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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 Dame 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 an impressive track record 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 20th in the 2020 QS World University Rankings.

4TH

We're ranked fourth in the UK for research power, based on the 2014 Research Excellence Framework.*

83%

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

TOP 100

We are ranked in the top 10 in the UK and in the top 100 in the world for the employability of our graduates.†

£403m

In 2017/18 we won £403 million in competitive research grants.

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There are 19 Nobel Prize winners who are alumni of the University or have been members of academic staff here.

22ND

We're ranked 22nd in the world's most international universities.‡ Since 2010, we have taught students from more than 160 countries.

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* Times Higher Education, Overall Ranking of Institutions

† Times Higher Education, Global Employability University Ranking 2018

‡ Times Higher Education: The World's Most International Universities 2019

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 by either full-time or part-time study.*

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 16 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

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

Tips for applying

All applications to postgraduate study are made online (see page 28 for more information).

How you will learn

We encourage an interactive approach to teaching so that you not only learn from academic teaching staff but also from discussing ideas with your fellow students. You will experience a range of teaching styles while you are studying, depending on the subject matter and the courses you are taking.

Seminars

Most of our postgraduate courses are taught by way of two-hour interactive seminars. These take place weekly over a 10- (for 20-credit courses) or 20-week period (for 40-credit courses). Seminars give you the chance to examine in detail the topics and subjects relevant to your studies through intellectually rigorous discussions guided by experienced academics. You will be expected to actively participate in discussions and must prepare for classes in advance by reading the materials assigned. Questions for reflection and discussion, or other exercises, will also be provided in advance along with assigned preparatory readings. Do not worry if you are not familiar with this form of learning. We understand you may not have studied in seminars previously, and you will receive guidance from your programme director and your seminar leaders on how to participate. Your courses may also involve lectures, class debates, individual presentations or group exercises. Class sizes are limited to ensure everyone has a chance to take part.

Benefits of our interactive approach

Our aim is to enable you to think for yourself, helping you learn how to make and develop your own arguments. This dynamic style of learning is more intensive than traditional lecturing, but we believe it helps give you a deeper understanding of the law and its practical application. It requires you to prepare for classes using the reading lists made available in advance. Our approach will also develop your problem solving and communication skills, helping you prepare for your future career in the legal profession, business, government, non-governmental organisations or academia after successfully completing your programme.

Assessment

Courses at postgraduate level are assessed using a range of different forms of assessment (such as essays, or reports) or in-class work (including oral presentations and class participation). These assessments will help you develop your written, analytical and legal research skills, which will be essential in your professional life after graduation.

The dissertation

A dissertation is an independent piece of scholarly research. Between April and August, you will write 10,000 words on an approved topic. Completion of the dissertation is contingent on successful completion of the taught courses element of your programme. You will have a dissertation supervisor who will provide guidance and support as you independently design and conduct a piece of research and analysis.

Teaching staff

Edinburgh Law School staff are engaged in high-quality research in a wide range of specialisms. Our experienced academics take a research-led approach to teaching, enabling you to engage with current research and issues in the field. Some courses will also feature input from senior practitioners from relevant industry or government sectors, who will provide practical insights into real-world challenges.

Edinburgh Law School was ranked the best in Scotland in the *QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019*.

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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 sector. 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.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of core courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Company Law; Contract Law in Europe; European Labour Law; Insolvency Law; The Law of International Trade; Principles of Corporate Finance Law; Comparative and International Trust Law; EU Competition Law; Fundamentals of Comparative Private Law; International Private 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, following prior or further professional study, litigator and legal counsel in companies such as Deloitte, PwC and Standard Life.

Entry requirements

A minimum UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law. We will also consider candidates with a degree in a related discipline which includes relevant prior study. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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

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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

Comparative & European Private Law

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

Programme description

Drawing on both the civil and common law tradition, this unique programme offers the ideal platform for you to develop expertise in core areas of private law from a comparative perspective, and to benefit from research-led teaching from legal scholars who are recognised as experts in their field.

It provides you with the opportunity to obtain an advanced qualification that is both academically rigorous and professionally beneficial, by combining the comparative study of key areas of private law with the dynamics of European harmonisation initiatives.

The programme 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

This programme offers a wide range of subjects that deal with various aspects of private law from a comparative and European perspective, as well as courses on legal theory and legal history. In addition, you can select courses from a wide list of options offered by the School, allowing you to tailor the LLM to your specific interests.

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. You will choose a minimum of 80 credits from the core courses listed below and up to 40 credits of option courses.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of core courses and up to 40 credits of option courses which may include: *Child Law in Comparative Perspectives; Comparative and International Trust Law; Comparative Property Law; Delict and Tort; Contract Law in Europe; Family Law in Comparative Perspectives; Fundamentals of Comparative Private Law; Natural Law: an Historical Introduction; International Private Law: Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgements; Reasoning with Precedent; Trusts across the Common Law World.*

Career opportunities

The programme provides you with an excellent foundation, following prior or further professional study, for a career in legal practice in national and transnational law firms or employment in international organisations. It also offers a strong basis for doctoral research in private law and the growing fields of comparative private law and European private law, whether in the UK, in Europe, or beyond.

