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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The LLM Legal Practice is a combined LLM and Legal Practice Course which meets the Solicitors Regulation Authority’s requirements for the vocational stage of training.
- The programme is subject to the approval of the Solicitors Regulation Authority and all modules must be passed in order to gain the award.
- Students will study for one year, across three semesters, covering the Stage 1 and Stage 2 SRA learning outcomes, as well as completing a legal research project in Semester C.
- Teaching will take place over two full days per week.
- Students will study the three core modules and the core legal skills during Stage 1.
- In Stage 2, students will choose three optional modules in which to specialise during Semester B. The options include: Commercial Law, Commercial Property, Employment Law, Family Law, Immigration Law, Personal Injury and Private Client and Estate Planning.
- The range of optional (elective) modules are designed to enhance student employability by specifically focusing on the needs of local and regional law firms, as well as providing a good foundation of legal knowledge for students interested in a career in the City.
- As an LLM course, students will be able to access the postgraduate loan from Student Finance England to help offset the cost of their studies.
- Merit-based scholarships will be available to UH graduates.
- Students will be part of a thriving academic and research community within Hertfordshire Law School, with opportunities to engage with the School’s Law Clinic and portfolio of co-curricular activities.
**Academic Year 2019 - 2020**

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. The LLM Legal Practice programme will sit outside the normal University structure and consist of three periods of teaching during Semesters A and B, each followed by an exam period. Students will complete the Legal Research Project in Semester C.

- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020

**Additional expenses**

**Books**

Postgraduate study requires extensive research and access to reference works. Core textbooks will be provided to all LPC students, however any additional textbooks are available in the Learning Resources Centre, or can be purchased. The average price of a textbook is approximately £25-£50, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.