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Welcome to The City Law School

With three levels of study – undergraduate, postgraduate and professional – The City Law School offers courses suitable for everyone interested in following a career in law, no matter what stage they are at.

It is my privilege to welcome you to The City Law School.

My colleagues and I are focused on an ambitious goal for The City Law School: to be recognised indubitably as one of the leading law schools of the United Kingdom by 2026. My confidence in our ability to achieve our objective – to move from ‘very good’ to ‘great’ – is based on the excellence of our staff and students. My belief in our continuing success was enhanced further when City became a College of the University of London in 2016. For The City Law School, this brings practical and reputational benefits both now and in the future. We are a distinctive law school in the federation, but we are proud to share the commitment to excellence that membership of the University of London signifies.

A Unique History

While we are aspirational in looking ahead, we are mindful of our unique past. The City Law School has a history of delivering legal education which dates back to the nineteenth century, in the form of the Inns of Court School of Law (ICSL). The ICSL had a distinguished history as the original and sole provider of bar training in England and Wales. The other chapter of our history can be found at Northampton Square. City established the Centre for Legal Studies in 1977 when it commenced delivery of the forerunner to the current Graduate Diploma in Law programme. In fact, City was the original provider of the ‘conversion course’. This was followed by other programmes, most notably the undergraduate Bachelor of Laws degree, which began in 1990.

In 2001, the ICSL joined City. Through this merger, the ICSL and the Centre for Legal Studies together formed The City Law School. With the development of the range of programmes which now make up our educational portfolio, we have become a ‘full service’ provider of legal education. The School is unique in offering this broad portfolio while remaining committed to excellence in research and professional scholarship. Our expertise in professional practice also manifests itself through our wide ranging suite of pro bono clinics and can be seen in our track record of success in national and international mooting competitions.

New Initiatives

While we are proud of our history, we equally recognise the need to be at the cutting edge of the changing landscape of legal education. Since my arrival at City as Dean in December 2012, we have successfully launched a number of new initiatives. For example, our Distance Learning LLM in International Business Law has allowed us to develop our expertise in new modes of delivery. The programme is producing cohorts of high qualified postgraduate students from diverse professional backgrounds worldwide. The LLB in Legal Practice, also delivered largely by distance learning, represents the successful outcome of our strategic partnership with CiLEX Law School. It is aimed at those currently in employment as legal executives. The programme allows us to support the career progression of legal professionals who aspire to become solicitors. Finally, we led the sector in our engagement with the Trailblazer Solicitor Apprenticeship Scheme, again in partnership with CiLEX. The result was the first solicitor apprentice under the Scheme, who has been employed in the legal department of the national private sector broadcaster, ITV. Apprentices pursue a course of study overseen by of our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Department.

Sharing our Vision

My colleagues and I are working hard to achieve our Vision. We hope that you will join us, share our enthusiasm, and become part of the diverse community which is The City Law School.

I hope to be able to welcome you in person to our law school in the near future.

Professor Carl F Stychin
Dean of The City Law School
Forward thinking for your future

The City Law School is one of London’s major law schools. Offering an impressive range of academic and professional courses, it was the first law school in London to provide courses for students and practitioners at all stages of legal education.

Innovative courses

The City Law School is part of City, University of London; an independent member of the University of London.

Throughout our 150 year history we have been at the forefront of legal education. Our courses are designed to meet the needs of our students and the modern legal profession both today and in the future.

• One of the first School’s at City to offer a distance learning master’s programme; LLM International Business Law
• Led the sector in our engagement with the Trailblazer Solicitor Apprenticeship Scheme, in partnership with CILEx, resulting in the first solicitor apprentice in the legal department of ITV
• We were the original provider of bar training and we developed the first BVC (now the BPTC) in 1989.

World class research

The School takes an active role in the legal profession, legal research and the wider business community.

The School’s internationally recognised experts lead research across a diverse range of areas, including criminal law, human rights, intellectual property & information technology and public law. The primary purpose of this research is creating value for society, both locally (in London and the UK) and globally.

Our lecturers are leaders in their respective fields and the impact of our academic research helps inform the development of legal education, the practice of law and the development of UK and international policy.

• The City Law School’s performance in the Research Excellence Framework results 2014 was the second highest for City, University of London, with the overall percentage of 3* and 4* research increasing from 35% to 65%
• Our academic staff have published many of the works used by the profession and future lawyers, including The Modern Law of Evidence by Adrian Keane and the BPTC manuals (published by Oxford University Press as the ‘Bar Series’)
• Academic staff also regularly advise UK and international governments on policy matters relating to their specialist areas.

Resources for success

Our learning resources give you everything you need to succeed while studying and as you prepare for your future in the legal profession.

We are committed to giving each of our students a fully integrated, modern learning experience. You will benefit from a range of learning tools and facilities designed to grow and improve your legal skills and knowledge.

• Our online learning environment, Moodle, gives you instant access to the materials and resources you need 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
• Our award-winning legal research portal, Lawbore also provides online access to all the legal reference material students need on demand.
• With over 1,000 PCs, wireless hotspots, 24 hour PC labs and two specialist law libraries, your learning needs come first at City.

Support

We offer support throughout your course and beyond. We recognise that our students have individual needs and provide a range of specialist services to support you throughout your time with us. As part of City, our students have access to personal tutor schemes, counselling and financial advice. Perhaps most importantly, we offer extensive careers support.

• Our Training Contracts Advisory Service and Pupillage Advisory Service give advice to both intending solicitors and barristers and support them in transitioning into the profession
• Our award-winning Pro Bono programme gives you the unique opportunity to work with real clients and organisations. Projects have included:
  – Amnesty International
  – Free Representation Unit
  – The National Centre for Domestic Violence
• Our extensive legal links allow us to offer internships and other career-enhancing opportunities to many of our students.
Your career

With you every step of the way

The City Law School is dedicated to supporting you in achieving your career goals. Whether you want to be a solicitor, a barrister, or to use your legal training in another profession, we have the support and links to help you reach the next step in your career.

Careers & Skills Development Service

City, University of London’s dedicated Career & Skills Development Service provides you with specialist guidance to advance your career. Career consultants can provide individual guidance and support for interviews, mock interviews and job searching.

