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**Ian Rankin**  
Best-selling author and alumnus

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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.

#### International collaboration

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.

#### Linking research and commerce

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

#### Enhancing your career

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.

## TOP 50

We're consistently ranked one of the top 50 universities in the world. We're 23<sup>rd</sup> in the 2018 QS World University Rankings.

## 4<sup>TH</sup>

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

## 83%

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

## 32<sup>ND</sup>

We're ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in the world for the employability of our graduates.†

## £268m

In 2015/16 we won £268 million in competitive research grants.

## 21

We're associated with 21 Nobel Prize winners, including physicists Peter Higgs, Charles Barkla and Max Born, medical researcher Peter Doherty and biologist Sir Paul Nurse.

## 13<sup>TH</sup>

We're ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the world's most international universities.‡ Students from two-thirds of the world's countries study here.

\* Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

† Latest Emerging Global Employability University Ranking

‡ Times Higher Education: The World's Most International Universities 2017

## 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.\*

Most compulsory and option courses on our masters programmes are taught 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 17 taught, on-campus masters programmes. You'll find the most up-to-date information on our programmes of study on our website. We also offer several taught masters programmes by online 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](http://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 the necessary visa requirements.

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

Edinburgh Law School  
was ranked the best  
in Scotland in the *QS World  
University Rankings by  
Subject 2017*.

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/161](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/161)

## Commercial Law

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

### Programme description

This 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. On these courses, your studies will be led by members of the Law School academic community, most of whom are legally qualified in Scotland, England or other jurisdictions, as well as some 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 choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Company Law; Contract Law in Europe; Delict and Tort; EU Competition Law; International Commercial Arbitration; Principles of Corporate Finance Law; Principles of International Tax Law; European Labour 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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry)), in an appropriate subject, such as law or social science.

### 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 learning (see page 19).

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/684](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/684)

## Comparative & European Private Law

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

### 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. Your courses will be led by members of the Law School academic community. 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 choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Contract Law in Europe; Comparative Property Law; Delict and Tort; Comparative and International Trust Law; Fundamentals of Comparative Private Law; 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](http://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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## Corporate Law

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

### Programme description

This innovative programme aims to transcend a narrow focus on legal rules and put the study of corporate law in a wider interdisciplinary and comparative framework.

The portfolio of courses offered on the programme allows you to acquire in-depth knowledge of legal, economic, financial and comparative matters covering the entire life-cycle of a corporation.

### 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 include those listed below. Courses will be taught in seminars, led by members of the Law School academic community and by experienced legal and business practitioners. In some courses you will be required to deliver individual or group presentations. Entry to some courses depends upon you having studied the relevant topic at undergraduate level. You will also undertake a dissertation under the supervision of an academic member of staff.

### COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses, which may include: *Corporation Law and Economics; Company Law; The Law of International Trade; Corporate Social Responsibility; Principles of Corporate Finance; Principles of International Tax Law; European Labour Law; Insolvency Law.*

### Career opportunities

This programme is for individuals seeking to start or develop careers in the fields of corporate law, business or finance.

### 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, or high achievement in corporate law subjects at degree level and relevant professional work experience.

### English language requirements

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### Fees and funding

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## Criminal Law & Criminal Justice

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

### Programme description

This programme offers the ideal opportunity to study contemporary debates in both criminal law and criminal justice at an advanced level. Our wide portfolio of courses 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

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. On these courses your studies will be led by members of the Law School academic community. 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 are assessed primarily by way of essay and other written work, but oral presentations may also be required.

### COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *General Principles of Criminal Law; Current Issues in Criminal Law; Criminal Justice and Penal Process; EU Criminal and Immigration Law; Global Crime and Insecurity; Sexual Offending and the Law; Cybercrime; Police and Policing; Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity.*

### 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 2:1 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

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## Criminology & 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 this interdisciplinary field. This 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 study with members of the Law School academic community. 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 choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Criminal Justice and Penal Process; Criminological Research Methods; Theoretical Criminology; Cybercrime; Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice; Media and Crime; 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 have gone on to work as policy officers, researchers, and asylum decision makers.

### Entry requirements

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

### English language requirements

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## European Law

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

### Programme description

This programme provides the momentum for anyone interested in a rewarding career in law, business, politics or policy within the EU, or beyond.

In-depth knowledge of EU law has become even more relevant after the recent vote of the UK electorate to leave the EU. EU law is a complex and fascinating subject that weighs ever more heavily on policymaking in the UK, Europe and internationally, which is why in-depth knowledge of European law is vital to any legal career.

The negotiations on the UK's departure from the EU will raise complex questions with a possible special status for Scotland (or even renewed calls for independence) adding a further layer. Even after a so-called Brexit, EU law will remain relevant to lawyers in the UK not only when they are dealing with pre-Brexit questions, but also because any future EU-UK relationship is likely to be heavily influenced by it. Against that background, the importance of advanced knowledge in EU law to employment in the public and private sectors will only increase.

At Edinburgh, we take an interdisciplinary approach. You'll combine study of the law and legal systems of the EU with courses on both policy implications and applied economics. The involvement of legal practitioners and policymakers in our programme, as well as the high-profile lectures and activities hosted by the Europa Institute, will give you first-hand knowledge of what is happening in Europe right now.

### 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. These courses will be led by members of the Law School academic community and those practising at the forefront of European Law decision making. 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 choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Contract Law in Europe; EU Competition Law; EU Constitutional Law; EU Criminal and Immigration Law; EU Law Moot Court; BREXIT: Withdrawal from the European Union; EU and National Climate Change Law; EU Fundamental Rights Law; European Labour Law; International and European Media Law.*

### Career opportunities

The LLM in European Law is not only for law graduates who plan to develop a career in the field of EU law, but also for law students or practising lawyers looking to gain a competitive edge in the employment market more generally within law, business or policymaking. Many graduates develop dynamic careers working in Brussels, home of 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 Crime, Justice & Security

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

### Programme description

This programme provides an excellent opportunity to study new global developments in the field of crime, criminal law, justice and security. The MSc is suitable both for students familiar with law, politics or criminology from undergraduate study and for those who are new to these subjects.

