

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
LAWLLM	LLM in Law, LLM Business Law, LLM International Commercial Law and Arbitration, LLM Intellectual Property and Information Law, LLM International Human Rights Law and LLM Criminal Justice

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

Important points

- In addition to this 1 year LLM in Law Course with pathways outlined above, we are introducing a 2 year LLM in Law with Placement and a LLM with Work Experience (please see separate Course Factsheets for each of these 2 year courses). Please note that the named pathways above are also available with Placement or with Work Experience as explained further in these additional Course Factsheets.
- Please note that this 1 year LLM in Law may be studied part-time over 2 years. However, this option is not available to our International Students due to the complexities and constraints that may be posed by international visa conditions.
- Within our LLM in Law 1 year course, there is the flexibility to study modules that align with your interests and career goals. There are a wide range of up to 23 taught subject modules available to study (subject to viable levels of student interest and staffing constraints). We offer 5 named Pathway Award titles: LLM Business Law, LLM International Commercial Law and Arbitration, LLM Intellectual Property and Information Law, LLM International Human Rights Law and LLM Criminal Justice. This allows you to graduate with an award title that reflects your particular interests and expertise, allowing you to demonstrate your area of specialism in the employment sector of your choice.
- If you choose to study a named pathway then you must study the Pathway Specific Module for that pathway together with any compulsory module indicated (please see Named Pathways of Study Table in Programme Specification). You may then choose modules from the list of optional modules as outlined in Programme Specification.
- Alternatively, you may choose any combination of modules offered during Semesters A and B, (a maximum of two modules per Semester; four in total), except that you may not choose any Pathway Specific Modules which are only available within the relevant Named Pathway (please see Named Pathways of Study Table in Programme Specification). This leads to the award of a general LLM in Law degree. (Please note that the Pathway Specific Module for each pathway ensures that students studying a particular pathway are differentiated from students studying for any other Award).

- In Semester C you will complete your Dissertation module or your Clinical Legal Education and Research module (as applicable – please see Programme Specification for more information).
- 7LAW1103 Research Method and Skills is a compulsory zero-credit module which is intended to develop masters level skills in independent research and academic writing and this should be studied in your first Semester of study. There are no assessments for this module but we do require you to attend at least 60% of sessions in order to pass this module.
- Employability Skills and Career Planning (7LAW2001) is a zero-credit module which will be offered to all students to help you to evaluate, develop and demonstrate your employability skills and attributes as you progress through your programme of study; and (2) explore and evaluate career routes and options in order to formulate, refine and implement a career development plan.
- You can commence your studies in either September (Semester A) or January (Semester B) of each year.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024*

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
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.	1	Optional	£50 (although you may be able to purchase second-hand copies)

NB: Please see relevant Factsheets for any expenses relating to 2 Year LLM with Placement or LLM with Work Experience