Prospectus 2019/20

This is your guide to studying at one of London’s leading law schools.

This is City.
This is 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.
Postgraduate students at all levels benefit from the research expertise and practice experience of the School’s academic staff, many of whom are leading experts in their fields. The Graduate Diploma in Law and the Graduate Entry LLB allow graduates who have completed a non-law degree to begin studying for a career in law. The Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) and Legal Practice Course (LPC), offered at City’s Gray’s Inn campus, have a worldwide reputation for excellence and equip students with the skills and knowledge required for legal practice. Finally, LLM, MPhil and PhD courses allow students to deepen their understanding of particular areas of law while retaining the practice focus that is one of the hallmarks of the School’s approach.

The City Law School Plan, in support of City’s Vision & Strategy 2026, builds upon ongoing success in advancing City’s Vision 2016. Those achievements have given the School the confidence to set itself an ambitious goal: to be recognised indisputably as a leading law school of the United Kingdom by 2026. This objective 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.

While the School acknowledges its history, it also recognises the need to be at the cutting edge of the changing landscape of legal education and has successfully launched a number of new initiatives. For example, the Distance Learning LLM in International Business Law has allowed us to develop our expertise in new modes of delivery. The LLB in Legal Practice, also delivered largely by distance learning, represents the successful outcome of a strategic partnership with CILEX Law School and is aimed at those currently in employment as legal executives and offers an apprenticeship route to legal qualification.

The vision is to firmly establish The City Law School as a truly leading law school within a decade and the School is working hard to achieve this, with help from the extended community of stakeholders. Whether you a current student, alumnus, strategic partner, client either of the CPD department or pro bono clinics, employer or graduate, the School wish to express appreciation for ongoing support.
This is building for the future

The Sebastian Street campus will be the new home of The City Law School.
Introduction
Welcome

Students studying across both undergraduate, postgraduate and professional law programmes will find this new building provides them with:

- Dedicated social space for law students
- A brand new law library
- Study areas for both quiet study and group sessions.

The new building will provide world class educational facilities for students and staff, which will be ready by 2020.

The project is designed to meet the highest sustainability standards which will contribute positively to the surrounding area.
This is forward thinking

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.

• The first school at City to offer a full 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.
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.

Leading academics and alumni

Our relationships with the profession and leading academics give you access to the best legal minds available today. We involve practitioners directly in the delivery and development of our courses and many of our academic staff remain active in the profession, ensuring that you leave us with the skills and knowledge relevant to today’s legal world.

- Our courses feature visiting lecturers from the academic, professional and business worlds
- Our alumni includes leading figures in law and international politics:
  - Rt Hon Tony Blair
  - Baroness Peta Buscombe
  - Mr Justice Butcher
  - Shami Chakrabarti CBE
  - Dame Linda Dobbs DBE
  - Mahatma Gandhi
  - MA Jinnah
  - Mrs Justice Jefford
  - Mr Justice Leggatt
  - Michael Mansfield QC
  - Robert Swannell
  - Baroness Margaret Thatcher LG OM PC FRS.

Legal London

Our location, history and links with the profession mean that The City Law School really is at the very heart of legal London. Historically the birthplace of the common law, London is the home of England’s major courts and tribunals, as well as the Inns of Court, the Law Society and the Bar Standards Board.
This is 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.

**Pupillage Advisory Service (PAS)**

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, but available to BPTC applicants as soon as they accept a place on the City course.

The Pupillage Advisory Service is managed by a team of experienced barristers and careers professionals to guide you to pupillage.

The service also offers pupillage advice sessions, advocacy exercises and group exercises. All interviews can be recorded and feedback given.

**Training Contract Advisory Service (TCAS)**

The Training Contracts Advisory Service (TCAS) provides dedicated advice to help students to find a training contract. The School’s legal experts are trained to guide students through the process of finding employment both within the legal profession and in the public and commercial sectors of the economy. Students can start using the service as soon as they accept a place on the Legal Practice Course (LPC) at City.

