Law
Postgraduate Opportunities 2017

Influencing the world since 1583
“Edinburgh isn’t so much a city, more a way of life … I doubt I’ll ever tire of exploring Edinburgh, on foot or in print.”

Ian Rankin
Best-selling author and alumnus
We’re consistently ranked one of the top 50 universities in the world. We’re 19th in the 2016/17 QS World University Rankings.

We’re ranked fourth in the UK for research power, based on research quality and breadth.*

The majority of our research – 83 per cent – is considered world leading or internationally excellent.*

We’re ranked 23rd in the world for the employability of our graduates.**

In 2014/15 we won £305 million in competitive research grants.

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Students from two-thirds of the world’s countries study here.

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For more than 400 years the University of Edinburgh has been changing the world. Our staff and students have explored space, won Nobel Prizes and revolutionised surgery. They’ve published era-defining books, run the country, made life-saving breakthroughs and laid the foundations to solve the mysteries of the universe.

Our distinguished alumni include NASA astronaut Piers Sellers, former MI5 Director-General Dame Stella Rimington, Olympians Sir Chris Hoy and Katherine Grainger and historical greats such as philosopher David Hume, suffragist Chrystal Macmillan, who founded the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, and physicist and mathematician James Clerk Maxwell.

An internationally renowned centre for academic excellence, we forge world-class collaborations with partners such as the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Stanford University, the University of Melbourne, Peking University, the University of Delhi and the University of KwaZulu-Natal. As a member of the League of European Research Universities and the Coimbra Group, we link up with leading institutions across Europe.

We were one of the first UK universities to develop commercial links with industry, government and the professions. Edinburgh Research and Innovation (ERI) promotes and commercialises our research excellence and can assist you in taking the first step to market, through collaborative research, licensing technology or consultancy.

We are committed to embedding employability in your University experience and have one of the Russell Group’s best track records for graduate employment. From volunteering schemes to our sector-leading Careers Service, we provide you with opportunities to develop your skills, knowledge and experience, giving you an edge in the competitive job market.

* Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014
** Latest Emerging Global Employability University Ranking
On-campus taught masters programmes

We offer one of the widest ranges of legal masters programmes in the UK. Our programmes offer you the opportunity to specialise, or to pursue a broader perspective on law, and most can be taken either full-time or part-time.*

Both compulsory and option courses on our masters programmes are taught through a range of teaching styles. Most classes are in a seminar style with fewer than 30 students to a class, but you may also experience lecture, debate, small-group and online classes. Most of our programmes are assessed through written assignment and all have a dissertation component, written on a topic of your choice with support and guidance from the Programme Director.

While we endeavour to run our programmes as advertised, we cannot guarantee that all option courses will run in any given year. If there are courses or areas of study that are central to your choice of Edinburgh then please contact the Postgraduate Office, and we will advise what the best option for you might be.

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We currently offer 16 taught, on-campus masters programmes but are always looking to develop new opportunities for our postgraduate community. You’ll find the most up-to-date information on new and developing programmes of study on our website. We also offer eight taught masters programmes by online distance learning (see page 17) and research opportunities including masters by research (see page 14) and the PhD (see page 22).

More information: www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg

Tips for applying

All applications to postgraduate study are made online (see page 28 for more information). We recommend you apply as early as possible because our programmes are popular, it may be necessary for us to close applications earlier than normal if they become full. This is particularly important for students who may receive a conditional offer (for example you may need to allow sufficient time to take an English language test or complete your undergraduate study) and for overseas students who may need time to satisfy necessary visa requirements.

* Part-time study available for UK and EU students only

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/161

Commercial Law

Programme description

This prestigious programme provides an excellent grounding for the future study of commercial law, for those intending to enter legal practice, or for those intending to pursue a career in the commercial world. You will benefit from the opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects at an advanced level and study the law in the fast-paced and varied context of the commercial world. On this programme you will benefit from connections to the legal profession and professional networks of the Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law.

Programme structure

You must complete 180 credits of study – 60 credits are taken in the compulsory dissertation and the remaining 120 credits are taken in taught courses which may include the options listed below. You will experience a range of teaching styles on these courses, led by members of the Law School academic community and experienced legal and industry practitioners. You are expected to prepare in advance by reading the required materials and by reflecting on the issues to be discussed, and your participation in classes will be assessed. For the dissertation you will have a supervisor from whom you can expect guidance and support, but the purpose of the dissertation is to allow you to independently design and conduct a piece of research and analysis.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

- Company Law
- Contract Law
- Insolvency Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Principles of Company Law
- Principles of Corporate Finance
- Principles of International Tax Law
- Delict and Tort

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of core courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: Company Law; Contract Law; Insurance Law; International Commercial Arbitration; Principles of Corporate Finance; Principles of International Tax Law; EU/ECOTAX; Wintercourse; Comparative and International Trust Law; Financial Law; Principles of Insurance Law; Insolvency Law.

Career opportunities

This programme is ideally suited to individuals seeking to begin or develop careers in the fields of commercial law, business or finance. Recent graduates are now working in a variety of legal roles including litigator and legal counsel for companies such as Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Standard Life.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry). An in-appropriate subject or relevant qualifications and experience.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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See also...

You may also be interested in: International Commercial Law & Practice by online distance learning (see page 19).

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/684

Comparative & European Private Law

Programme description

This programme offers you the opportunity to obtain an advanced qualification that is both academically rigorous and professionally beneficial. Drawing on both the civil and common law traditions, it combines the comparative study of the modern development in key areas of private law, and also the dynamics of European harmonisation initiatives. It is particularly suited to those who have studied a range of private law subjects at undergraduate level, although it is also open to those whose undergraduate law degree has combined other specialisations.