As a student on this programme, you will have access to the expertise and insight of our active community of researchers, international scholars and local practitioners. The programme is truly interdisciplinary with teaching provided by academics from both the School of Law and the School of Social & Political Science.

The two compulsory courses on the programme introduce you to different forms and contexts of global crime and how we respond to these, whilst the wide range of courses allows you to tailor the programme to your area of interest.

You will benefit from top-quality training in research methods and skills essential both for doctoral study, or employment in the field of criminal justice and security.

### 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: *Global Crime and Insecurity, Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity*.

The remaining 80 credits will be taken from a selection of courses which may include: *Criminological Research Methods; Fundamental Issues in International Law; Criminal Justice and Penal Process; International Human Rights Law; Theoretical Criminology; Current Issues in Criminal Law; Cybercrime; Human Rights and Conflict Resolution; Inter-state Conflict and Humanitarian Law; Surveillance and Security*.

### Career opportunities

Our graduates have found employment in a range of settings including commercial security consultancy and management, banking and anti-money laundering work, research, and civil service and third sector roles. Some have gone on to further professional or academic study in crime-related fields, and those with existing professional experience have been promoted in their workplace.

### Entry requirements

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

### 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](http://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 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 choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *International Environmental Law; International Climate Change Law; International Law of the Sea; Risk and Regulation: Health and the Environment; EU and National Climate Change Law*.

### 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](http://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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## 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 five closely cooperating Global Academies ([www.ed.ac.uk/global-academies](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global-academies)) in the areas of justice, health, development, environment and society, and agriculture and food security, 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.

### Placement scheme

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

### Programme structure

You must complete 180 credits of study – 60 credits are taken in the compulsory dissertation or work-placement scheme 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.

#### 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 option courses which may include: *Fundamental Issues in International Law; EU Criminal and Immigration Law; General Principles of Criminal Law; Global Crime and Insecurity; EU Fundamental Rights Law; European Labour Law; Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice; Human Rights and Conflict Resolution; Human Rights Law in Europe; International and European Media Law; Mental Health and Crime; Migration and Refugee Law*.

### Career opportunities

This programme offers ideal preparation for a range of employment opportunities and specialised academic work, which may include: government legal advice, international governmental and non-governmental organisations, private legal practice, advocacy work in a range of advocacy organisations or human rights consultancy.

### Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry)). If you do not have a law background, we will consider high-level academic study in international relations and relevant professional or voluntary work.

### English language requirements

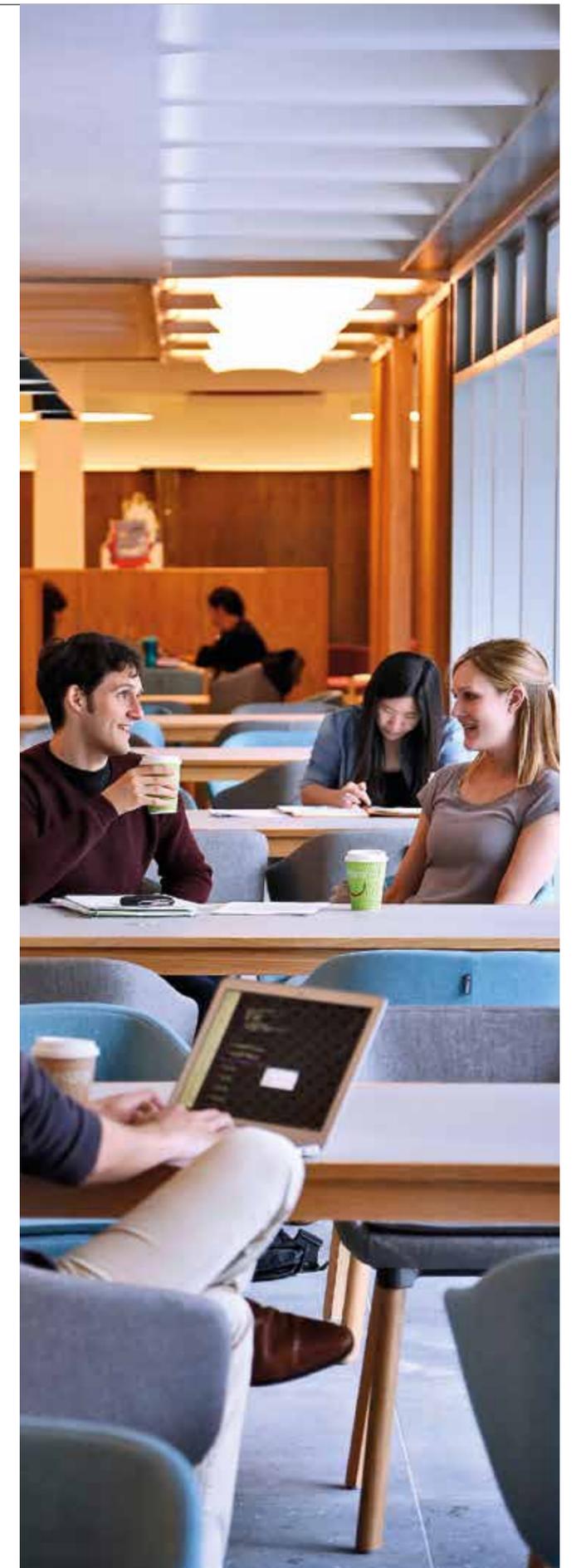
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## Intellectual Property Law

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

### Programme description

This programme is designed to equip you with an advanced knowledge and understanding of intellectual property law within an international, European and domestic (UK) setting.

The core subjects of the programme cover both substantive intellectual property law and the place and role of intellectual property, not just in its legal context but also in its social, ethical, cultural and commercial contexts. The programme spans patents, copyright, trade marks, designs, database rights, breach of confidence, passing off and sui generis rights, as well as investigating a range of issues which underpin contemporary intellectual property law and policy.