Students will receive a booklet, providing information to help develop CVs, covering letters and training contract applications.

Students can make individual appointments throughout the year with the service for one-to-one advice. The TCAS advisors are there to help students prepare for interviews, assessment days or presentations.
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
- Olswang LLP
- Travers Smith.

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 2017 was sponsored by Erskine Chambers and exhibitors included:

- Accutrainee
- BARBRI
- Bar Council
- Berwin Leighton Paisner
- Blackstone Chambers
- Blake Morgan LLP
- DWF LLP
- Erskine Chambers
- EY
- Francis Taylor Building
- Government Legal Service (GLS)
- Herbert Smith Freehills
- ICSA: The governance Institute
- Osborne Clarke
- The Graduate Group
- Winckworth Sherwood.

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 law 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
- International organisations like the UN
- Investment advisor
- Judicial assistant
- Law Commission
- Licensed conveyancing
- Local Government
- Merchant banks
- Management consultancies
- Regulatory bodies
- Security organisations such as NATO
- Trading standards.

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.
Higher Rights of Audience

Obtaining one’s Higher Rights of Audience is a major boost to the credibility, professionalism and service that solicitors can offer to their clients.

The City Law School are world-renowned experts in the preparation of Advocates and have devised a thorough and cost-effective course and assessment which enables practitioners to qualify as Solicitor Advocates and to represent their clients in the higher courts. The Higher Rights course and assessment are fully authorised by the Solicitor’s Regulatory Authority (SRA) under the Higher Rights of Audience Regulations 2011.

If following the criminal route towards qualification then you may find more information on the Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates useful on the SRA website.

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.
Solicitor Apprenticeships

This academic programme is a new route for aspiring solicitors that allows students to sign up straight from school to a six-year programme of combined study and paid work. Upon completion of the course, and in passing the requisite exams, the student will qualify as a solicitor. This route is seen as an alternative to the traditional pathway of taking a full-time university degree, followed by the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or a training contract. The scheme is designed to widen participation and improve the diversity of the workforce, as well as being appealing to those looking for an alternative to full-time study.

In-House Courses

These interactive courses can be tailor made for your organisation, enabling your team to gain the skills and knowledge you require.

Our in-house courses are:
- 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.

Drafting Statements of Case
Drafting statements of case for litigation is a refined skill that can only be learnt through practice. In very practical courses we start with the elements of the skill and go through to the creation of complex legal documents. All the learning is in the context of case studies, which can be selected according to level of difficulty and complexity.

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.
This is your university
Be part of the bigger picture

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 provide students with a dedicated law library with access to a range of legal books and journals, as well as core text books, areas for quiet study, group work and socialising.

At our Gray’s Inn campus there are ten digital recording rooms and a play-back 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.
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.

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 8pm 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.

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 2017/18 included: Arabic, French, German, Mandarin and Spanish.

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.

City, University of London SU

The CULSU provides independent advice to students on anything that may affect them whilst studying at The City Law School. This ranges from academic issues through to housing and finance issues.

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 weight exercises – a match for any high-end gym in London. For those who prefer group exercise, there are purpose-built studios for mind and body classes, indoor studio cycling, martial arts and student team sports.

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.
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.
Library Services

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

Many of the School’s academic staff have written and contributed to key texts, including:

- Choo, A. Evidence (OUP 2018)
- Hungerford-Welch, P. Criminal Procedure and Sentencing (Routledge 2018)
- Loveland, I. Constitutional, Administrative Law and Human Rights (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- Stanton & Prescott, Public Law (Oxford University Press, 2018)

Putting your skills into practice

We offer our students a range of opportunities 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.

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.

In 2017/18 we worked with the following organisations:

- Assisting with Grenfell Tower Fire aftermath
- Centre for Criminal Appeals (CCA)
- City/Matrix School Exclusions Project
- Free Representation Unit (FRU)
- Greenwich Housing Rights
- Immigration and Asylum
- Pakistan Death Row Legal Research
- South African Women’s Legal Centre
- Street Law
- Vocalise.

