

Postgraduate Virtual Open Days

Applying for an LLM or
MSc at Edinburgh Law
School

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Academic entry requirements

- We require a minimum UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent
- www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/postgraduate-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

- You must demonstrate a level of English language competency at a level that will enable you to succeed in your studies
 - IELTS Academic: total 7.0 (at least 7.0 in the writing component and 6.5 in each other module)
 - TOEFL-iBT: total 100 (at least 25 in writing and 23 in each other module)
 - PTE Academic: total 73 with at least 73 in writing and 65 in all other components. We do not accept PTE Academic Online.
- Studied in a majority English speaking country
- Taught in English at a university on our approved list

Your application can be considered without the English language test result, any conditions must be met by the 15th August 2025.



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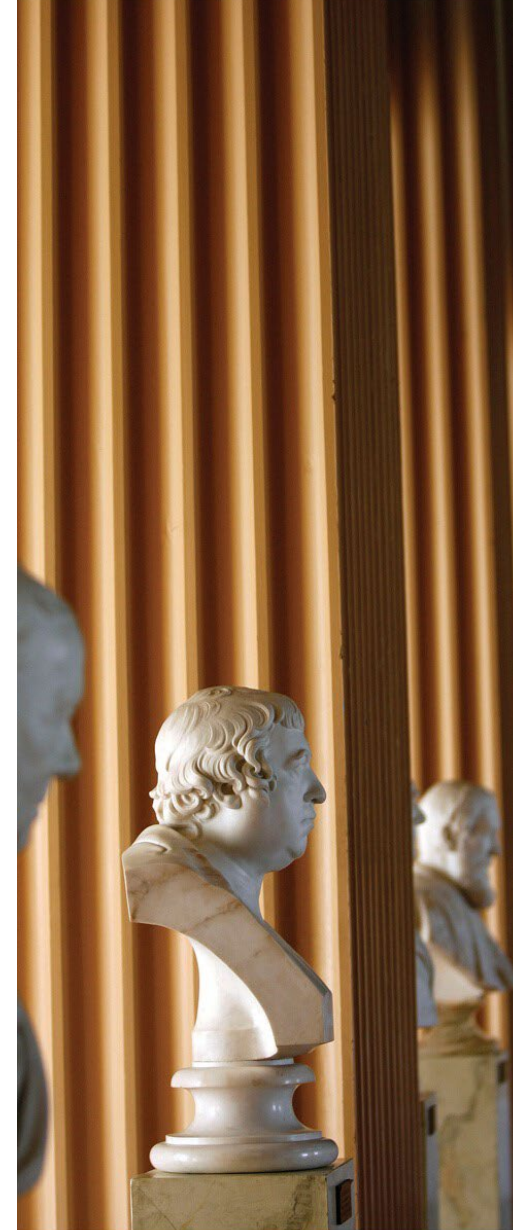
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Required documents

- Degree certificates showing award of degree (or interim transcript) issued by your institution's academic registry department
- A reference in support of your application
- Evidence of English language proficiency, if required
- A personal statement

Documents not in English must be officially translated by the awarding institution or translator.

All required documents must be uploaded by the relevant application deadline in order to be considered in that round.



Personal Statement

The personal statement is an important part of the application: it will help selectors to decide whether you are a good match for the programme you have applied for and, just as importantly, whether the programme is right for you.