Programme structure

You must complete 180 credits of study – 60 credits are taken in the compulsory dissertation and the remaining 120 credits are taken in taught courses which may include the options listed below. You will experience a range of teaching styles on these courses, led by members of the Law School academic community and experienced legal and industry practitioners. You are expected to prepare in advance by reading the required materials and by reflecting on the issues to be discussed, and your participation in classes will be assessed. For the dissertation you will have a supervisor from whom you can expect guidance and support, but the purpose of the dissertation is to allow you to independently design and conduct a piece of research and analysis.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

- Contract Law
- Comparative Private Law
- European Private Law
- Private Law: Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgements
- Comparative Property Law
- Delict and Tort
- Comparative and International Trust Law
- Family Law in Comparative Perspectives
- International Private Law
- Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgements

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of core courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: Contract Law; Comparative Property Law; Delict and Tort; Comparative and International Trust Law; Family Law in Comparative Perspectives; International Private Law; Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgements.

Career opportunities

This intellectually demanding LLM is an excellent preparation for further research leading to an academic career in law. It is also suitable for practising lawyers who wish to deepen their knowledge and understanding.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry). In law, we may also consider a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a social science subject.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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I really liked my time in Edinburgh. I enjoyed it, I learned a lot and I met new colleagues and friends from across the globe – friendships which last to this day.

Marcos R. Roca, MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice

Programme description
This programme gives the ideal opportunity to study contemporary debates in both criminal law and criminal justice at an advanced level. Our wide portfolio of programmes will help you understand the key concepts and theories underpinning criminal law and criminal justice and how they operate in practice. It is suitable for students who have studied law at undergraduate level and wish to develop their understanding of criminal justice in particular. It prepares you for further work in this area, whether professional or academic.

Programme structure
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COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE: You will study 40 credits of compulsory courses: General Principles of Criminal Law, and Current Issues in Criminal Law. The remaining 80 credits will be taken from a selection of core and option courses which may include: International Criminal Law; Criminal Justice and Penal Process; Global Crime and Insecurity; Cybercrime; Police and Policing; Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity; Sexual Offending and the Law.

Career opportunities
This programme is ideal preparation for students considering further work in the field of criminal law and criminal justice, whether professional or academic.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ international/graduate-entry). In law, we may also consider a UK 2:2 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a social science subject.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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Criminal Law & Criminal Justice

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme provides a platform to learn about and engage with the latest criminological research and apply this to current theory and debate in the interdisciplinary field. The MSc is suitable both for those who have studied criminology at undergraduate level and for those who are new to the subject.

As a student on this programme you will be part of our vibrant community of active researchers, international scholars and local practitioners in criminology and criminal justice. You will have ample opportunity to draw from our academics’ research, which is both theoretical and empirical and makes a difference to the world both locally and globally (see case study, page 23, Reforming police practice in Scotland: Stop and search).

You will benefit from top-quality training in criminological research methods and skills essential both for the further study of criminology (we have a strong cohort of criminology PhD students, some recruited from this MSc) and for employment in the criminal justice field.

Programme structure
You must complete 180 credits of study – 60 credits are taken in the compulsory dissertation and the remaining 120 credits are taken in taught courses which may include the options listed below. You will experience a range of teaching styles on these courses, led by members of the Law School academic community and experienced legal and industry practitioners. You are expected to prepare in advance by reading the required materials and by reflecting on the issues to be discussed, and your participation in classes will be assessed. For the dissertation you will have a supervisor from whom you can expect guidance and support, but the purpose of the dissertation is to allow you to independently design and conduct a piece of research and analysis.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE: You will study 40 credits of compulsory courses: Criminal Research Methods; Criminological Research Methods; and Theoretical Criminology. You will also choose a 20 credit course from either: Criminal Justice and Penal Process, or Global Crime and Insecurity. The remaining 40 credits will be taken from option courses which may include: Cybercrime; Mental Health and Crime; Police and Policing; Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity; Surveillance and Security.

Career opportunities
Graduates from this MSc have gone on to a wide range of careers, including working with offenders and victims, for various agencies including police, prisons, correctional services, governmental and non-governmental agencies, academic and research institutions. Recent graduates are now working as policy officers, researchers, asylum decision makers and crime check investigators for organisations including Barnardos, Police Scotland and Victim Support Scotland.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ international/graduate-entry).

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Human Rights

LLM 1 yr FT

Programme description
As a field of academic study, human rights cuts across a wide variety of disciplines. It sits at the heart of law, political science, theology and history. This programme is designed to provide you with a theoretical and practical understanding of international human rights law in its broader political context, with a particular emphasis on the relationship between human rights and conflict resolution. You will be able to explore the role of human rights globally and the international and domestic machinery that promotes and enforces rights, while focusing on how academic debates connect to the practice of human rights.

The University is home to four closely cooperating Global Academies (www.ed.ac.uk/global-academies) in the areas of justice, health, development, and environment and society, which together address crucial global challenges that span the ambit of civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights. As a student on this programme, you will have the unique opportunity to draw on the academic space for learning human rights created by the activities and research of these Academies.

You will also have the exciting opportunity to apply for our work-based placement scheme as an alternative to the written dissertation.

Programme structure
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COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 40 credits on the compulsory course International Human Rights Law.

The remaining 80 credits will be taken from a selection of core and option courses which may include: International Climate Change Law, International law of the Sea, Risk and Regulation: Health and the Environment, EU Climate and Energy Law.

A selection of course options offered by the Schools of GeoSciences, Law and Health will also be available in September 2017.

Career opportunities
The Global Environment & Climate Change Law programme is a gateway to graduates finding careers as specialised legal drafters, government advisers, international negotiators, legal advisers to private companies and NGOs, international civil servants, specialised researchers in academic and think tank institutions and independent consultants. Teaching staff will be available to support students in identifying internship opportunities in international and non-governmental organisations, academia and think-tanks. Recent graduates are now working in legal roles internationally, including in India, Mexico and the Netherlands, and for the European Commission.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law. We may also consider a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a social science subject.