### 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. Courses will be led by members of the Law School academic community, who are leaders in their field. 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 choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Intellectual Property Law 1: Copyright and Related Rights; International Intellectual Property System; Intellectual Property and Human Rights; Intellectual Property Law 2: Industrial Property; Intellectual Property Law, Innovation and Creativity.*

### Career opportunities

This programme provides excellent preparation for anyone seeking to work in intellectual property in a legal, business, industry or academic setting, or who wishes to advance their knowledge in the field. Recent graduates have entered legal practice as specialists in intellectual property law, and are also working as trademark attorneys and royalties administrators.

### Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry](http://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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## See also...

You may also be interested in LLM Intellectual Property Law by online learning (see page 18).

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/859](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/859)

## International Banking Law & Finance

LLM 1 yr FT

### Programme description

The legal and regulatory infrastructure and fundamental theoretical concepts underpinning global finance have undergone fundamental rethinking since 2008.

Recent reforms try to identify the appropriate means to make global financial markets safe again, eliminating the need for future bank bail-outs. As a result, practising in this area has become more challenging for lawyers, bankers, accountants, and regulators. The pursuit of a successful career in today's global markets requires an extensive and in-depth understanding of complex and sophisticated global and domestic finance regulations, of the law and practice of international banking, and of the law and practice of corporate finance. In addition it requires a solid understanding of economic theories supporting the operation of global finance.

A qualification in International Banking Law & Finance has become an essential requirement for those who wish to work in the legal, accounting and banking industries, as well as those who aspire to a successful career with regulatory authorities, central banks, and other public sector and international organisations.

As a graduate of this programme you will position yourself as a future leader in the field of banking law and finance.

### Programme structure

Based on Edinburgh's strong law and finance expertise, the programme offers an interdisciplinary study of the legal and economic aspects of international banking and corporate finance, and of global finance regulation. It also uses examples from practice to further your understanding of structural and drafting aspects of international banking and corporate finance transactions.

The programme focuses on:

- interdisciplinary analysis of the regulatory structures underpinning international finance in the UK, the EU, US and Asia;
- the key role played by private law infrastructure and attendant documentation in underpinning global financial transactions; and
- lawyers' roles in structuring cross-border banking and corporate finance transactions.

### COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

This programme currently comprises three compulsory courses: *Practice of Corporate Finance and the Law; Practice of International Banking and the Law; Regulation of International Finance: The Law, the Economics, the Politics.*

Full course information will be available online: [www.law.ed.ac.uk](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk)

### Career opportunities

Potential career paths include banks, law firms, regulatory agencies, central banks, public organisations, asset management, compliance and accountants.

### Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, finance, accounting, management or business studies, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry)).

### English language requirements

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### Fees and funding

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## International Economic Law

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

### Programme description

Since the establishment of the Bretton Woods System in the aftermath of the Second World War, we have seen an extraordinary evolution of international economic relations towards interdependence and integration. Discussions on this process, known as economic globalisation, are commonplace. This programme seeks to provide you with in-depth knowledge and critical understanding of the institutions, rules and principles of the international economic system, as well as of key legal and policy issues arising from the globalisation of the world economy.

The programme structure is designed to ensure that you gain a thorough knowledge and critical understanding of the core branches of international economic law through the compulsory courses, while allowing for an individually tailored selection of option courses, depending on your personal interests and future career plans.

### Programme structure

The compulsory courses on this programme ensure that you gain a thorough knowledge and critical understanding of the core branches of international economic law. The wide range of courses provides you with the opportunity to tailor the programme to your specific interests and career plans.

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 choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *WTO Law; International Investment Law; Fundamental Issues in International Law; The Law of International Trade; International Commercial Arbitration; Principles of International Tax Law; Advanced issues in International Economic Law; Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law.*

### 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 attorneys, lawyers, paralegals, tax consultants and legal analysts.

### Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry](http://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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## International Law

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

### Programme description

This 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. Courses will be led by members of the Law School academic community, who are leaders in their field. 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 choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Fundamental Issues in International Law; International Environmental Law; WTO Law; History and Theory of International Law; International Climate Change Law; International Investment Law; International Law of the Sea; Diplomatic Law; Human Rights Law in Europe; Human Rights and Conflict Resolution; Inter-state Conflict and Humanitarian Law; International and European Media Law.*

### 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, Skyscanner and the Department of Health.

### Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry](http://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.

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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**, LLM International Banking Law & Finance

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## Law

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

### Programme description

This general LLM programme is the ideal choice 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, legal history and legal 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 compulsory 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 and you are expected to prepare in advance by reading the required materials and reflecting on the issues to be discussed. 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

The LLM in Law is an excellent way to identify and develop a legal specialism for a career in legal practice or academic research. Many recent graduates have used the programme as a platform for further study. Others who are professionally qualified are now working as attorneys, lawyers, legal advisers and specialists, financial analysts and tax associates for organisations including Deloitte, The Royal Bank of Scotland, the Brooklyn Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of Japan.

### Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry](http://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.

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## See also...

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

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## Law & Chinese

LLM 2 yrs FT

### 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 of a level 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 develop further your Chinese language skills through an Approved Residence Abroad where you will live and work in China as part of the programme.

Once on the programme it 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
- International 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 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
- 20 credits in Chinese culture and politics subjects.

#### Year Two

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 for further information. In 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 stimulating programme offers an exceptional opportunity to stand out in the job marketplace by providing a set of skills highly valued by global corporations. It 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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry)). We may also consider your application if you have employment or other educational experience that demonstrates intellectual 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 population health is a matter of growing social concern. Achieving good health and delivering effective healthcare demands innovation. A variety of fields have a role to play, including law. As a student on this programme you will examine topics that reflect some of the main contemporary legal and ethical challenges faced by those working in medicine, and place them in their social and historical context. These include issues that arise in the context of genetics, assisted reproduction, abortion, standards of medical treatment, transplantation medicine, mental health, advance decisions, assisted suicide, medical research, and the allocation of scarce resources. We offer you the opportunity to study the fundamentals of medical law and ethics, both international and domestic, at an advanced level, and the opportunity to take more specialised courses on issues of contemporary significance, encouraging and supporting the development of research skills necessary for a career in medical law or ethics. The legal and ethical experts who deliver this programme come from a wide range of disciplines from across the University, and they benefit from a close association with the J Kenyon Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences and 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:

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Fundamental Issues in Medical Jurisprudence; Governance of Innovative Medicine; Risk and Regulation: Health and the Environment; Contemporary Issues in Medical Jurisprudence; Biotechnology, Bioethics and Society; Medical Negligence.*

### Career opportunities

This programme can lead to a range of employment opportunities and specialised 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](http://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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## See also...

