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## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
LAWLLME	LLM Law with Placement, LLM Business Law with Placement, LLM International Commercial Law and Arbitration with Placement, LLM Intellectual Property and Information Law with Placement, LLM International Human Rights Law with Placement, LLM Criminal Justice with Placement

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

### Important points

- The programme is offered full time over 2 years, with a semester A start only.
- The programme is offered with a 30-week placement in the second year, providing students with practical, legally focused experience and setting their academic studies in a broader context. Students must complete at least 30 weeks full time work experience. Students must normally pass their semester A modules at the first attempt with an average of 60% to proceed onto the placement. For students with visa restrictions, the placement would need to take place within the UK. It is the responsibility of the student to identify, apply and secure a placement. Students will be supported by an introduction to work placement module, the School's Placement Officer and Director of Employability and UH careers and Employability Service.
- Students on the 'with Placement' award who do not go on to a placement will transfer onto the Work Experience award route.
- During Semester A and Semester B of their first year on the Programme, will follow the same structure of study as students on the 1 year LLM Programme.
- Students can choose between 5 named Award titles which are all also offered 'with Placement': LLM Business Law with Placement, LLM International Commercial Law and Arbitration with Placement, LLM Intellectual Property and Information Law with Placement, LLM International Human Rights Law with Placement and LLM Criminal Justice with Placement. 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.
- There are a wide range of up to 23 taught subject modules available to study during Year 1 (subject to viable levels of student interest and staffing constraints), giving you the flexibility to study modules that align with your interests and career goals.
- If you choose to study a named pathway in Year 1, then you must study the Pathway Specific Module for that pathway together with any compulsory module indicated (please see Named

Pathway Tables below). 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 (see Named Pathway Tables below) which are only made available to students on that Pathway. (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 of your second year you will complete your Dissertation module-
- 7LAW1103 Research Methods and Skills is a compulsory zero-credit module in the first Semester of study which is intended to develop Masters level skills in independent research and academic writing. There are no assessments for this module but you must 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 explore and evaluate career routes and options in order to formulate, refine and implement a career development plan.

## 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 18 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)
Placement (any costs such as travel associated with placement)	2	Optional	Variable and dependent on placement