



The Institute for Human Rights and the Department of Law at Åbo Akademi University offer:

Master's Degree Programme in International Human Rights Law Autumn 2013 – Spring 2015, in Turku/Åbo, Finland

The Master's Degree Programme

The Master's Degree Programme in International Human Rights Law is designed to prepare its graduates for challenging human rights careers in international organizations, non-governmental organizations and public administration. It will also provide the requisite background for advanced human rights law research. Successful completion of this two-year full-time programme results in the award of a Master of Social Sciences (M. Soc. Sc.) degree. The Programme Director is Ms. **Catarina Krause** (Deputy Director of the Institute for Human Rights).

Structure of the Programme

The programme (120 credits) consists of the following modules: (a) compulsory human rights law courses (90 credits) including a research seminar and a master's thesis in international human rights law, (b) compulsory language studies (5 credits) and (c) optional courses (25 credits), which may include courses offered by the two universities in Turku / Åbo within Turku Law School as well as courses offered by Nordic and international partner universities.

Admission

Participation is limited to 10 students. The programme is open to those holding a law degree or another bachelor's degree with at least 45 credits / ECTS in law or other relevant subject(s). Sufficient knowledge of English language is also required.

Comprehensive details on the application and admission procedure can be obtained at: www.abo.fi/master

The Institute for Human Rights

The Programme is offered by the Institute for Human Rights and the Department of Law at Åbo Akademi University. The Institute for Human Rights is a unit within the Department of Law under the Division for Social Sciences. The Institute is an internationally renowned academic institute which specializes in advanced human rights research and provision of education. The Institute has experience in hosting a wide range of international courses for students, researchers and professionals. The Institute also offers doctoral training and actively participates in Nordic and other international human rights research networks. In its teaching, the Institute relies upon its own researchers, the faculty of the Department of Law as well as international experts, including its former Directors Dr Allan Rosas, Judge of the European Court of Justice, and Professor Martin Scheinin, former UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism and former member of the UN Human Rights Committee.

Credits:

120 credits

Application Deadline:

15 February 2013 at 4.00 pm (CET +1)

Language of Instruction:

English

Fees:

Approximately 110 euros/year for membership in the Student Union.

Further Information:

On the programme:

www.abo.fi/hrmasters

e-mail: hrm-coordinator@abo.fi

On admission:

www.abo.fi/master

e-mail: admission@abo.fi

About Åbo Akademi University

Åbo Akademi University was founded in 1918 and is the only Swedish-language multi-disciplinary university in Finland. The university offers both undergraduate and postgraduate studies and extensive research opportunities to some 7,000 students on three campuses.

Åbo Akademi University is located close to the city centre, in the heart of the old part of the city of Turku/Åbo. The campus offers a safe, friendly and welcoming environment for students

The university is characterised by its small size, good student-teacher relations, rich traditions and its highly flexible study environment.