

# TECHNOLOGY REGULATION (MA)

<b>Qualification Awarded:</b>	Master of Arts (MA) in Technology Regulation
<b>Level of Qualification:</b>	Master Degree (2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle)
<b>Duration:</b>	1 - 1.5 Years (3 Semesters)
<b>ECTS Credits:</b>	90
<b>Language of Instruction:</b>	English
<b>Mode of Study:</b>	E-Learning/Distance Learning (Online)



# TECHNOLOGY REGULATION PROGRAMME PROFILE

The Master of Arts in Technology Regulation is a cutting-edge programme offered by the School of Law at the University of Nicosia, designed for ambitious professionals and graduates seeking to become global leaders in the evolving intersection of law, technology, and regulation. Whether you are from a law background or a related discipline such as political science, economics, business, informatics, or engineering, this programme empowers you to thrive in the fast-growing digital economy.

Technology regulation law is the most in-demand branch of the legal profession today. The MA in TechReg bridges law, policy, ethics, and technology, navigating participants into the broad spectrum of legal technology, and making them versatile and able to work across industries.

The programme keeps participants abreast of changes in the law and its practice, including the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology and aspires to provide answers to some of modern society's biggest normative questions, such as robotics and artificial intelligence.

The MA in TechReg engages in the continuing study and legal education to which the modern law and non-law graduate is subject, covering areas such as artificial intelligence, intellectual property rights, human rights, sustainable development, privacy protection, data protection, competition, criminal law, e-discovery, legal informatics, and digital justice.

Regardless of each participant's career and education stage, staying on top of technology regulatory and normative changes, critical to the legal profession, will help participants advance their legal careers.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

The minimum general requirement for admission to the post-graduate degree programme is a Bachelor Degree from a recognised university, relevant to the programme field degree such as Law, Political Science, Economics, Business, Informatics, Electrical Engineering, etc.

In addition to the above, applicants must also satisfy the following requirements:

- Two recommendation letters.
- A personal statement by the prospective student expressing his/her interest in following the programme, sketching out his/her research profile, and his/her expectations from the programme.
- Professional experience (if any).

### English Language Proficiency

Students satisfy the English requirements if their first degree was taught in English. Otherwise, they would need to present a minimum TOEFL score 550 and above, or Computer-based TOEFL score of 213 and above, or Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) score 79-80 and above, or GCSE (or GCE) English Language "O" Level of "C" or above or IELTS of 6.5 and above or Cambridge Exams (First Certificate with Grade B and above, as well as Proficiency with Grade C and above or a score placement at the ENGL-100 level of the University English Placement Test). The University offers English courses at various levels to help students reach the required standard for admission to a graduate programme.

# TOP REASONS TO STUDY TECHNOLOGY REGULATION AT UNIC

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## INTERDISCIPLINARY AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

The programme provides an interdisciplinary approach (cybersecurity, data privacy, intellectual property, human rights, etc.) to technology regulation, taking into account comparative elements from different jurisdictions.

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## SPECIALISATION IN DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

The programme is designed to specialise students in new and emerging technologies such as AI, Blockchain, NFTs, 3D printing, and Augmented/Virtual reality and issues such as IoT, Big Data, Metaverse, etc.

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## FLEXIBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

The e-learning/distance learning (online) format allows students to combine their studies with work or other commitments.

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## EXPERT FACULTY

The programme is run by professionals with academic expertise and field experience.

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## MAXIMISATION OF CAREER/EMPLOYABILITY OPPORTUNITIES

Students become competitive on the European and global market in highly skilled occupations in the digital economy sector.

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## ENHANCEMENT OF INDUSTRY SECTORS' VERSATILITY

Graduates of this programme will be well-equipped for careers in the legal, policy, and regulatory aspects of the technology industry, including government, tech companies, law firms, financial services, and academia.

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## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Students can build valuable relations and networks with peers and professionals in the global technology regulation landscape.

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## PASS FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE

This programme enables you to pursue 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle studies, e.g., be admitted for a PhD.



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## CAREER PROSPECTS

Studying technology regulation at the University of Nicosia can open doors to various dynamic, forward-looking careers. The growing intersection of law, policy, ethics, and emerging technologies has created a demand for specialised professionals who can navigate complex regulatory environments. Upon completing the MA in TechReg, you can pursue several compelling career prospects, including:



Regulatory Affairs and Compliance Specialist



Technology Policy Advisor / Analyst



Legal Designer / Legal Developer



Data Protection Officer (DPO) / Privacy Consultant



Legal Counsel for Emerging Technologies



Cybersecurity Policy & Risk Management Specialist



Innovation & Ethics Officer (AI, Blockchain, etc.)



Management and Strategy Consultant



Academia and Research

## ACADEMIC PATH

### SECTION A: COMPULSORY COURSES

ECTS: Min.70 Max.70

COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
MLAW-541DL	Dispute Resolution in the Digital Environment	10
MLAW-542DL	Artificial Intelligence and Metaverse Regulation	10
MLAW-543DL	Personal Data Protection	10
MLAW-544DL	Intellectual Property and Technology	10
MLAW-545DL	Criminal Law Aspects of Cyberspace	10
MLAW-546DL	Sustainable Technologies	10
MLAW-592DE	Legal Research and Methodology	10

### SECTION B: ELECTIVE COURSES

ECTS: Min.20 Max.20

COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE	ECTS
MLAW-547DL	Human Rights and Technology Corporations	10
MLAW-548DL	Topical Issues in Technology Regulation	10
MLAW-549DL	Competition Law and New Technologies	10
MLAW-593DE	Thesis	20

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