Becoming a barrister

As the original provider of bar training, we have a long history in training the barristers of the future. We help you to make contact with chambers, arrange mini-pupillages and gain real-life legal experience. Throughout the year members of the Bar come in and talk directly to our students. Barristers visiting the School in the past year have amongst others included members of:

- 5 Essex Court
- Littleton Chambers
- 2 Temple Gardens
- 11 Stone Buildings
- 12 Kings Bench Walk
- Hardwicke Chambers
- Coram Chambers
- 9-12 Bell Yard and Garden Court Chambers
- 4 Breams Building
- Old Square Chambers.

Becoming a solicitor

We prepare aspiring solicitors for practice with one-to-one specialised careers support. We work individually with you to assist you in forming relationships with law firms, applying for internships and preparing training contract applications.

Throughout the year representatives from firms and in-house legal services visit the School to talk and give advice about the profession to our students. Past visitors include representatives from the following firms:

- Allen & Overy
- Berwin Leighton Paisner
- DMH Stallard
- Eversheds
- Leigh Day and Co
- Macfarlanes LLP
- Monckton Chambers
- MW Solicitors
- PwC Legal
- RPC
- South Square Chambers
- Travers Smith.

Careers outside the law

Even for those who ultimately choose not to practise, the intellectual skills and knowledge acquired while studying for a law degree will stand you in good stead in a wide range of potential careers. The skills and confidence gained as undergraduate or postgraduate legal students is highly valuable to a wide range of employers and law graduates are often considered to be some of the strongest candidates in many types of employment.

Alternative career paths include:

- Academic posts
- Hedge funds
- Investment advisor
- Judicial assistant
- Law Commission
- Licensed conveyancing
- Local Government
- Merchant banks
- Management consultancies
- NATO
- Regulatory bodies
- Trading standards
- UN.

Graduates of The City Law School have moved into employment with some of the leading national and global legal organisations. For more information on the destinations of our graduates, visit: www.city.ac.uk/law.

City Law Fair

Each year City, University of London holds a Law Fair, where students can speak directly with graduate recruitment advisors and representatives from leading law firms and chambers.

The Law Fair in 2016 was sponsored by Bond Dickinson and exhibitors included:

- Accutrainee
- Army Legal Services
- Blake Morgan
- Clifford Chance
- Darlington Solicitors
- DLA Piper
- DWF LLP
- EY
- Government Legal Service
- JUSTICE
- Landmark Chambers
- LPC Law
- Monckton Chambers
- MW Solicitors
- PwC Legal
- RPC
- South Square Chambers
- Travers Smith.

Pupillage Advisory Service

Students studying the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) have access to dedicated careers support from our in-house Pupillage Advisory Service (PAS). Specialists can provide you with individual advice about building links with the profession, applying for mini-pupillages, completing pupillage applications, preparing for interviews (including offering mock interviews) and getting ready for pupillage. This service is available during term time only.

Training Contract Advisory Service (TCAS)

Students studying on our Legal Practice Course (LPC) have exclusive access to our in-house Training Contract Advisory Service (TCAS). Specialist advisors help you to build links with the profession, gain additional work experience and complete training contract applications.
The City Law School offer a full range of Law CPD courses for a wide range of professions and levels. Our Law CPD courses are available as in-house courses as well as public courses.

**Innovative Courses**
Our Law CPD courses are available as in-house courses as well as public courses. The courses offer a “learning through doing” approach, ensuring you will develop exceptional skills, sustainable knowledge, after your studies and during your working career. Law CPD courses will help you to:
- Stay informed about current practices by drawing on our specialist trainers knowledge
- Get to grips with essential subjects using professional materials and expert advice
- Build on your existing skills and develop new skills and knowledge with confidence
- Gain personal support from a first class trainer, including detailed one-to-one feedback
- Receive exceptional training from a recognised provider and demonstrate continuing competence through attending relevant CPD courses.

**In House Courses**
These interactive courses can be tailor made for your organisation, enabling your team to gain the skills and knowledge you require.
- Tailored to meet your training needs through case studies and role plays
- Provides a long term investment in your people
- Designed to help your people learn more accurate, more effective and more efficient ways of working
- Delivered at your premises or our state of the art facilities here at The City Law School.

**Popular In House Courses**

- **Advocacy**
  - Our advocacy training is built around realistic case studies. Through detailed feedback and video review you will learn how to build your confidence and improve your persuasiveness in front of any court or tribunal.

- **Higher Rights**
  - We are authorised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority to carry out assessments for the Higher Rights of Audience Civil Qualification and Criminal Qualification. We also deliver highly practical training in preparation for those assessments.

- **Witness Familiarisation**
  - How will the witness come across in court? Their concerns and questions will be answered in our highly practical course. Witnesses receive advice and are cross examined with feedback on a case study in order to simulate a court environment.

- **Case Planning and Preparation**
  - This course concentrates on the pre-action stages of a case and the activities that need to be carried out before proceedings have commenced, namely weighing up the merits of the case, considering whether the dispute can be resolved without recourse to litigation and taking the correct steps leading up to the issue of a claim.

- **Intermediate Training**
  - This specialist course for Intermediaries for the Ministry of Justice equips Intermediaries with legal skills and knowledge to assist vulnerable witnesses at both the police investigation stage and at trial. Vulnerable witness training is also available for legal practitioners.

- **Preparing and Drafting Witness Statements**
  - This training starts with the rules relating to witness statements, exchange of witness statements and the relevant rules of professional conduct that must be considered when drafting witness statements. It then goes on to practical exercises that enable you to develop your skills and practise effective, clear, well-structured witness statements.

- **Qualifying Lawyers Transfer Scheme (QLTS)**
  - The City Law School is in partnership with QLTS Advantage to provide an online training course to prepare lawyers for the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme (QLTS) assessments administered by Kaplan UK.
Students at The City Law School benefit from the education, leisure and sporting facilities available to all City, University of London students.

Learning environment
As part of our commitment to academic excellence, we recently carried out a multi-million pound refit of our learning spaces, library and IT infrastructure. Many of the changes were informed by our students’ comments and they now enjoy the use of the latest facilities and equipment.

At our Gray’s Inn campus there are ten digital recording rooms and a playback suite available for your use. The lecture theatre at Gray’s Inn has a computer-based classroom management system for a fully interactive learning experience.

IT Services
Cutting edge technologies, 24 hour IT support via telephone and widely available wireless access ensure students enjoy excellent connectivity. The IT Service Centre, open during term time from 8am to 6pm and outside term time from 8am to 6pm, provides a one-stop shop of expert help and advice, whether you are configuring your device to connect to the wireless network or purchasing print credit.

