

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
LALLMLPCPGD	PgDip 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 Marketing and Business Development for Legal Professionals 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. Subject to demand, 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 2023 – 2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. The LLM PgDip 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 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

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 Canvas, 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.