

Postgraduate Virtual Open Days

LLM in Commercial 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 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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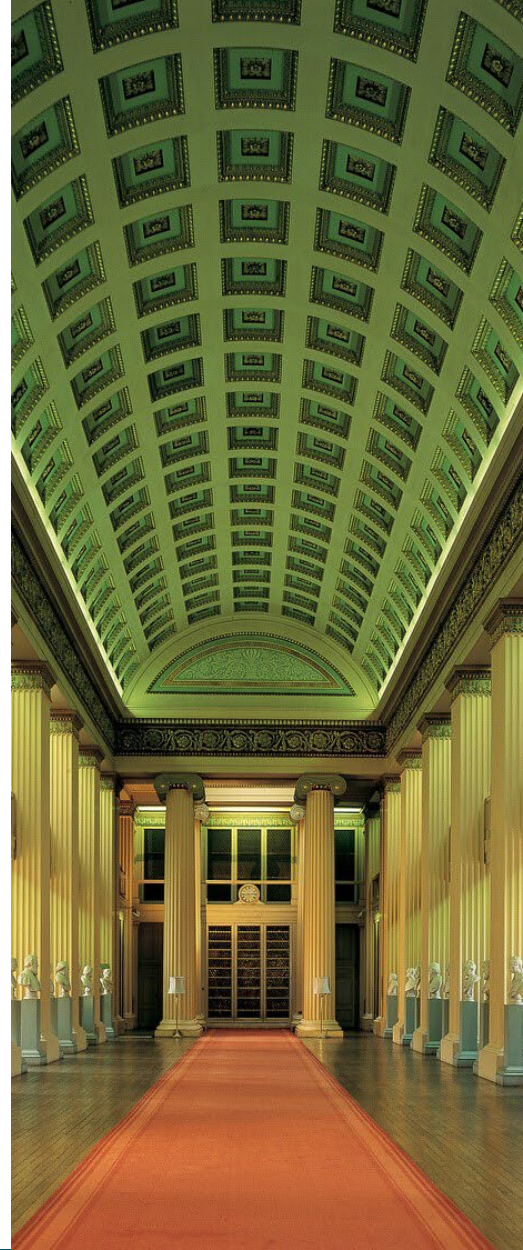
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LLM in Commercial Law

It provides an excellent grounding for those intending to enter legal practice, pursue a career in the commercial sector, or continue on to future study and research in commercial law.

Subjects may include:

- Company law
- Contract law in Europe
- Insolvency law
- EU competition law
- Principles of Banking Law



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Research Environment

- Benefit from connections to the legal profession and professional networks of the Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law.
- Benefit from the Law School's close proximity to the Law Courts and the Faculty of Advocates (the Scots Bar)
- You will also be able to attend events hosted by the Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law. These events have a great history of impressive guest speakers from the judiciary, practitioner world, and other leading academic institutions.



Courses

(listed for the 2024-25 academic year)

Compulsory course:

- Principles of Commercial Law (40 credits)



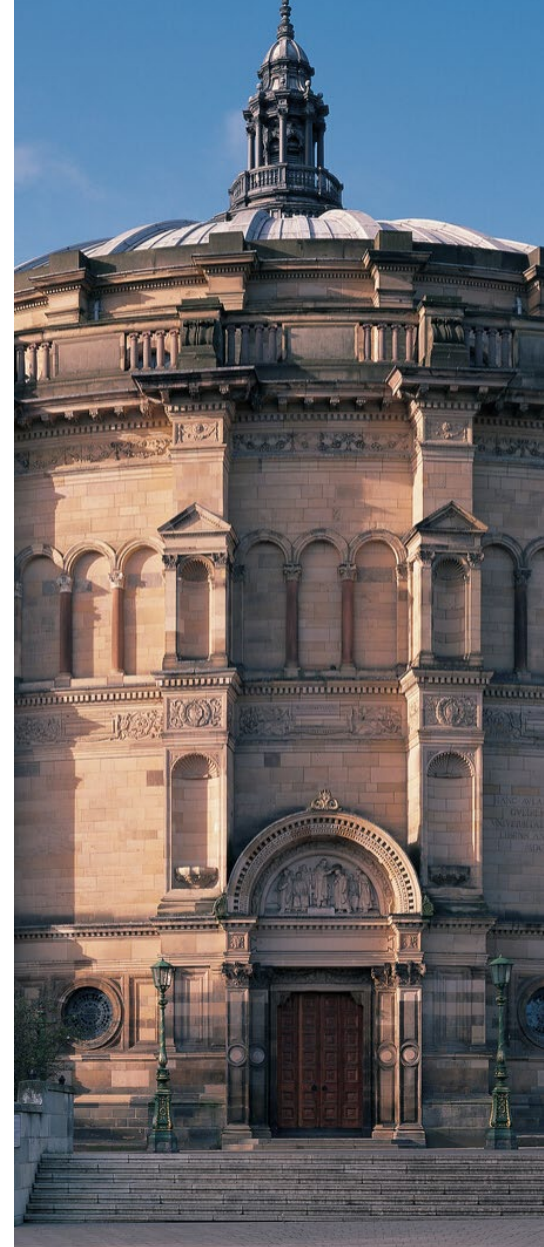
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Courses 2024-25 continued

Select between 20 and 60 credits from the following:

