

# Postgraduate Virtual Open Days

LLM in Corporate 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



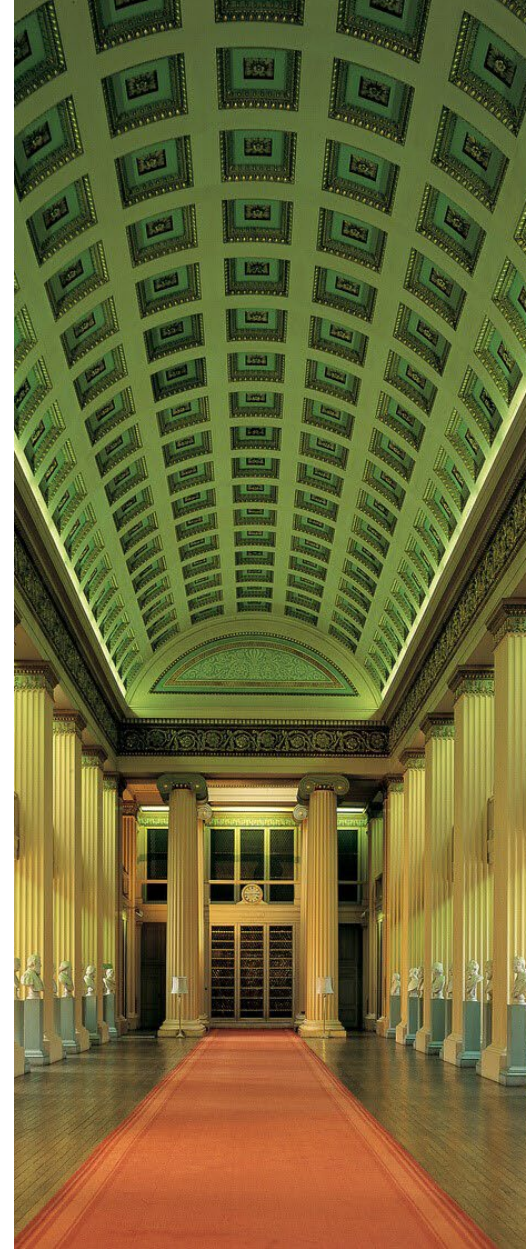
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# LLM in Corporate Law

The programme covers three main areas of corporate law:

1. Economic analysis of corporate law and finance
2. Comparative and international corporate governance
3. UK company law, focusing on a broad range of core company law topics.





# Research Environment

You will have access to a wide range of projects and activities, including guest lectures from world-leading academics, policy makers, judges and other practitioners, developed by our research centers:

- The Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law
- The Edinburgh Centre for Private Law



# Courses

(listed for the 2024-25 academic year)

## Compulsory course:

- Corporation Law and Economics (20 credits, semester 1)
- Comparative Corporate Governance (20 credits, semester 2)



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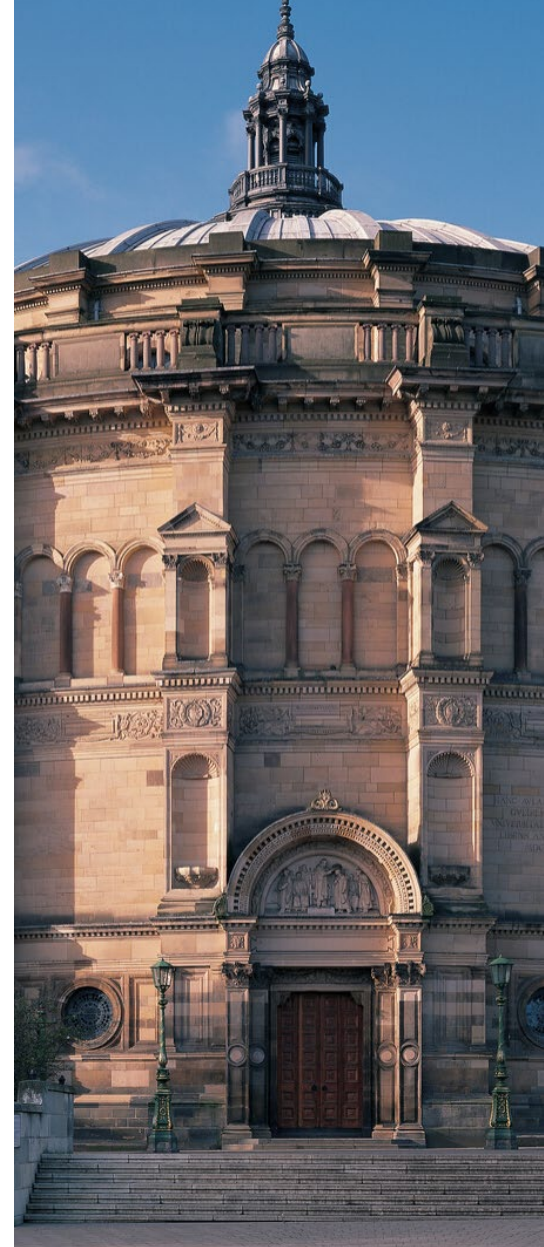


# Courses continued

Select between 20 and 80 credits from the following:

- Company Law (40 credits)
- Insolvency Law (20 credits)
- Applied Corporate Law (20 credits)

There is also the option to take between 0 and 60 credits from other courses in the Commercial law subject area (e.g. finance, banking, commercial law, or contract law courses), or different subject areas offered by the Law School, depending on availability.