English language requirements
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Global Environment & Climate Change Law

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme is designed to equip you with an advanced, multidisciplinary knowledge of the legal issues and techniques related to environmental protection and the management of natural resources, with special emphasis on climate change.

You will analyse and evaluate the historic and ongoing development of international, European and national law for environmental protection, the interrelations between these different levels of law-making and the interactions between environmental law and other areas of law. You will also choose option courses to complement your legal studies with an analysis of the scientific and socioeconomic aspects of environmental protection.

This programme is affiliated with the University’s Global Environment & Society Academy (www.ed.ac.uk/global-environment-society)

Programme structure
You must complete 180 credits of study – 60 credits are taken in the compulsory dissertation and the remaining 120 credits are taken in taught courses which may include the options listed below. You will experience a range of teaching styles on these courses, led by members of the Law School academic community and experienced legal and industry practitioners. You are expected to prepare in advance by reading the required materials and by reflecting on the issues to be discussed, and your participation will be assessed. For the dissertation you will have a supervisor from whom you can expect guidance and support, but the purpose of the dissertation is to allow you to independently design and conduct a piece of research and analysis.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 40 credits through the compulsory course International Environmental Law.

The remaining 80 credits will be taken from a selection of core and option courses which may include: International Climate Change Law, International law of the Sea, Risk and Regulation: Health and the Environment, EU Climate and Energy Law.

A selection of course options offered by the Schools of GeoSciences, Law and Health will also be available in September 2017.

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Entry requirements
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The University of Edinburgh is a fantastic institution in a city where there are great historical links with the Enlightenment, with change and with progress, and you have the chance to be part of that when studying at the Law School.

Desmond Woods, LL.M International Banking Law & Finance

Programme description
This prestigious and popular programme offers you a firm foundation in the fundamentals of the international legal system and international relations. It offers you an opportunity to pursue advanced specialist courses according to your personal interests and career plans and is ideally suited to those wishing to specialise in public international law.

Programme structure
You must complete 180 credits of study – 60 credits are taken in the compulsory dissertation and the remaining 120 credits are taken in taught courses which may include the options listed below. You will experience a range of teaching styles on these courses, led by members of the Law School academic community and experienced legal and industry practitioners. You are expected to prepare in advance by reading the required materials and by reflecting on the issues to be discussed, and your participation in classes will be assessed.

For the dissertation you will have a supervisor from whom you can expect guidance and support, but the purpose of the dissertation is to allow you to independently design and conduct a piece of research and analysis.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Fundamental Issues in International Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Conflict Law
- International Law History and Theory
- International Climate Change Law
- International Investment Law
- International Law of the Sea
- Diplomatic Law
- Human Rights Law

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a social science subject. Some previous knowledge of law, international relations or politics is normally required.

Language requirements
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Law
LLM 2 yrs FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This prestigious and popular programme is ideal for students wishing to expose themselves to diverse areas of advanced legal scholarship. We offer a very wide range of specialist courses, many taught by internationally recognised experts in their fields, and legal and industry professionals.

You will select courses from across the School’s key research and teaching fields, including commercial law, criminal law and evidence, criminology, EU law, IP, media and technology law, international law, international legal history and theory, medical law, private law, and public law.

This structure ensures you can pursue a truly diverse and challenging curriculum through which you will be able to develop a broad expertise in cutting-edge legal scholarship.

Programme structure
This programme is made up from 120 credits of taught courses and a 60-credit dissertation on an approved topic (generally one that builds upon one of the courses that you have studied with us). There are no core courses on the general LLM that all students have to take. Instead you may choose from the diverse range of specialist courses offered within the School (subject to the availability of places or whether courses are running in a given year).

You will experience a range of teaching styles on this programme, led by members of the Law School academic community and experienced legal and industry practitioners. You are expected to prepare in advance by reading the required materials and by reflecting on the issues to be discussed, and your participation in classes will be assessed.

For the dissertation, you will be allocated a supervisor, who will provide guidance and support. The purpose of the dissertation however, is to allow you to independently design and conduct an original piece of research and analysis.

Career opportunities
This programme is suitable for professionally qualified lawyers wishing to practise international law professionally, whether in law firms or at the bar, or as legal advisers in foreign ministries, other government departments, international organisations or NGOs. It may also be of value to anyone seeking to develop a career in diplomacy or international relations. Recent graduates are now working as solicitors, lawyers, attorneys, paralegals and in a variety of other legal roles for organisations including the UN High Commission, International Criminal Tribunal, HSBC, Sky GN and the Life Insurance Industry.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law. We may also consider a UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent in a social science subject. Some previous knowledge of law, international relations or politics is normally required.

Language requirements
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See also...
You may also be interested in LLM Law by online distance learning (see page 19).

Law & Chinese
LLM 2 yrs FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
You will receive advanced legal training in your chosen subjects, similar to that of a standard LLM programme in the Law School, and will be able to choose a subject that is required for further study in the Law. You will also achieve competence (in reading, writing and oral work) in Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) and a solid foundation in understanding contemporary Chinese society, culture and politics. The programme offers a unique and exciting opportunity for you to refine your Modern Standard Chinese skills through an Approved Residence Abroad where you will live and work as part of the programme.

Once the programme will be possible for you to study more specialised areas of law and, where appropriate, graduate with a named LLM degree in one of the following areas:

- Commercial Law & Chinese
- Intellectual Property Law & Chinese
- Medical Law & Chinese

Programme structure
You will experience a range of teaching styles on these courses, led by the Law School academic community and the Scottish Centre for Chinese Studies. You are expected to actively participate in classes and will be provided with appropriate reading lists and course materials to allow you to prepare in advance. Courses are split over two years as follows:

Year One
- 60 credits of law courses
- 80 credits of language training in Modern Standard Chinese

Year Two
- 20 Chinese in culture and politics subjects

Career opportunities
You will spend semester one improving your Chinese language skills at an institution in China. This part of the programme is coordinated by the Scottish Centre for Chinese Studies and you can contact them directly to find out more. For semester two you will return to Edinburgh to complete 40 credits in law courses and 40 credits in Chinese language studies. Subject to satisfactory completion of the taught part of the programme, you will undertake a 10,000-word dissertation. You will be allocated a specialist supervisor from whom you can expect guidance and support, but the purpose of the dissertation is to allow you to independently design and conduct a piece of research and analysis.