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

Mooting is an important part of studying law at City, with City students seeing significant success in both national and international competitions. The School recognises the value in students taking part in mooting competitions to enable them to develop their analytical, advocacy and communications skills.

Mooting is a compulsory part of the undergraduate law course, and students from our postgraduate courses are encouraged to get involved. Taking part in mooting is one of the more effective ways of acquiring the skills of a lawyer. It is an essential activity for those considering a career at the Bar and desirable even for those looking to law firms.

Mooting success

The City Law School are proud of student success in a variety of competitions; in 2018 winning the Inner Temple Inter-Varsity Mooting Competition (retaining our crown from 2017), Semi-Finalists at the EHRMCC in Strasbourg, reached the regional finals for the ELMC Competition (not quite reaching the heights of 2017 where we won) and also participated in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna. The School also runs several internal mooting competitions every year, with the finals taking place at the Supreme Court and including sponsorship from Chambers.

Lawbore

The City Law School has its very own legal portal, Lawbore. This offers key resources to support your study including: materials for study, innovate guides, tutorials and lots of ways to keep you up-to-date with what’s going on at City and the legal world beyond.

Lawbore is a great way to find out what it’s like to be a law student at City. The portal’s key purpose is to help you track down key resources to support you in your study. The Directory offers links for each of the subjects studied to recommended websites, journal articles, reports, cases and key papers.

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.

Many of the resources have been compiled in collaboration with students at City to ensure we have the best guides out there for our students. Lawbore has also received various national awards.

Lawbore Future Lawyer

Lawbore Future Lawyer focuses on the career routes available to law students. The blog also offers an insight into the paths our alumni have taken via articles and video interviews. We have a student team reporting on City events, and pieces from our academic staff, legal journalists and careers experts.

For more information visit: www.lawbore.net.
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.

Features include:
- Business structure and incorporation
- Contractual agreements - key issues in contracts
- Intellectual property issues - copyright/trademarks/patents
- Preparation for an investment
- Recruiting students across a range of subject areas including IT, Business, Law or Journalism/Social media through the City Careers Hub.

Partners and supports of Start-Ed include:
- Blake Lapthorn
- Intellectual Property Office
- Keystone Law
- The Legal Education Foundation
- WeWork.
Our courses

The City Law School offers courses for students and practitioners at all stages of legal education. At 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).

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The City Law School Scholarships

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.
Undergraduate courses

Undergraduate courses
19 Law LLB (Hons)
21 LLB in Legal Practice (Online)
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.

**UCAS code**
M100

**Duration**
Full-time: three years.

**Entry requirements**
Typical requirements:

- **A-level:** ABB
- **Tariff:** 128 points from the new UCAS tariff (typically ABB or BBB with an AS Level or a relevant EPQ).
- **BTEC:** DDM
- **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):** We welcome applications that include the EPQ. Where relevant, this may be included in our offer, resulting in an ‘A’ level offer reduced by one grade.
- **IB:** 29 points, including 6 in Standard Level English Language.

**In addition, the following is required:**

- **GCSE:** English Language and Mathematics at grade 4.

**English language requirements**
IELTS: 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in each component.

The LLB (Hons) provides students with the essential legal and academic skills to be successful in law. The degree gives students the knowledge and skills to go on to the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) and become a solicitor or barrister. The LLB (Hons) prepares students for future careers by equipping them with a wide range of essential transferable skills.

Graduates leave confident in their abilities and equipped with the skills demanded by today’s employers.

**Course content**

**Year One:**
In year one you will study some of the core legal subjects common to all undergraduate law degrees:
- Legal Systems and Skill
- Foundations of Public Law
- Foundations of Contract Law
- Foundations of Criminal Law
- Foundations of Tort Law
- Contract Law and Practice
- Government, Accountability and Administrative Law
- Applied Legal Writing and Research.

