

**PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION****KEY FACTS**

Programme name	Law
Award	LLB (Hons)
School	The City Law School, City University, London
Department or equivalent	Academic Programmes
UCAS Code	M100
Programme code	LALBLAW04 (Programme route USLLAW)
Type of study	Full Time
Total UK credits	360
Total ECTS	180

**PROGRAMME SUMMARY**

The three year undergraduate LLB degree at The City Law School is notable for our three commitments:

- (a) High level scholarship
- (b) Experiential learning
- (c) Commitment to public service and professionalism

The LLB programme requires you to study for three years on a full-time basis. It has been designed to help you acquire relevant law-based and transferable skills through continuous and ongoing development and to give you the opportunity to specialise in your chosen area of law.

A “Qualifying Law Degree” (QLD) requires academic training in the following “Foundations of Legal Knowledge” subject areas:

“Public Law, including Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Human Rights; Law of the European Union; Criminal Law; Obligations including Contract, Restitution and Tort; Property Law; and Equity and the Law of Trusts”

These Foundation subject areas should constitute a least 180 credits of the degree.

The LLB at City allows you to graduate with a Qualifying Law Degree if you pass the requisite modules explained in the section “What will I study” below.

Please note that with the introduction of the Solicitor’s Qualifying Examination (SQE) the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) no longer require a “Qualifying Law Degree”. Rather, the SRA require candidates to hold a degree or equivalent qualification or experience to meet the requirements for qualification. A lot of employers however have expressed an expectation that candidates will have a law degree that meets the traditional Qualifying Law Degree criteria.

The Bar Standards Board have stated that the Bar remains a graduate-only profession and the foundations of legal knowledge subjects remain compulsory for all students who wish to be called to the Bar and practice as a barrister in England and Wales.

The City LLB provides you with key skills and knowledge useful for a legal or non-legal career abroad. For legal careers, you are advised to check with the relevant overseas authorities as to the qualifications required and exemptions granted.

Upon successful completion of this 3-year degree programme you will have achieved a total of 360 credits made up of 120 level 4 credits, 120 level 5 credits and 120 level 6 credits.

By the end of your first year, you should have developed knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with your area of study, and will be able to interpret these within the context of your assessment and practice.

By the end of your second year, you should have built upon the knowledge acquired in your first year and will be able to demonstrate different approaches to problem-solving, as well as effective communication of information. You will also have an understanding of the limits of your knowledge.

By the end of this programme, you should have developed a systematic understanding of key aspects of your area of study, including how to acquire coherent and detailed knowledge of your chosen subject. In addition, you will have developed the skills and analytical techniques to apply your knowledge to many types of employment as well as continue your own learning and development.

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### Aims

The Aims of the Programme are:

- To equip you with a proper understanding of how the law and legal institutions work.
- To provide you with a sound grounding in law as you pursue a relevant career.
- To help you work successfully in a professional environment which may involve the law and legal institutions.
- To give you an opportunity to study in depth specialised modules of your particular interests.
- To enable you to develop analytical, presentational, writing and other transferrable skills.
- To equip you with the necessary transferable skills for your chosen career.

### **WHAT WILL I BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE?**

**On successful completion of this programme, you will be expected to be able to:**

Knowledge and understanding:

- Understand, explain and evaluate the main aspects of the English legal system and core areas of English law.
- Appraise the main principles, legal rules and values that form the basis of English law and how the rules co-relate with each other.
- Identify the main legal institutions and explain their procedures and their role within the legal system.
- Show awareness of elements of EU and international legal concepts and rules.
- Evaluate the legal rules and principles in your chosen specialised areas.

Skills:

- Independently find and apply primary and secondary legal sources such as: legislation, judgments of cases, academic articles, legal textbooks and policy documents to allow you to make an informed analysis of what the law is and what the law should be and why.
- Apply legal research skills to enable you to independently identify relevant issues and retrieve up-to-date information.
- Show that you are able to collect legal information from a variety of sources and synthesise this information appropriately to provide meaningful advice and solutions.
- Analyse case judgments, policy documents, legislation and other legal documents and to identify their relevance and influence in order to be able to make informed decisions.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written presentation skills, IT competencies and show that you can present complex legal issues clearly and persuasively.
- Demonstrate good problem-solving skills and the ability to work independently as well as in a team.
- Evidence that you are capable of constructively reflecting upon your own learning and adapting your learning style, if necessary.