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. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

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.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 40 credits of compulsory courses: *Comparative Corporate Governance; Corporation Law and Economics.*

You will also have the option of studying between 40 and 80 credits of courses which may include: *Company Law; Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law; The Law of International Trade; Principles of International Tax Law; European Labour Law; Insolvency Law; International and European Media Law; Principles of Corporate Finance.*

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. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

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.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 40 credits of compulsory courses: *General Principles of Criminal Law; Current Issues in Criminal Law.*

You will also have the option of studying 40 - 80 credits of courses which may include: *Criminal Justice and Penal Process; Global Crime and Insecurity; Sexual Offending and the Law; Cybercrime and Cyber Security; Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity; International Criminal Law; Mental Health and Crime.*

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. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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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, practice 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 be taught by and study with members of the Law School academic community.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 60 credits of compulsory courses: *Criminological Research Methods; Theoretical Criminology.*

You will also choose 60 credits of courses, which may include: *Criminal Justice and Penal Process; Global Crime and Insecurity; Mental Health and Crime; Sexual Offending and the Law; Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity; Current Issues in Criminal Law; Prisons and Places of Confinement.*

Career opportunities

Graduates from this MSc programme 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 minimum UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law or a social science subject. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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European Law

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

Programme description

An in-depth knowledge and understanding of EU law is now more essential than ever for anyone considering a career in law, business, politics or policy within the UK, EU or beyond.

EU law is a complex and fascinating subject that weighs ever more heavily on policymaking in the UK, Europe and internationally. This programme is designed to equip you with the knowledge and understanding of European law required for any future 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 of complexity. 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 will 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.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of compulsory core courses and up to 40 credits of option courses, which may include: *Contract Law in Europe; Data Protection and Information Privacy; EU Competition Law; EU External Economic Relations Law; EU Law Moot Court; BREXIT: Withdrawal from the European Union; EU and National Climate Change Law; European Labour Law; Human Rights Law in Europe; The Integrity of the EU's Internal Market; The EU's Changing Constitution; 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. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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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

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/621

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 global developments in the field of crime, criminal law, justice and security. This MSc is ideal for students with a background in criminology, international relations, law, politics, governance studies or sociology.

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 areas of particular interest.

You can 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 academic community in the Schools of Law and Social & Political Science, and by experienced legal and industry practitioners.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 40 credits of compulsory courses: *Global Crime and Insecurity*, and *Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity*.

The remaining 80 credits will be taken from a selection of courses, which may include: *Criminal Justice and Penal Process*; *Criminological Research Methods*; *Current Issues in Criminal Law*; *General Principles of Criminal Law*; *Genocide and the Law*; *Human Rights and Conflict Resolution*; *Human Rights Law in Europe*; *Penal Politics*; *Prisons and Places of Confinement*; *Theoretical Criminology*.

Career opportunities

Our graduates have found employment in a range of settings including commercial security consultancy and management, banking and anti-money laundering work, cyber security 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 minimum UK 2:1 honours degree or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law or a social science subject. We will also consider candidates with a degree in a related discipline which includes relevant prior study. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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www.ed.ac.uk/pg/642

Global Environment & Climate Change Law

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

Programme description

Environmental law is a dynamic, fast-developing and globally important area of law that requires not only specialist legal knowledge but also an understanding of underpinning political, economic and scientific issues.

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

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

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

Programme structure

You must complete 180 credits of study – 60 credits are taken in the compulsory dissertation and the remaining 120 credits are taken in taught courses which may include the options listed below. You will experience a range of teaching styles on these courses, led by members of the Law School academic community and experienced legal and industry practitioners.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 40 credits of compulsory courses: *International Environmental Law*.

The remaining 80 credits will be taken from a selection of courses, which may include: *International Law of the Sea*; *International Law of the Marine Environment*; *EU and National Climate Change Law*; *International Climate Change Law*; *Risk and Regulation: Theories and Practices*.

Career opportunities

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

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law. We may also consider a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a social science subject. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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www.ed.ac.uk/pg/845

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 (global.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.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 40 credits on the compulsory courses *International Human Rights Law* and *Advanced Issues in Human Rights*. The remaining 80 credits will be taken from a selection of option courses, which may include: *Fundamental Issues in International Law*; *Global Crime and Insecurity*; *European Labour Law*; *Human Rights and Conflict Resolution*; *Human Rights Law in Europe*; *International and European Media Law*; *General Principles of Criminal Law*; *Human Rights Clinic*; *Mental Health and Crime*; *International Criminal Law*; *Inter-state Conflict and Humanitarian Law*; *Brexit: Withdrawal from the European Union*; *Advanced Comparative Constitutional Law*; *Risk and Regulation Theories and Practices*.

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 minimum UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law. We will also consider candidates with a degree in a non-law subject if they can demonstrate advanced academic study in international relations and/or relevant professional or voluntary work. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Innovation, Technology & the 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 the relationships between law, technology, commerce and society in the widest possible sense.

It explores the role of law in responding to, regulating and promoting new and emerging technologies, and also emphasises the role of technology in supporting and guiding legal and judicial processes.

The focus of the programme is on the international nature of the subject matter and each course offers a comparative analysis of current legal developments.

Programme structure

This programme offers you a range of courses from the fields of technology, communications, intellectual property and medical law, with an international perspective, giving you the option to tailor the programme to suit your needs and interests.