**Year two:**
In year two you will study the remaining core legal subjects common to all undergraduate law degrees:
- Foundations of EU Law
- Foundations of Land Law
- Foundations of Trusts Law.

In addition, you will choose five modules from a wide range of elective subjects that allow you to study in a specialised field and gain important professional skills for your future career. The range of elective subjects offered, which is subject to availability and demand, includes:
- Business Organisation and Private Company Law
- Commercial Awareness and Risk
- Contemporary Issues in EU Constitution
- Family Law
- Foundations of Public International Law
- Further Issues in Criminal Law
- Further Issues in Tort Law
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Islamic Law
- Law relating to Domestic Banking
- Law, Rights and Context
- Legal Career Exploration, Development and Management
- Media Law
- Mediation
- Regulation of Leisure Industries
- Small Venture and Social Enterprise Law
- The UK and The European Union.
Year three:
In your final year, you will choose eight modules from a wide range of elective subjects (all at 15-credits each) that allow you to study in a specialised field and gain important professional skills for your future career. The range of elective subjects offered, which is subject to availability and demand, includes several electives rarely offered at undergraduate level:

- Advanced Issues in International Law
- Aviation Law
- Canadian Constitutional Law – Foundational Principles
- Canadian Corporate Law
- Child Law
- Commercial Property Law
- Competition Law
- Constitutional Law of the USA – Foundational Principles
- Constitutional Law of the USA – Modern Controversies
- Criminal Justice
- Discrimination Law
- Employment Law
- EU Law and the Global Legal Order
- Forensic Science and the Legal Process
- Foundations of Commercial Law
- Free Movement of Goods, Persons and Services in the Internal Market
- Further Issues in Commercial Law
- Further Issues in Equity
- Further Issues in Land Law
- Gender, Sexuality and Law
- Government, Law and Democracy
- Human Rights Law in the UK
- International Banking Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Criminal Law
- International Economic Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Introduction to the Solicitor’s Professional Qualification
- Introduction to Transnational Law
- Jurisprudence
- Justice, Law and History
- Law and Film
- Law of Evidence - The Evidential Implications of Criminal Investigation
- Law of Evidence: Safeguarding Reliability and Protecting Witnesses
- Law of the European Convention of Human Rights
- Law relating to Public Companies
- Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Legal Skills
- Maritime Law
- Medical Law and Bioethics
- Pro Bono Training (academic)
- Pro Bono Training (practice)
- Sports Law
- The Canadian Charter of Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

There is also an opportunity to write a 30-credit Dissertation if you meet certain specified pre-conditions. See website for more details.

LLB Law with Pathways
In addition to the LLB Law degree we provide the opportunity for you to graduate with a degree in a specialised area of Law. All students that enter our LLB Law route can apply to specialise in one of the 4 pathways below, or continue with their general LLB Law degree. You can make this choice at the end of your 2nd year.

If you enter a specialised pathway you will need to study at least 4 15-credit modules related to this pathway in your final year.

The additional pathways and respective degree titles are:
- LLB Law with Commercial Law
- LLB Law with International Law
- LLB Law with Human Rights
- LLB Law with Professional Practice.

Study abroad
The School has established student exchange programmes with universities in Australia, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Turkey and Spain. The programme may provide the opportunity to spend part of your second year or all or part of your third year studying at one of these universities.