Values and attitudes:

- Demonstrate that you are aware of the ethical and social implications of acting as a practising lawyer or other professional person and that you are able to conform to the relevant codes of conduct.
- Show that you are willing to receive and act upon constructive feedback in order to improve your skills.
- Demonstrate initiative and enthusiasm and an ability to find solutions to issues and problems.
- Demonstrate a willingness to continuously improve your skills and abilities.

This programme has been developed in accordance with the QAA Subject Benchmark for Law. The knowledge and skills obtained during the course will give you a solid foundation to pursue your career in law or in any other professional environment.

**HOW WILL I LEARN?**

This programme contact hours will be delivered using a number of different approaches. As an example, you may have a combination of **in-person sessions** (i.e. face to face on campus), and/or **online synchronous sessions** (participants are engaged at the same time online) and **online asynchronous guided activities** (you need to plan time to engage with these so you are prepared for the in person and synchronous sessions. These may include

viewing recorded lectures and/or other online resources, reading materials, undertaking quizzes, completing exercises and chatting on forums.) In addition to these teaching delivery approaches, you will undertake your own **independent study**, which may involve wider reading, independent research, skills practice and preparation for assessment. Please see individual Module Specifications, Moodle pages and/or programme/module handbooks for further information.

## **WHAT TYPES OF ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK CAN I EXPECT?**

### Assessment and Assessment Criteria

Your modules will be assessed by any or a combination of the following methods:

- end of term unseen examination;
- end of term open book examination;
- end of term 'take home' exam;
- coursework;
- skeleton legal arguments;
- presentations (including mooting, giving oral legal advice or debate);
- multiple choice questions tests;
- reflective logs/blogs;
- online discussions;
- project papers and reports.

Assessment Criteria are descriptions, based on the intended learning outcomes, of the skills, knowledge or attitudes that you need to demonstrate in order to complete an assessment successfully for each given module, providing a mechanism by which the quality of an assessment can be measured. The RACER criteria are used on the LLB Law programme to assess your progress and performance. RACER stands for: Relevant legal knowledge; Analysis; Communication; Evaluation; and Research and ethics.

Grade-Related Criteria are descriptions of the level of skills, knowledge and/or attributes that you need to demonstrate in order to achieve a certain grade or mark in an assessment, providing a mechanism by which the quality of an assessment can be measured and placed within the overall set of marks. Demonstrating overall satisfaction of the RACER criteria to an "outstanding" or "excellent" degree is necessary for First-Class grades (70-100), a "good" extent for Upper Second-Class marks (60-69), a "satisfactory" demonstration for Lower Second Class marks (50-59), and a "passable" degree for Third-Class marks (40-49). More information about Assessment Criteria and Grade-Related Criteria will be made available to you to support you in completing assessments. These may be provided in programme handbooks, module specifications, on the virtual learning environment or attached to a specific assessment task

### Feedback on Assessment

Feedback will be provided in line with our Assessment and Feedback Policy. The manner of the feedback will be appropriate to the type of assessment included in each module. All feedback is intended to enable you to see what you have done well but will also highlight areas in need of improvement. It will also give you an indication as to what needs to be done

in order to achieve a better grade, if applicable. After the examination results are released you will be able to discuss your exam script with the module tutor to identify the areas you have addressed well and to constructively highlight areas for improvement.

Any additional feedback, beyond formative and summative assessments, is provided completely at the discretion of individual Academics.

The full policy can be found at:

[https://studenthub.city.ac.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/574371/Assessment-and-Feedback-Policy\\_.pdf](https://studenthub.city.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/574371/Assessment-and-Feedback-Policy_.pdf)

### Assessment Regulations

In order to pass your Programme, you need to successfully complete the relevant modules and assessments to acquire the required number of credits. You also need to pass each Year of your Programme in order to progress to the following Programme Stage.