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.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Communications, Networks, and the Law; Data Protection and Information Privacy; The Legal Challenges of Information Technologies; International and European Media Law; Law of E-Commerce; Law and New Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Risk and the Law 2; Robotics, AI and the Law; Risk and Regulation: Theories and Practices; Fundamental Issues in Medical Jurisprudence; Contemporary Issues in Medical Jurisprudence; Medical Negligence; Biotechnology, Bioethics and Society; Intellectual Property Law 1: Copyright and Related Rights; Intellectual Property Law 2: Industrial Property.

Career opportunities

This programme is suitable for lawyers, who want to develop specialisms in technology or communications law, or for anyone working within fields related to data or technology who would benefit from in-depth study of related legal issues. Recent graduates are now working in roles as diverse as software development, solicitor, research and public affairs lobbying for a variety of organisations and commercial legal practices.

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. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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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

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/641

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 and policy within a domestic (UK), regional (European) and international setting. It will facilitate learning of 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 compulsory courses will cover substantive law on all major intellectual property rights including patents, copyright, trade marks, designs, and common law protection of intellectual property rights. Courses also provide a broad range of perspectives on intellectual property law, practice and policy.

Programme structure

You will complete 180 credits of study comprising 60 credits in a dissertation and 120 credits in taught courses (of which a minimum of 80 credits must be taken from a list of core courses in intellectual property). Courses will be led by members of the Law School academic community, who are leaders in their field.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Intellectual Property Law 1: Copyright and Related Rights; International Intellectual Property System; Intellectual Property Law 2: Industrial Property; Intellectual Property Law, Innovation and Creativity; Contemporary Issues in Exploiting Intellectual Property.

Career opportunities

This programme provides excellent preparation for anyone seeking to work in intellectual property in a legal, business, industry, policy or academic setting, or who wishes to advance their knowledge in the field. Recent graduates have entered legal practice, following prior or further professional study, as specialists in intellectual property law, and are also working in a range of areas such as the creative industries, information technology and life sciences.

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 candidates with a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a non-law subject if they can demonstrate prior high-level study or experience of intellectual property topics. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

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).

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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 changes since 2008. This has had a profound impact on financial law theory and practice and the operation of global finance. Ever-evolving finance practices, the impact of technology, and a complex regulatory infrastructure, have created a challenging environment for those working in global banking and finance as industry leaders or policy-makers and regulators. A successful career in today's global markets requires an extensive and in-depth knowledge of complex and sophisticated global and domestic finance laws, regulations and practices. This skillset may not be developed without extensive study and a solid understanding of economic and regulatory theories supporting the operation of global finance that extends to the disruptive influence of financial technology. This programme is ideal for those pursuing a successful career in the legal, accounting and banking industries, or those who aspire to work with regulatory authorities, central banks, and other public sector organisations. Graduates will position themselves as highly skilled experts and future leaders in the wider area of banking law and finance.

Programme structure

Based on Edinburgh's strong law and finance expertise, this programme, taught by leading international experts, offers an interdisciplinary study of the legal and economic aspects of international banking and corporate finance law and practice, and of global finance regulation. Previous students have had guest lectures from high-profile speakers ranging from top regulators, including the Heads of the European Banking Authority and of the Prudential Regulation Authority, to highly respected law professors and economists. The programme focuses on:

- interdisciplinary analysis of the regulatory policies and 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 banking and especially international financial transactions; and
- lawyers' roles in structuring cross-border banking and corporate finance transactions.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

This programme 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 is available online: www.law.ed.ac.uk

Career opportunities

Past graduates have joined, or advanced pre-existing careers with, large global banks, global law firms, regulatory agencies, central banks, private sector consulting firms, FinTech operators, venture capital and private equity firms, asset management companies, compliance and accounting firms and other public and private sector organisations.

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). Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

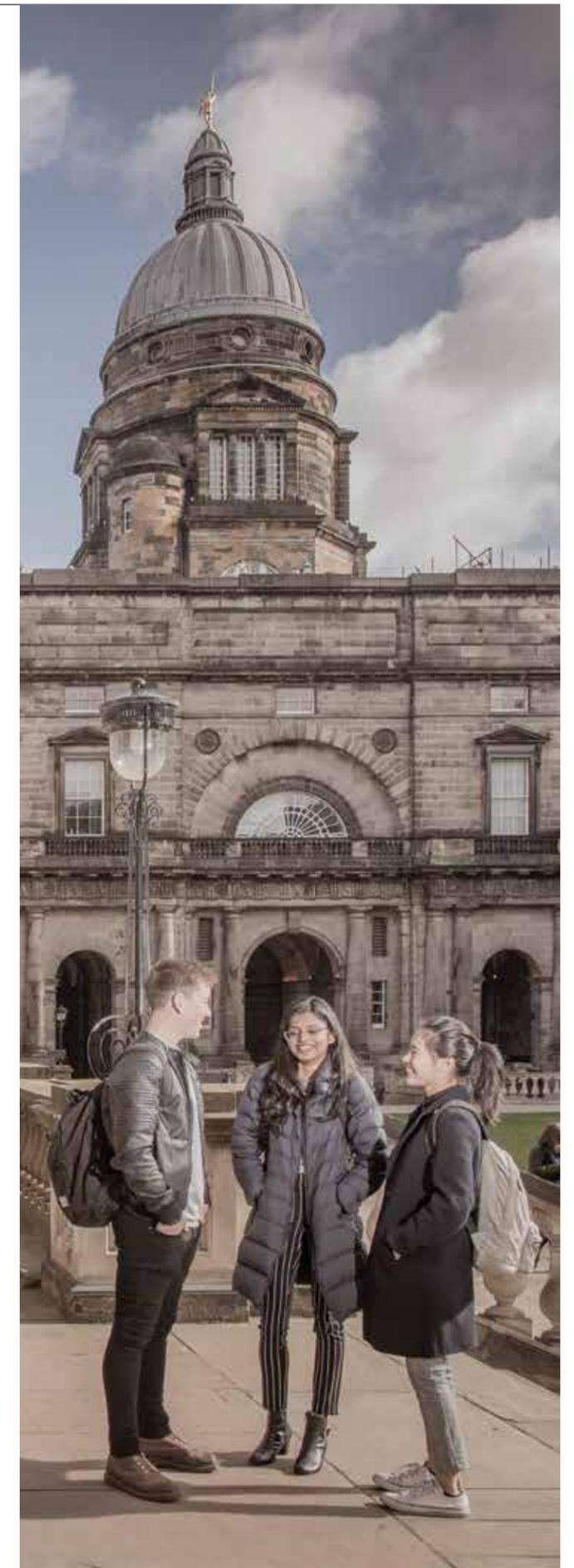
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Fees and funding