How to apply
Applications open in September 2018 and must be submitted by January 2019. 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 applications system: visit: www.ucas.com or: www.city.ac.uk/law/llb for more information.
LLB in Legal Practice (Online)

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

**Duration**
Full-time: four years.

**Entry requirements**
Students will be admitted to the programme either on the basis of recent academic achievement or through evidence of achievement in the sphere of paid or voluntary work. If you are relying on academic achievement you should have:

- **GCSE:** English language at grade C or IELTS at 6.5

And should satisfy **ONE** of the following:

- **GCE A-level:** Passes in 3 subjects at grades ABB
- **GCE A-level:** Passes in 2 subjects at grades AB and AS passes in 2 subjects at grades BB taken at the same sitting.
- **BTEC National Certificate or Diploma:** At Distinction grade + 1 GCE A-level at grade B or above.
- **Advanced GNVQ:** At Distinction grade + 1 GCE A Level at grade C or above.
- **Scottish Certificate of Education:** With 5 passes of which 3 are at the higher level, grades BBBBC.
- **Irish Leaving Certificate:** With passes in 6 subjects at the higher level, grades BBBBCC.
- **International Baccalaureate:** With a minimum of 30 points with at least 5 in each subject.
- **CILEx Level 6:** Pass in law and practice course or professional skills course.
- **CILEx Level 3 Professional Diploma:** Pass in Law and Practice.
- **CILEx Level 3 Certificate:** Pass in Law and Practice.
- **CILEx Law School Certificate:** Pass in Criminal Prosecution or Criminal Justice Administration.

Developed jointly by The City Law School and CILEx Law School, the degree is taught via supported distance learning, so you can study from anywhere. The legal practice electives fulfil all the academic study required to become a graduate member of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (if a pass is achieved at the requisite level), which is what makes this programme so distinctive.

In common with other law degrees, the LLB in Legal Practice will also prepare you for further training if you want to become a solicitor or barrister. On graduating you will be able to apply legal theory to practical law with confidence, making you more employable than graduates who have studied a traditional law degree.

**Course content**
Students will study the core law modules that are common to all law degrees that qualify you for further study to become a solicitor or barrister. You will also select from elective modules in years three and four, which include the practical elements that make this degree so distinctive. The choice of elective modules allows you to tailor your study to your career aspirations by choosing the areas of legal practice that interest you most.

**Year one:**
- Legal Methods
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law.

**Year two:**
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Law of Tort
- European Law.

**Year three:**
- Land Law
- Equity and Trusts
- One module from the list of electives.

**Year Four:**
- Advanced Legal and Commercial Skills
- Two modules from the list of electives.

Please note that the LLB in Legal Practice (online) is for working professionals and you cannot apply to this course via UCAS.
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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.

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).

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.

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

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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.

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.

Course content

Year one:
In year one, Graduate Entry LLB (Hons) students study four of the seven core foundation subjects that are usually covered in an undergraduate law degree:
- Constitutional and administrative law
- Contract law
- Criminal law
- English legal system
- Tort law.

Year two:
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 six elective subjects:
- Equity and trusts
- European Union law
- Land law.

Year two elective modules include:
- Advanced Issues in International Law
- Aviation Law
- Canadian Constitutional Law – Foundational Principles
- Canadian Corporate Law
- Child Law
- Competition Law
- Discrimination Law
- Foundations of Commercial Law
- Gender, Sexuality and Law
- International Banking Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Economic Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Jurisprudence
- Law and Film
- Medical Law and Bioethics
- Sports Law
- The Canadian Charter of Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

There is also the possibility to write a 30 credit dissertation. This is classed as a ‘double’ module so students choosing this option will be limited to choosing four additional elective modules only.

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
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Bar Professional Training Course

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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.

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 2019, 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.barsas.com with a closing date in January 2019. Further details about the BCAT and the English language requirement can be found at www.barstandardsboard.org.uk.

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

Note
The current BPTC will run as normal in 2019-20. It is anticipated there will be significant changes to the course in academic year 2020-21.

BPTC 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 or a reflective portfolio based on supervised pro bono work.

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 specialist areas and subjects. There is an emphasis on skills-based training and advocacy.

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

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

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 or reflective portfolio, 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.
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.

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

**English language requirements**
IELTS: 7.0

Offered in the heart of legal London at our campus in Gray’s Inn, the City LPC helps students to master the essential skills and knowledge needed to be a successful solicitor. Students can also take advantage of individualised careers advice, which is specially designed to support the process of obtaining a training contract.

