

# Postgraduate Virtual Open Days

LLM in 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 13<sup>th</sup> Best Student City in the world and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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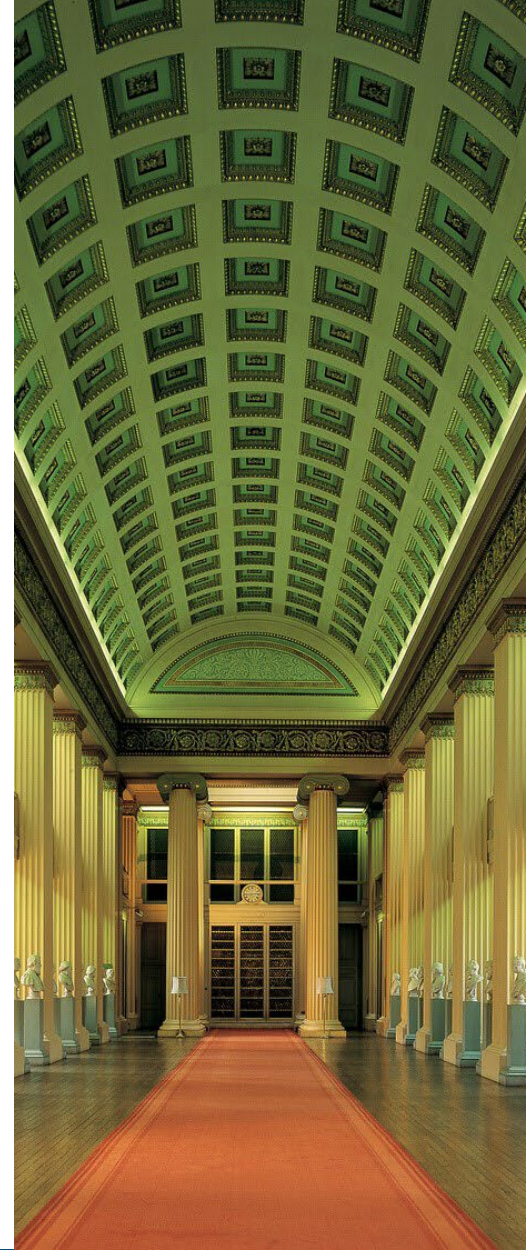
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# Programme overview

This programme allows you to study courses across a wide range of areas enabling you to tailor the LLM to meet your needs.

You will have the opportunity to select courses from the following areas of law:

- Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminology
- EU Law
- Intellectual Property, Media and Technology Law
- International Law
- Legal History and Legal Theory
- Medical Law
- Private Law
- Public Law



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# Courses

(listed for the 2024-25 academic year)

- Commercial Law courses
- Criminal Law courses
- Criminology courses
- European Law courses
- IP, Media and Technology Law courses
- International Law courses
- Legal History and Legal Theory courses
- Medical Law and Ethics courses
- Private Law courses
- Public Law courses

120 credits equivalent to three courses in each of the two taught semesters:

General LLM students generally take no more than two courses within a subject group.

Courses for the 2024-25 academic year will be announced in May 2025.