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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

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.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 40 credits of compulsory courses: *WTO Law 1*; and *International Investment Law*.

You will also have the option of studying 40 - 80 credits of courses which may include: *Advanced Issues in International Economic Law*; *WTO Law 2*; *Fundamental Issues in International Law*; *The Law of International Trade*; *Principles of International Tax Law*; *International Commercial Arbitration*; *EU External Economic Relations Law*; *International Investment Arbitration: Theory and Practice*.

Career opportunities

This programme is suitable for professionally qualified lawyers wishing to practise international law professionally, whether in law firms or at the bar, 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), in law. We may also consider a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a social science subject. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

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 programme is ideally suited to those wishing to specialise in public international law and 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.

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 staff, who are experts in their field.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will choose a minimum of 80 credits of core courses and up to 40 credits of option courses, which may include: *Fundamental Issues in International Law*; *International Environmental Law*; *International Climate Change Law*; *International Investment Law*; *International Law of the Sea*; *International Law of the Marine Environment*; *Diplomatic Law*; *Human Rights Law in Europe*; *Human Rights and Conflict Resolution*; *Inter-state Conflict and Humanitarian Law*; *International Human Rights Law*; *International and European Media Law*; *Genocide and the Law*; *International Criminal Law*; *WTO Law 1*; *WTO Law 2*; *Theories of the International Legal Order*.

Career opportunities

This programme is suitable for professionally qualified lawyers wishing to practise international law, whether in law firms, at the bar, or as legal advisers in foreign ministries, other government departments, international organisations, or non-governmental organisations. This programme may also provide the next step towards an academic career specialising in international law. It will also be of value to anyone seeking to develop a career in diplomacy, or international relations.

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 international relations or another social science subject. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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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, 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). In order to ensure your course choices reflect the spirit of the general LLM, you may only study a maximum number of course credits in any given subject area:

- Commercial law (maximum 40 credits)
- Criminal law (maximum 60 credits)
- Criminology (maximum 60 credits)
- EU law (maximum 60 credits)
- Intellectual property, media and technology law (maximum 40 credits)
- International law (maximum 40 credits)
- Legal history and legal theory (maximum 60 credits)
- Medical law and ethics (maximum 60 credits)
- Private law (maximum 60 credits)
- Public law (maximum 60 credits)

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), in law. We may also consider a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a social science subject. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

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 scientific, medical and policy innovation. A variety of fields have a role to play, including law and ethics. 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 healthcare and health research, 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, health 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.

COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will study 60 credits of compulsory courses: *Contemporary Issues in Medical Jurisprudence*; *Fundamental Issues in Medical Jurisprudence*; and *Fundamentals in Bioethics*.

You will also have the option of studying between 40 and 60 credits of courses which may include: *Medical Negligence*; *Biotechnology, Bioethics and Society*; *Governance of Innovative Medicine*; *Public Health Ethics and Law*; *Risk and Regulation: Theories and Practices*.

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 legal issues; professional care providers; ethics review panel members; health policy and/or patient advocates (such as NGOs); or health policy designers (such as governmental legal advisers, consultants, etc).

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in law, politics, medicine, medical humanities, or life sciences. Entry to this programme is competitive. Meeting minimum requirements for consideration does not guarantee an offer of study.

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 programme

The LLM by Research is an excellent opportunity to focus on a period of dedicated research and can be a bridge to doctoral study.

Structure

The structure of the LLM by Research allows you to spend 12 months conducting supervised independent research in a field of your choice.

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 programme. Please see page 30. We also recommend you visit our scholarships page online for the most up-to-date information on availability and other details: 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 previous legal studies, by planning and completing a dissertation of up to 30,000 words. 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, criminal justice, 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) in law, or a social science subject.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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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

Online learning offers you a flexible way to study a postgraduate programme in law while maintaining your professional and personal commitments. With start dates in September and January, you can study full-time or choose from a range of part-time study durations.

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 online learning programmes offer a comprehensive range of choices, 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 programme to meet your professional and personal interests.