You may also be interested in LLM Medical Law & Ethics by online learning (see page 20).

# LLM by Research programmes

The LLM by Research presents an excellent opportunity to focus on a period of dedicated research, and is a fantastic bridge to doctoral study. We offer two LLM by Research programmes.

## Structure

The structure of the LLM by Research allows you to spend 12 months conducting supervised independent research in a field of your choice. The LLM by Research in Legal Research also combines some taught elements to ensure you obtain a rounded qualification in this specialist area.

## Facilities

As a postgraduate research student, you will be able to draw upon a fantastic range of resources and facilities to support your research while at Edinburgh Law School (see page 25). The Law School's library is one of the best of its kind in the UK, while the University's Main Library has one of the largest and most important collections in Britain. All Edinburgh postgraduates also have access to the legal collection of the National Library of Scotland.

## Funding

Some funding is available for our LLM by Research programmes. We offer ten Tercentenary Awards for Excellence for any candidate on an LLM or MSc programme, which contribute £2,000 towards tuition fees. We also offer the Edinburgh Legal Education Trust Scholarship, which can cover home student fees and maintenance for anyone pursuing the LLM by Research in Scots private law.

See page 30 for more funding information or visit: [www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

## Residence

As with all on-campus and PhD programmes, you will be expected to live in or close to Edinburgh for the duration of your studies.

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## Law

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

### Programme description

As a student on this programme, you will consolidate and build on the legal research and writing skills you acquired during your undergraduate legal studies, by planning and completing a 30,000-word dissertation. You will work independently but under specialist academic supervision, within your chosen field of law.

The topic of your dissertation can be chosen from any of the School's legal research fields in which we have supervisory expertise, including commercial law, criminal law and evidence, criminology, EU law, IP, media and technology law, international law, legal history and legal theory, medical law, private law, and public law.

The programme will enhance and develop your ability to manage and engage with both primary legal sources and academic literature on your chosen topic, present critical and engaged legal arguments, and maintain the coherence of those arguments over a substantial piece of written work.

### Programme structure

The framework of the LLM by Research allows you time and intellectual space to work in your chosen field, and to refine and develop this initial phase of the project for future doctoral work.

The programme does not have formal coursework elements, other than initial training seminars alongside PhD students. This makes the LLM by Research a particularly attractive option for those wishing to undertake postgraduate research on a part-time basis, while pursuing legal practice or other employment.

### Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry)) in law, or a social science subject.

### 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

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## Legal Research

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

### Programme description

The LLM in Legal Research is an innovative programme designed to offer you the opportunity to undertake in-depth, guided study in an area in which you wish to specialise.

Through core, taught courses you will develop an understanding of the basics of legal research, legal scholarship and research methods, while the dissertation allows you to undertake a piece of supervised independent research in which to practice these skills. Your dissertation topic may be chosen from any of the Law School's research fields in which we have supervisory expertise, including commercial law, criminal law and evidence, criminology, EU law, IP, media and technology law, international law, legal history and legal theory, medical law, private law, and public law.

### Programme structure

You will take 80 credits worth of courses (semester-long courses are 20 credits and full-year courses are 40 credits), chosen from the wide selection offered by the Law School.

This is supplemented by a 15,000-word independent dissertation, carried out under academic supervision, which forms the bulk of the programme.

### Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry)) in law, or another humanities or social science subject.

### English language requirements

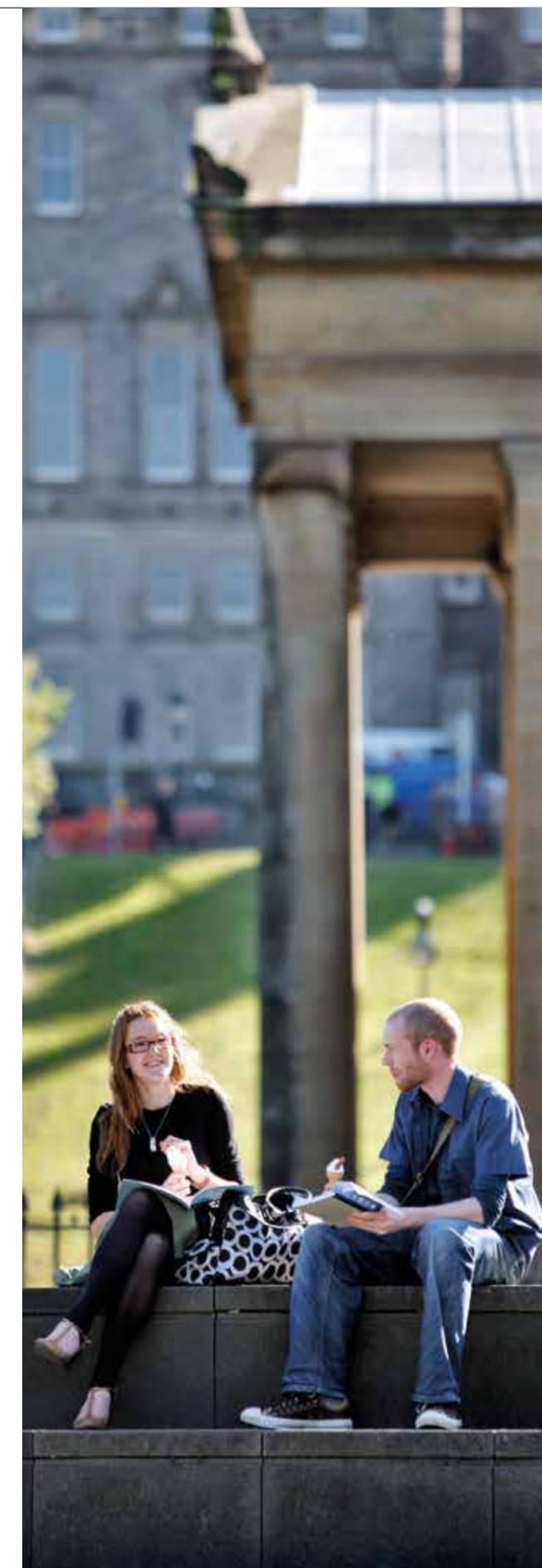
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## Online learning programmes

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 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 20 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.