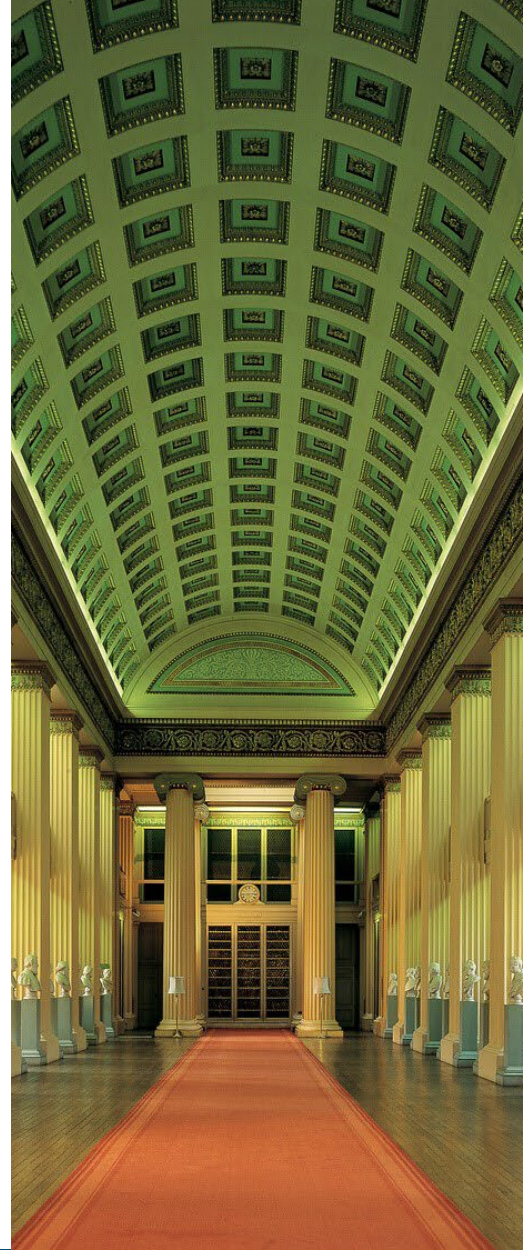
- Approximately 500 words/3500 characters
 - Formal English, using appropriate grammar and punctuation
1. Why are you interested in studying at Edinburgh?
 2. Why have you chosen this particular programme?
 3. What are your career plans and how will your studies support these?



Relevant knowledge/skills

This may include details of any skills or voluntary work that you have undertaken that you feel are pertinent to the programme. This is a space to showcase extra skills and experiences to make you stand out from other applicants.

- Approximately 500 words/3500 characters
 - Formal English, using appropriate grammar and punctuation
1. What else have you experienced either at university or work that may be relevant to the programme?
 2. What particular skills can you bring?
 3. Do you have other relevant qualifications?



Reference requirement

We only require one.

Appropriate people to provide your reference include an academic or if it is a while since you graduated you may be able to supply a work-related reference in place of an academic one.

Ways you can provide your reference:

1. Upload the reference yourself
2. Provide us with the referee's work email address
3. Your referee emails their reference to us directly
4. Upload them later through the Applicant Hub

Find our reference request template on our website

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applying/your-application/references>



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Application deadlines

Round	Application deadline	Decisions by
1	13 January 2025	17 April 2025
2	29 May 2025	30 June 2025

By the decision date you will receive one of the following outcomes on your application:

- Unconditional or Conditional offer (15th August deadline)
- A notification that your application has been unsuccessful
- We may make offers to the strongest candidates on an ongoing basis, in advance of the published decision deadline