Career opportunities
This academically challenging programme offers a great opportunity to stand out in the job marketplace by providing a set of skills highly valued by global corporations. You may also pave the way for further research and a career in academia.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree in law or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry). We may also consider your application if you have employment or other educational experience that demonstrates the ability of an equivalent standard. You do not need to have any previous experience of studying Chinese language or culture.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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Medical Law & Ethics
LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
Individual and public health is a matter of growing social concern. Achieving good health and delivering effective healthcare demands innovation and a wide variety of skills. In this programme, you will learn about the complexities of medical law and ethics, and gain skills in research and analysis. You will spend one year developing your knowledge of medical law, focusing on the interface between law and medicine and the various approaches used to ensure good health for individuals and society. You will also learn about contemporary issues in medical ethics, such as end of life decisions and assisted suicide.

Programme structure
This programme can lead to a range of employment opportunities and specialist academic work, including: specialised training for solicitor or advocate work with an emphasis on health related issues; professional care providers; ethics review panel members; health policy and/or patient advocates (such as NGOs) or health policy designers (such as governmental legal advisers, consultants, etc.).

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law, politics, medicine, medical humanities, or life sciences.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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The courses offered on the LLM in Legal Research have been incredibly beneficial and have allowed me to develop my research skills considerably.

**Stephanie Law, LLM by Research in Legal Research**
Online distance learning programmes

You can study for an internationally recognised postgraduate qualification from anywhere in the world and at times that suit you.

**Flexibility**
With full-time and part-time study options, and start dates in September and January, online distance learning offers a flexible way to study a postgraduate programme in law, while maintaining professional and personal commitments.

We offer six masters (LLM) programmes that can be studied over 12, 20, 24, 32 or 36 months and a Postgraduate Certificate in Law that can be studied over 12 or 20 months.

**Subject areas**
Our programmes are some of the richest in the global market, in terms of quality and breadth, with course options covering the fields of international commercial law, intellectual property, innovation, technology and medical ethics. With more than 25 courses to choose from you can tailor your LLM degree to meet your professional and personal interests.

We offer a highly participative learning environment, which is both supportive and intellectually stimulating. Students join from all over the world, investing their rich diversity of professional and academic experience in a truly international learning community.

**Teaching and assessment**
Our distance learning programmes are delivered online via Edinburgh Law School’s online learning environment, eSCRIPT. Learning and teaching happen asynchronously. This means you can fit your studies around work and other commitments, studying at times and in places convenient to you. To be awarded the LLM degree, you must complete six courses and then a dissertation.

To be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Law, you must complete three courses over your chosen study duration. Upon successful completion you can choose to be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Law or transfer onto one of our LLM programmes.

**Career opportunities**
Graduates of our online distance learning programmes progress to a range of careers in law and related legal fields, including work in local and international firms, government legal departments, other public institutions, international organisations and in academia. The programmes are also an ideal platform for advanced research.

Information Technology Law

**Programme description**
This programme focuses on the regulatory framework that governs information technology within international, European and domestic settings.

The programme is highly topical, exploring the second generation - and sometimes even third generation - of regulation that has evolved from the legal framework of the early 2000s. New developments in technology are also a key focus, as these force us to constantly review the very concept of information technology and appropriate legal responses. Information technology regulation operates across jurisdictions, and a cross-fertilisation of regulatory responses occurs at the interface between domestic, regional and international law. Our aim is to enable you to understand this cross-fertilisation, to be able to contextualise it and place yourself within it.

**Programme structure**
To be awarded LLM Information Technology Law you must successfully complete six courses, four of which must be core courses, and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study.

During your studies you will also have the opportunity to study up to two modules from different subject areas such as intellectual property law, medical law or international commercial law. Detailed information about the programme and your course options can be found online.

**Entry requirements**
A UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry). Your degree does not have to be in the subject of law, but it must be from a recognised higher education institution. We will also consider your other qualifications and professional experience as part of your application.

**English language requirements**
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**Deposit policy**
Applicants receiving an unconditional offer of admission will be asked to pay a deposit of £1,000 within 28 days, or by the start of the orientation period, to secure their place on the programme. The deposit fee amount will be deducted from the tuition fee payable.

Visit our website for further information: www.law.ed.ac.uk/distancelearning

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Email llm.distance@ed.ac.uk
Programme description
This programme enables you to develop a fully rounded understanding of intellectual property rights, their role in society and the impact of intellectual property (IP) on global economics and development.

The programme aims to equip students with an advanced knowledge and understanding of IP law within an international, European and domestic (UK) context.

The programme covers all the major IP rights, including copyright, designs, trade marks, and patents as well as confidentiality, passing off, database rights and other IP protection.

The programme also addresses global policy-making and the framework of international treaties that govern intellectual property law, as well as consideration of IP rights in their social, cultural and commercial contexts.

Programme structure
To be awarded LLM Intellectual Property Law you must successfully complete six courses, four of which must be core courses, and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study.

During your studies you will also have the opportunity to study two courses from different subject areas such as information technology law, medical law or international commercial law.

Detailed information about the programme and your course options can be found online.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry). Your degree does not have to be in the subject of law, but it must be from a recognised higher education institution. We will also consider your other qualifications and professional experience as part of your application.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
For fees see page 28 and for funding information see page 30.

Deposit policy
Applicants receiving an unconditional offer of admission will be asked to pay a deposit of £1,000 within 28 days or, by the start of the orientation period, to secure their place on the programme. The deposit fee amount will be deducted from the tuition fee payable.