The Pass mark is 40% for all modules unless it is made clear in the module specification that a particular module is assessed on a PASS/FAIL basis only. Please refer to the module specifications for information about minimum qualifying marks for different assessment components within a module.

Programme Stage I (Year 1) – no weighting. Programme Stage I does not count towards the overall classification but it must be passed before you can progress to Programme Stage II. You must obtain 120 level 4 credits in order to complete year 1.

Programme Stage II (Year 2) is weighted at 40%. You must obtain 120 level 5 credits by achieving a minimum of 40% in each of your modules. Programme Stage II aggregate is arrived at by adding all grades together and dividing by the number of credits taken and then weighted at 40%.

Programme Stage III (Year 3) is weighted at 60%. You must obtain 120 level 6 credits by achieving a minimum of 40% in each of the modules taken. All electives are subject to availability. You will need to ensure that you have an equal split between Term 1 and Term 2 and that the overall number of credits must lead to 120 in total. If you wish to qualify with a named pathway you will need to select a minimum of 60 credits from the given pathway, listed below. Programme Stage III aggregate is arrived at by adding all grades together and dividing them by the number of credits taken and then weighted at 60%.

The final classification is based on the grades achieved in Year 2 and 3. The School has two methods of awarding final classification. The first one is a simple mathematical average of all your marks from year 2 and year 3 weighted at 40% and 60% respectively.

The second method looks at your overall profile and the number of grades in any given class to determine your final classification. This parallel "counting" system is applied by the Assessment Board to provide an alternative means of achieving a classification if the overall aggregate is not achieved. Under this system, a student who achieves at least 120 credits (taking Programme Stage 2 and 3 module marks combined) in a classification higher than the

banding in which their overall degree mark falls can be awarded the higher classification, provided their overall degree mark is not more than 5% below the normal classification minimum. For example, a student who has an overall aggregated percentage mark of 57%, but who has achieved marks above or equal to 60% in 120 credits during the second and/or third year, would be awarded a 2:1 classification.

If you fail an assessment component or a module, the following will apply:

1. Compensation: where you have one marginal final assessment fail of a 15-credit module of a Programme Stage at first or resit attempt, you may be allowed compensation if:
  - Compensation is permitted for the module involved (see the What will I Study section of the programme specification), and
  - It can be demonstrated that you have satisfied all the Learning Outcomes of the modules in the Programme Stage, and
  - The mark actually attained in the subject to be compensated is not less than 35%, and
  - An aggregate mark of 40% has been achieved for the Programme Stage.

Where you are eligible for compensation at the first attempt, this will be applied in the first instance rather than offering a resit opportunity.

If you receive a compensated pass in a module you will be awarded the credit for that module. The original component marks will be retained in the record of marks and your original module mark will be used for the purpose of your Award calculation.

2. Resit: where you are not eligible for compensation at the first attempt, you will be offered one resit attempt.

If you are successful in the resit, you will be awarded the credit for that module. The mark for each assessment component that is subject to a resit will be capped at the pass mark for the module. This capped mark will be used in the calculation of the final module mark together with the original marks for the components that you passed at first attempt.

If you do not meet the pass requirements for a module and do not complete your resit by the date specified you will not progress to the next Programme Stage and the Assessment Board will require you to be withdrawn from the Programme.

If you fail to meet the requirements for a particular Programme Stage or the Programme, the Assessment Board will consider whether you are eligible for an Exit Award as per the table below.