There are two City LPC routes. If you successfully complete the compulsory taught element of the course you will be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma and be certified as having completed Stages 1 & 2 of the Legal Practice Course. This is the compulsory vocational qualification required to be completed as part of your training to become a solicitor and to be eligible to be admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England and Wales.

Alternatively, you may choose to complete both the LPC and an additional practice-focused dissertation in order to achieve a master’s degree.

**Course content**
Developed in consultation with practitioners, our LPC gives students the key skills and knowledge needed to become a trainee solicitor.

The course is delivered by experienced legal practitioners who are also trained educators. There is a strong emphasis on contact with tutors. All sessions are face to face with skills being taught in groups of no more than eight. There is also a full range of online materials including recordings of all of the lectures.

In addition to the core subjects, students choose three electives from the following:
- Advanced civil litigation
- Commercial dispute resolution
- Commercial law and practice
- Employment law and practice
- Equity finance
- Family law and practice
- Media law and practice
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Private clients.

**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 the 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.

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

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# Taught Masters

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Masters courses

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.

Full-time or Part-time: 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 a recognised higher education institution. Applicants with a 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 that follow, or they may obtain a Specialist Master of Laws (Specialist LLM) by completing at least three modules (of the four or five required) 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 disputes
- 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
• International energy disputes
• Mediation and negotiation.

LLM in European Commercial Law
• Air and space law
• EU banking law
• European Intellectual Property, Sports & Technology Law
• European business regulation I: foundations, goods, workers and citizenship
• European business regulation II: establishment, services, capital and harmonisation
• European intellectual property law
• Regulation of online entertainment
• Substantive EU competition law.

LLM in European Union Law
• Air and space law
• 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 Banking and Finance
• EU banking law
• International banking law
• International corporate finance law
• International investment law
• International tax law
• Money laundering
• Project finance.

LLM in International Commercial Law
• Admiralty law
• Air and space law
• Carriage of goods by sea
• Comparative antitrust law
• Energy, sustainability and security
• EU banking law
• European business regulation I: foundations, goods, workers and citizenship
• European business regulation II: establishment, services, capital and harmonisation
• International banking law
• International cartels
• International commercial arbitration
• International corporate finance
• International energy disputes
• International intellectual property law and policy
• International investment law
• International tax law
• International trade law
• Low carbon energy: Policy and regulation
• Marine insurance
• Mergers
• Oil and gas law
• Project finance and law
• Regulation of online entertainment
• Substantive EU competition law
• World trade law.

LLM in International Economic Law
• Comparative antitrust 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 energy disputes
• International intellectual property law
• International investment law
• International tax law
• Low carbon energy: Policy & regulation
• Mergers
• Oil and gas law
• World trade law.

LLM in International Energy Law and Regulation
• International Energy Disputes
• Energy, Sustainability and Security
• International Law of the Sea
• Low Carbon Energy: Policy & Regulation
• Oil and Gas Law
• Public International Law.

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**LLM in International Human Rights**
- Comparative constitutional law
- International criminal law: crimes and institutions
- 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.

**LLM in Professional Advocacy**
- Advocacy in the criminal trial
- Advocacy: trial stories
- Commercial / High value litigation in London
- Criminal trials: Evidence and proof
- Forensic psychology for the criminal practitioner
- Mediation and negotiation.

**LLM in Public International Law**
- Air and space law
- Comparative constitutional law
- International criminal law: crimes and institutions
- International criminal law: The practitioner perspective
- International human rights in law and practice
- International law and the global economy
- International law of the sea
- International investment law
- Law and war
- Minorities and indigenous peoples in international law
- Public international law
- 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.
Student testimonials

Read about the experiences of former students.