Learning and teaching online

Our online learning programmes are delivered entirely online via a virtual learning environment. Learning and teaching happen 'asynchronously'. This means that you have the flexibility to log in at times and in places convenient to you, contribute your views and respond to others, and still maintain a sense of community with your fellow students across time zones.

We strongly believe that students on our programmes can learn a great deal from each other. Within the programme, you will participate in a collaborative learning environment with people all over the world, at different stages of their careers, from policymaking, professional practice, business and industry, who want to interact, learn and engage together.

Edinburgh Law School aims to provide a supportive community that is essential to a successful online learning environment. Our teaching approach emphasises and supports participation in learning activities. Tutors are active and present in the online discussions, answering questions and helping to weave individual contributions. They are also contactable directly or via our dedicated online learning support team.

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 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 120 credits of courses, 80 credits of which must be core courses, and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study.

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

Detailed information about the programme and your course options can be found online. Visit our website for further information: www.law.ed.ac.uk/onlinelearning

Entry requirements

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

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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

Deposit policy

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

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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 120 credits of courses, 100 credits of which must be core 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.

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Entry requirements

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English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Deposit policy

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www.ed.ac.uk/pg/504

Intellectual Property Law



LLM 32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT

Programme description

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

The courses offered on the programme cover substantive law on all of the major IP rights including copyright, trademarks, patents, designs, confidentiality and trade secrets. The courses also address global IP policy-making and the framework of international treaties that govern IP law, IP and human rights, legal aspects of commercialising and enforcing IP and competition law perspectives. Where relevant, the potential impacts and consequences of the UK's withdrawal from the EU (Brexit) are also considered.

Programme structure

To be awarded LLM Intellectual Property Law you must successfully complete 120 credits of courses, 80 credits 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.

Visit our website for further information:
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Entry requirements

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

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Deposit policy

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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. The courses within the programme examine contemporary issues in commercial law across a broad range of topics, which aim to equip you with a thorough understanding of law, theory and policy, as well as an appreciation of how the law is practised.

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 when disputes arise. This LLM aims to help you understand the international context in which businesses currently operate. 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 120 credits of courses, 80 credits of which must be core courses, and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study. During your studies you will also have the opportunity to study up to two courses from different subject areas such as information technology law, intellectual property law and medical law. Detailed information about the programme and your course options can be found online. Visit our website for further information:
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Entry requirements

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

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Deposit policy

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Law



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

Programme description

This programme offers a diverse 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 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 120 credits of 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.

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Entry requirements

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

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Deposit policy

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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)

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Medical Law & Ethics



LLM 1 yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/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 120 credits of courses, 100 credits of which must be selected from the medical law and ethics course offerings, and a 10,000-word dissertation during your chosen duration of study.

During your studies you may also have the opportunity to study one course from a different subject area, 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.

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Entry requirements

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

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Deposit policy

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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)

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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 60 credits of 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.

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

Entry requirements

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

English language requirements

See page 28.

Fees and funding

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

Deposit policy

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

Contact Online Learning Office
Email llm.online@ed.ac.uk



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

Edinburgh Law School provides a supportive and inspiring environment to help you carve out your own research specialism. In the last Research Excellence Framework we were ranked 2nd in the UK by research impact Grade Point Average (*Times Higher Education*, impact ranking, REF 2014) and 4th in the UK by research power (*Research Fortnight* REF 2014). We have research excellence in a range of fields, spanning the 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 Legal History
- Centre for Legal Theory
- Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law
- Edinburgh Centre for Constitutional Law
- Edinburgh Centre for International and Global Law
- Edinburgh Centre for Private Law
- Empirical Legal Research Network
- Europa Institute
- Global Justice Academy
- Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences & the Law
- SCRIPT Centre for IP & Technology Law

Research programmes

Smaller research projects may be accommodated within our one-year LLM by Research programme (see page 14). For some students, this serves 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 at least 60 per cent in the taught section and 65 per cent or more in the dissertation, or their international equivalents (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

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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 thesis of up to 100,000 words, 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 diverse community of around 100 postgraduate researchers and will become 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, which is aligned with the *Vitae* Researcher Development Framework. 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. A list of our staff, and details of their teaching and research interests, is available online: www.law.ed.ac.uk/people

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

For full details on how to apply, see page 28.

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

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



About Edinburgh Law School

Established in 1707, Edinburgh Law School has been at the heart of legal research and education for more than 300 years. Our Old College home, newly refurbished for 2019, is a symbol of international excellence in legal education.

Situated in the heart of Scotland's beautiful and cosmopolitan capital, Edinburgh Law School values outstanding legal scholarship. We pride ourselves on our welcoming and supportive community, as well as our capacity to attract the world's brightest legal minds.

Excellence in teaching

Our programmes are delivered by academic staff who are experts in their field. Our postgraduate provision is 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. Our academics are passionate, supportive and inspirational in their teaching.

World-leading research

All of our teaching is underpinned by world-class research. Edinburgh Law School was ranked 2nd in the UK by research impact Grade Point Average (Times Higher Education, impact ranking, REF 2014) and 4th in the UK by research power (Research Fortnight REF 2014) acknowledging the breadth and quality of our research output. Overall, 77 per cent of our research was rated **world leading** or **internationally excellent** on the overall quality profile.