### Learning and teaching online

Our online learning programmes are delivered entirely online via our virtual learning environment. Learning and teaching happen asynchronously, enabling you to fit your studies around work and other commitments, studying at times and in places convenient to you.

Our teaching approach emphasises and supports participation in learning activities. Tutors are present in the online discussions, and are contactable directly or via a dedicated online learning support team.

We strongly believe that students on our programmes can learn a great deal from each other. Our students welcome the exchange of views and experience, and value the different perspectives and diversity of fellow students. The more you can engage with other learners and your tutors, the more productive and enjoyable your learning will be.

### Career opportunities

Graduates of our online 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.

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## Information Technology Law



LLM 1 yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

### 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 compulsory 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](http://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

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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.

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## Innovation, Technology & the Law



LLM 1 yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

### Programme description

This unique and internationally focused LLM programme explores how the law responds to, regulates, and promotes new and emerging technologies.

Innovative technologies and convergence in technologies are causing unprecedented societal change. New legal issues are arising, and new regulatory responses emerging. The law can help – or hinder – society's ability to reap the optimal rewards from technological development.

Across the programme, you will study different modes of regulation – the law, the markets, the technology itself – and critically analyse the advantages and disadvantages of each. The potential of technology to support legal and judicial processes is also examined.

This LLM will enable you to develop an advanced knowledge of domains where law engages with technology, awareness of the problems in the area and understanding of the differing approaches to their solution.

### Programme structure

To be awarded LLM Innovation, Technology & the Law you must successfully complete six courses, five of which must be compulsory courses, and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study.

Our broad range of courses covers the areas of information technology law, intellectual property law, and medical law. During your studies you may also have the opportunity to study one course from our range of commercial law courses.

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](http://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.

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## Intellectual Property Law



LLM 32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT

### Programme description

This programme enables you to develop a fully rounded understanding of intellectual property (IP) rights.

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

The programme covers substantive law on all of 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 the international treaties that govern IP law, legal aspects of commercialising and enforcing IP and a range of topical legal and policy issues.

### Programme structure

To be awarded LLM Intellectual Property Law you must successfully complete six courses, four of which must be IP law 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, 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](http://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.

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## International Commercial Law & Practice



LLM 1 yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

### 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 compulsory 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](http://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.

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## Law



LLM 1 yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

### Programme description

This programme offers an exciting and flexible range of courses, enabling you to tailor the LLM to suit your specific professional and personal needs.

To be effective on the international stage, legal professionals, business people and policymakers need to understand different legal cultures and ways of operating and communicating within alternative business contexts and regulatory frameworks. This programme provides an ideal learning environment for such individuals to develop the skills and knowledge upon which further study or a relevant career can be built.

The programme spans foundational issues in areas of law, including: commercial law; information technology law; intellectual property law; and medical law.

### Programme structure

To be awarded LLM Law you must successfully complete six courses and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study.

During your studies you will have the opportunity to study courses from a range of subject areas.

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](http://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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“This is an excellent and high-quality Master of Laws programme offered by one of the most prestigious universities in the world. I would strongly recommend it to anybody considering an off-campus LLM.”

Recent graduate, LLM in Intellectual Property Law (online learning)

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/505](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/505)

## Medical Law & Ethics



LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

### 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 medico-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 compulsory 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](http://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

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[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/782](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/782)

## Postgraduate Certificate in Law



PgCert 12 mths FT (20 mths PT)

### Programme description

This certificate provides an ideal learning environment for legal professionals, policy makers and professionals in both the public and private sectors to develop skills and knowledge in relation to legal matters which impact on their work. It also offers a flexible route to further postgraduate study as successful students can choose to transfer credits gained to one of our LLM programmes.

The programme enables you to engage with a range of subject areas within the discipline, which may include: commercial law; information technology law; intellectual property law; and medical law.

### Programme structure

You must complete three masters-level courses to be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Law.

Upon successful completion of the programme, you will have the option of graduating with the certificate or continuing your studies through a facilitated transfer onto one of the Edinburgh Law School's LLM programmes by online learning.

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](http://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.

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“The quality of the programme, the small-group environment, and involvement of teaching staff, 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 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 researchers are 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. 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 delict, unjustified 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

## 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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry)).

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/168](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/168)

## Law

PhD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs 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 also found employment in roles as diverse as prison governor, solicitor and policy adviser 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](http://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/postgraduate/phd/how\\_to\\_apply](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/phd/how_to_apply)

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

## English language requirements

See page 28.

## Fees and funding

For up-to-date information about funded PhD studentships or scholarships, please visit: [www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

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



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## 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 was awarded the ESRC/SAGE Outstanding Early Career Impact Award in 2016.

**Dr Murray's research led the UN Human Rights Committee to call on the Scottish Government to end unlawful and disproportionate stop and searches.**

See more online: [www.ed.ac.uk/research/impact](http://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.

Situated in the heart of Scotland's cosmopolitan capital, we are a law school with a truly international and interdisciplinary outlook. We value academic excellence in legal scholarship, led by world-leading educators and researchers as they inspire change locally as well as globally, and attract the world's brightest legal minds.

## 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**.

Our research has a true impact on people and communities. One of our recently completed doctoral theses led to a change in the police practice of stop and search, while the work of one of our academics has been cited as hugely influential on the Colombian peace process. Our people produce an extraordinary range of scholarly and policy-oriented publications, shaping legal and social changes in Scotland, Europe and beyond.

## 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.

## 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 legal community, a short walk from the Sheriff and Crown Courts. We are within easy walking distance 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.

