

Call for applications

Master's degree (LLM) in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

31 JULY 2026

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Course duration:
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2027



LLM (HRDA) - Eligibility criteria

- A degree allowing access to the legal profession
- An Honours degree in a discipline relevant to human rights and democratisation

Applicants must have excellent academic credentials and demonstrate human rights experience or interest. Women, as well as members of minority groups such as indigenous people, LGBTI persons and persons with disabilities, are particularly encouraged to apply.

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US\$ 15 000

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