We provide over 1,000 PCs, 200 Apple Macs and 57 Linux workstations, located in accessible areas around the campus, with 24 hour access for specific areas. You can find out which machines are available at any time.

The following audio visual facilities are also available for student loan at no cost: digital video cameras, microphones, tripods, data projectors and MP3 recorders.

Centre for Language Studies
Foreign language skills can give graduates the competitive edge in the job market. City’s Centre for Language Studies offers courses designed to develop your communication skills in foreign languages as well as cultural knowledge about how to live, work and be part of a culturally diverse global society. Language courses offered in 2016/17 included: Arabic, French, German, Mandarin and Spanish.

Student Centre
If you are considering applying to City, have been accepted on one of our courses or are a current student, our award-winning Student Centre is there to answer your questions. From practical help with your finances, finding somewhere to live and travelling around London, to advice about your course, medical support and just about anything else, the Student Centre can help.

Students’ Union
City, University of London Students’ Union (CULSU) works to improve the experience of City students:

• It provides independent advice on academic issues through the Union Support Service (USS)
• It organises events and supports student clubs and societies, such as Raising And Giving (RAG) and student media activities, so that you can play a full part in the City community and make the most of your time here
• Elected student officers represent you before the University and nationally: they ensure that your voice is heard on key student issues and lobby to make sure that you have the support you need to excel
• It supports University academic representation by training and supporting student course representatives.

To find out more about CULSU, visit: www.culsu.co.uk.

The City Law School Student Society
The Law Student Society at City is a thriving group who organise a range of beneficial events, workshops and the annual end of year Law Ball for its members. They also invite law students from undergraduate to PhD level, to prepare law related features for the Law Society Student Journal. Events have included a special visit from Baroness Hale of Richmond, the first woman appointed as the UK’s most senior judge.

Sport at City
CitySport, our brand new sports centre, is the largest student sports facility in central London. Fitted with the latest and most sophisticated fitness equipment across 3,000m2 of floor space, CitySport provides leading-edge sport and well-being facilities for our students at competitive rates.

With 100 stations of gym equipment spread over two floors, including the latest consoles with tablet-style screens, internet access and device connectivity are available at the touch of a finger. Both gym floors are fitted with bespoke training rigs designed to allow an almost limitless choice of body exercises – a match for any high-end gym in London. For those who prefer group exercise, there are purpose-built studies for mind and body classes, indoor studio cycling, martial arts and student team sports.

At the heart of the centre is the Saddlers Sports Hall, an elite, Olympic-standard competition space adapted to Sport England standards and able to accommodate basketball, badminton, five-a-side football, volleyball, cricket, netball and other court sports. With bespoke seating for up to 400 spectators and separate team changing rooms, the Hall is a hub for City’s representational sports teams and social sport.

Joining the University of London (UOL) - benefits to our students
City will continue to recruit, register and be responsible for its students. Students of City will also become members of the UOL, which offers several benefits. Students will be able to access UOL library resources and will be entitled to membership of ‘Student Central’ (the former University of London Union). UOL membership will also lead to improvements to students’ overall experience, through opportunities for greater social interaction, extension of the student community, access to additional libraries, accommodation options and sports facilities and teams.
Integrated learning support tailored to your needs

The teaching staff at the School is comprised of leading legal practitioners and academic staff. All students are allocated a personal tutor upon arrival, who can offer one-to-one support and advice.

Courses are delivered through a combination of lectures, tutorials and seminars and this face-to-face learning is underpinned by an online environment that allows you to access lecture notes, watch podcasts and contact academic staff. This integrated approach ensures that students develop the analytical, research and self-study skills needed for future career success.

Putting your skills into practice

We offer our students a range of opportunities throughout their course to apply their skills in a real-life environment by taking part in mooting competitions and participating in our extensive pro bono programme.

Mooting

Mooting is one of the quickest and most effective ways for students to develop the skills they need to be successful lawyers. Mooting helps you to gain important legal skills, such as research and analysis, while also developing expertise in public speaking and argument.

We run several annual mooting competitions where you can act as counsel to argue a point of law before a senior practising judge. Our students also regularly participate in a variety of external national and international mooting competitions.

Pro Bono

Pro bono is an integral part of life at The City Law School and participation provides the chance to practise your skills in a real-life environment.

Students interview and provide written advice to a range of clients. The project is incredibly popular, with many clients making repeated use of the excellent service they receive – a testament to our dedicated staff and high-calibre students.

Over the past decade, our pro bono programme has grown to include an ever-increasing number of partnership programmes at local, national and international levels. We work with the following organisations:

- Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA)
- Blackfriars Settlement Clinic
- Free Representation Unit (FRU)
- Greenwich Housing Rights
- National Centre for Domestic Violence
- South African Women’s Legal Centre
- Union Law
- Vocalise.

To learn more about the Pro Bono opportunities available at the School and our partnership programmes, visit www.city.ac.uk/law/support.

Law students based at both of City’s campuses enjoy access to extensive specialist library collections. At the main University campus at Northampton Square, academic law students make use of the law library, with its wide variety of law textbooks, journals, statutes, law reports and other legal reference tools and encyclopaedias. The library at the Gray’s Inn campus houses specialist legal collections and library services dedicated to law students undertaking our LPC, BPTC and LLM courses.

Our printed collections are enhanced by a suite of online legal databases with many resource journals, law reports and legal texts available electronically for easy access off-campus.

Both libraries also have facilities to support group study and independent learning. A team of professional staff, qualified in law librarianship and trained in legal research, are available to assist you with sourcing legal materials, researching the law and answering your queries.

Publications

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- Economic and Environmental Regulation of International Aviation From Inter-national to Global Governance (Routledge) Truxal, S. (2017)

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Extensive specialist collections

Students benefit from the two libraries, one on each campus - Northampton Square and Gray’s Inn. In addition, students can also access resources online.

Lawbore

We have our own legal resource portal, Lawbore which provides you with key resources to support your study. Features include:

- Extensive content from City staff, students and alumni
- In-depth legal content and reference material
- Legal research tools
- Mooting video guides
- Online tutorials
- Student and professional forums.

For more information visit www.lawbore.net.

Mooting success

The City Law school are proud of our student success in a variety of competitions in particular for mooting whereby our students have been winners at the 2017 European Law Moot Court Competition at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, and the world’s first cooperative moot; the 2016 Common Law Moot Cup in partnership with Bucerius Law School. We also run an internal mooting competition every year, with the finals taking place at the Supreme Court.