Visit our website for further information:
www.law.ed.ac.uk/distancelearning

Contact
Tel +44 (0)131 650 7129
Email llm.distance@ed.ac.uk

Programme description
This programme aims to provide you with a deeper understanding of how international commercial law operates in practice, with a range of course options that reflect the interests, experience and industry focus of our academic staff.

Globalisation and developments in technology have led to a marked increase in international trade in goods and services, in international investment, and in the development of global financial markets. In parallel, the world of international commerce has seen major growth in the regulation of commercial activity at a national and international level, and in international litigation and arbitration. This LLM aims to help you understand the international context in which business currently operates.

The programme focuses on the legal responses to the developments shaping international commerce today, as lawyers and business professionals are increasingly required to look beyond domestic law to find solutions appropriate to their international business needs and opportunities.

Programme structure
To be awarded LLM International Commercial Law & Practice you must successfully complete six courses, four of which must be core courses, and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study.

During your studies you will also have the opportunity to study up to two courses from different subject areas such as information technology law, intellectual property law and medical law.

Detailed information about the programme and your course options can be found online.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry). Your degree does not have to be in the subject of law, but it must be from a recognised higher education institution. We will also consider your other qualifications and professional experience as part of your application.

English language requirements
See page 28.

Fees and funding
For fees see page 28 and for funding information see page 30.

Deposit policy
Applicants receiving an unconditional offer of admission will be asked to pay a deposit of £1,000 within 28 days, or by the start of the orientation period, to secure their place on the programme. The deposit fee amount will be deducted from the tuition fee payable.

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Medical Law & Ethics

Programme description
This programme draws on the expertise and tradition of Edinburgh to deliver an internationally focused, interdisciplinary programme that combines flexible learning with the most up-to-date teaching on all of the important issues affecting medicine, law and ethics today.

Medical law is a fascinating field of study as advances in medical research and new technologies shift the boundaries of medicine. New health issues are emerging and patient rights are increasingly taking centre stage. New and complex medical-legal dilemmas arise in clinical practice, in the realities of human health, and in the relationships between patients and healthcare professionals.

The programme enables you to explore the international and interdisciplinary dimensions of medical law and ethics. You will have opportunities to examine healthcare policy and the regulation of medicine in different parts of the world. You will also evaluate responses to technology and debate possible futures for medical law.

Applications are welcomed from legal professionals and healthcare professionals, including doctors and nurses, and from all those with an interest in this area.

Programme structure
To be awarded LLM Medical Law & Ethics you must successfully complete six courses, four of which must be core courses, and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study.

During your studies you will also have the opportunity to study up to two courses from different subject areas such as information technology law, intellectual property law, or international commercial law.

Detailed information about the programme and your course options can be found online.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry). Your degree does not have to be in the subject of law, but it must be from a recognised higher education institution. We will also consider your other qualifications and professional experience as part of your application.

English language requirements
See page 28.

Fees and funding
For fees see page 28 and for funding information see page 30.

Deposit policy
Applicants receiving an unconditional offer of admission will be asked to pay a deposit of £500 within 28 days, or by the start of the orientation period, to secure their place on the programme. The deposit fee amount will be deducted from the tuition fee payable.

Visit our website for further information:
www.law.ed.ac.uk/distancelearning

Contact
Tel: +44 (0)131 650 7129
Email llm.distance@ed.ac.uk

“... sets a high bar even for a face-to-face programme. The Law School at the University of Edinburgh delivers a world-class LLM in Medical Law & Ethics.”

Mark Davies, LLM Medical Law & Ethics (online distance learning) 2013
Research opportunities

Edinburgh Law School is renowned for its research excellence. We strive to produce work that has real-world reach and influence. Our postgraduate research body is key to the School's research activities and we work hard to ensure that our research students are fully engaged with staff and projects across all our legal disciplines.

A dynamic environment
If you are considering following an academic research career, Edinburgh Law School can provide a supportive and inspiring environment to help you take your first steps towards carving out your own research specialism. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework we were ranked 4th in the UK for the breadth and quality of our research and 1st in the UK for producing the highest volume of world leading research. We have research excellence in a vibrant range of fields, spanning an exciting spectrum of law, socio legal studies and criminology.

You’ll find opportunities in the following fields: company and commercial law; comparative law; constitutional and administrative law; criminal law; criminology and criminal justice; environmental law; European law, policy and institutions; European private law; evidence and procedure; family law; gender and sexuality; human rights law; information technology law; intellectual property law; international law; labour law; legal theory; media law; medical law and ethics; obligations, contract, unjust enrichment; property, trusts and successions; Roman law and legal history; socio legal studies; and tax law.

You will be encouraged to work alongside our highly regarded research communities and centres, which include:

- Centre for Law and Society
- Centre for Legal History
- Centre for Legal Theory
- Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law
- Edinburgh Centre for Constitutional Law
- Edinburgh Centre for Private Law
- Empirical Legal Research Network
- Europa Institute
- Global Justice Academy
- Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences & the Law
- Scottish Centre for International Law
- SCRIPT Centre for IP & Technology Law
- Centre for Legal History
- Centre for Legal Theory
- Empirical Legal Research Network
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- Empirical Legal Research Network
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- SCRIPT Centre for IP & Technology Law

Research programmes
The first step towards an academic research career is the three-year PhD, but you may wish to consider one of our one-year LLM by Research programmes (page 14) as a stepping stone towards doctoral study.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, arts or social sciences, and a UK masters degree with a strong mark in the dissertation, or their international equivalents. (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

Fees and funding
For up-to-date information about funded PhD studentships or scholarships, please visit: www.ed.ac.uk/teaching/postgraduate/scholarships

For fees see page 28 and for funding information see page 30.