Olympic gold medallist Katherine Grainger, politicians Douglas Alexander and Sir Malcolm Rifkind, and authors Robert Louis Stevenson, Sir Walter Scott and Alexander McCall Smith all studied at Edinburgh Law School.

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.

Edinburgh Law School is ranked 24th in the world\*.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017



# 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 Europa 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.

## Office space

We provide dedicated office space and the necessary IT equipment for all PhD students.

## Investing in the future

We are undertaking an ambitious project to refurbish facilities in our historic Old College home. From June 2016 until summer 2018, the School and its library will relocate to David Hume Tower (see Campus map, page 32) in the Central Area campus. This is where the bulk of law, humanities and social sciences teaching takes place. Find out more at: [www.oldcollegeredevelopment.law.ed.ac.uk](http://www.oldcollegeredevelopment.law.ed.ac.uk)

## 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

# Community

By studying at Edinburgh Law School, you'll join a vibrant, active community of world leading researchers, legal professionals and students at all stages of their education. You'll study in a supportive, inclusive and scholarly environment in which you can nurture your educational and professional development.

## Broadening horizons

Our postgraduate community is made up of people from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, making it a diverse and welcoming place to study. Whatever your discipline, culture or career trajectory, Edinburgh Law School is guaranteed to provide you with a learning experience that will challenge your perspectives and expand your horizons.

## Expertise at hand

Our programmes are each run by a Director with expertise in the relevant field. The courses available within our programmes are constantly updated according to the latest legal research, much of which is generated through our own research communities. These communities and centres include:

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

Our research communities attract visitors and speakers from around the world, who lend their expertise to our postgraduate provision. For more information please see: [www.law.ed.ac.uk/research](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/research)

## Reading groups

Reading groups related to our research fields meet on a regular basis to discuss the latest issues, papers and research outcomes. Run by members of the postgraduate community, these groups offer a valuable chance to network with students from different programmes and communities. The reading groups also organise regular workshops and seminars, bringing together members of postgraduate communities from Edinburgh and beyond.

## Online learning

Online learners are immersed in a highly interactive, scholarly learning environment. Each individual brings a rich diversity of knowledge and experience, and draws on this when analysing, reflecting on and debating fundamental issues and topical developments in the law. Consequently, as our students engage and learn with each other and their tutors, they contribute to a dynamic community of learning characterised by intellectual stimulation and supportive collaboration between peers.

## Postgraduate committee

All postgraduate students have the chance to liaise with staff and coordinate student research and teaching activities in relation to their programmes. A representative from each postgraduate programme will be elected to sit on the School's staff/student liaison committee, which makes a valuable contribution to the community spirit within the School.

## Edinburgh Student Law Review

The *Edinburgh Student Law Review* is the first publication of its kind in Scotland. Managed and written entirely by the School's student body, this annual journal provides a forum for law students to engage in a more analytical approach to the subject. Students from all levels and legal disciplines are encouraged to submit articles, case notes and updates for publication in the *Review*.

## Connections for life

During your studies you will automatically become a member of the Edinburgh Law Postgraduate Hub, a student-led group supported by the Law School, which organises events and activities to encourage postgraduates to get involved and get to know each other. Edinburgh Law Connections is another student-led community exclusively serving law postgraduates. It actively encourages networking between students and postgraduate alumni.



# 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.



As well as serving as an excellent stepping-stone to further study and research, our masters programmes are highly regarded in the private legal and commercial professions. Recent graduates have gone on to work as specialist advisers or researchers for international NGOs, law commissions, government agencies, private legal firms, police services and other public sector institutions.

We offer a range of activities and events designed to support you as you develop your career aims. Whether you have a firm plan or are still working out the direction you wish to take, there are plenty of opportunities to develop new skills and gain new experiences that will help you stand out in a competitive employment market.

## Institute for Academic Development

All postgraduate students can benefit from our Institute for Academic Development (IAD), which provides information, events and courses to develop the skills you will need throughout your studies and in the future. IAD events also offer the perfect opportunity to meet and network with other postgraduates from across the University.

Further information is available online: [www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates](http://www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates)

For taught postgraduates, IAD provides a popular study-related and transferable skills support programme. It is designed to help you settle into postgraduate life, succeed during your studies and move confidently to the next stage of your career. We offer on-campus and online workshops and one-to-one study skills consultations, plus online advice and learning materials. Workshops and learning resources cover key topics tailored to different academic stages, including getting started with your studies; critical reading, writing and thinking; managing your exams; and planning for and writing up your dissertation.

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 public engagement and communication.

## Careers Service

Our Careers Service plays an essential part in your wider student experience at the University, offering a range of tailored 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.

We provide 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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad)

## Connect.ed

Edinburgh encourages its alumni to stay in touch with current students who share an academic background or are interested in a similar career path. Connect.ed is a networking system run by the Careers Service that provides an informal and confidential opportunity for alumni to share their occupational knowledge and experience with current students, who can contact them for advice and guidance on their future career.

More information: [www.ed.ac.uk/careers/connected](http://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/connected)

## Backing bright ideas

LAUNCH.ed is the University's award-winning programme for student entrepreneurs. Each year, LAUNCH.ed works with hundreds of students to assess their ideas and develop their business skills and helps many start their businesses. We have helped Edinburgh students and alumni launch almost 100 new businesses in the last three years, ranging from language tuition to robotics companies.

More information: [www.LAUNCH.ed.ac.uk](http://www.LAUNCH.ed.ac.uk)

## Combining career and study

Many of our postgraduate students may be seeking further study to enhance an existing career and we offer a range of online learning programmes to enable students to further their studies, while balancing work or other commitments.

Graduates of our online learning programmes flourish in 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 academia. The programmes are also an ideal platform for advanced research.

Online learning programmes are listed from page 17.

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 advance notice on the relevant programme page online.

## On-campus masters

Applications for the on-campus taught LLM programmes are considered up until 30 June 2018, with the exception of the high-demand programmes, LLM Human Rights and LLM International Banking Law & Finance, which will be considered until 30th April 2018. Applications for the on-campus MSc and LLM by research programmes are considered until 31 July 2018.