Start-Ed Commercial Law Clinic

Start Ed is an award winning free walk-in centre offering assistance for small businesses and technology start-ups. The service provides advice on a range of business and legal matters. It is run by law students of The City Law School and supervised by local professionals.
Our courses

The City Law School offers courses for students and practitioners at all stages of legal education. An undergraduate level, our LLB (Hons) provides a foundation in key areas of law. For non-law graduates wishing to convert to the legal profession, we offer the Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) or the Graduate Entry LLB (Hons).

Our Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) and Legal Practice Course (LPC) prepare graduates for careers as barristers and solicitors respectively. Students who take these courses also have the option of completing an additional dissertation to obtain a masters degree.

Finally, our masters programme and Continuing Professional Development provision allows practitioners to develop their expertise in specialist areas and enhance their career opportunities.

The City Law School is firmly committed to a generous programme of scholarships awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Our scholarships range in value and include both partial and full fee waiver awards. They are open to students across all of our programmes and both home and international students are strongly encouraged to apply. An application form and further details can be found on our website.

Through our scholarships, we celebrate academic achievement and we support outstanding students who choose to study with us. While the primary consideration for the award of scholarships is academic excellence, the School fully recognises that judging past academic performance must include consideration of the wider circumstances of an applicant’s achievements. The Law School’s Scholarships Committee looks carefully at the full range of qualities possessed by each individual and it closely considers the wider context in which academic excellence has been achieved. We also believe that it is important to value the potential of applicants to make a positive contribution to the Law School, the legal professions, and the broader community when we evaluate applications. At The City Law School, scholarships are central to our ongoing commitment to excellence in legal education.
Law

LLB (Hons)

The LLB (Hons) lets students explore the foundations and specialist fields of law. Students develop their legal skills in mooting, research and debating and graduates satisfy the entry requirements of the professional stage of legal training.

Undergraduate courses

LLB in Legal Practice (Online)

The LLB in Legal Practice is a law degree with a difference. It enables students to combine essential legal knowledge with practical legal skills while gaining a valuable law degree.

Undergraduate courses
Graduate courses

Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)

First developed in 1977, our nationally renowned Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) was one of the first of the Common Professional Examination courses for non-law graduates wishing to pursue a career in law.

**Duration**
Full-time: one year.

**Entry requirements**
A degree (in any subject), of at least an upper second class honours standard, conferred by a university in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland, or by the Council for National Academic Awards, or an approved degree conferred by a university outside the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, and a very good knowledge of the English language.

**English language requirements**
IELTS: 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in writing and 6.0 in all other components.

**International applicants**
The rules governing admission to practise law vary from country to country. Before applying, students wishing to take the GDL as a step towards becoming a lawyer outside England and Wales are strongly advised to check with the appropriate body in the country in which they wish to qualify and practise that the diploma is acceptable for this purpose.

The GDL covers the seven core foundation subjects that are prerequisites for taking the professional examinations. Our GDL course has an unrivalled reputation within the profession for the quality of the education, the ability of its students and the preparation it provides for students seeking pupillage or a training contract.

Successful completion of this course qualifies students to progress to one of the two professional courses that all UK lawyers are required to take: the Legal Practice Course (LPC) for solicitors and the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) for barristers.

**Course content**
GDL candidates study the seven core foundation subjects that would normally be covered during a qualifying law degree. The academic programme and examinations are largely at first degree level with some postgraduate elements and involve material that is normally studied by undergraduates over at least 18 months. The course is delivered by The City Law School’s own lecturers and by visiting lecturers from other prestigious universities.

The foundation subjects are:
- Contract law
- Crime
- Equity and trusts
- European Union law
- Land law
- Public law
- Tort law.

**In addition to the foundation subjects, students take another academic law subject unique to City: Introduction to legal ethics. This subject directs students’ attention towards the ethical challenges which lawyers might face in practice and to the values which characterise the profession.**

Students have the option to convert their GDL to an LLB degree by taking further law modules.

**Career opportunities**
Successful completion of the GDL qualifies students to progress onto the LPC (intending solicitors) or the BPTC (intending barristers). (Please note: the Bar Standards Board does not allow providers to guarantee places on this course).

Other courses you may like
Legal Practice Course
Bar Professional Training Course
Graduate Entry
LLB (Hons)

The LLB (Hons) lets students explore the foundations and specialist fields of law. Students develop their legal skills in mooting, research and debating and graduates satisfy the entry requirements of the professional stage of legal training.

Students have the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in the core legal subjects and learn about specialist areas of law. Students have the additional option of participating in mooting competitions to further strengthen their legal and debating skills.

Course content
In year one, Graduate Entry LLB (Hons) candidates study four of the seven core foundation subjects that are usually covered in an undergraduate law degree. In year two, students take the remaining three core subjects and have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of particular areas of law by choosing three elective subjects.

Year one:
• Constitutional and administrative law
• Contract law
• Criminal law
• English legal system
• Tort law.

Year two:
• Equity and trusts
• European Union law
• Land law.

Elective modules include:
• Aviation law
• Banking law
• Canadian constitutional law
• Commercial property law
• Company law
• Competition law
• Criminal justice
• Employment law
• Evidence
• EU law and the global legal order
• Family and child law
• Film and law
• Forensic law
• Government, law and democracy
• Human rights law
• Immigration law
• Intellectual property law
• International commercial arbitration
• International economic law
• Islamic law
• Justice, law and history
• Legal ethics and professional responsibility
• Maritime law
• Media law
• Public international law
• Sports law
• US constitutional law.

Career opportunities
Graduates of this course are qualified to progress to one of the two professional legal skills courses that students wishing to practise in England and Wales are required to take: the LPC or the BPTC. Graduates of the Graduate Entry LLB (Hons) from The City Law School are guaranteed a place on the School’s LPC course (subject to meeting entry requirements) and are strongly encouraged to apply for the School’s BPTC (please note that the Bar Standards Board does not allow providers to guarantee places on the BPTC).

Other courses you may like
Legal Practice Course
Bar Professional Training Course

Graduate Entry
LLB (Hons)

The City Law School
Professional courses

UCAS code
M110

Duration
Full-time: two years.

Entry requirements
A degree (in any subject), of at least a second class honours standard, conferred by a university in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland or by the Council for National Academic Awards. Or, an approved degree conferred by a university outside the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, and a very good knowledge of the English language.