Our research has a real impact on people and communities – one recent project led to a change in police stop and search practices, while the work of one of our academics has been cited as hugely influential on the Colombian peace process. You will benefit from learning from people who are genuinely shaping our world as they contribute to scholarly and policy-oriented publications and projects.

At the heart of the city

Edinburgh Law School returned to its historical Old College home in January 2019, following an extensive refurbishment. This project has transformed our premises at Old College into a 21st-century home for the School, whilst celebrating and preserving the building's heritage and history. Designed for the way you study, the incredible new features include a spectacular Law Library, spacious and flexible teaching rooms, and dedicated social study spaces throughout. Old College sits in the heart of Edinburgh's city centre, just a few minutes' walk from many of the city's famous attractions. We are also at the centre of Scotland's legal community, with the courts of Scotland and the Scottish Parliament within easy walking distance.

Remarkable careers

Our graduates become part of a thriving alumni community, many of whom are leading figures in the legal world. Our alumni include: two of the twelve current UK Supreme Court Justices; the current Lord Advocate; Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary; Julia Sebutinde, the first African woman to sit on the International Court of Justice; five-time Olympic medallist Dame Katherine Grainger; politicians Douglas Alexander, Joanna Cherry, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Ian Murray, Baron David Steel, and Eleanor Laing, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. We also count authors Robert Louis Stevenson, Sir Walter Scott and Alexander McCall Smith amongst our famous graduates. You will benefit from a lifelong connection to our alumni community and will be connected to professional and research networks that will afford you a wealth of opportunities. You will also be able to access our specialist law careers advisor who can offer you targeted advice in preparation for your next steps once you complete your studies.

Edinburgh Law School is ranked 29th in the world*.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

Facilities and resources

Our postgraduate students can take advantage of a wealth of world-class facilities and resources to support their studies.

Libraries

The Law Library is the beating heart of our School and has a beautiful new home in Old College that befits its international reputation. The collection is recognised internationally due to its scale and significance. The library not only boasts an enviable collection of books, journals and other reference materials, but also provides students with comfortable study spaces. 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. You will also be 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. If you are in need of further resources, you will 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 of the University's extensive computing facilities, including wifi access and IT support. The Main Library offers a laptop loan system and our students also have free access to a broad range of legal research facilities including LexisNexis, Westlaw and electronic journals.

Events

The School hosts an exciting calendar of events, including public lectures and conferences that regularly attract high-profile speakers and delegates. We also run numerous workshops, seminars and discussion groups. Our postgraduate students are warmly encouraged to take an active role in these sessions and we welcome input and ideas for future events.

Study space

We provide dedicated office space and necessary IT equipment for all PhD students. Students on our masters programmes will be able to take advantage of dedicated study spaces in the newly refurbished Old College.

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 and welcoming 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 interesting place to study. Whatever your discipline, culture or career trajectory, Edinburgh Law School will 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
- SCRIPT Centre for IP & Technology Law
- the Europa Institute
- Edinburgh Centre for International and Global Law
- Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law
- Centre for Legal History
- Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences & the Law
- the Global Justice Academy
- Edinburgh Centre for Legal Theory
- Empirical Legal Research Network.

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

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. Consequently, as our students learn together, they contribute to a dynamic community of learning characterised by intellectual stimulation and supportive collaboration between peers.

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.

Edinburgh Student Law Review

The *Edinburgh Student Law Review* was 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 working at all levels and from all legal disciplines are encouraged to submit articles, case notes and updates for publication in the *Review*.



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

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: pre-arrival sessions; 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, as well as developing personal and professional skills that can be transferred to your future employment. 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, as well as support for tutoring and demonstrating, and 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 high-quality, tailored support to all 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 will 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



Platform One

Platform One is an online meeting place where members of the University community, past and present, can gather. It aims to provide a supportive environment where students, alumni, staff and volunteers can share knowledge and experiences. Together, we form a single community that meets on Platform One. Join us and find out more about the people and possibilities.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/platform-one

Backing bright ideas

Edinburgh Innovations, the University's commercialisation service, offers free support to student entrepreneurs including one-to-one business advice and a range of workshops, bootcamps, competitions and networking events. Successful recent clients include David Hunter, inventor of the performance-tracking golf watch Shot Scope; Orfeas Boteas, creator of the Dehumaniser sound effects software used by Hollywood movies and blockbuster video games; and Enactus Edinburgh, a team of student social entrepreneurs who represented the UK in the Enactus World Cup with their local and international projects.

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

General requirements

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

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

References

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

Deadlines

We recommend that you apply as early as possible, especially if you need to meet any scholarship deadlines and take any English language tests. We monitor application numbers carefully to ensure we are able to accommodate all those who receive offers. It may therefore be necessary to close a programme earlier than the published deadlines below. If this is the case, we will place 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 2020, with the exception of the LLM International Banking Law & Finance, which will be considered until 30th April 2020. Applications for the on-campus LLM by research programmes are considered until 30 June 2020. Please check our website for full details of the application process for individual programmes as this may vary.

Online learning

The deadline for September 2020 entry is 9 July 2020 and the deadline for January 2021 applications is 12 November 2020.

PhD

PhD applications may be made at any time of the year. You will begin your studies either at the start of the new academic year in mid-September or in January, when we run our initial doctoral research training seminars. 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.

