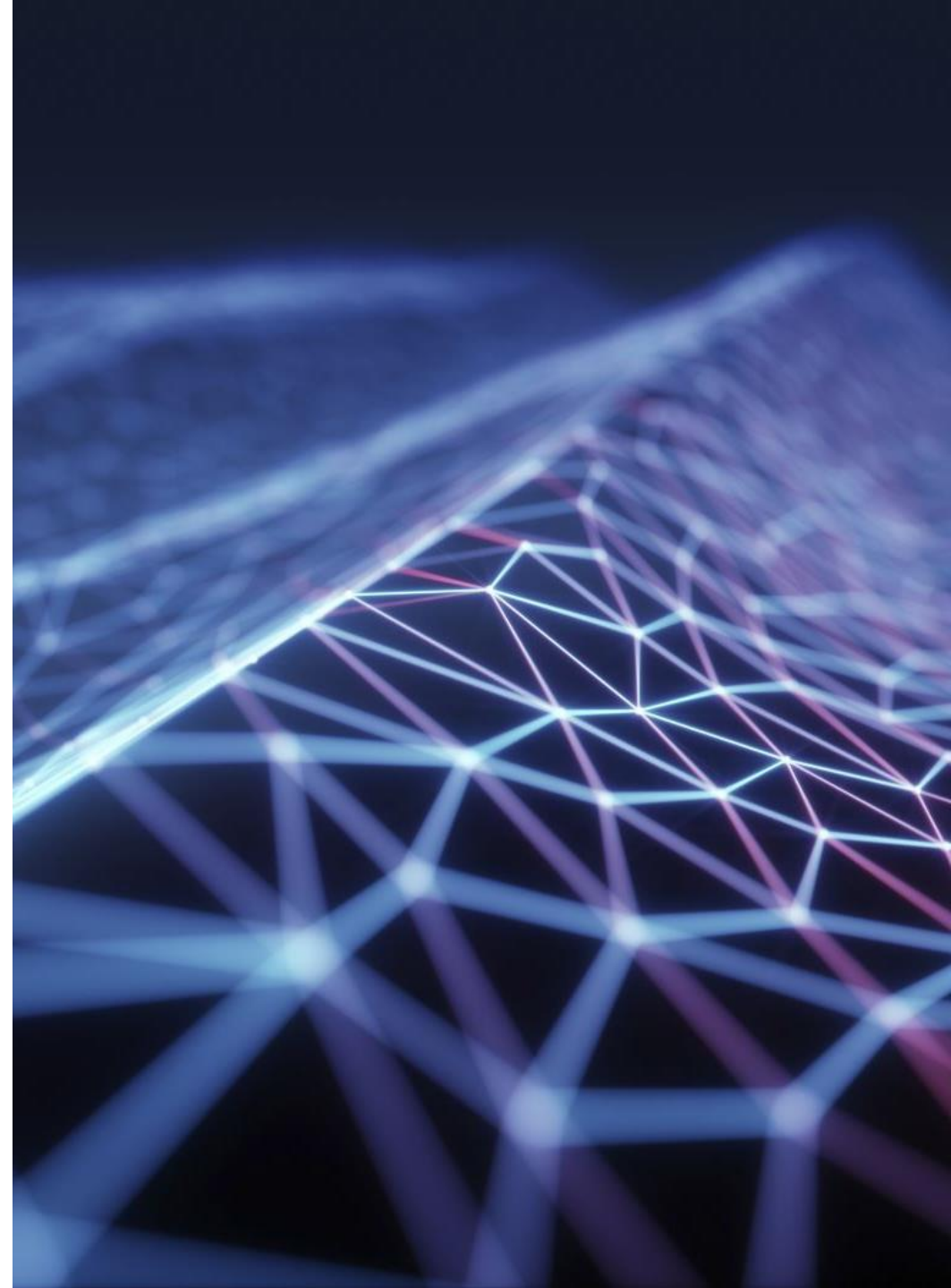
Lawyers (law)

Internationalists (international affairs)

Political scientists

Economists

who wish to acquire professional legal competencies in the field of international law and human rights



Training format on the programme

- Form of study: full-time
- Language: English
- Time of study: 2 years
- Number of semesters – four
- Main training is face-to-face
- Selected online courses are available
- International Law Summer School
- International Internship

Basic disciplines

1. International law and development
(current issues, SDGs, ESG challenges)

2. International standards for intellectual
property, digital technologies and data protection

3. Comparative law research

4. European, Inter-American, African regional
human rights systems

5. International protection of human rights in
the UN system. The human rights treaty bodies

Special disciplines

1. International humanitarian law
2. International criminal law
3. Protection of environmental human rights
4. Analysis of international situations
5. International protection of children's rights
6. Business and Human Rights. WTO law
7. International law: issues of migration and asylum

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Master's Programme
«International Protection
of Human Rights»

- **Support from the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
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Lectures

by well-known foreign specialists in international human rights law as guest professors,

Russian leading lecturers (RUDN, MGIMO, KFU)


Graduates
will be in
demand by

- international organizations (**UN, UNESCO, WHO, ICRC**),
- diplomatic institutions,
- NGOs,
- national legislative, executive and judicial authorities,
- universities, TNCs,
- ombudspersons' offices

How to join the programme

- https://sfedu.ru/00_main_2010/abitur/abit_2022/magist_ekz/40_04_01_program_human_rights_2022.pdf
- A separate entrance exam in the form of a portfolio and an interview





Elements of the entrance test:

1) Portfolio:

- Motivation Letter
- Essay
- Results of educational activities
- Results of professional, scientific and research activities

2) Interview

Suggested essay topics:

- 1. International Human Rights Law and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- 2. Human Rights and Climate Change.
- 3. The death penalty, life imprisonment and human rights: problems of correlation.
- 4. The role of lawyers in the implementation of human rights.
- 5. Human rights and their impact on domestic and international peace, security and development.
- 6. Own topic related to areas of research and/or objects of professional activity and the title of this master's program.

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