If you would like to know more about the way in which assessment works at City, please see the full version of the Assessment Regulations at:

[https://www.city.ac.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/453652/s19.pdf](https://www.city.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/453652/s19.pdf)

## **WHAT AWARD CAN I GET?**

Bachelor's Degree with Honours:

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Programme Stage	HE Level	Credits	Weighting (%)	Class	% required
1	4	120	0	I	70
2	5	120	40	II upper division	60
3	6	120	60	II lower division	50
				III	40

Ordinary Degree:

Programme Stage	HE Level	Credits	Weighting (%)	Class	% required
1	4	120	0	With Distinction	70
2	5	120	40	With Merit	60
3	6	60	60	With Pass	40

Diploma of Higher Education:

Programme Stage	HE Level	Credits	Weighting (%)	Class	% required
1	4	120	0	With Distinction	70
2	5	120	100	With Merit	60
				With Pass	40

Certificate of Higher Education:

Programme Stage	HE Level	Credits	Weighting (%)	Class	% required
1	4	120	100	With Distinction	70
				With Merit	60
				With Pass	40

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Modules marked by an asterisk \* count towards the requirements of the “Qualifying Law Degree” and are compulsory. Modules marked by two asterisks \*\* also count towards the Qualifying Law Degree requirements but are optional. That aside, you must have passed a total of 180 credits of these qualifying modules (namely modules marked by one and two asterisks) to graduate with a Qualifying Law Degree.

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Programme Stage 1 (Level 4)

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Module Title	SITS Code	Module Credits	Core/ Elective	Compensation Yes/No	Level
Debates in the English Legal System*	LU1011	15	Core	Yes	4
Constitutional Law*	LU1012	15	Core	Yes	4
Foundations of Contract Law*	LU1013	15	Core	Yes	4
Foundations of Criminal Law*	LU1014	15	Core	Yes	4
Foundations of Tort Law*	LU1015	15	Core	Yes	4
Contract Law and Practice*	LU1016	15	Core	Yes	4
Administrative Law and Human Rights*	LU1017	15	Core	Yes	4
Studying Law and Employability *	LU1020	15	Core	Yes	4

There are no prerequisites for any Programme Stage 1 Modules. All Programme Stage 1 modules are compulsory and there are no optional Modules in Year 1.

Programme Stage 2 (Level 5)

Module Title	SITS Code	Module Credits	Core/ Elective	Compensation Yes/No	Level
Foundations of EU Law*	LU2010	15	Core	Yes	5
Foundations of Land Law*	LU2011	15	Core	Yes	5
Foundations of Equity and Trusts*	LU2038	15	Core	Yes	5
<b>1 skills-based module to be selected from the following choices.</b>					
Legal Career Enhancement and Employability Skills <sup>o</sup>	LU2013	15	Elective	Yes	5
Small Venture and Social Enterprise Law <sup>o</sup>	LU2014	15	Elective	Yes	5
Commercial Awareness and Risk <sup>o</sup>	LU2015	15	Elective	Yes	5
Mediation <sup>o</sup>	LU2016	15	Elective	Yes	5
Politics & Law <sup>o</sup>	LU2031	15	Elective	Yes	5
Legal Design <sup>o</sup>	LU2032	15	Elective	Yes	5



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Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility <sup>o</sup>	LU2033	15	Elective	Yes	5
Micro-Placement <sup>***</sup>	LU2034	15	Elective	Yes	5
Sustainability and Climate Change	LU2037	15	Elective	Yes	5
<b>Elective modules marked by two asterisks ** also count towards the Qualifying Law Degree.</b>					
Further Issues in Criminal Law <sup>**</sup>	LU2029	15	Elective	Yes	5
Further Issues in Tort Law <sup>**</sup>	LU2022	15	Elective	Yes	5
Contemporary Issues in EU Constitutional Law <sup>**</sup>	LU2027	15	Elective	Yes	5
The UK and The European Union <sup>**</sup>	LU2017	15	Elective	Yes	5
Company Law	LU2036	15	Elective	Yes	5
Family Law	LU2024	15	Elective	Yes	5
Foundations of Public International Law	LU2025	15	Elective	Yes	5
Immigration Law	LU2018	15	Elective	Yes	5
Foundations of Intellectual Property Law	LU2039	15	Elective	Yes	5
Introduction to Islamic Law	LU2026	15	Elective	Yes	5
Law Relating to Domestic Banking	LU2023	15	Elective	Yes	5
Law, Rights and Context	LU2020	15	Elective	Yes	5
Regulation of Leisure Industries	LU2019	15	Elective	Yes	5

All modules in Programme Stage 1 must be passed before modules in Programme stage 2 can be attempted. You are required to select 1 skills-based module, as indicated by the following sign “<sup>o</sup>”.