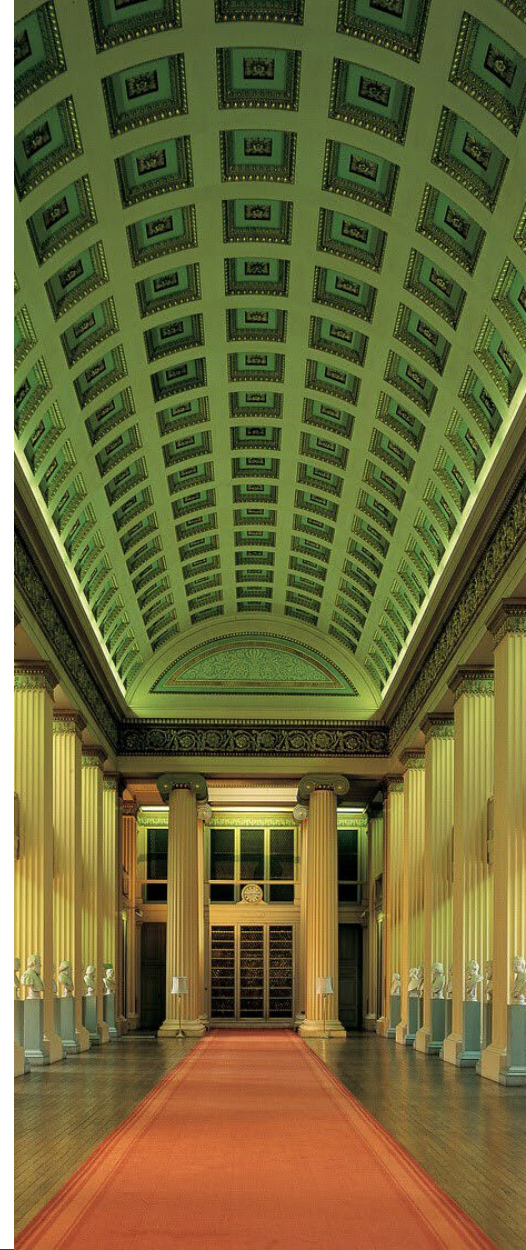


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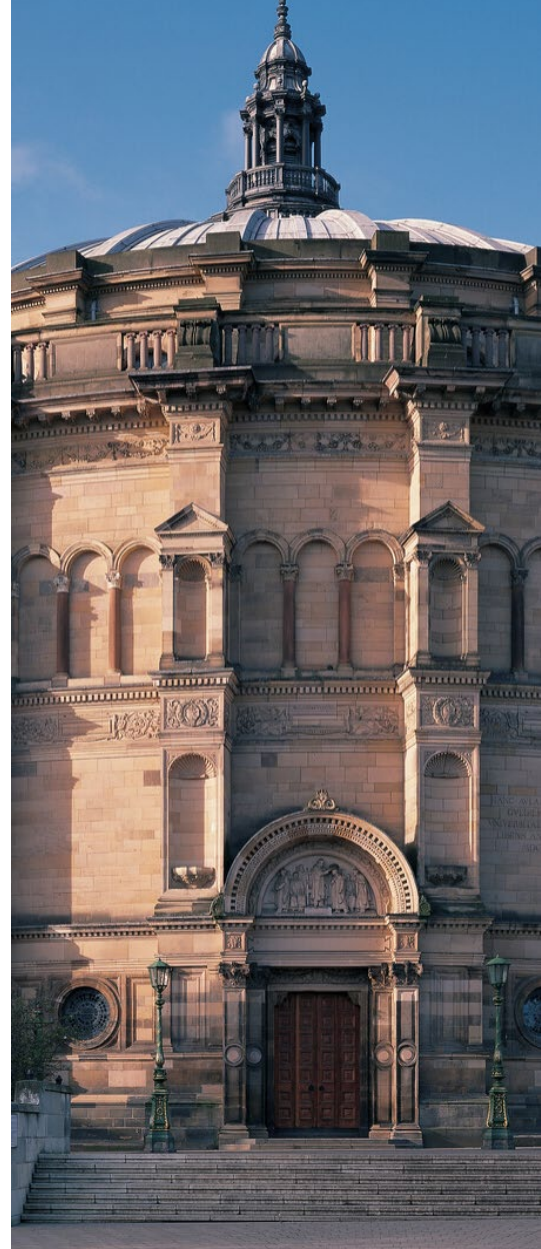
# Dissertation (60 credits)

- Approved topic in the field of Corporate Law
- 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).





# 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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