Akef Khoury
Master of Laws
LLM International Commercial Law
2015-2016

“Throughout these years, I developed a passion for commercial cases and decided to pursue my studies and specialise in that area of the law. I also wanted to pursue my postgrad studies in London, so choosing City, University of London was quite an easy choice. The modules available, the materials given and the quality and calibre of professors teaching the courses is noticeable. I’ve always read that City’s location was excellent, but I never thought that would matter, up until the moment when I actually lived a whole year in London and found out how easy it was to reach the University, let alone The City Law School.

I chose International Corporate Finance, International Tax Law, International Commercial Arbitration; Project Finance and Investment Law modules on my course, because I was keen on understanding the commercial, banking and finance aspect of the law. My advice to anyone who wants to study the LLM at City is to definitely do it. I am very happy I chose to do this programme at City especially knowing how many opportunities it created and how many doors it opened to me.”

Akef is currently working as an associate in the corporate, M&A and banking and finance practices of Alem & Associate; an international law firm, located in Beirut – Lebanon. He focuses on Islamic finance and capital markets in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and private equity work for the region.

Akef, a lawyer from Beirut, developed a passion for commercial law as well as banking and finance and chose City, to develop this further, by embarking on the City LLM programme. Akef studied the LLM in International Commercial Law at City, graduating with a Commendation in 2016.
Rehana Popal is the first practising female Afghan at the Bar.

Rehana Popal
Bar Professional Training Course
2012-2013

“My achievements so far serve as a constant reminder that nothing is impossible, but this is only because I am fortunate enough to live in the UK. If I had stayed in Afghanistan, my life could have turned out very differently.”

Rehana studied the Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL), at City Law School and continued her studies with the City, completing the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC.) She qualified as a barrister a in 2013.

“City helped me develop the intellectual maturity to challenge, critique and entertain multiple truths.”

Apart from joining the ranks of Queen’s Counsel, Rehana aims to work with the Afghan government regarding the rule of law. “I would love to go back and serve my country, being part of a generation that must bring transparency and trust back in the justice system,” she says. “If everything else fails, my natural inclination towards politics can perhaps lead to Afghan presidential ambitions.”

Rehana is currently a barrister at the chambers of C J Algar, 10 King’s Bench Walk, where she specialises in human rights, and public and civil law.
International Business Law
LLM

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 higher education 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.

This degree provides students with specialist knowledge of 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.

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.

Course content
The course equips students with transferable legal and research skills to enhance career prospects as international business professionals and legal practitioners. 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
LLM

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 and commenced the course before 2017/18.
Apply in Spring 2019.

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.

Career opportunities
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.
Enhance your career with a masters in Maritime Law in Dubai, a global shipping and commercial hub in the UAE, with The City Law School, in collaboration with the DIFC Academy of Law.

**Duration**

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

**Entry requirements**

We are interested in receiving applications from individuals with at least an upper second-class honours undergraduate degree in law (roughly equivalent to a B or B+) from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants with a good undergraduate degree in another subject will also be considered.

In reaching our admission decisions we will take account of:

- Academic performance
- Reasons for choice of courses/career
- Evidence of intellectual ability
- References
- Relevant work experience/activity

**English language requirements**

Applicants who have not graduated from a higher institution from an English speaking country will need to hold one of the following qualifications:

- 7.0 overall in IELTS
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English Grade C or above.

The language qualification must have been completed a maximum of two years prior to applying for this programme.

**Course content**

Students will study the following modules across the duration of the programme:

- Introductory Course
- International Trade Law
- Marine Insurance
- Admiralty Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea.

Students will also need to complete a dissertation of 20,000 words, being provided one to one supervision to write this major piece of research.

A copy of the full programme specification can be viewed on the course page on the City website.

**Career opportunities**

With the LLM you will be equipped for work in:

- Law firms
- Shipping companies
- Insurance companies
- Tanker companies
- Merchant banks
- Ports and terminals
- Classification societies
- Ship repairers
- Ship management companies
- Ship builders
- Freight forwarders
- Maritime regulators
- Civil service or government
- Haulage companies
- Shipbrokers
- P&I Clubs.

