

Postgraduate Virtual Open Days

LLM in International
Economic Law

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LLM in International Economic Law



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Why Edinburgh?

- The University is ranked 27th in the world, 8th in Europe and 5th in the UK (QS World University Rankings 2025)
- We are ranked 13th in the world, 4th in Europe and 4th in the UK for Law (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024 by subject: law)
- The city of Edinburgh is ranked 13th Best Student City in the world and 2nd in the UK (QS Best Student Cities 2025)



Our Community

- Become part of a diverse and welcoming student community
- Student-led social life: Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Student Society
- Law School's world-class facilities based in historic Old College



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Beyond the classroom

- A world-class library of resources
- Extracurricular lectures and seminars by invited experts
- Student organised social events



LLM Degree Structure

Basic requirements - Completion of 180 credits

120 credits in taught courses



Contingent on successful
completion of taught element

60 credit dissertation



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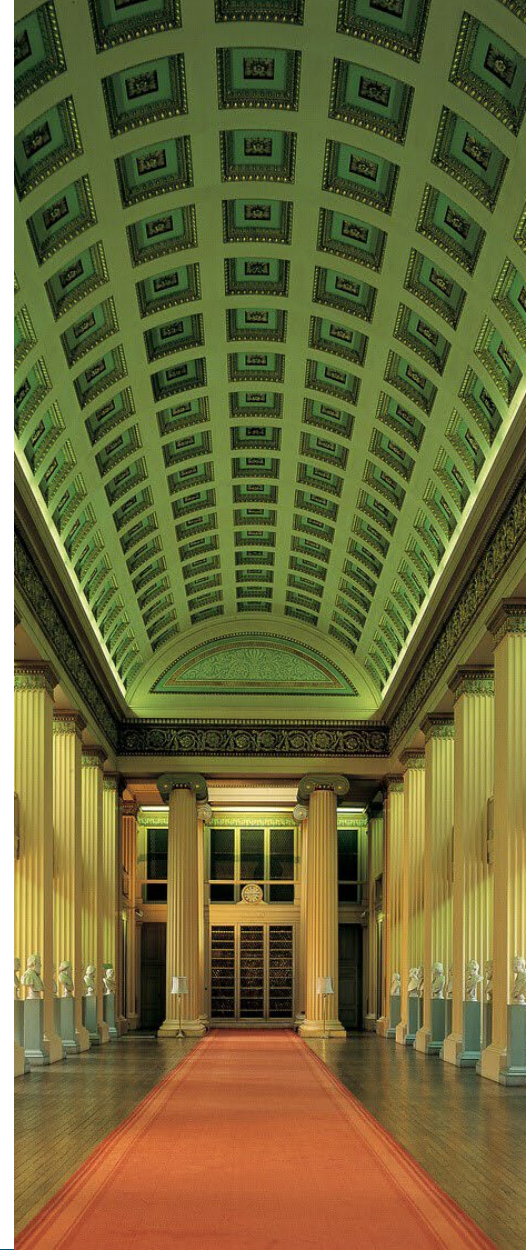
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LLM in International Economic Law

This programme is designed to provide you with an advanced knowledge and understanding of the institutions, rules and principles which underpin the contemporary international economic order.

Our aim is to provide you with:

- both a theoretical and practical understanding of the core branches of international economic law;
- a deep knowledge of the contemporary challenges facing this dynamic field.
- the critical skills required for independent analysis of international economic legal and policy issues; and the
- academic skills required to analyse the activities of international governmental and non-governmental organisations and private actors in the field of international economic law.



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Courses

(listed for the 2024-25 academic year)

Compulsory courses (40 credits):

- WTO Law (20 credits)
- International Investment Law (20 credits)



