

Law



LLB Degree Programme

Undergraduate

School of Law



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OF LONDON

LLB Law

This degree will give you a sound educational experience that will enable you to acquire a solid grounding in legal principles. It will equip you with knowledge of the fundamental features of the UK and the EU legal systems and the context in which the law operates. The study of this qualifying degree is suitable for students looking to work towards becoming a lawyer or a barrister.

What you will study

You will gain a deep understanding of the main areas of legal knowledge: law as it regulates the functions of the state (EU law, public law and criminal law), law as it regulates relations between private individuals (contract law and tort law) and law as it regulates the ownership and control of land and other property (equity and trusts and land law).

How you will study

There are a number of compulsory law teaching units that are taught through lectures and seminars, supplemented with personal tutorials, workshops and additional scheduled activities. Seminar groups are small enough to allow an active exchange of ideas with your tutor and other students. Courses are assessed by a combination of essays, in class assignments and end of year exams.



Programme Overview

This programme not only teaches the basic principles of law but explores the impact of legal decisions on society and individuals.

Year 1: Core Courses

- **Legal Methods and Legal Systems**

This course combines legal study with legal skills, and you will develop your skills in relation to written and oral communication, team and individual working, independent learning, research, and argument construction and analysis.

- **Constitutional and Human Rights Law**

This course examines the history and development of the British Constitution highlighting the role of government in passing laws, and the role of the judiciary in investigating and enforcing the law. Special consideration will be given to human rights law.

- **Law of Contracts**

This course examines the elements of a contract including the binding nature of agreements and enforcing them and what could happen if they are broken.

- **Criminal Law**

This course will provide an overview of the Criminal Justice System, the prosecution of offences against property and offences against the person as prohibited by Parliament.

Year 2: Core Courses

- **Law of Tort**

This course examines the tort of negligence and the general principles of the law of tort. You will be instructed in the techniques of analysing legal problems, allowing you to apply and demonstrate understanding to physical injury and damage through the use of case studies.

- **Land Law**

This course examines the nature of land ownership in English law and the conceptual framework of the creation and transfer of estates and interests in land. You'll also examine the principle third party interests affecting land, their creation/acquisition and their protection through changes of ownership.

- **Administrative Law**

This Course examines the main aspects of administrative law and judicial review with the particular emphasis on the latter and the role of courts in examining decisions made by public bodies.

Year 3: Core Courses

- **European Union Law**

This course examines the constitutional law and substantive law of the European Union to include: EU institutional structure, sources of law, constitutional principles, jurisdiction, single market principles and free movement law.

- **Equity and Trusts**

This course examines the conceptual context of trusts, and the requirements for the creation and validity of express private trusts and charitable trusts. This module also looks at resulting and constructive trusts, the duties of trustees and the imposition of fiduciary liability, together with associated remedies.

Optional courses for Years 2 & 3

You will take one optional course in year 2 and two optional courses in year 3 from a range of Law and Criminology courses such as Company Law, Families and Family Law, International Human Rights, Prisons, Children, Society and Risk, Law of Evidence, Advocacy, Ethics and Professorial Responsibility, Intellectual Property and Corporate Law.

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Fast Facts

LLB Law	
Number of Places	35
UCAS code	L100
Programme Duration	3 years
Study Programme	The course has a modular structure, whereby students take 12 units at the rate of four per year. Some units are compulsory while others are elective, thereby offering flexibility and choice
Assessment	Coursework, in class assignments, and by a combination of essays and exams.
Entry Requirements	Typical offers: A levels: AAB International Baccalaureate: 34 pts For international students: IELTS score of 6.5 overall with a min 6.0 in reading & writing
FT Fees (2013-14)	UK/EU £9,000 International £12,220
Scholarships	Five UK/EU & Two International Scholarships are available to apply for – see details on Royal Holloway website

Clubs and Societies

Clubs

With Royal Holloway ranked as one of the top sporting colleges of the University of London, our sports clubs offer opportunities to play at a competitive level against other UK universities.

If, on the other hand, you'd rather just try something new, taster sessions offer insights into exciting sports such as Ultimate Frisbee and Ninjutsu.

Societies

If sports are not your thing, one of our societies may offer you the opportunity to get together with other students who share your interests. Such as:

The Law Society;
Debating Society,
CrimSoc and
the Writing Society.



For more information on the clubs and societies on offer see the Students' Union website.

Studying Law at Royal Holloway

Royal Holloway is recognised as one of the UK's leading teaching and research universities and we are ranked 12th in the UK by the Times Higher Rankings 2014. Law is taught with practice in mind and we call upon our extensive alumni network to connect the subject with real life practice for our students. Our friendly and safe campus, west of London provides a unique environment for you to study towards gaining a highly regarded University of London Law degree.

To submit your application online please visit ucas.com



STAFF PROFILE



Professor Jonathan Black-Branch
LLB Programme Director

“I am a Barrister with a doctorate in Law from the University of Oxford where I was Senior Law Fellow at Greyfriars Hall. At Royal Holloway I am Professor of International Law conducting research in the area of International Law with an emphasis on arms control and disarmament law having been a member of the Arms Control and Disarmament Law Committee and currently the Chair of the Committee on Nuclear Capacity, Non-Proliferation and Contemporary International Law, of the International Law Association concerned with the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons and the implementation of the 1968 Non-Proliferation Treaty. I am the co-editor of a book series on Nuclear Non-Proliferation in International Law as well as the Yearbook of Arms Control and International Disarmament Law. I am a Justice of the Peace in England and Wales and sit as Magistrate in Oxford.”

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