LLM Master of Laws online chat session

This online chat session is for students interested in studying our LLM at The City Law School. The session will be run by academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course at City, University of London. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to questions asked by other applicants.

Thank you for joining us for today’s CityChat session. This session is for students interested in studying our Master of Law (LLM) course. This session runs from 16:00 - 17:00 (BST). This is an open chat session for you to ask any questions you have regarding these courses and life at City, University of London. During the session we may also share videos, polls or documents relating to your course.

To ask a question, please type it in the chat box. Your question will not post straight away - it will be sent to our Moderators who will type an answer back. Once their answer is complete, it will be published with your question. You are also welcome to post just saying hi and introducing yourself!

Your moderators today are Katherine Reece Thomas (Programme Director) and Shanice Harrison (Recruitment Team).

Hello all- I am Katherine Reece Thomas and I am the Programme Director of the LLM (Master of Laws) I am looking forward to answering your questions this afternoon.

Hi, I’m interesting to enroll in academic year 2020/2021. I’m looking for the special module on money Laundering law. Would it be opened in that year?

Hello, Yes we certainly plan to run Money laundering in 2020/21

Why choose City for the LLM- some ideas:
Unique offering of module choices
Only Law of the Sea module in London
Only University offering Energy Law specialism
Personal attention
Central location
Careers advice
All assessment is coursework based

Special features of City LLM
Wide choice of modules/specialisms
Access to practitioners-see speaker programme
Central London location- Careers advice
University clubs and societies
Lots of help with academic writing, research projects
Auditing potential

Where are we?
Two campuses
Gray’s Inn Place-Inns of Court
Northampton Square-Innovation Centre- Clerkenwell
Classes will be taught in both-...15 minute walk between
Main campus is Northampton Square- for university activities-lots going on-
But from 2020/2021 we will be in our new building in Northampton Square
Hello! Do you have students that during their LLM also have taken the QLTS?

Hello- Not aware of any but don’t see why you cannot do both- depends how hard you want to work!

So, I can enroll LLM general module and select the specialism of my interest?

Yes once you have accepted an offer you will be asked to choose your modules- you can choose your specialism later and at the beginning up to you.

I am hoping to study the LLM legal practice in September full time how many days a week will I be coming in for for lectures?

Sorry not really sure about the LLM Legal Practice - please email law@city.ac.uk

City LLM Structure
Your choice!

- Four modules and a 20,000 word dissertation (2 per term)
- Five modules and a 10,000 word dissertation (2 or 3 per term)

In either case Dissertation is due in September 2020

How do I choose my modules?
- Special sessions during induction to help you decide
- Advice from Programme team once you accept a place
- Auditing option
- Mix and match

What care does City offer: Pastoral care/Personal Tutors
I am in overall charge of the LLM

You will each be assigned a personal tutor to assist you with matters academic and personal. You will liaise with your personal tutor about your dissertation title

Moodle-Module Materials
All module materials are available via our portal Moodle-

Moodle is no substitute for library...there are two for you to use-go to Library talk ...lots of online resources

Communication with academics may be via moodle or by direct email

There will be a Central Events List- use it.
Careers advice?? any?
Yes!
Advice and guidance from qualified lawyers who are also academics
City, University of London careers Centre welcomes LLMs
Alumni Networking events
Internship information and advice

How are the modules assessed? All by coursework- 5000 words per module- submitted online via moodle.

what is your advice to students from the change of undergraduate to postgraduate as it may look difficult to begin with

Once you are a graduate you will be able to do postgraduate work! There will be more self directed study than at UG level and you will have to think for yourself more but really not too much difference

thank you, how can we prepare for it and what are the essentials we need to start LLM MASTERS OF LAW

Once you have accepted an offer take a look at the programme specification which will be made available to you. Think about what modules you might like to take and read generally around those areas of law by looking at Google Scholar.

What are the benefits of joining city law school

Well there are lots of benefits.. see the messages I have just posted! Location, quality of tuition, contacts with City of London, choices, specialism and lots more- what are you interested in?

How many credits in total for the whole course? How many module to study in each semester?

Hi
your choice
5 modules and a 30 credit dissertation or 4 modules and a 60 credit disso

I want to do LLM in corporate law

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Ok so you will need to take the modules in the international commercial specialism- you can take corporate finance, project finance and others-

This session has now ended. Thank you for joining us for today’s chat. If you have any further questions please email genquiries@city.ac.uk

Thank you

Dear all
It has been a great pleasure chatting to you this afternoon- if you have any further questions do email me on Katherine.reece-thomas@city.ac.uk
Bye for now