Not all Level 5 Elective modules will run every year, and some elective modules will be clashed meaning that students cannot take both. Alternately, modules may be clustered with students asked to choose from available modules within a pre-determined cluster.

You may also decide to spend Term 2 of year 2 abroad at one of our many partner institutions.

Programme Stage 3 (Level 6)

Module Title	SITS Code	Module credits	Core/ Elective	Compensation Yes/ No	Level
<b>Elective modules marked by two asterisks ** also count towards the Qualifying Law Degree.</b>					

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Further Issues in Equity**	LU3140	15	Elective	Yes	6
Further Issues in Land law**	LU3139	15	Elective	Yes	6
Law of the European Convention of Human Rights**	LU3131	15	Elective	Yes	6
EU Law and the Global Legal Order**	LU3110	15	Elective	Yes	6
Movement of Products and People into and within the EU**	LU3147	15	Elective	Yes	6
Human Rights Law in the UK**	LU3132	15	Elective	Yes	6
International Human Rights Law**	LU3115	15	Elective	Yes	6
Commercial Sales Law	LU3153	15	Elective	Yes	6
Cross Border Commercial Law	LU3145	15	Elective	Yes	6
Global Issues in Corporate Law	LU3152	15	Elective	Yes	6
International Banking Law	LU3136	15	Elective	Yes	6
Media Law	LU3103	15	Elective	Yes	6
Competition Law	LU3070	15	Elective	Yes	6
Maritime Law	LU3080	15	Elective	Yes	6
Advanced Issues in International Law	LU3121	15	Elective	Yes	6
International Economic Law	LU3098	15	Elective	Yes	6
International Criminal Law	LU3077	15	Elective	Yes	6
International Commercial Arbitration	LU3074	15	Elective	Yes	6
Discrimination Law	LU3123	15	Elective	Yes	6
Criminal Justice	LU3100	15	Elective	Yes	6
Medical Law and Bioethics	LU3119	15	Elective	Yes	6
Forensic Science and the Legal Process	LU3105	15	Elective	Yes	6
Law of Evidence - The Evidential Implications of Criminal Investigation	LU3133	15	Elective	Yes	6
Law of Evidence: Safeguarding Reliability and Protecting Witnesses	LU3134	15	Elective	Yes	6
Legal Skills	LU3079	15	Elective	Yes	6

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Introduction to the Solicitor's Professional Qualification	LU3137	15	Elective	Yes	6
Constitutional Law of the USA – Foundational Principles	LU3129	15	Elective	Yes	6
Constitutional Law of the USA – Modern Controversies	LU3130	15	Elective	Yes	6
Child Law	LU3122	15	Elective	Yes	6
Justice Law and History	LU3125	15	Elective	Yes	6
Micro-Placement <sup>1***</sup>	LU3143	15	Elective	Yes	6
Comparative Constitutional Law	LU3144	15	Elective	Yes	6
Industry Projects <sup>***</sup>	LU3151	15	Elective	Yes	6
International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law	LU3148	15	Elective	Yes	6
Labour Law	LU3149	15	Elective	Yes	6
Law, Race and Colonialism	LU3150	15	Elective	Yes	6
Law In Real Life <sup>***</sup>	LU3155	15	Elective	Yes	6
Higher Education Legal Knowledge Co-Production <sup>***</sup>	LU3156	15	Elective	Yes	6
Mentoring and Coaching for Leadership <sup>***</sup>	BM3106	15	Elective	Yes	6

Not all Level 6 Elective modules will run every year, and Elective modules will be clustered. Students will be asked to choose from available modules within a pre-determined cluster.