Law
PhD 3 yrs FT (PT available for UK/EU students)

Edinburgh Law School can offer expert supervision across an exceptional range of subject areas for PhD study. A PhD at Edinburgh Law School involves undertaking independent research, culminating in the submission of a 100,000-word thesis, which should be an original piece of work that makes a significant contribution to knowledge in the field of study and contains material worthy of publication. As a doctoral student, you will join a community of around 100 postgraduate researchers and will be an integral part of the intellectual life of the School.

Upon completion of the PhD, the majority of our students progress to postdoctoral research or lecturing and teaching roles. Recent graduates have found employment in roles as diverse as prison governor, solicitor and policy advisor for organisations including the International Criminal Court, The Hague, Anderson Strathern and HM Prison Service.

Training and support
We offer excellent research training and support for PhD students through the Doctoral Research Training Programme. In the first year of the programme, PhD students take part in a structured course covering legal research methods and transferable skills (such as presentation skills), with the option of taking more specific training as required by the project (such as empirical research skills). The focus of training in the second year is on supporting the external dissemination of work. In the third year, all students participate in our Student Presentation Series while they also work on refining their thesis in readiness for submission.

Subject areas
As a doctoral student at Edinburgh Law School, you will be assisted by two supervisors who are experts in their field of study and who are carefully chosen to provide you with the best possible support to develop your thesis. PhD supervision is available across an extensive range of legal and criminological subjects. If you have a particular PhD topic in mind, you can find out if we have a potential supervisor for you by looking at our Research Fields online: www.law.ed.ac.uk/research/research_fields

How to apply
Applying for PhD study at Edinburgh Law School is simple and can be done online. We ask candidates to submit a research proposal and we ask that you download and fill out our specific Law research proposal form to make sure that you include all the relevant details. You’ll find that online: www.law.ed.ac.uk/teaching/postgraduate/phd/how_to_apply

For full details on how to apply, see page 30.

English language requirements
See page 28.

Case study: Edinburgh’s research with impact
Reforming police practice in Scotland: stop and search

A PhD project conducted by Dr Kath Murray from Edinburgh Law School examined Scottish stop and search practices and led to a complete reform of police practice in Scotland.

Project background
Kath Murray’s PhD, The Proactive Turn: Stop and Search in Scotland, examined stop and search practices in Scotland and the effects of search encounters on public attitudes towards the police.

The aim of the project was to deepen understanding of stop and search in a Scottish context. The project examined the expansion of search powers in the post-war period; the contemporary patterning of stop and search; the ways in which stop and search is regulated and accounted for; and the politics and policies that underpin search practices.

Project results
The analysis of data from 2005 to 2010 showed that police use of stop and search in Glasgow was higher than in New York or London and that it was disproportionately weighted towards children and young people.

Dr Murray’s findings were shared with the police and the Scottish Government and publicised through the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR). An Independent Advisory Group report credited Murray with bringing the matter forward for political debate and led the UN Human Rights Committee to call on the Scottish Government to end unlawful and disproportionate stop and searches.

In 2015 the Scottish Government passed the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill 2015, which abolished non-statutory stop and search, and enhanced scrutiny arrangements.

Dr Murray’s outstanding contribution to real-world change was recognised when she awarded the ESRC/SAGE Outstanding Early Career Impact Award in 2016.

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See more online: www.ed.ac.uk/research/impact
About Edinburgh Law School

Edinburgh Law School was established in 1707. For more than 300 years we have been at the heart of legal education and research, and renowned for our international and interdisciplinary outlook.

Enlightened scholarship
Our research excellence is reflected in our teaching. Our programmes are research-led with a focus on real-world relevance. This means that whichever path of study you choose, you can be confident that the course material is drawn from the most up-to-date research available.

World leading research
Edinburgh Law School was ranked first in Scotland and fourth in the UK in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, acknowledging the breadth and quality of our research output. Overall, 77 per cent of our research was rated as world leading or internationally excellent.

At the heart of the city
Edinburgh Law School is based in the city centre, a few minutes’ walk from many of Edinburgh’s famous attractions. We are also situated right in the heart of Scotland’s legislative centre, the Scottish Parliament.

Career success
Our alumni include two of the 12 current UK Supreme Court Justices, the current Lord Advocate and Julia Sebutinde, the first African woman to sit on the International Court of Justice.


Studying on one of our programmes will allow you to benefit from our exceptional professional and research links to ensure that you have access to a wealth of opportunities. Our specialist Law Careers Consultant will be able to offer you targeted advice to prepare for your next steps once you complete your studies.

Facilities and resources
Postgraduates at Edinburgh can take advantage of a wealth of facilities and resources to support their studies.

Libraries
Our library is the beating heart of our school and enjoys an international reputation, due to the scale and significance of its collection. The library not only offers an enviable collection of books, journals and reference materials, but also dedicated study space. It is one of the largest Law libraries in the UK and houses the Library of the European Institute, an outstanding European Documentation Centre holding a vast collection of legal, criminological and European materials. Postgraduates are also provided with full access to all of the University of Edinburgh’s libraries, including the Main Library, which boasts one of the largest and most important collections in Britain. You will also be just a few minutes’ walk from the National Library of Scotland – a legal deposit library holding seven million books, 14 million printed items and more than two million maps.

IT support
You will have access to all the University’s computing facilities and IT support. The Main Library offers a laptop loan system and our postgraduates also have extensive, free access to online legal research facilities including LexisNexis, Westlaw and electronic journals.

Events
The School hosts an exciting programme of events, including public lectures and conferences that regularly attract high profile speakers. We also run numerous workshops, seminars and discussion groups. We actively encourage our postgraduate students to become involved in these sessions and welcome input and ideas for future events.

Collections of the University
The University of Edinburgh has one of the world’s great collections, which has been growing ever since its foundation in 1583. Our collections include rare books, archives and manuscripts, art, historical musical instruments and a wide range of museum objects from geological specimens to anatomical models. If laid out end to end, we would have almost 60 kilometres of shelving and storage space devoted to our heritage material, from 1st-century Greek papyrus fragments to new works of sculpture. This is curated by specialist staff across 45 sites and used for our teaching and research and by the wider public community.