- Company Law (40 credits, full-year course)
- The Law of International Trade (40 credits, full-year course)
- Contract Law in Europe (20 credits)
- Insolvency Law (20 credits)



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Courses 2024-25 continued

Select between 20 and 40 credits from the following:

- Corporate Finance and the Law (20 credits)
- Advanced Issues in Capital Markets Law (20 credits)
- Principles of Banking Law (20 credits)
- Financial transactions and the Law (20 credits)
- EU Competition Law (40 credits, full-year course)
- Comparative and International Trust Law (20 credits)
- Fundamentals of Comparative Private Law (20 credits)
- International Commercial Arbitration (20 credits)
- International Private Law: Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments (20 credits)

You will also have the option to take between 0 and 20 credits of courses from different subject areas offered by the Law School, depending on availability and with the express permission of the programme director.

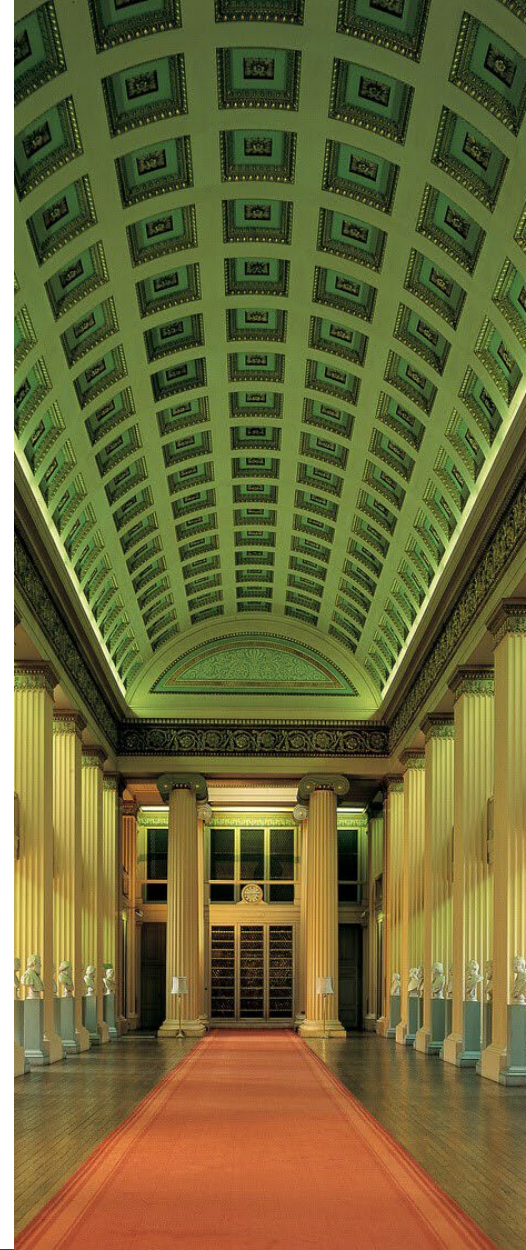


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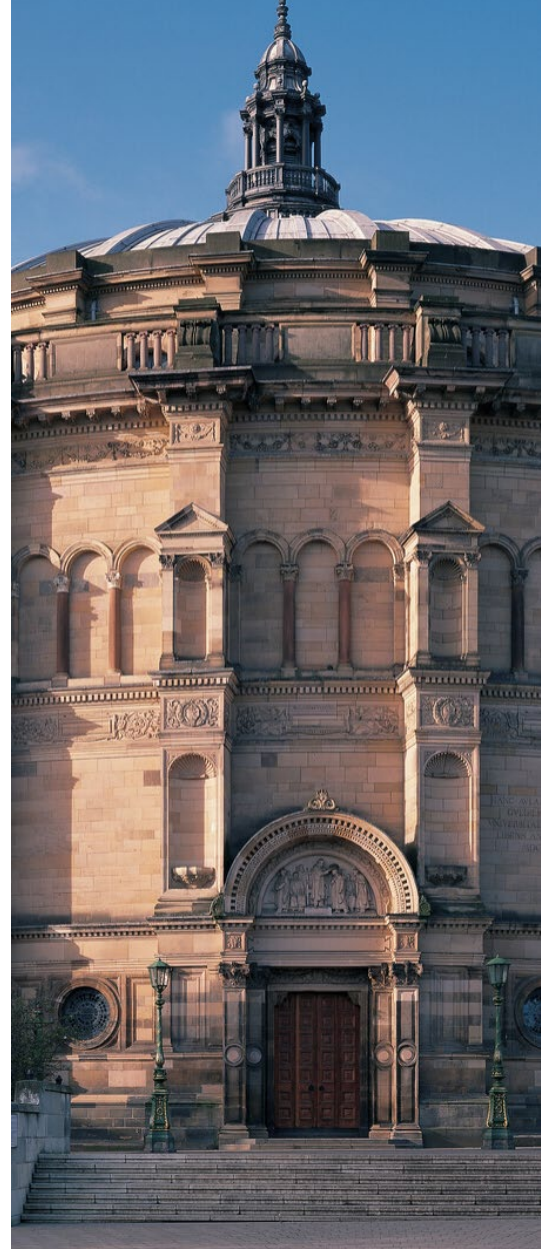
Dissertation (60 credits)

- Approved topic in the field of commercial 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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