**In order to graduate with a named pathway, you must choose and pass at least 60 credits from the relevant modules listed in the specialist area of study detailed below under Named Pathways in addition to passing all your core modules.**

The dissertation module requires a minimum average of 60% or above from your year 2 modules. If you have not attained this minimum, you will not be eligible to choose this module as an option. Please refer to the module specification for more information about the

<sup>1</sup> Please read the additional information under Micro-Placements below. For more detail about this module you are advised to read the Module Specification.

Dissertation module. Choosing a topic that is from one of the pathway subject areas will not count towards the pathway.

Dissertation	LU3096	30	Elective	No	6
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In Programme Stage 3 you will need to select an appropriate number of modules to reach a total of 120 credits and you must have an even split between both terms.

Programme Stage 1 and 2 must be passed before Programme stage 3 may be attempted, and, for some modules, certain level 5 Law electives would be useful. For example, a student wishing to take Law Relating to Public Companies (Level 6) should find it useful to have passed “Business Organisation and Private Company Law” at level 5.

You may also decide to spend one term or the full year of year 3 abroad at one of our many partner institutions.

### **Named Pathways**

**In order to graduate with a named pathway, you must choose and pass at least 60 credits from the relevant modules listed in the specialist area of study detailed below in addition to passing all your core modules.**

There may be, for operational reasons, some reasonable restriction as to the choice of electives – meaning that some electives may be compulsory or some electives may not be offered. The programme handbook will provide further information in any one academic year as to your choice and the range of electives on offer.

### **Commercial Law pathway**

In this pathway, you will have the opportunity to focus your studies on an important field of study – how the law interacts with and impacts on the conduct of corporate and commercial dealings. There is also the possibility of studying in detail how companies and individuals make commercial contracts, tenancy agreements, banking contracts, sale contracts and transport contracts. For those of you who are interested in how large commercial and financial organisations are regulated, you have the opportunity to explore the field of competition law and banking law. Whether you choose to work in-house or qualify as a practitioner, commercial law knowledge is always important and useful.

Commercial Sales Law  
 Cross Border Commercial Law  
 Global Issues in Corporate Law  
 International Banking Law  
 Competition Law  
 International Economic Law  
 International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law

### **International Law pathway**

Public international law is that field of law which regulates the conduct and relations between states and individuals and organisations. The subject matter can be varied; ranging from the examination of the general rules of state liability and individual rights, to specific regimes

dealing with international aviation. Some emphasis is also given to the issue of how international disputes are resolved. This pathway is particularly useful for those of you who are interested in pursuing a career in government, international legal practice, the charity sector, politics and international organisations.

Advanced Issues in International Law  
International Criminal Law  
International Commercial Arbitration  
EU Law and the Global Legal Order  
Maritime Law  
Comparative Constitutional Law

### **Human Rights pathway**

It may be said that the law ultimately is about the protection of the individual's rights. In this pathway, you will explore the legal framework within which human rights – social, political and economic rights – are provided for. You will have a chance to examine specific contexts of rights including gender issues in the law, discrimination as a concept in the law and patient's rights in a medical context. This pathway is particularly useful for those who seek employment in social justice work, NGOs, civil service, law enforcement, charities and others.

Human Rights Law in the UK  
International Human Rights Law  
Labour Law  
Justice, Law and History  
Child Law  
Medical Law and Bioethics  
Law of the European Convention of Human Rights  
Law, Race and Colonialism

### **Professional Practice pathway**

You will find this pathway of interest if you wish to focus on the preparation for professional legal practice. You have the opportunity to examine procedural and evidence law in some detail – matters of which are important to the professional practice of law. Of note is also a module which will introduce you to the solicitor's profession and its qualifying examinations. You do not of course need to choose this pathway to go on to qualify as a solicitor or barrister, but the subject matter can help in demystifying the procedural aspects of the law.

