

Rules and Regulations

for the Summer School

“Investment Law and the Rule of Law in a Fragmented World: National and Regional Perspectives”

Lake Ohrid, North Macedonia,

7 – 13 September 2026

1. Attendance

- **Mandatory Attendance:** You are required to attend all scheduled sessions. In case you are not able to attend a class, this is only possible for valid reasons (e.g., medical emergencies, family emergencies, examination) and must be communicated to the coordinator in advance when possible.
- **Notification of Absence:** In case of an unavoidable absence, notify the coordinator via email or phone at least 24 hours in advance or as soon as possible.
- **Make-Up Work:** Students are responsible for catching up on missed content and assignments.

2. Tardiness

- **Punctuality:** You must arrive on time for all sessions. Consistent lateness will be addressed.
- **Reporting Tardiness:** If you anticipate being late for a valid reason, inform the coordinator via email or orally before the session begins.

3. Dress Code

- **Smart Casual:** Students are expected to dress in appropriately.
- **Inappropriate Attire:** The organizers ban casual clothing items which give the impression you are on the beach or holidays.
- **Professionalism:** Dressing appropriately fosters a professional environment conducive to learning and networking.

4. Communication

- **Respectful Communication:** All interactions with professors, instructors, coordinators, and fellow students must be conducted with respect and professionalism.
- **Active Listening:** Practice active listening by paying attention, not interrupting, and considering others' viewpoints.

- **Constructive Feedback:** Provide and receive feedback constructively and positively. Personal attacks or derogatory comments will not be tolerated.

5. Respect for Diversity

- **Inclusivity:** Respect the diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences of all participants. Discrimination or harassment based on race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, religion, or any other characteristic will not be tolerated.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Be mindful of cultural differences and strive to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone.
- **Zero Tolerance Policy:** Any form of discrimination, harassment, or bullying will result in immediate disciplinary action, which may include removal from the Summer School.

6. General Conduct

- **Professional Behavior:** Maintain professionalism at all times, both in-person and in any online communications related to the Summer School.
- **Responsibility:** Take responsibility for your actions and contributions to the learning environment.
- **Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with peers, respecting their ideas and contributions.

7. Compliance

- **Adherence to Rules:** All students must adhere to these rules and regulations. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary actions, up to and including dismissal from the Summer School, informing the faculty where the student is enrolled, and revocation of the in-kind scholarship.
- **Reporting Issues:** If you encounter any issues or witness violations of these rules, report them to the coordinator immediately.

By applying for the Summer School, the applicant agrees to abide by these rules and regulations to ensure a productive, respectful, and inclusive learning environment.