## Online learning

The deadline for September 2018 entry is 10 July 2018 and the deadline for January 2019 applications is 13 November 2018.

## 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 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:

- English language requirements can be affected by government policy so please ensure you visit our degree finder to check the latest requirements for your programme: [www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees](http://www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees)
- Your English language certificate must be no more than two years old at the beginning of your programme.
- We also accept recent degree-level study that was taught and assessed in English in a majority English-speaking country (as defined by UK Visas & Immigration).

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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/english-requirements/pg)

## Tuition fees

The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2018.

Figures marked \* show the fee level set for the 2017/18 academic year. All other figures are indicative of expected fee levels for your studies during the 2018/19 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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate)

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.

## Tuition fees for EU students

EU students enrolling in the 2018/19 academic year will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students. Taught masters students will be eligible for the same tuition support as Scottish domiciled students from the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS).

## For UK/EU students

	Annual fee
LLM (and MSc Global Crime, Justice & Security) 1-year FT	£11,500
LLM (and MSc Global Crime, Justice & Security) 2-years PT	£5,750
All other MSc 1-year FT	£10,100
All other MSc 2-years PT	£5,050
LLM by Research 1-year FT	£10,100
LLM by Research 2-years PT	£5,050
PhD 3-years FT	£4,195*
PhD 6-years PT	£2,098*

## Online Learning

	Annual fee
LLM 1-year FT	£19,500
LLM 2-years/20 months PT	£9,750
LLM 3-years/32 months PT	£6,500
PgCert FT	£6,500
PgCert PT	£3,250

## For international students

	Annual fee
LLM (and MSc Global Crime, Justice & Security) 1-year FT	£20,500
All other MSc 1-year FT	£20,500
LLM by Research 1-year FT	£20,500
PhD 3-years FT	£18,000

\* Figure shown is the 2017/18 fee level  
All other fees quoted are indicative of 2018/19 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](http://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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate)

Awards are offered by Edinburgh Law School, the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, the University of Edinburgh, the Scottish, UK and international governments and many funding bodies.

Here we list a selection of potential sources of financial support for postgraduate students applying to Edinburgh Law School. This list was correct at the time of printing but please check the full and up to date range online (see above).

## Tuition fee discounts

We offer a 10 per cent discount on postgraduate fees for all alumni who have graduated with an undergraduate degree from the University. We also offer a 10 per cent discount for international graduates who spent at least one semester at the University of Edinburgh as a visiting undergraduate: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/discounts](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/discounts)

### Key

- Taught masters programmes
- Masters by Research programmes
- Research programmes

## Scholarships at the University of Edinburgh

- **Beit 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](http://www.beittrust.org.uk)
- **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.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://www.law.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-ahss](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-ahss)
- **Edinburgh Global Masters Scholarships** ●●  
A number of scholarships are available to international students for masters study: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/masters](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/masters)
- **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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research)
- **Edinburgh Principal's Career Development Scholarships** ●  
A number of scholarships, open to UK, EU and international PhD students: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development)
- **Enlightenment Scholarships** ●  
The University is currently developing a new style of PhD scholarship to attract the best PhD applicants from around the world. These scholarships will provide funding for up to four years. For the latest information, and for details on which Schools will be participating, please check: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/enlightenment](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/enlightenment)
- **Edinburgh Law School PhD Scholarships** ●  
Two scholarships for PhD students studying full-time: [www.law.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://www.law.ac.uk/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.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://www.law.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.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://www.law.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](http://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 who are accepted on a full-time masters programme: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/nyerere](http://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/mastercardfdn](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/mastercardfdn)
- **Tercentenary Awards for Excellence** ●  
Up to 10 scholarships for any Law LLM or MSc programme: [www.law.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships](http://www.law.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships)

## Research council awards

Research councils offer awards to masters, MPhil and PhD students in most of the Schools within the University of Edinburgh. All studentship applications from the research councils must be made through the University, through your School or College office. Awards can be made for both taught and research programmes. Normally only those UK/EU students who have been resident in the UK for the preceding three years are eligible for a full award. For some awards, candidates who are EU nationals and are resident in the UK may be eligible for a fees-only award. The UK Government has confirmed that EU postgraduate research students commencing their studies in 2018/19 will retain their fee status and eligibility for research council support for the duration of their programme: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-councils](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-councils)

The University also offers a number of scholarships in partnership with the following overseas government agencies:

- **Chile** ●●●  
National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT): [www.conicyt.cl](http://www.conicyt.cl)
- **Colombia** ●  
Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (Colciencias): [www.colciencias.gov.co](http://www.colciencias.gov.co)
- **Ecuador** ●●●  
Secretaria Nacional de Educacion Superior, Ciencia y Tecnologia (SENESCYT): [www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec](http://www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec)
- **Iraq** ●  
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: [www.iraqiculturalattache.org.uk](http://www.iraqiculturalattache.org.uk)
- **Mexico**  
National Council of Science and Technology of the United Mexican States (CONACYT): ●●●  
[www.conacyt.mx](http://www.conacyt.mx)  
Banco de Mexico and the Banco de Mexico's FIDERH trust (FIDERH): ●●●  
[www.fiderh.org.mx](http://www.fiderh.org.mx)  
Fundacion Mexicana para la Educacion, la Tecnologia y la Ciencia (FUNED): ●●  
[www.funedx.org](http://www.funedx.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 applications: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/canadian-loans](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/canadian-loans)
- **Erasmus+** ●  
The Erasmus+ Master Loan helps masters students with their living and tuition costs when studying in an Erasmus+ country other than where they live or where they took their first degree. For more information: <https://erasmusplus.org.uk/master-loan>
- **Postgraduate Loans (PGL) England** ●●  
Student Finance England offers postgraduate loans for taught and research masters programmes, payable to eligible students: [www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)
- **Postgraduate Loans (PGL) Northern Ireland** ●●  
Student Finance Northern Ireland offers a tuition fee loan for taught and research programmes, at certificate-, diploma-, and masters-level, which will be paid directly to the University: [www.studentfinanceneni.co.uk](http://www.studentfinanceneni.co.uk)
- **Postgraduate Loans (SAAS) Scotland and EU** ●●  
The Student Awards Agency Scotland offers tuition fee loans for taught diploma and masters programmes which will be paid directly to the University. Full-time students resident in Scotland can also apply for a non-income assessed living cost loan: [www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)
- **Postgraduate Loans (PGL) Wales** ●●  
Student Finance Wales offers eligible students postgraduate loans for taught and research masters programmes: [www.studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk)

