

COURSES

- ▷ Regulating the Internet
- ▷ Strategies for Regulation
- ▷ Online Privacy and Data Protection
- ▷ Media and Fundamental Rights
- ▷ Digital Government
- ▷ Cybercrime and Cybersecurity
- ▷ Electronic Communications Law
- ▷ ICT Contracts
- ▷ Copyright in the Digital Environment
- ▷ Digital Child Rights

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Degree:	Master of Laws: Advanced Studies in Law and Digital Technologies
Type of prog.:	Full time, part time
Duration:	1 year full time 2 years part time
Start date:	September
Language:	English
Tuition fee:	2017-2018: € 15.000

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LEIDEN LAW SCHOOL

Throughout its history, Leiden Law School has continuously maintained its reputation for excellence by combining a high level of academic teaching with acclaimed and innovative research. Its tradition of quality attracts prestigious professors and professionals from around the world who teach students in a challenging and supportive atmosphere. The Law School is housed in two beautifully restored historic buildings located in the old centre of Leiden. We also have teaching and research facilities close to international legal institutions in The Hague.

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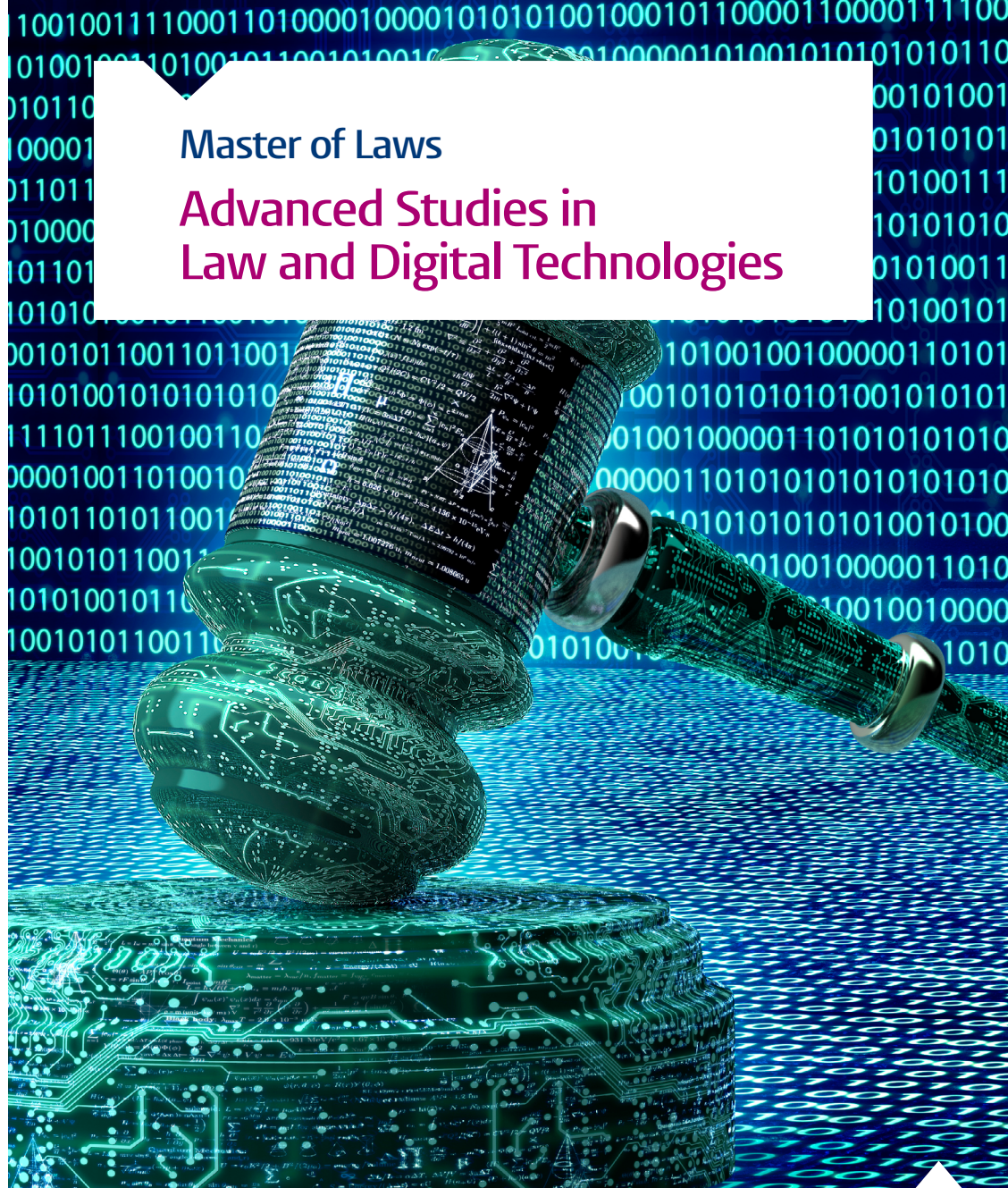
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As the growing use of digital technologies leads to new vulnerabilities (e.g. identity fraud, information security), how can regulations evolve to better protect individuals and organisations? How do new possibilities for the digitisation and mass distribution of creative work affect intellectual property rights?

In the Law and Digital Technologies programme, you will explore the legal and regulatory implications of developments in digital technologies, acquiring theoretical knowledge and professional skills in an interdisciplinary and international environment.

RELEVANCE

Technology has become an important issue in almost every area of national and international law practice. Today,

people are constantly confronted with topics such as privacy and personal data protection, cybercrime and cybersecurity. New technologies and ways to use them are often developing more rapidly than the law, creating interesting challenges for legal professionals and scholars.

WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

This programme will provide you with cutting-edge knowledge and professional skills to navigate the complex and

“The emergence of digital technologies raises many fundamental and complex legal challenges. This programme provides you with the tools to find answers in this demanding, international and interdisciplinary field.”

*Professor Simone van der Hof,
Programme Director*



changeable world of digital technologies. You will develop expertise on the law and governance of the internet and digital technologies, focusing on regulatory theory (internet governance and techno-regulation) as well as national and international law (hard law, soft law and case law).

The practical skills you develop through participation in workshops with specialised lawyers (e.g. moot courts, negotiating IT contracts and performing privacy impact assessments) and technologists (e.g. hacking and social engineering), will be underpinned by a solid academic foundation provided by one of the most prestigious law schools.

You will also build a strong professional network during site visits to major high-tech

companies, law firms and governmental institutes and through interacting with your fellow students, who are often practising lawyers that come from all corners of the globe.

CAREER PROSPECTS

As a graduate, your understanding of the legal and regulatory aspects of digital technologies will make you an attractive candidate for positions in a wide range of national and international organisations. Our alumni have positions in international law firms, tech companies, the judiciary, governmental institutions and NGOs. You can also contribute to the rapidly growing body of academic literature in this area by becoming a postgraduate researcher or a PhD candidate.