Applications must be made online at
www.ucas.com

English language requirements
IELTS: 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

International applicants
For applicants who have studied for their degree in North America, we usually require a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The rules governing admission to practise law vary from country to country. Before applying, applicants wishing to take the GE LLB as a step towards becoming a lawyer outside England and Wales are strongly advised to check with the appropriate body in the country in which they wish to qualify or practise, that this course is accepted.

Find out more
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www.city.ac.uk/law
Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)

Our well-established and world-renowned Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) is designed to meet every demand of the modern Bar.

**Duration**
Full-time: one year.  
Part-time: two years.

**Entry requirements**
Applicants should have completed the academic stage of training, which consists of either a qualifying law degree or non-law degree followed by a law conversion course such as the Graduate Diploma in Law or the Graduate Entry LLB.

Additional requirements laid down by the professional regulator are:
- Lower second class honours degree  
- Online application for the BPTC by the first week in January (first round applications). Late applications can be made after this date until August 2018, but applicants run the risk that there will no longer be places available.
- Passing the Bar Course Aptitude Test (BCAT)
- Applying for membership of one of the four Inns of Court by 31st May
- Fluency in English at a minimum of 7.5 in each category of the IELTS test (or equivalent).

While the minimum entry requirement is a lower second class honours degree, applicants to The City Law School generally hold at least an upper second class honours degree.

Online applications are made at [www.bcas.com](http://www.bcas.com) with a closing date in early January 2018. Further details about the BCAT and the English language requirement can be found at [www.barstandardsboard.org.uk](http://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk).

The four Inns of Court have well-established scholarship schemes, that students can apply for.

**Option subjects include:**
- Advanced criminal litigation  
- Commercial law  
- Company law  
- Employment law  
- Family law  
- Fraud and economic crime  
- Landlord & tenancy  
- Professional negligence  
- Clinical options  
- FRU Employment  
- FRU Social security  
- Domestic violence.

**BPCT options**
There are two City BPTC routes: the first leads to a Postgraduate Diploma and eligibility for Call to the Bar of England and Wales through successful completion of the BPTC assessments.

The second leads to a LLM and eligibility for Call to the Bar of England and Wales by successful completion of the BPTC assessments and a dissertation.

The course provides students with case analysis, advisory and courtroom skills that can be applied at the Bar and in a wide range of professional and commercial careers.

**Course content**
The BPTC consists of several core subjects and options developed to deliver the relevant legal skills and knowledge all newly qualified barristers need, along with the detailed knowledge required for chosen specialist areas and subjects. There is an emphasis on skills-based training and advocacy.

Core subjects include:
- Alternate dispute resolution  
- Case preparation and analysis  
- Civil advocacy  
- Civil litigation, civil evidence and remedies  
- Conference skills  
- Criminal advocacy  
- Criminal litigation, sentencing and criminal evidence  
- Drafting skills  
- Legal research  
- Opinion writing skills  
- Professional ethics.

**BPTC graduates** (who graduated within the last five years) may choose to convert their qualification to an LLM by completing a dissertation. (See page 32).

**Accreditation**
This course is accredited by the Bar Standards Board.

**Career opportunities**
On successful completion of the course, students are eligible to be called to the Bar and to take the first steps into practice. Students will also be awarded either the City University of London Postgraduate Diploma in Bar Professional Training or, if they elect to take the additional dissertation, the master’s degree in Bar Professional Training.

For students interested in alternative careers, expert advice is available from personal tutors and City’s Careers Service. The Service can provide support for applications, organise mock interviews and give advice on job searching techniques.

Other courses you may like
- Bar Professional Training Course  
- LLM and specialist LLBs  
- International Business Law LLM

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Legal Practice Course (LPC)

Our Legal Practice Course (LPC) is an excellent preparation for practice giving you a realistic experience of life as a trainee solicitor, reflected in the skills based nature of the course.

**Duration**
Full-time: one year.

**Entry requirements**
Students must have completed the academic stage of training, which consists either of a qualifying law degree or a non-law degree followed by a law conversion course such as the Graduate Diploma in Law or Graduate Entry LLB.

In both cases a lower second class honours degree is required.

Applications must be made through the Central Applications Board at [www.lawcabs.ac.uk](http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk).

Students who have previously completed the BPTC/BVC within five years of starting the LPC may be eligible for Accreditation of Prior Learning for some modules.

**English language requirements**
IELTS 7.0.

**Accreditation**
This course is accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

**Career opportunities**
Both the course and careers teams are dedicated to assisting students in reaching their professional goals. There is a range of support services for those who are in the process of applying for training contracts or considering alternative careers, including the Training Contracts Advisory Service and Careers Service.

Several extra-curricular opportunities are offered to enhance students’ CV and job prospects. These include involvement in external competitions, mentoring by practitioners, a wide range of pro bono work and commercial awareness seminars.

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Master of Laws (LLM; Specialist LLMs)

The Master of Laws is a flexible programme which enables students to develop a critical understanding of specialist or linked areas of the law.

Duration
Full-time: one year.
Part-time: Two-four years. Two intakes per year: September and January.

Entry requirements
Applicants should normally hold an upper second class honours degree in law or the equivalent from an international institution. Applicants with a first degree in a subject other than law will be considered, but such a background may restrict the choice of modules where content is dependent on a prior knowledge of law.

English language requirements
IELTS: 7.0

Students benefit from learning in small groups led by experienced academic staff who are leaders in their fields. Lawyers in practice support the LLM through a series of talks over the course of the programme. Expert careers advice is available from personal tutors and City’s Careers Service which provides a range of events and advice. Each year, the School also welcomes distinguished professionals, judges and government officials through its guest lecture programme, underlining the emphasis placed on the applicability of the LLM to developments in the legal profession. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the School’s extensive pro bono activities.

Scholarships are available to exceptional candidates.

Course content
Students embarking on the LLM have two course options. They may complete the Master of Laws (LLM) by choosing ANY four or five modules (including a dissertation) from the lists below, or they may obtain a Specialist Master of Laws (Specialist LLM) by completing at least three modules in defined specialist area and a dissertation in that area.

Please note that module availability is subject to change: for up-to-date information, please visit our website or contact us using the email address and telephone numbers provided.

LLM in Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Advocacy: Trial stories
- Arbitration
- Civil dispute resolution options: Strategic use of ADR
- Commercial / High value litigation in London
- International commercial arbitration
- International energy litigation
- Mediation and negotiation.

LLM in Criminal Litigation
- Advocacy in the criminal trial
- Advocacy: Trial stories
- Criminal trials: evidence and proof
- Forensic psychology for the criminal practitioner
- International criminal law: Crimes and institutions
- International criminal law: The practitioner perspective
- Sentencing: theory and practice
- Criminal justice: The process of the courts.

