

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
LALLMLPC	LLM Legal Practice

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 normally take place over two full days per week.
- Students will study the three core modules and the course skills (Professional Conduct and Regulation, Taxation and Wills and Administration of Estates) 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, Private Acquisitions, 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 should 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 2020 - 2021**

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

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 22 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

## **Additional expenses**

### **Books**

Postgraduate study requires extensive research and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre and may be accessible as E-book via StudyNet, however, students may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is estimated at £25-50, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.