Law of Evidence - The Evidential Implications of Criminal Investigation  
Law of Evidence: Safeguarding Reliability and Protecting Witnesses  
Legal Skills  
Introduction to the Solicitor's Professional Qualification  
Pro Bono Training  
Industry Projects  
Micro-Placements (Level 6)  
Mentoring & Coaching

### **TO WHAT KIND OF CAREER MIGHT I GO ON?**

After completing the law degree students may enter the legal professions, or work in a wide range of commercial, policy, government, retail, banking and finance, human resources, management, consultancy, education, hospitality, media, law enforcement, transport, trade, real estate, research etc. careers. You may also work for other legal services such as Law Commissions, Bar Council or Solicitors Regulation Authority; NGOs and other non-governmental bodies as well as the Civil Service. Graduates often successfully apply for places on the general graduate training programmes with property firms, retail and investment banks as well as consultancy firms and other similar employers.

If you would like more information on the Careers support available at City, please go to: <http://www.city.ac.uk/careers/for-students-and-recent-graduates>.

### **WHAT STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?**

The City Law School has established exchange links with the following institutions:

#### **Australia**

Queensland University of Technology (Brisbane)  
University of Queensland (Brisbane)  
University of Technology Sydney (Sydney)

#### **France**

Sciences Po (Paris)  
Université Catholique de Lyon (Lyon)

#### **Italy**

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Milan)  
LUISS (Rome)

#### **The Netherlands**

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (Groningen)

#### **Singapore**

Singapore Management University (Singapore)

#### **Spain**

Universitat de Barcelona (Barcelona)  
IE University (Madrid)

#### **Turkey**

Koç University (Istanbul)

These exchange programmes take place in Term 2 of your second year or Term 1, Term 2 or the full year of your third year. They allow you to spend time studying abroad on a range of law modules provided by those Universities. Teaching is delivered in English.

**WHAT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?**

In line with City, University of London’s Employability Development Plan, you are expected to gain professional experience as part of your undergraduate degree. You can gain this experience through a placement where you work for a period with an employer or through taking one or more modules which are delivered in conjunction with an employer. You should take this requirement into account in choosing which elective modules to take. You may only choose one of the employability modules (denoted by \*\*\*).

During the course you will have the opportunity to engage in pro-bono activities in our legal clinics and in partnership with the Citizen Advice Bureau.

You also have the opportunity to volunteer at the Free Representation Unit, which represents clients in tribunals where the clients have no means of funding their own legal representation.

**Micro-Placements**

Students in years 2 or 3 will have the opportunity to gain non-legal work experience. While contributing towards year 2 or year 3 credits, these modules include prior activities taking place in year 1 or 2, so you must apply in autumn of year 1 or 2.

The Micro-Placement can begin during the month of June between year 1 and year 2 or year 2 and year 3. Assessments will be submitted in term 1 of year 2 or 3. Please note the timing of the Micro-Placement does not follow the standard academic timetable.

**This elective will introduce you to a series of competencies and employability skills that will enhance your career readiness. It will also raise your awareness of the diversity of career options following your degree.**

**80% attendance at your Micro-Placement is mandatory. If you do not achieve 80% attendance, you will be removed from the elective and required to select an alternate 15 credit year 3 term 1 module (or year 2 term 1 for year 2 students) from those that have spaces available.**

Module Title	SITS code	Module Credit	Core/Elective	Compensation Y/N	Level
Micro-Placement	LU2034	15	Elective	Y	N/A
Micro-Placement	LU3143	15	Elective	Y	N/A

**WILL I GET ANY PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION?**

Any student who has passed the designated modules and successfully completed the credit required for the course can proceed to the vocational stage of legal training and qualify as barrister. The Ordinary degree, Diploma in Higher Education and Certificate in Higher Education do not meet the requirements imposed by the Bar Standards Board. To qualify as a solicitor via the SQE route, you are not required to offer the designated modules; you will be required to pass the Solicitor’s Qualifying Examination Part 1 for which training and revision may be provided by the School.

**HOW DO I ENTER THE PROGRAMME?**

In order to secure a place on the LLB programme you will need to apply via UCAS central application system.

Full details of admissions criteria can be viewed here: <https://www.city.ac.uk/prospective-students/courses/undergraduate/law>

Future Finance offers students loans of between £2,500 and £40,000 to help cover tuition fees and living expenses.

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