The Centre for Research Collections in the Main Library is the hub for all our collections, where specialist curators make them available for study, research and pleasure. Postgraduate students are welcome to study original objects and have made many important research discoveries while working on the archives. You will find an incredible range of material in our collections that is available nowhere else in the world.

“I decided to come to the University of Edinburgh because of the close contact I could have with some of the world’s most important researchers in my area. I’m sure I couldn’t learn as much anywhere else, because of the deep expertise in different themes.”

João Paulo Miranda, LLM in Global Environment & Climate Change Law

The University of Edinburgh Law Postgraduate Opportunities 2017

www.law.ed.ac.uk
Employability and graduate attributes

Graduating with a postgraduate qualification in law from Edinburgh not only provides you with a world-class degree, highly desired by employers across the globe, but it also ensures that you have the skills needed to succeed in any career.

IAD also provides a comprehensive programme of transferable skills training, resources and support for researchers completing a doctorate. The workshop programme is designed to help you successfully prepare for the various milestones of your PhD, from getting started with your research, to writing up and preparing for the viva. Workshops cover topics such as writing skills, reference management tools, statistics, preparing for conferences, delivering presentations, time and project management, and personal development. IAD also offers online resources and planning tools to help get your research started, plus support for tutoring and demonstrating and research academic engagement and communication.

Careers Service

Our Careers Service plays an essential part in your wider student experience at the University, offering world-class careers and personal development guidance and support. We support you to recognise the wealth of possibilities ahead, while at university and after graduation, helping you explore new avenues, tap into your talents and build your employability with confidence and enthusiasm.

The Service provides specialist support for postgraduate students. From exploring career options to making decisions, from CV writing to interview practice, from Employ.ed internships to graduate posts and from careers fairs to postgraduate alumni events, we help you prepare for the future.

We sustain and continually develop links with employers from all industries and employment sectors, from the world’s top recruiters to small enterprises based here in Edinburgh. Our employer team provides a programme of opportunities for you to meet employers on campus and virtually, and advertises a wide range of part-time and graduate jobs.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad
Applications and fees

We have an online application process for all postgraduate programmes. It’s a straightforward system with full instructions, including details of any supporting documentation you need to submit.

When applying, you will set up an account, which lets you save your application and continue at another time. Full guidance on our application system: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/applying

General requirements

Our usual minimum entrance requirement for postgraduate study is a UK 2:1 degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to your chosen programme. You will also need to meet the University’s language requirements (see below).

Entry requirements for individual programmes can vary, so please check the details for the specific programme you wish to apply for.

References

For applications to taught programmes, the normal requirement is one reference, although an additional reference may be requested in individual cases. For applications to research programmes, two references are required. You should check the entry online for exact requirements for your intended programme of study. For general guidance on references, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/references

Deadlines

We recommend that you apply as early as possible, especially if you need to meet any scholarship deadlines and take any English language tests. We monitor application numbers carefully to ensure we are able to accommodate all those who receive offers. It may therefore be necessary to close a programme earlier than the published deadlines below, if this is the case we will place a four-week warning notice on the relevant programme page online.

On-campus masters

Applications for the on-campus taught LLM programmes are considered up until 30 June 2017, with the exception of the high-demand programmes, LLM Human Rights and LLM International Banking Law & Finance, which will be considered until 30th April 2017. Applications for the on-campus MSc and LLM by research programmes are considered until 31 July 2017.

Online distance learning

The deadline for September 2017 entry is 25 July 2017 and the deadline for January 2018 applications is 14 November 2017.

PhD

PhD applications may be made at any time of the year. We encourage our students to begin studies at the start of the new academic year in mid-September, where possible, so that you may take full advantage of our Doctoral Research Training Programme. This applies especially to applicants in the early stages of their research careers. If you intend to apply for funding please note that your application for study must be submitted before the scholarship closing date.

English language requirements

Postgraduate study in the field of law requires a thorough, complex and demanding knowledge of English, so we ask that the communication skills of all students admitted are at the same minimum standard. Students whose first language is not English must therefore show evidence of one of the following qualifications below:

- IELTS: total 7.0 (at least 6.5 in each module).
- TOEFL iBT: total 100 (at least 23 in each module).
- PTE(A): total 67 (at least 61 in each of the Communicative Skills sections).
- CAE and CPE: total 185 (at least 176 in each module).
- Trinity ISE: ISE III (with a pass in all four components).

Please note:

- International students starting full-time taught programmes of study lasting more than one year will be charged a fixed annual fee.
- All other students on full-time and part-time programmes of study lasting more than one year should be aware that annual tuition fees are subject to revision and are typically increased by approximately five per cent per annum. This annual increase should be taken into account when you are applying for a programme.
- In addition to tuition fees, your programme may be subject to an application fee and additional costs/programme costs may apply. Please check the latest programme information online.

Abbreviations: IELTS – International English Language Testing System; TOEFL iBT – Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test; PTE(A) – Pearson Test of English (Academic); CPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English; CAE – Certificate in Advanced English; Trinity ISE – Integrated Skills in English.

www.ed.ac.uk/english-requirements/pg

Tuition fees

The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2017.

Figures marked * show the fee level set for the 2016/17 academic year. All other figures are indicative of expected fee levels for your studies during the 2017/18 academic year. Because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate

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www.ed.ac.uk/english-requirements/pg

Tuition fees for EU students

EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year – and possibly the following academic year – will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students and are eligible for tuition fee support from the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS).

Future changes to the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year will depend on the timing and terms of the UK’s exit from the European Union and would also require changes to existing UK and Scottish legislation. Current indications are that the UK would leave the EU at the earliest in 2019 so any changes would not take effect before the academic year 2019/20.

The University is working with the Scottish Government to try to protect the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year for the duration of their course. However there is a risk that EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year may become subject to international tuition fees for any years of study which follow the UK exit from the EU. In those circumstances we are committed to working with the Government to ameliorate the impact of that change for individual students.