**Other courses you may like**

- LLM and specialist LLMs
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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 provides students with a detailed understanding of maritime law, as well as issues relating to the shipping market, allowing participants to build on existing knowledge and enhance their career prospects.

Classes take place at the esteemed Hellenic Lloyd’s Register in Pireaus, with access to the exceptional Laskaridou Library containing more than 10,000 maritime titles.

The course is taught in English by British academics, legal practitioners and specialist maritime lecturers from around the world.

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

**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

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.

Students will also need to complete a dissertation of 20,000 words, being provided one to one supervision to write this major piece of research.

**Career opportunities**
With the LLM you will be equipped for work in:
- Law firms
- Shipping companies
- Insurance companies
- Tanker companies
- Merchant banks
- Ports and terminals
- Classification societies
- Ship repairers
- Ship management companies
- Ship builders
- Freight forwarders
- Maritime regulators
- Civil service or government
- Haulage companies
- Shipbrokers
- P&I Clubs.

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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.

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.

Duration

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

Entry requirements

Applicants must have completed the full BPTC at The City Law School within the last five years and commenced the course before 2017/18.
Applications should be made in Spring 2019.

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Research Degrees

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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.

Duration
MPhil full-time: one year minimum three years maximum.
PhD full-time: two years minimum four years maximum.
MPhil part-time: two years minimum five years maximum.
PhD part-time: three years minimum seven years maximum.

Entry requirements
Applicants should contact the School before making an application to find out if they meet our entry requirements and to check that we are able to support the proposed research.

Applicants should have a track record of high academic achievement, demonstrated by an LLB degree with an upper second class honours classification (or international equivalent) and a Masters degree in Law or a related discipline with a merit or equivalent. Applicants are expected to demonstrate a suitable aptitude to undertake a course of independent research.

English language requirements
IELTS: 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in the reading and writing components.

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.

In particular, there are opportunities in academia, civil service, corporations, international organisations, journalism, law enforcement agencies, law firms, NGOs, research institutes and think tanks.

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This is your 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.

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**Graduate Courses**

The rules governing admission to practise law vary from country to country. Before applying, applicants wishing to take the GDL or Graduate Entry 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/practise that these courses are accepted.

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

**Graduate Entry LLB**

Applications should be made online through UCAS. Applications open in September 2018 and must be submitted by January 2019. 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](http://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](http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk).

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**Undergraduate Courses**

**LLB**

Applications open in September 2018 and must be submitted by January 2019. 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 applications system: visit: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) or: [www.city.ac.uk/law/llb](http://www.city.ac.uk/law/llb) for more information.

If you hold qualifications that differ from those specified in the entry requirements, call our admissions team on: +44 (0)20 7040 8716 or email: law@city.ac.uk for guidance.

In assessing your application, we will take into consideration your:
- A-level performance (actual or predicted)
- Personal statement and reasons for choice of course/career
- Evidence of intellectual ability
- Tutor references
- Relevant work experience.
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.

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 December 2018 for entry in September 2019. If you wish to be considered in the first round, your application must be submitted online in early January 2019. Applications can still be made after this date until August 2019. 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 Professional Legal Skills
Applications for this LLM conversion course may only be made by students who completed the BPTC with The City Law School within the last five years (and before 2017/18).

Applicants should apply Spring 2019. For more information and to apply please visit: www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-bptc.

The course commences in June each year.

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 (and before 2017/18).

Applicants should apply Spring 2019. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.city.ac.uk/law/llm-lpc.

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.)

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
Please visit the website to view course fees for 2019/20 and for more information about the scholarships available for our postgraduate programmes. Some courses are also eligible for postgraduate loan funding via the government’s Postgraduate Loan Scheme.
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Reaching City from within London

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, 30, 38, 43, 55, 56, 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.

The Transport for London website also provides up-to-date information on public transport: www.tfl.gov.uk.

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- Wednesday 14th November 2018
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