After you apply

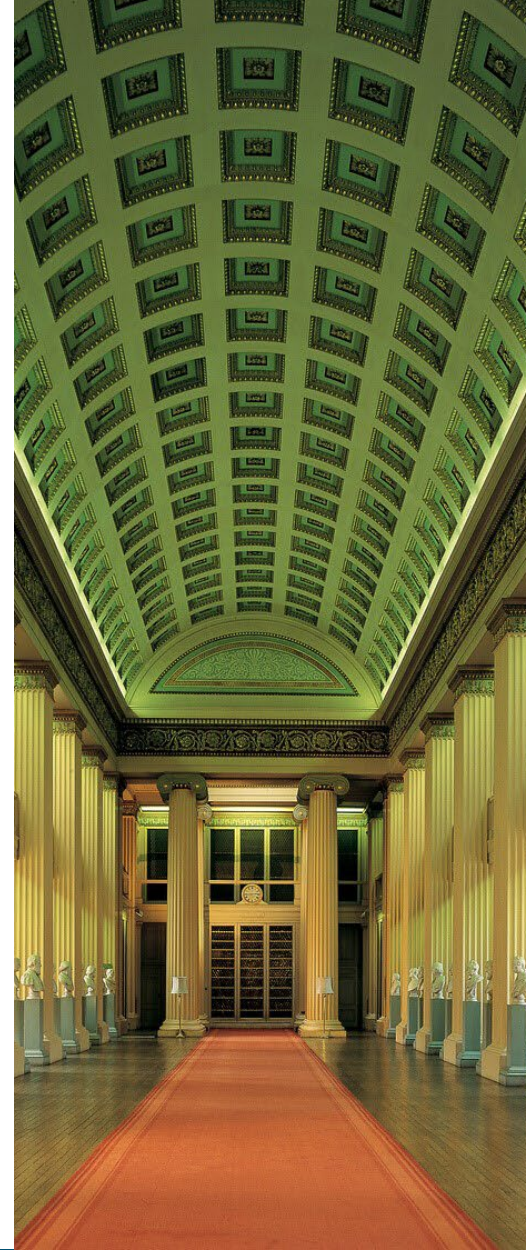
The Applicant Hub

- Track your application with your UUN
- Submit supporting documents
- Edit personal details

You will be notified by email when a decision has been made on your application by the decision date for that round*

The deadline for meeting the conditions of an offer is 15 August 2025.

*if application is complete



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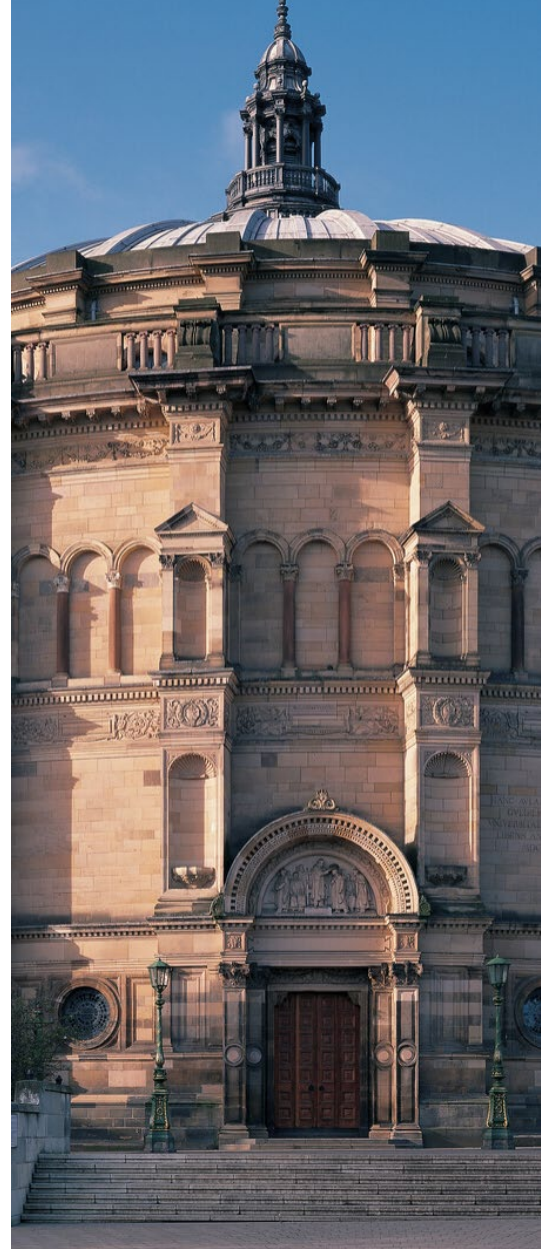
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Tuition fee deposit

Applicants receiving an offer on the following On-Campus programmes, either conditional or unconditional, will be asked to pay a deposit of £1,500 within 28 days of the offer to secure their place:

- LLM in Commercial Law
- LLM in Corporate Law
- LLM in Global Environment and Climate Change Law
- LLM in Human Rights
- LLM in Innovation, Technology and the Law
- LLM in Intellectual Property Law
- LLM in International Banking Law and Finance
- LLM in International Economic Law
- LLM in International Law
- LLM in Law

The deposit will be offset against the tuition fee payable at the time of matriculation (formally admitted to the University).



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Useful links

Scholarships

Law School - <https://www.law.ed.ac.uk/study/online-masters-degrees/scholarships-and-funding>

University - <https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/search-scholarships>

Accommodation

<https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/>

Fees

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/find/postgraduate-taught/2025-2026/taught-masters>

Visas

<https://registryservices.ed.ac.uk/immigration/applying-for-visa>



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Thank you Any questions?

You can find a lot of useful information about the application process on the university's website:

Visit: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applying/your-application

Contact us: pg.law.enquiries@ed.ac.uk