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LLM in Dispute Resolution
- Commercial/High value litigation in London
- Civil dispute resolution options: Strategic use of ADR
- Arbitration
- International commercial arbitration
- Mediation and negotiation.

LLM in European Commercial Law
- Air and space law
- EU banking law
- EU tax law
- European business regulation I: foundations, goods, workers and citizenship
- European business regulation II: establishment, services, capital and harmonisation
- Substantive EU competition law.

LLM in European Union Law
- EU litigation
- European business regulation I: foundations, goods, workers and citizenship
- European business regulation II: establishment, services, capital and harmonisation
- Regulation of online entertainment
- Substantive EU competition law.

LLM in International Commercial Law
- Maritime law
- Air and space law
- Carriage of goods by sea
- Comparative antitrust law
- Energy law
- Energy, environment and security
- EU banking law
- EU tax law
- European business regulation I: foundations, goods, workers and citizenship
- European business regulation II: establishment, services, capital and harmonisation
- International business regulation I: foundations, goods, workers and citizenship
- International business regulation II: establishment, services, capital and harmonisation
- International cartels
- International intellectual property law
- International investment law
- International law and the global economy
- International tax law
- Mergers
- World trade law.

LLM in International Economic Law
- Comparative antitrust law
- Energy law
- EU tax law
- European business regulation I: foundations, goods, workers and citizenship
- European business regulation II: establishment, services, capital and harmonisation
- International cartels
- International intellectual property law
- International investment law
- International law and the global economy
- International tax law
- Mergers
- World trade law.

LLM in International Energy Law and Regulation
- Energy law
- Energy, environment and security
- International energy litigation
- Public international law.

LLM in International Human Rights
- Comparative constitutional law
- International criminal law: The practitioner perspective
- International human rights in law and practice
- International law and the global economy
- Law and war
- Minorities and indigenous peoples in international law
- Public international law.

LLM in Maritime Law
- Admiralty law
- Carriage of goods by sea
- International commercial arbitration
- International law of the sea
- Law of international trade
- Marine insurance
- World trade law.

Career opportunities
In a highly competitive job market, the LLM provides students with a solid platform for establishing a successful career in general or specialist legal practice, business, finance, government, international organisations, NGOs, journalism, politics, education and research, among other professions.

By the end of the course, students have acquired advanced knowledge in key areas of law and transferable skills essential to understanding and succeeding in the world of legal work and professional practice.

Please note: Not all modules will run each year. Modules are offered subject to minimum numbers; where it is not possible to offer a module because of low student demand, you will be given the opportunity to write a dissertation around that subject area instead.

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(Short Courses; Specialist LLMs)
Wayne completed the LPC in 2012, graduating with the highest overall Distinction in his year group. He is an associate at Lee & Thompson one of the UK’s leading law firms for individuals and businesses in the media, entertainment and creative industries, based in central London. Wayne is based in the firm’s Film & Television Group and assists on all matters related to the development, production, financing and distribution of television productions.

“I knew I wanted to do law but I didn’t quite know where or what industry/sector I wanted to do law in. On City’s careers website, there was a vacancy for the legal department at Warner Bros. I applied, and successfully managed to get it, with help from my lecturers, and I loved it. From then on I knew that I wanted to become a Media Lawyer. "

Doing the Legal Practice Course (LPC) gives you all the practical skills that you wouldn’t get on the law degree, so from doing the LPC, you can go into a law office and do tasks more or less straight away. I believe that there are two elements of the LPC that really helped me to get where I am today; the hard skills and the academic skills of applying the law, and the softer skills of networking, applying for job roles and getting clients once you are established in your career. All developed during my time on the City LPC. I really enjoy exploring the law, and applying what I learnt on the LPC is still fascinating for me. Knowing that I could learn something and apply it in real life was something I thrived on. Studying the LPC, networking with like-minded people and the lecturers are all elements that will hopefully continue to make me a successful lawyer in the future.”

Despoina Stylianidou
Maritime Law (LLM) 2016-2017

Despoina is originally from Greece. After completing her law degree, she became a trainee lawyer, working in a law firm in Greece for some years. Throughout these years, I realised that I wanted to pursue my studies and deepen my knowledge on the maritime and international law field. Therefore, I decided to specialise in that area of law. Choosing City was an easy choice for me because of its stellar academic and professional reputation in the field of maritime law. However, I soon realised that the law school offers so much more than that. Also the fact that City is now a member of University of London increased its reputation to me. City’s excellent location was one more reason for me since all City’s Law School premises are located in the hub of Central London.”

“I studied my Bachelor of Law at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece. Following my graduation, I became a trainee lawyer working in a law firm in Greece for some years. Throughout these years, I realised that I wanted to pursue my studies and deepen my knowledge on the maritime and international law field. Therefore, I decided to specialise in that area of law. Choosing City was an easy choice for me because of its stellar academic and professional reputation in the field of maritime law. However, I soon realised that the law school offers so much more than that. Also the fact that City is now a member of University of London increased its reputation to me. City’s excellent location was one more reason for me since all City’s Law School premises are located in the hub of Central London.”

“One reason for choosing City to study the BPTC was its reputation: every practitioner and academic I met sang its praises from their own experiences and the ongoing prestige it enjoys in boasting faculty members who literally write the books on their respective subjects. I most enjoyed the emphasis on the practical application of legal knowledge. In particular, I valued the small group sessions and advocacy assessments which brought together both the black letter legal knowledge I had learnt at university with the presentational and procedural skills acquired at City. I had the good fortune to participate in a number of opportunities made possible by City, both legal and extracurricular. This included competing in various moots, volunteering at a legal advice clinic and serving on the students’ Executive Committee. My tips and advice to future Bar students would be to make full use of the talented and expert tutors available, and take every opportunity to consolidate your black letter knowledge with skilful advocacy. Although making this journey requires discipline and stamina, it is one which—at least for this barrister—is well worth the effort.”

Michael Levenstein
BPTC 2014-2015

Michael studied his degree at Cambridge University before embarking on the BPTC. He is currently a tenant at a commercial chamber in London, specialising in construction - and insurance - related disputes.

Read about the experiences of former students.
International Business Law

Delivered via distance learning, the LLM in International Business Law is designed to help students develop their knowledge of the legal rules which impact international business today.

**Duration**
Part-time: distance learning.
Minimum: fifteen months. Maximum: five years. Three intakes per year: September, January, and May.