The Scottish Government has already confirmed that the fee status of existing students and students enrolling in the 2016/17 academic year will remain unchanged for the duration of their studies.

For UK/EU students

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* Figure shown is the 2016/17 fee level

All other fees quoted are indicative of 2017/18 fee levels, because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate
Funding

A large number of scholarships, loans and other funding schemes are available for your postgraduate studies. It is only possible to show a small selection in print. To see the full range, please visit: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate.

Scholarships at the University of Edinburgh

- Beirut Trust
  - Beit Trust and the University of Edinburgh Scholarships jointly fund postgraduate students from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe to undertake a masters: www.beittrust.org.uk
- The Binks Trust Scholarship
  - One scholarship available to a postgraduate student studying the LLM in European Law: www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships
- Cameron LLM by Research Scholarship
  - One scholarship for a full-time student on LLM Legal Research or LLM History & Philosophy of Law: www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships
- Cameron Scholarship in Comparative and European Private Law LLM
  - One scholarship for a student studying full-time for the LLM in Comparative and European Private Law: www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships
- College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Studentships and Scholarships
  - Studentships and scholarships are open to those admitted to the first year of PhD research: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-hss
- Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships
  - These scholarships are designed to attract high-quality international research students to the University: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research
- Edinburgh Law School PhD Scholarships
  - Two scholarships for PhD students studying full-time: www.law.ed.ac.uk/teaching/postgraduate/scholarships
- Edinburgh Legal Education Trust Scholarships (LLM by Research)
  - One scholarship covering home student fees for a student on an LLM by Research in Scots private law: www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships
- Edinburgh Legal Education Trust Scholarships (PhD)
  - One scholarship covering home student fees for a student undertaking a PhD in Scots private law: www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships
- Edinburgh Syrian Postgraduate Scholarships
  - A number of scholarships are available to postgraduate students from Syria studying a full-time one-year masters: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/syria
- Julius Nyerere Masters Scholarships (Tanzania)
  - One scholarship is available to citizens of Tanzania who are normally resident in Tanzania and who are accepted on a full-time masters programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/nyerere
- MasterCard Foundation Scholars Programme (Africa)
  - A number of scholarships for applicants who are residents and citizens of a Sub-Saharan African country will be available for eligible masters programmes. The scholarships cover full tuition fees and expenses for accommodation and maintenance for African scholars with few educational opportunities: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/mastercard/fdn
- Tercentenary Awards for Excellence
  - Up to 10 scholarships for any Law LLM or MSc programme: www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships
- The University of Edinburgh PhD Scholarships
  - A number of scholarships, open to UK, EU and international PhD students: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/phd-development
- Colombia
  - Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (Colciencias): www.colciencias.gov.co
- Ecuador
- Iraq
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: www.iraqculturalattache.org.uk
- Mexico
  - National Council of Science and Technology of the United Mexican States (CONACYT): www.conacyt.mx
  - Banco de Mexico and the Banco de Mexico’s FIDERH Trust (FIDERH): www.fiderh.org.mx
  - Fundación Mexicana para la Educación, la Tecnología y la Ciencia (FUNDEN): www.fundems.org
- Loans available for study at the University of Edinburgh
  - The University of Edinburgh is a participating institution in the following loans programmes, meaning we certify your student status and can help with the application process.
- The Canada Student Loans Program
  - The University is eligible to certify Canadian student loan applicants: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/canadian-loans
- Erasmus+
  - An Erasmus+ loan supports students accepted for a masters programme in an Erasmus+ country. For more information: http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/mastersloans_en.htm
- Postgraduate Loans (PGL)
  - Eligible students from England, undertaking a taught or research masters can apply to Student Finance England for a loan of up to £10,000 towards fees or maintenance costs: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
- Postgraduate Loans (SAAS) Scotland and EU
  - The Student Loans Agency Scotland offers tuition fee loans to eligible students undertaking full- or part-time postgraduate study:

Other sources of funding

The following are examples of the many scholarships and support schemes available to students from particular countries who meet certain eligibility criteria.

- Chevening Scholarships
  - A number of partial and full funding scholarships are available to one-year masters students: www.chevening.org
- Commonwealth Scholarships
  - Scholars available to students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK: www.dfid.gov.uk/jcsfuk
- Fulbright Scholarships (USA)
  - Scholarships open to US graduate students in all disciplines wishing to study in the UK: www.iie.org/fulbright
- Marshall Scholarships (USA)
  - Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarship.org
- Scotland’s Saltire Scholarships
  - A number of scholarships open to students who are citizens permanently and ordinarily resident in Canada, China, India, Pakistan and the USA for one year of masters study: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire
- Scottish Studentships
  - An Erasmus+ loan supports students accepted for a masters programme in an Erasmus+ country. For more information: http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/mastersloans_en.htm
- Postgraduate Loans (PGL)
  - Eligible students from England, undertaking a taught or research masters can apply to Student Finance England for a loan of up to £10,000 towards fees or maintenance costs: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
- Postgraduate Loans (SAAS) Scotland and EU
  - The Student Loans Agency Scotland offers tuition fee loans to eligible students undertaking full- or part-time postgraduate study:

Funding for online distance learning

The University offers several scholarships specifically for online, part-time postgraduate programmes, including the Edinburgh Global Online Distance Learning Masters Scholarship, for which applicants for several of our LLM degrees can apply: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/e-learning/online-distance

“Being a recipient of the Africa Tercentenary Scholarship was a huge privilege. It afforded me the rare opportunity to pursue an LLM degree with financial ease. I am now effectively poised to fulfill my goal of practising as a highly skilled lawyer in a reputable law firm and ultimately being a strong force for justice and the rule of law. I am eternally thankful for the scholarship award.”

Dolapo Sayedat Ayoolu, LLM Law, Africa Tercentenary Award
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