You must demonstrate a level of English language competency at a level that will enable you to succeed in your studies, regardless of your nationality or country of residence. We accept the following English language qualifications at the grades specified:

- IELTS: total 7.0 (at least 6.5 in each module).
- TOEFL-iBT: total 100 (at least 23 in each module).
- PTE Academic: 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
- Your English language qualification must be no more than three and a half years old at the beginning of your programme, unless you are using IELTS, TOEFL, PTE Academic or Trinity ISE, in which case it must be no more than two years old.

- 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), or at a university in a non-majority English-speaking country which has specifically been approved by the University of Edinburgh's Admissions Qualifications Group. A list of approved universities is published on our website. If you are not a national of a majority English speaking country, then your degree must be no more than three and a half years old at the beginning of your programme of study.

- We do not require you to take an English language test before you apply.

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

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

Tuition fees

The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2020.

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.

Asylum seeker tuition fee status and scholarship

Information for applicants seeking asylum from within the United Kingdom, who wish to commence a programme of study at the University in 2020, is available online. This includes our tuition fee rates and scholarship opportunities: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/asylum

Tuition fees for EU students

EU students enrolling in the 2020/21 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 Scotland (SAAS).

For UK/EU students

	Annual fee
LLM (and MSc Global Crime, Justice & Security) 1-year FT	£13,000
LLM (and MSc Global Crime, Justice & Security) 2-years PT	£6,500
All other MSc 1-year FT	£11,300
All other MSc 2-years PT	£5,650
LLM by Research 1-year FT	£11,300
LLM by Research 2-years PT	£5,650
PhD 3-years FT	£4,327*
PhD 6-years PT	£2,164*

Online Learning

	Annual fee
LLM 1-year FT	£21,900
LLM 2-years/20 months PT	£10,950
LLM 3-years/32 months PT	£7,300
PgCert FT	£7,300
PgCert PT	£3,650

For international students

	Annual fee
LLM (and MSc Global Crime, Justice & Security) 1-year FT	£22,850
All other MSc 1-year FT	£22,850
LLM by Research 1-year FT	£22,850
PhD 3-years FT	£20,100

* Figure shown is the 2019/20 fee level
All other fees quoted are indicative of 2020/21 fee levels. Because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate



Funding

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

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).

University of Edinburgh Alumni Scholarships

We offer a 10 per cent scholarship towards postgraduate fees to all alumni who graduated from the University as an undergraduate, and to all students who spent at least one semester studying at the University on a visiting programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/alumni-scholarships

Key

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

“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

Scholarships at the University of Edinburgh

- **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
- **College Research Award ●**
One PhD studentship, supported by the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, that will cover UK/EU tuition fees and provide an annual stipend in line with UKRI rates: www.law.ed.ac.uk/research-degrees/funding
- **Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships ●**
These scholarships are designed to attract high-quality international research students to the University: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research
- **Edinburgh Law School and Ewan Cameron PhD studentships ●**
Edinburgh Law School offers two PhD scholarships and one Ewan Cameron PhD scholarship. They will each cover UK/EU tuition fees and provide an annual stipend in line with UKRI rates: www.law.ed.ac.uk/research-degrees/funding
- **Edinburgh Legal Education Trust Scholarships (LLM by Research) ●**
One scholarship for a student on an LLM by Research in Scots Private Law that will cover UK/EU tuition fees and a maintenance award of £10,507. In addition, assistance may be given by the Trust in respect of research expenses, but this will not normally exceed £400: www.law.ed.ac.uk/research-degrees/funding
- **Ewan Cameron Scholarship in Comparative and European Private Law ●**
One scholarship, of £5,000 towards fees, for a student studying for LLM Comparative & European Private Law: www.law.ed.ac.uk/masters-degrees/funding

- **Edinburgh Legal Education Trust Scholarship for PhD ●**
One scholarship for a student undertaking a PhD in Scots Private Law that will cover UK/EU tuition fees and provide an annual stipend in line with UKRI rates. In addition, assistance may be given by the Trust in respect of research expenses, but this will not normally exceed £400 in a year: www.law.ed.ac.uk/research-degrees/funding
- **LLM in European Law Scholarship ●**
One scholarship to cover the full UK/EU tuition fee for any UK/EU student studying LLM European Law: www.law.ed.ac.uk/masters-degrees/funding
- **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
- **SKO Family Scholarship ●**
One scholarship of £2,000 a year towards tuition fees is available for postgraduate research in family law. This will be for either one year leading to an LLM by Research or for three years leading to a PhD. This scholarship is offered by the University's Development Trust in conjunction with SKO Family Law Specialists: www.law.ed.ac.uk/research-degrees/funding
- **Tercentenary Award for Excellence ●**
Three awards of £5,000 towards tuition for any student studying an LLM or MSc offered by the Law School (includes online learning): www.law.ed.ac.uk/masters-degrees/funding

Research council awards

Research councils offer awards to masters and PhD students in most of the Schools within the University of Edinburgh. The main research councils for legal studies are the Arts and Humanities Research Council and, for socio-legal and criminology projects, the Economic and Social Research Council. Further information is available on these scholarships online:

- www.sgsah.ac.uk
- www.socsciscotland.ac.uk

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 2020/21 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