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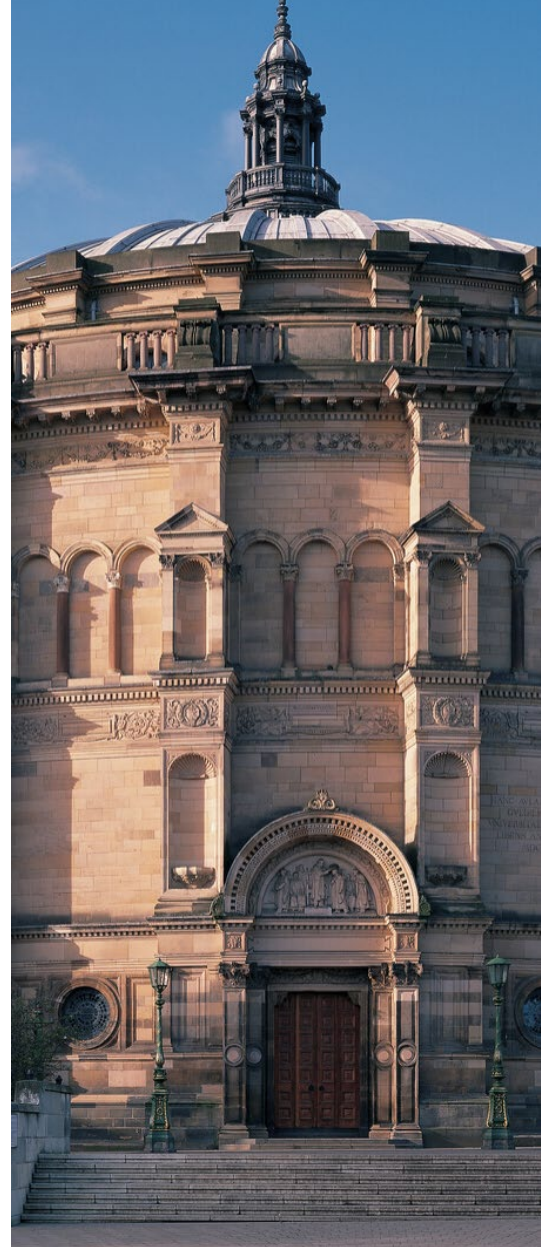
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Courses 2024-25 continued

Core courses

Select between 20 and 40 credits:

- WTO Law 2 (20 credits)
- Law and Development (20 credits)



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Courses 2024-25 continued

Core courses (select between 20 and 60 credits)

- Fundamental Issues in International Law (40 credits, full-year)
- The Law of International Trade (20 credits)
- International Political Economy (20 credits)
- EU External Economic Relations Law (20 credits)

You may also have the opportunity to select between 0 and 40 credits from a wide range of courses offered by the Law School.

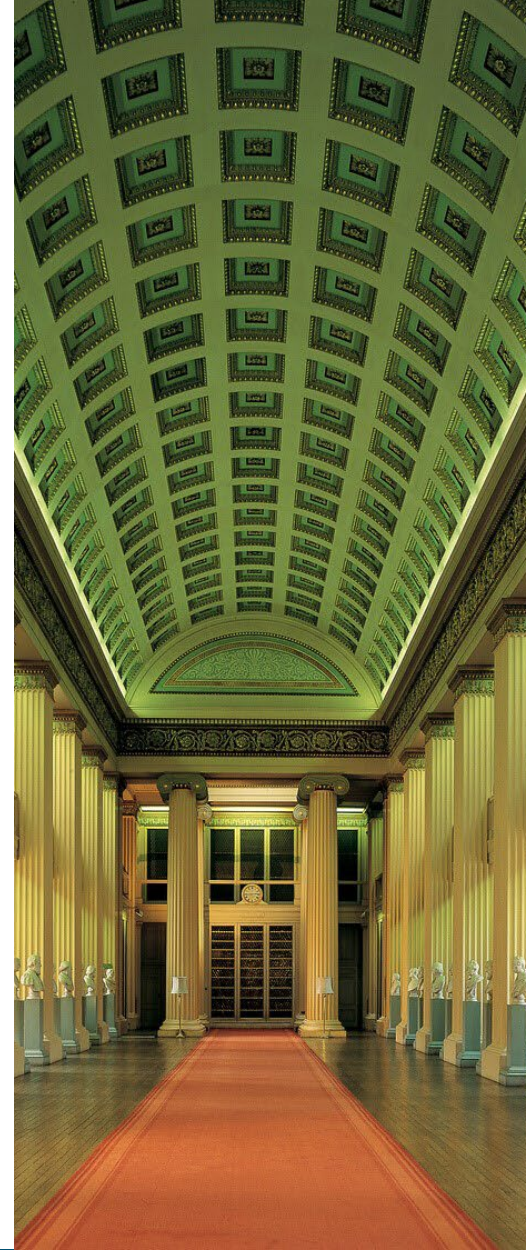


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Dissertation (60 credits)

- Approved topic in the field of International Economic Law
- 10,000 words
- Written between April-August
- Structured supervision to support your independent scholarly research
- An excellent foundation for doctoral research



LLM in International Law

The programme encourages and supports the development of independent thinking and research skills to prepare students for a career in international law or international organisations.

