



University of London

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Postgraduate Laws programme  
Master of Laws (LLM)  
Postgraduate Diploma in Laws  
Postgraduate Certificate in Laws  
by External study  
2008–2009

Academic direction by



## More options, greater support



Whether you are a practising lawyer, LLB graduate or non-legal professional, if you are keen to develop your career, our Postgraduate Laws programme for External students has an option to suit you. This programme has been designed for total flexibility. As an External student you can study in whichever way you choose, to the level you want – and at the speed you want.

The programme includes the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws and Postgraduate Diploma in Laws, as well as the Master of Laws (LLM). The Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma can be taken as stand-alone awards. You can also accumulate credits as you go, moving from the Postgraduate Certificate to the Postgraduate Diploma and on to the Master of Laws (LLM). What's more, you can opt in or out at any stage.

**Postgraduate Certificate** – this award consists of five sections that can be chosen from a maximum of four courses.

**Postgraduate Diploma** – this award consists of 10 sections that can be chosen from a maximum of four courses.

**Master of Laws (LLM)** – this award consists of four courses.

This almost 85-year-old programme has been restructured to keep up to date with student needs. The study guides have been redesigned and updated. Written specifically for distance learners, these are included in the fees, along with the core course textbooks, readers, a three-part skills guide and legal databases such as Lexis/Nexis® and Westlaw®. You will find further student support in the form of online discussion forums, while local educational support may be available in your country. While the University provides substantial materials, please note that the University does not offer interactive teaching of any kind for this programme.

# Access, flexibility, choice, prestige

## Access

Access is a key principle for all programmes offered through the University of London's External System and the Postgraduate Laws programme is no exception. The programme offers the opportunity to gain the same prestigious qualification awarded to students enrolled with one of the University's Colleges but without coming to London. It is open to a wide range of students and assessed to the same high standard as a postgraduate laws programme within one of the University's Colleges. There are no requirements for you to come to London, so no relocation or travel costs and you can continue working full time. In addition, any number of students can join this programme, so if you meet our entrance requirements you will be offered a place.

## Flexibility

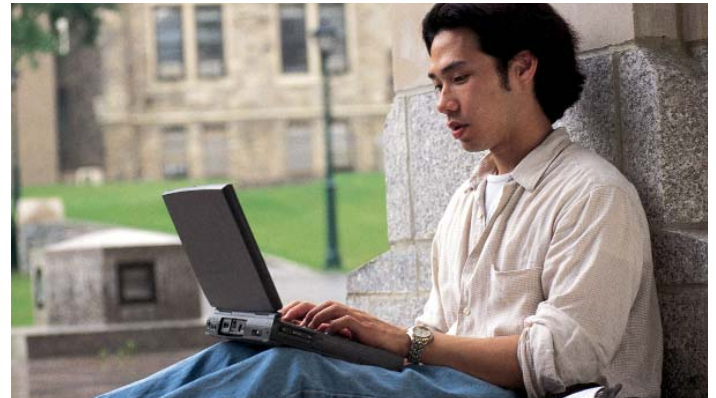
With this new programme, we have developed the most flexible way to study yet. There is a wide range of courses to choose from and three awards to aim for. You decide the level you want to achieve and the areas you want to cover. And because you can stop and start, you can plan your studying to fit in with your work and home commitments.

**Flexible admissions** – applications are processed year round.

**Flexible examinations** – twice a year and in most countries.

**Flexible study period** – from one to five years to achieve Master of Laws (LLM) and the Postgraduate Diploma in Laws; from six months to five years for the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws.

**Flexible payment** – pay upfront or pay as you go: you choose.



## Choice

The Postgraduate Laws programme is unique in offering a broad range of specialisations. So you can decide to qualify in a particular field, such as International Business Law, or study several areas. Your decision will depend on your own specific requirements; perhaps you are keen to gain specialist knowledge and status to enhance your career; or are seeking new intellectual stimulus.

## Prestige

Renowned for its long-standing excellence in legal education, the University of London is both one of the largest and most respected universities in the world. When you join the Postgraduate Laws programme as an External student, you will be joining an international community of high academic achievers whose affiliation with the University truly sets them apart. The two Colleges which have developed and academically supervise the Postgraduate Laws programme are each '5 Star' faculties, the top UK rating. Queen Mary and UCL Laws have long-held reputations for teaching law and their leading scholars have been involved in every aspect of the programme.