**Entry requirements**
Applicants should normally hold a lower second class honours degree or the equivalent (or better) from a recognised international institution. Applicants who have graduated with an undergraduate degree in a subject other than law are encouraged to apply.

Applicants who hold a relevant professional qualification and/or extensive relevant professional experience will also be considered.

**English language requirements**
IELTS: 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each category.

**Course content**
The course equips students with transferable legal and research skills essential to understanding and succeeding in the world of international business. Students graduate from this LLM with specialist knowledge in key areas of law relevant to international business. The course enhances professional skills and the ability to locate, interpret, analyse and criticise the laws, rules, policies and practices that are essential to the functioning of international business.

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Students have the freedom to study in their own working environment and at their individual pace. Technology-enhanced learning environments support the student experience and students also have access to the University’s extensive range of legal databases, including e-journals and e-books.

Applicants to the course are likely to be recent graduates seeking to improve career prospects in international business and law or professionals working in international business, finance or international business law seeking to develop their expertise.

Students who studied the Legal Practice Course (LPC) at The City Law School can convert their LPC into an LLM in Legal Practice.

**Duration**
Full-time: six months.
Part-time: twelve to eighteen months.

**Entry requirements**
Applicants must have completed the full LPC at The City Law School within the last five years.

Apply from 1st March 2018

**Course content**
The course has been developed to enhance the employability of its graduates. Students who have a training contract can use the dissertation to demonstrate commitment to an area of practice. Students seeking a training contract or pursuing an alternative legal career can use the qualification to strengthen their CV.

**Career opportunities**
The course covers all aspects of international business law, including:
- International banking/finance law
- International business transactions
- International commercial arbitration
- International corporate law
- International energy law
- Intellectual property law
- International sales law
- International transport and trade
- IT and e-commerce law.

Modules offered include:
- Foundations of law in international business (core)
- International corporation law
- Dispute resolution in international commerce
- E-commerce law
- Law of international trade
- Regulation of information technology and intellectual property
- Legal aspects of international finance
- International investment law
- Dissertation (core: 10,000 words).

Though the course is structured around self-directed study, there is an emphasis on interactive engagement. Learning activities use discussion forums and chat rooms to help students discuss and extend learning while working collaboratively. Each module is facilitated by an e-tutor who offers technical and academic support, helping students learn from course material, assignments and wider literature. Distance learning students receive virtual tutorials and are able to contact academic staff by email, discussion board, webcam or telephone.

**Career opportunities**
Students graduate from this LLM with specialist knowledge in key areas of law from an international business perspective and transferable skills essential to understanding and succeeding in the world of international business law.

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Legal Practice

Our LPC is delivered at masters level, so students can gain an LLM by completing a dissertation after their LPC. The primary focus of this LLM is professional legal practice.

**Course content**
Students are asked to make a written proposal for their dissertation. This is an opportunity to undertake research in an area of their choice, which relates to legal practice, procedure or skills. The choice of topics is therefore wide. Examples include:
- A critical consideration of an aspect of practice in a specialist area, such as the use of alternative dispute resolution options in commercial cases
- An analysis of how a particular skill is developed and applied in legal practice, such as techniques in questioning a client or a witness
- A topic linked to work experience or pro bono.

To complete the dissertation, students work independently with supervision from a member of staff.

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**Maritime Law (Greece)**

*LLM*

Delivered in Piraeus, Greece, one of the largest global maritime centres, this LLM is an academically demanding and extremely satisfying course for anyone working in the shipping industry.

**Duration**
- **Full-time:** one year.
- **Part-time:** two years. Two intakes per year: September and March.

**Entry requirements**
Applicants should normally hold an upper second class honours degree in law or the equivalent from an international institution. However, credit is given for relevant work experience, for example in the shipping professions in roles such as ship’s officers, ship brokers and claims handlers.

**English language requirements**
IELTS: 7.0

The course gives a detailed understanding of maritime law, as well as issues relating to the shipping market, allowing students to build on existing knowledge and enhance their career prospects.

Students will have access to the exceptional Laskaridou Library with more than 10,000 maritime titles, the course is taught in English in weekend blocks by British academics, legal practitioners and specialist maritime lecturers from around the world.

Each module is taught in three eight-hour blocks at the weekends, allowing students to fit their study around professional and personal commitments.

This course provides a unique opportunity to study in Greece, and the same maritime modules as students study in London.

**Career opportunities**
The LLM in Maritime Law provides you with a sound basis for developing a career in shipping and maritime law; whether it is with a national or international firm or in-house.

Students who complete the LLM may wish to continue their academic studies by enrolling in a PhD or MPhil offered by The City Law School.

**Course content**
Students explore key areas of maritime law and issues relating to shipping.

Modules include:
- Admiralty law
- Carriage of goods by sea
- International trade law
- Marine insurance.

The course is delivered in English by experienced British academics, legal practitioners and occasional specialist lecturers of other nationalities. Each module is provided in three eight-hour weekend blocks usually over a Friday and Saturday afternoon, allowing students to fit their study around professional and personal commitments.

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**Professional Legal Skills**

*LLM*

Students who completed the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) at The City Law School can convert their BPTC into an LLM in Professional Legal Skills.

**Duration**
- **Full-time:** six months.
- **Part-time:** 13 months.

**Entry requirements**
Applicants must have completed the BPTC at The City Law School within the last five years.

There are two application rounds each year, one between October and December and another in February.

Our BPTC is delivered at masters level, so students can gain an LLM by completing a dissertation after their BPTC. This LLM satisfies all the requirements of a traditional LLM, with a unique primary focus on practice. This LLM gives students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of legal professional practice through research on an area of particular interest to them.

**Course content**
Students are asked to make a written proposal for the dissertation, which should be based on an area of legal practice, procedure or skill. The choice is wide but could include:
- An in-depth examination of a particular area of procedure, such as financing litigation or using interim applications strategically
- A critical consideration of an aspect of practice in a specialist area, such as the use of alternative dispute resolution options in commercial cases
- Socio-legal studies/legal theory
- A topic linked to their work experience or pro bono.

To complete the dissertation, students work independently with supervision from a member of staff.

**Career opportunities**
The course has been developed to enhance the employability of its graduates. Students who have a pupillage can use work on their dissertation to show their commitment to an area of practice. Students seeking pupillage or going into other areas of legal work can use the qualification and the dissertation to strengthen their cv.