International law is an important discipline that provides the framework for cooperation in many fields of international relations, including:

- Peace and security
- Trade and investment
- Environmental protection
- Telecommunications
- Air travel
- Maritime navigation



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Courses

(listed for the 2024-25 academic year)

Core Courses

Select between 80 and 120 credits

- Fundamental Issues in International Law (40 credits, full-year course)
- International Environmental Law (40 credits, full-year course)
- International Investment Law (20 credits)
- Inter-state Conflict and Humanitarian Law (20 credits)
- International Climate Change Law (20 credits)
- Human Rights and Conflict Resolution (20 credits)
- International Human Rights Law (20 credits)
- International and European Media Law (20 credits)
- WTO Law 1 (20 credits) and WTO Law 2 (20 credits)
- Theories of the International Legal Order (20 credits)
- Law and Development (20 credits)
- Human Rights Law and Armed Conflict (20 credits)
- Global South Actors in International Relations and International Law, 1945-present (20 credits)
- Making International Law (20 credits)
- International Ocean Governance and the Protection of the Marine Environment (40 credits)
- Issues in Law and Sustainable Development (20 credits)



Courses 2024-25 continued

Students on the LLM in International Law also have the opportunity to select between 0 and 40 credits from a wide range of courses offered by the Law School, including all International Law courses.

Courses for 2025-26 will be confirmed in May 2024.



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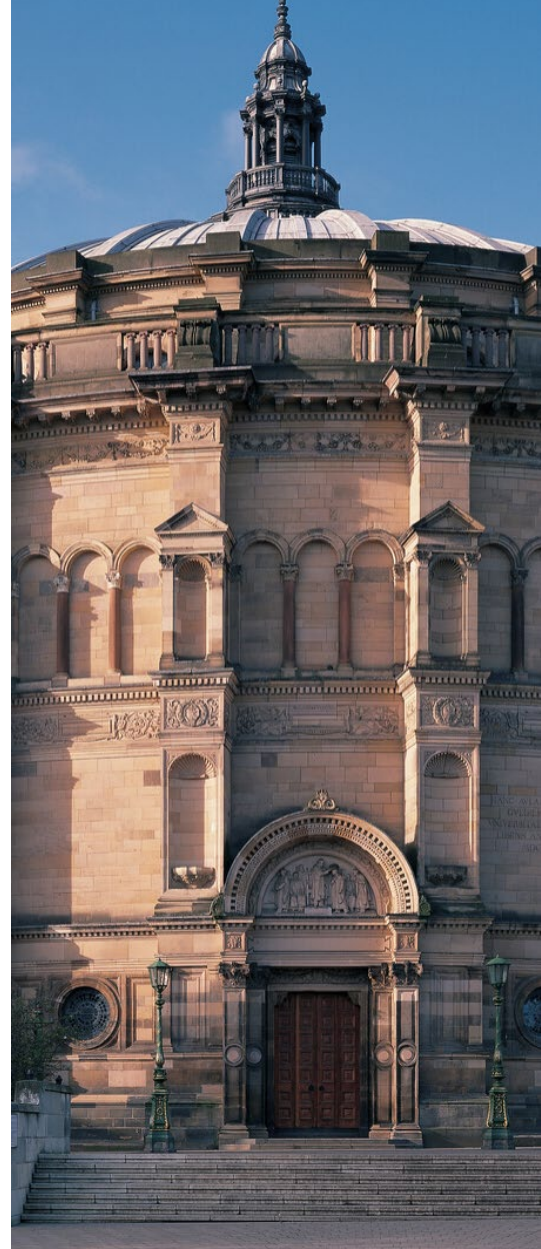
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How you will learn

- Weekly two-hour interactive seminars per semester for each subject
- Active participation in discussions and advance reading expected
- Classes may also involve lectures, class debates, individual presentations, or group exercises for example.
- No exams
- Courses use a range of take-home assessments (e.g. essays, reports) or in-class work (oral presentations, class participation).



Events and guest lectures

The **Edinburgh Centre for International and Global Law** is a dynamic and interdisciplinary intellectual space that addresses contemporary international and global questions through both fundamental research and practical policy engagement. It runs more than a dozen events annually, and brings in leading scholars from around the world to discuss contemporary issues in international and global law.



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Sources of support during your studies

- Student Advisor
- Postgraduate Team
- Institute for Academic Development
- English Language Education
- Careers Service
- The Advice Place
- Student Wellbeing Service
- IT Support





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Thank you Any questions?

You can find a lot of useful information about the programme and how to apply on the Edinburgh Law School website.

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