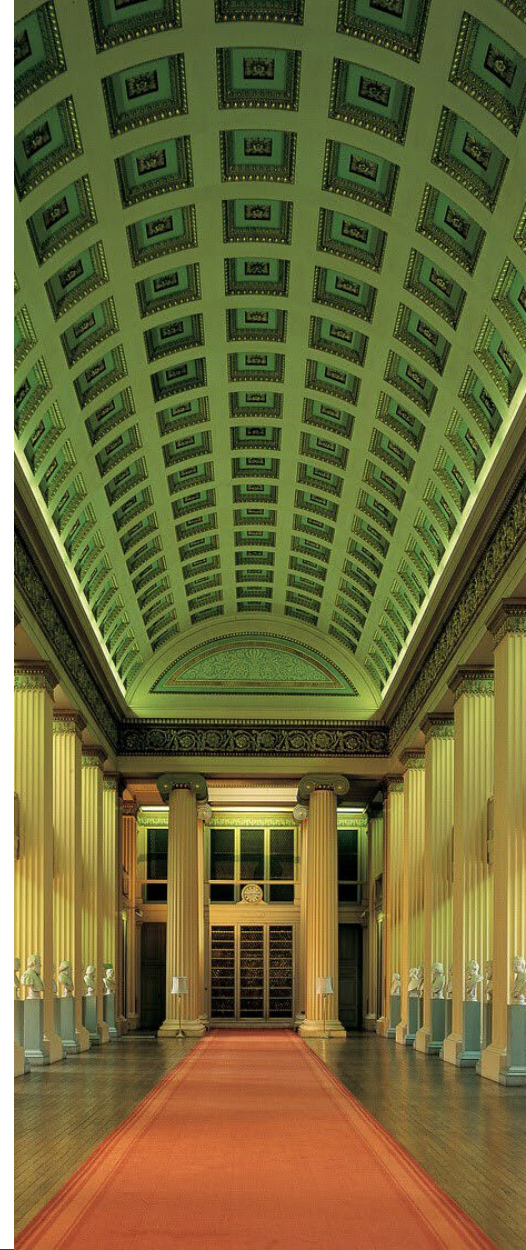


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# Dissertation (60 credits)

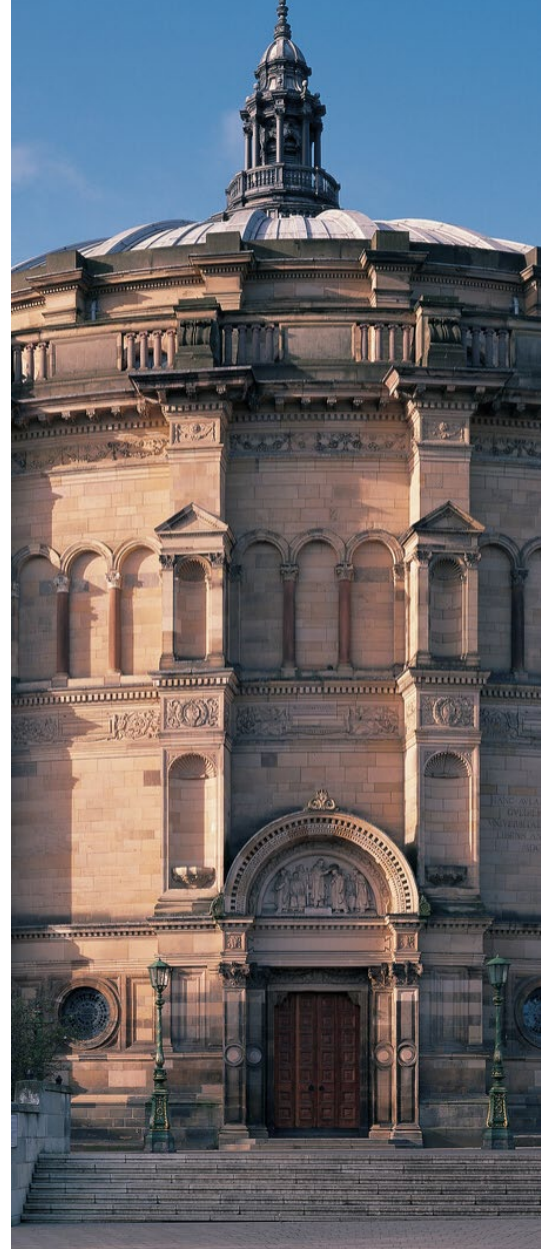
- Approved topic based on a subject you have studied in one of your courses during the programme
- 10,000 words
- Written between April-August
- Structured supervision to support your independent scholarly research
- An excellent foundation for doctoral research





# 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).



# Career opportunities

Graduates of our LLM in Law programme go on to develop dynamic careers in academia, legal professions, national and international institutions, academic research, and beyond.

The most recent Destinations of Leavers Education (DLHE) survey data we have is for those who graduated in November 2017:

- 94% of those available and who responded to the survey were working or studying six months after completing the programme
- Of those, 95% were in highly skilled employment or further study
- Of those working, 94% were in highly skilled employment.



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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.

Visit: [www.law.ed.ac.uk](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk)

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