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Research Degrees

Research Degrees

MPhil/PhD

An MPhil/PhD allows an individual to stand out as a thought-leader in his or her area of expertise in both academia and practice.

Course content
All students are initially registered for the MPhil degree. Students who wish to proceed to a PhD must upgrade within 18 months (30 months for part-time students). Students are assigned two supervisors to support them throughout their research, with one of these supervisors taking primary responsibility for their progress. The award of an MPhil or a PhD requires the submission of a thesis for examination at a viva voce (oral examination) by two examiners, at least one of whom is external to the University. A PhD thesis (up to 100,000 words) must be an original and substantial piece of work which makes a contribution to the relevant literature. An MPhil thesis (up to 50,000 words) must be an original work or a critical exposition of existing knowledge.

At The City Law School we offer research opportunities in a wide range of areas in a supportive and vibrant environment. We specialise in the following research clusters:
• Commercial and corporate law
• Criminal law/criminal justice
• European law
• Human rights
• Intellectual property and information technology
• Legal professions/professional practice
• Maritime law & transport
• Public international law
• Public law
• Socio-legal studies
• Trade and competition law.

We are committed to the provision of high-quality graduate education and provide a stimulating research environment in which to study. The School runs a Training Programme for MPhil/PhD students focused on research skills and methodologies. Research students also have the opportunity to present their work in progress at weekly seminars and the annual School Postgraduate Forum. The School also seeks to produce PhD graduates with strong employability skills. The Training Programme therefore gives students the opportunity to acquire both core research expertise and a range of transferable skills.

Career opportunities
An MPhil/PhD can help students to pursue a range of career options. It shows employers that a student has been independently motivated to gain a prestigious and demanding qualification and expertise in a specific area of law.
The next step

Applying to The City Law School

If you are ready to take the next step and apply to The City Law School, be sure to submit your application through the appropriate channels.

Undergraduate Courses

LLB

Applications open in September 2017 and must be submitted by January 2018. Late applicants run the risk that the course may be full after the initial offers have been made. All applications must be received through the UCAS application system: visit www.ucas.com or www.city.ac.uk/law/llb for more information.

In assessing your application, we will take into consideration your:
- Academic performance
- Further evidence of intellectual ability
- Personal statement
- Reasons for choice of course/career
- Relevant work experience/activity
- References.

Graduate Entry LLB

Applications should be made online through UCAS. Applications open in September 2017 and must be submitted by January 2018. Late applicants run the risk that the course may be full after the initial offers have been made. You can apply online at www.ucas.com.

Graduate Diploma in Law

Applications should be made online through the Central Applications Board. Applications can be made from early November each year. To apply online and for more information visit: www.lawcabs.ac.uk.

Professional Courses

LPC

Stage One and Two

Applicants wishing to complete both Stage One and Stage Two of the Legal Practice Course with The City Law School need to make one application through the Central Applications Board at www.lawcabs.ac.uk.

You will not need to submit a separate application for Stage Two.

Stage One only

All applicants wishing to complete Stage One only at The City Law School need to make one application through the Central Applications Board: www.lawcabs.ac.uk.

Stage Two only

All applications for Stage Two to take one, two or three electives at the School should be made directly to The City Law School and not the Central Applications Board.

To apply, please visit: www.city.ac.uk/law/lpc.

Applications open in early October 2018.

In assessing your application, we will take into consideration your:
- Degree performance (actual or predicted)
- Evidence of intellectual ability
- Interpersonal skills
- Advocacy and public speaking
- Personal organisational skills
- References.

LLM in Professional Legal Skills

Applications for this LLM conversion course may only be made by students who have completed the LPC with The City Law School within the last five years.

There are two application deadlines each year. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc.

The course commences in June each year.

Before enrolling on the LPC, all students must meet the requirements of the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for evidence of completion of the academic stage of legal training and become SRA student members. In assessing your application, we will take into consideration:
- Your academic profile and achievement
- The strength of your personal reasons for wishing to take the course
- Evidence of your motivation to become a solicitor (work experience, training contract applications).

BPTC

All students must apply online at: www.barprofessionaltraining.org.uk.

Applications open in November 2017 for entry in September 2018. If you wish to be considered in the first round, your application must be submitted online in early January 2018. Applications can still be made after this date until August 2018. Late applicants run the risk that the course may be full after the initial offers have been made.

In assessing your application, we will take into consideration your:
- Degree performance (actual or predicted) and other academic qualifications
- Evidence of intellectual ability
- Interpersonal skills
- Advocacy and public speaking
- Personal organisational skills
- References.

LLM in Legal Practice

Applications for this LLM conversion course may only be made by students who have completed the LPC with The City Law School within the last five years.

There are two application rounds each year. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc.

Taught LLM Degrees

Applications for The City Law School’s taught LLM degrees open in September each year for enrolment in the following September. (Applications for the January entry of the LLM (Master of Laws) can be made from January for entry in the following January.) Late applicants run the risk that the course may be full after the initial offers have been made.

You can apply online at www.city.ac.uk/law/llm.

Research Degrees

Please contact the School before making an application to find out if we are able to support your proposed research project. If we are able to support your proposal, we will then ask you to complete a formal application form. For further information about applying for this course, please email legalresearch@city.ac.uk or visit www.city.ac.uk/law/research.

International students

Please note that entry for overseas students is subject to their eligibility for an appropriate visa.

Fees and funding

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The nearest Underground stations are Angel on the Northern line (Bank branch) and Barbican and Farringdon on the Metropolitan, Circle and Hammersmith & City lines, for the Northampton Square campus. The nearest underground stations to the Gray’s Inn Place campus are Chancery Lane and Holborn stations, both on the Central line. Bus routes that pass close to City include the following: 4, 19, 38, 43, 55, 63, 73, 153, 205, 214, 243, 274, 341, 394, 476.

Secure parking for bicycles is available on campus.

Parking in central London is limited and can be expensive. There is metered parking available on the roads surrounding Northampton Square and the nearest National Car Park is on Pear Tree Street. Please also note that almost all of City’s sites are within the congestion charging zone and drivers are liable to a daily charge.

Reaching City from outside London

- Coach and train terminals in London link with Underground and bus networks
- Rail services connect Gatwick and Luton airports with Farringdon station
- The Heathrow Express train service connects Heathrow Airport with Paddington station
- The Docklands Light Railway (DLR) connects London City Airport with Bank station
- The Stansted Express train service connects Stansted Airport with Liverpool Street station.

To plan your journey to City, visit our website at: www.city.ac.uk/visit.

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