## A global student community

With its emphasis on the student-led learning experience, the Postgraduate Laws programme provides an eCampus where you can chat online to fellow Postgraduate Laws students anywhere in the world, share insights, and support each other in the learning process. You'll encounter all kinds of people, from all walks of life, including the legal professions, discover new approaches to studying and, no doubt, make many new friends. You will also find a comprehensive online library with more than 10 legal databases, plus the study guides (also available in print and on CD).

**Further support** may be available from local educational institutions. Please see [www.london.ac.uk/llmexternal](http://www.london.ac.uk/llmexternal) for details.

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'Distance learning at the University of London is a challenging but unique opportunity to specialise both in academic as well as in critical and independent thinking. The metropolitan dynamic of the University is conveyed to us External students through a very efficient administrative setup, access to vast research methods and materials, and optimal study guides, making its External course an automatic choice. The advent of such a prestigious qualification encourages any determined working student to devise a feasible schedule for the required intensive studies while continuing in employment. My External postgraduate studies in law are increasingly drawing me closer to this exceptional centre of legal study and practice.'

Phyllis Farrugia

**Master of Laws (LLM) student, Malta**

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## 150 Years of International Academic Excellence and Innovation

The University of London has played an historic and pioneering role in extending university education to all regardless of race, religion, gender or country of residence.

In 1858, with the establishment of its External System, the University broke new ground by opening up its awards to those who could not come to London to study. This anticipated twentieth century developments in open, distance and flexible learning by more than 100 years. To commemorate our 150th Anniversary in 2008, an illustrated history has been published entitled *The People's University* ([www.londonexternal.ac.uk/150](http://www.londonexternal.ac.uk/150)).

The global community of External students now numbers 41,000 across 180 countries worldwide, as well as a thriving Alumni Association. The University of London External System continues to innovate and offers more than 100 academic qualifications, many of which are taught using the latest technologies.



# Postgraduate law courses

**Master of Laws (LLM):** four courses

**Postgraduate Diploma:** 10 sections taken from no more than four courses

**Postgraduate Certificate:** five sections taken from no more than four courses

**These are the courses that will be offered in 2008 (each course has four sections).**

Further courses and specialisations are planned following 2008. For further details please visit: [www.london.ac.uk/llmexternal](http://www.london.ac.uk/llmexternal)

Admiralty law

Applicable laws and procedures in international commercial arbitration

Carriage of goods by sea

Commercial trusts law

Comparative criminal justice policy

Constitutional and institutional law of the European Union

Corporate finance and management issues in company law

Equity and trusts in context

European Community competition law

European internal market

External relations law of the European Union

Foundational and constitutional issues in company law

Human rights of women

Industrial and intellectual property

Insurance law (excluding Marine insurance)

Intellectual property and medicine

Intellectual property on the internet

International and comparative competition law

International and comparative law of copyright and related rights

International and comparative law of patents, trade secrets and related rights

International and comparative law of trade marks, designs and unfair competition

International and comparative trust law

International economic law

International environmental law

International investment law

International law of the sea

International merger control

International refugee law

International rights of the child

International trade law

Jurisprudence and legal theory

Law and policy of international courts and tribunals

Law of treaties

Marine insurance law

Medical law and ethics

Multinational enterprises and the law

Regulation and infrastructure of international commercial arbitration

Russian law and legal institutions

Taxation principles and policy

Telecommunications law

United Nations protection of human rights

Western European legal history

World trade law

Youth justice

**Specialisations** – If you'd like to become a specialist in a particular field of law, you'll need to follow specific courses. You can specialise in any of the following areas:

Banking and finance law

Commercial and corporate law

Common law

Comparative and foreign law

Competition law

Computer and communications law

Corporate and securities law

Criminology and criminal justice

Economic regulation

Environmental and natural resources law

Equity and trusts

European law

Family law

Human rights law

Insurance law

Intellectual property law

International business law

International criminal justice

International dispute resolution

International intellectual property law

International justice

Law and development

Legal theory and history

Maritime law

Media law

Medicine and the law

Procedural law

Public international law

Public law

Tax law

# Admission and fees



## Entrance requirements

Our entrance policy is highly flexible. Whatever your experience, there is likely to be an entry level for you.