## US Student Loans ●●●

The University is eligible to certify loan applications for US loan students. Full details on eligibility and how to apply can be found online: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/us-loans](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/us-loans)

## 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](http://www.chevening.org)
- **Commonwealth Scholarships** ●●●  
Scholarships available to students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK: [www.dfid.gov.uk/cscuk](http://www.dfid.gov.uk/cscuk)
- **Marshall Scholarships (USA)** ●●●  
Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire)

## Funding for online 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](http://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 fulfil 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.”

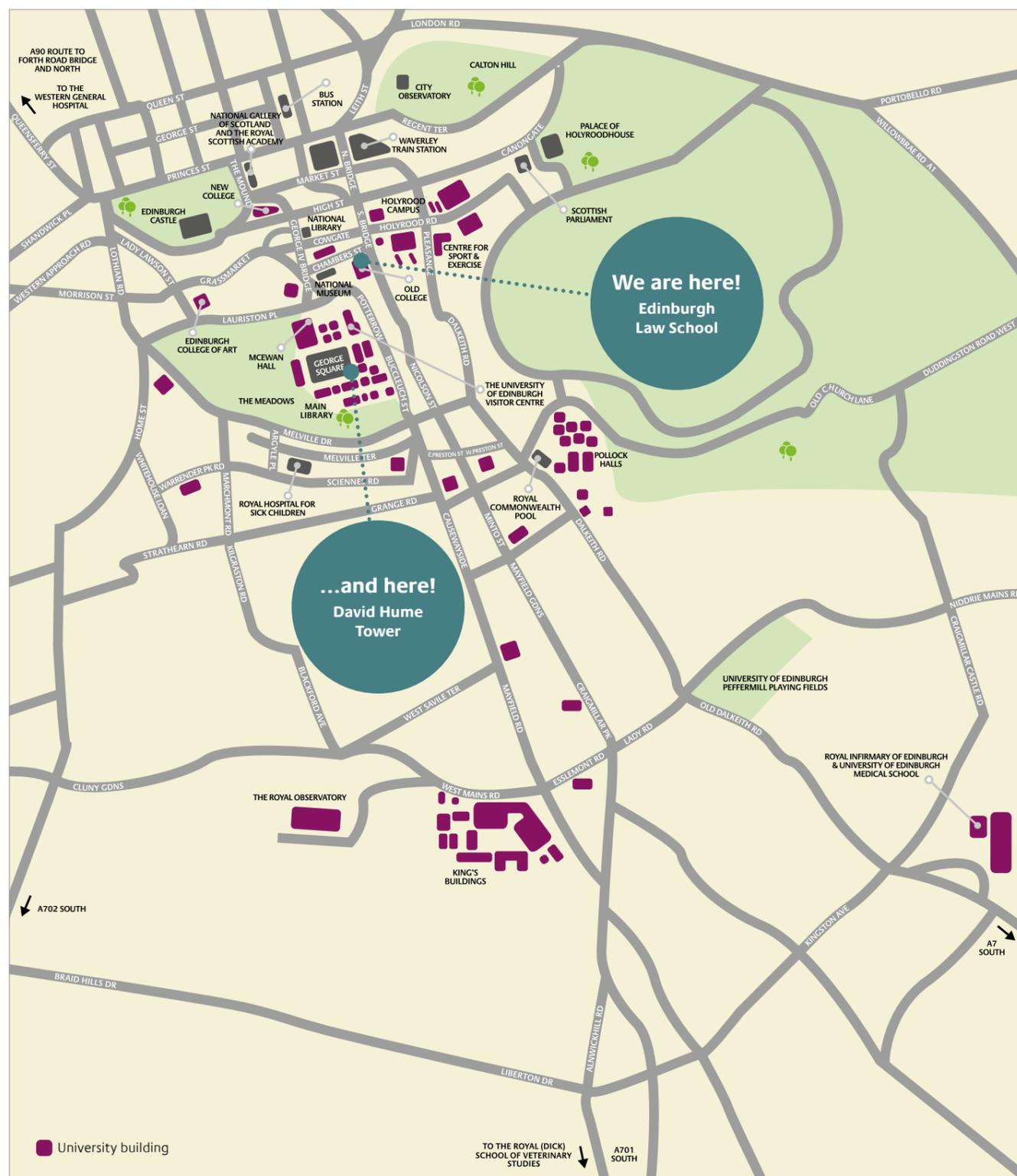
**Dolapo Sayeedat Ayoola**, LLM Law, Africa Tercentenary Award

## Campus map

Edinburgh Law School has relocated to David Hume Tower until summer 2018 while parts of our iconic Old College home undergo significant refurbishment. Teaching will remain at the heart of the Central Area, close to University and city-centre amenities. PhD students will remain in Old College.



Detailed maps  
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## Get in touch

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### Visit us

Our Postgraduate Open Day is your opportunity to come and meet current staff and students. Our next campus-based Open Day takes place in the University on 15 November 2017. For more information, visit: [www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day](http://www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day)

### Our visits to you

If you are unable to visit the University, we attend events throughout the year so you can meet and speak to us in person.

UK and Europe: [www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/uk-eu-events](http://www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/uk-eu-events)

International: [www.ed.ac.uk/international/our-visits-overseas](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/our-visits-overseas)

### Chat online

We offer all postgraduate students monthly online information sessions. To find out more and see when the next session will be: [www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/online-events](http://www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/online-events)

For international students, Edinburgh Global runs two online chat sessions each month. These are timed to give students in all timezones a chance to get involved. You can find out more and register online: [www.ed.ac.uk/international/chat-to-us-online](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/chat-to-us-online)



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