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

- **Mexico**
Banco de Mexico and the Banco de Mexico's FIDERH trust (FIDERH): ●●● www.fiderh.org.mx
Fundacion Mexicana para la Educacion, la Tecnologia y la Ciencia (FUNED): ●●● 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
- **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: erasmusplus.org.uk/master-loan
- **Postgraduate Doctoral Loans England ●**
Student Finance England offers postgraduate loans for doctoral study, payable to eligible students and divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme: www.gov.uk/doctoral-loan
- **Postgraduate Doctoral Loans Wales ●**
Student Finance Wales offers loans for postgraduate doctoral study, payable to eligible students, divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/postgraduate-students/postgraduate-doctoral-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
- **Postgraduate Loans (PGL) Northern Ireland ●●**
Student Finance Northern Ireland offers eligible students a tuition fee loan for taught and research programmes, at certificate-, diploma-, and masters-level, which will be paid directly to the University: www.studentfinancenir.co.uk

Postgraduate Loans (SAAS) Scotland and EU ●●

The Student Awards Agency Scotland offers eligible students tuition fee loans for taught and research programmes at diploma and masters level, 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

Postgraduate Master's Finance Wales ●●

Student Finance Wales offers eligible students postgraduate finance for taught and research masters programmes: 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

Other sources of funding

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

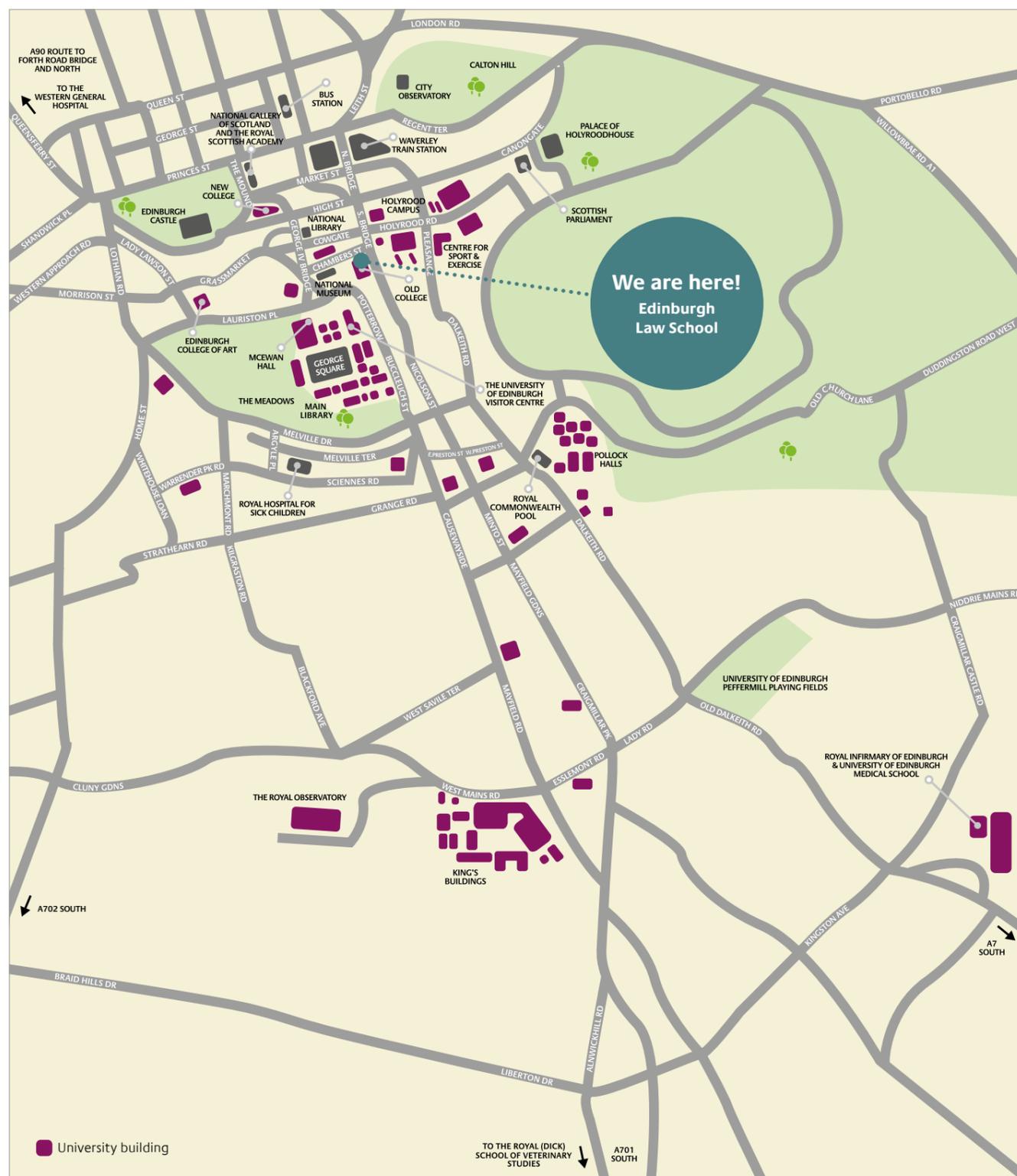
- **Chevening Scholarships ●●**
A number of partial and full funding scholarships are available to one-year masters students: www.chevening.org
- **Commonwealth Scholarships ●●●**
Scholarships available to students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK: www.dfid.gov.uk/csckuk
- **Marshall Scholarships (USA) ●●●**
Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarship.org

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