- Solicitors, barristers and LLB (Second Class Honours) holders\* gain entry to study directly for the Master of Laws (LLM).
- Non-law degree holders can apply to study for the Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate and then work towards the Master of Laws (LLM).
- Non-graduates with five years' work experience in a relevant field can apply to study for the Postgraduate Certificate and then work towards the Master of Laws (LLM). Each application is considered individually and the decision made at the discretion of the University.

In addition, an appropriate level of English language is required, such as IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 580, or the equivalent through education or work experience.

\* From a university acceptable to the University of London.

## Fees

The fees are made up of: a one-off registration fee of £600, plus £340 per section. Fees include all core study materials and access to legal databases, etc. Total fees:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Master of Laws (LLM)     | £6,040 |
| Postgraduate Diploma     | £4,000 |
| Postgraduate Certificate | £2,300 |

As you progress to a higher award, you only pay for the additional sections you study, so the above amounts show how much you would pay if you end your studies at the specific levels.

The fees given are valid until 31 December 2008 and are subject to annual review.

There is no application fee.

If you are taking exams outside London you will have to pay an additional fee to your local examination centre (this fee will vary and is not controlled by the University of London).

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'I first got the LLB as an External student and I think the LLM is just a natural progression. I chose to do it at the University of London because it provides the flexibility of working full time and studying. And, of course, the quality of the University of London degree is unmatched in the world.

I chose the External System because I am a full-time pilot with Ghana Airways and it is not possible to get time off work to study for this programme'.

Captain Michael Foli

**Master of Laws (LLM) graduate, Ghana. Captain Foli was called to the Ghana Bar on 1 October 2004.**

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## Further information



'Traditional routes to specialized legal education necessitated undergraduate law programs. When I saw the PG Laws program emerge as a well thought-out and flexible offering, I rushed to take advantage of it. In my first examination sitting, I appeared in five examinations and obtained the Postgraduate Certificate of Laws in Commercial and corporate law with merit. I had learnt what I wanted to learn, but that does not stop me from continuing my passion and I have just written my Diploma examinations and look forward to finishing the LLM.'

Akber Choudhry Master of Laws (LLM) student, Canada.

### How to apply

For further information on this programme and to download an application form, please go to our website:

[www.london.ac.uk/llmexternal](http://www.london.ac.uk/llmexternal)

### Further information

If you have any questions or would like information about any other programmes we offer, please contact our Information Centre at the address below.

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Or please visit our website where you can download or view further information: [www.londonexternal.ac.uk](http://www.londonexternal.ac.uk)

### Summary of key dates

| For first exams in: | Best to apply by: | Must enrol by: |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| May                 | 31 July*          | 15 October     |
| October             | 31 January*       | 15 March       |

\* If your application is received after these dates we may not be able to consider it in time for you to meet the enrolment deadline.

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# Study programmes

The University of London offers a wide range of subjects to study by distance and flexible learning, from full degree programmes to diplomas, certificates and Short courses.

## Undergraduate

Accounting  
Accounting and Finance  
Accounting with Law  
Banking  
Banking and Finance  
Business  
Business Administration  
Classical Studies  
Computing and Information Systems  
Creative Computing  
Development  
Development and Economics  
Divinity  
Economics

Economics and Finance  
Economics and Management  
English  
Finance  
French  
French and German  
Geography and Environment  
German  
German and Italian  
History  
Information Systems  
Information Systems and Management  
International Relations  
Italian  
Italian and French

Laws  
Management  
Management with Law  
Mathematics  
Mathematics and Economics  
Philosophy  
Politics  
Politics and International Relations  
Social Sciences  
Sociology  
Sociology with Law  
Spanish and Latin American Studies  
Theology

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## Postgraduate

Agribusiness for Development  
Agricultural Economics  
Applied Educational Leadership  
and Management  
Applied Environmental Economics  
Banking  
Biodiversity Conservation  
and Management  
Citizenship and History Education  
Clinical Trials  
Economic Policy

Educational and Social Research  
Environmental Management  
Epidemiology  
Finance  
Finance and Financial Law  
Financial Sector Management  
Human Resource Management  
Infectious Diseases  
Information Security  
International Business  
International Management  
International Management (China)  
International Primary Health Care

Laws  
Livestock Health and Production  
Managing Rural Development  
Organizational Psychology  
Policy Studies  
Public Financial Management  
Public Health  
Public Management  
Public Policy and Management  
Quantitative Finance  
Sustainable Development  
Veterinary Epidemiology and  
Public Health

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