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Professor Sir Adrian Smith FRS  
Vice-Chancellor, University of London



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## Key dates

You can apply throughout the year but we strongly advise you to apply as early as possible.

**Applications must be received no later than**  
1 October

**Registration deadline**  
30 November

**Examination entry date**  
1 February

**Examinations**  
May–June

**Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Common Law**  
CertHE Common Law students and those who wish to receive institutional support for the LLB should contact a teaching institution, which may require you to make an earlier application (see pages 24–27).

**CertHE Common Law registration deadline**  
31 October

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# Your prestigious University of London qualification

## About your qualification

When you graduate with a degree, diploma or certificate from the University of London you will receive two important documents – your Final Diploma (the parchment you receive on graduation) and a Diploma Supplement.

## The Final Diploma

- Indicates that you were registered with the University of London and awarded a University of London degree, diploma or certificate.
- States that University of London law schools developed the syllabus and provided assessment.
- Features the University of London crest and the Vice-Chancellor's signature.

## The Diploma Supplement

- Describes the nature, level and content of programme you successfully completed.
- Includes the transcript of courses taken, marks achieved and overall classification.
- States the names and roles of the University of London law schools and the method of study.



## Aaima Asad

LLB, Pakistan



'The curriculum was designed with such ingenuity that it allowed students to think for themselves, be creative and bold, and express their own unique points of view regarding complex legal situations. The University of London LLB degree is one of the best law degrees available to aspiring young law students, regardless of whether they wish to pursue a career in academia or in the field as practitioners.'

Aaima studied for her LLB at Pakistan College of Law. She received distinctions in Constitutional Law and Islamic Law, and graduated with a first class degree and the highest aggregate score in the world for 2014–15. Read more about Aaima's experience in our online magazine, London Connection: [bit.ly/aaima-asad](http://bit.ly/aaima-asad)

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# Welcome to a global Laws Programme



## Why study with us?

In a world where degrees and degree providers are proliferating, the University of London LLB offers the security of an internationally recognised qualification.

The University of London was the first university to offer a degree in English law, in the 1890s – and that degree was made available to International Programmes students from the start. The high reputation of our LLB has been maintained because International Programmes students are marked to the same high standards as campus-based students. Upon graduation you will join a distinguished group of lawyers, solicitors, barristers and judges from around the world who have obtained their law degree through the University of London.

Seeking to become a legal practitioner is not the only reason for studying for a legal qualification. You might already be working in a law-related field – in the police force or social work, for example – and want to enhance your legal knowledge and professional standing.

Your career path might lie in the commercial or financial professions, where legal qualifications are highly valued not only for a specific knowledge of law but also because of the transferable skills that come from the study of law such as creating reasoned arguments and problem-solving.

Whatever your reasons for study, we can guarantee you that applying yourself to studies in law will provide a stimulating and challenging path.



## Ernest Obese

LLB, Ghana



‘I believe most people would agree with me that studying on a distance learning programme presents peculiar challenges that need to be surmounted in order to graduate. Interestingly, the programme presented a more flexible study path for me because of my frequent UN peacekeeping deployments. Juggling my military operations like every officer that I served with and maintaining my academic focus was indeed an uphill task. But I am glad I did not give up.’

Ernest has served in the Ghana Military Academy and worked for the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre. He is now the Head of Health, Security, Safety and Environment for a communications firm, and has been accepted onto a Master’s programme at the University of Leicester. Read an interview with Ernest in our online magazine, London Connection: [bit.ly/ernest-obese](https://bit.ly/ernest-obese)

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# The Laws Consortium

The law schools or departments of the following Colleges of the University of London provide the academic direction for the University of London Undergraduate Laws Programme. Collectively they are known as the Laws Consortium.



## Birkbeck

Founded in 1823, Birkbeck is unique in its special mission to enable mature students to gain higher education qualifications via part-time study. Traditionally the College is known for its excellence in research in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. [bbk.ac.uk](http://bbk.ac.uk)



## King's College London

Established in 1829, King's College London has been responsible for some of the discoveries that have shaped the modern world, such as the development of antiseptics and the discovery of the structure of DNA. [kcl.ac.uk](http://kcl.ac.uk)



## The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Since 1895, LSE has been regarded as an international centre of academic excellence and innovation in the social sciences. Alumni and former staff include 15 Nobel prize winners and 34 past or present heads of state. [lse.ac.uk](http://lse.ac.uk)



## Queen Mary, University of London

With a rich and diverse heritage, Queen Mary is one of the largest Colleges of the University. Now heralded for its quality research efforts, it began life in 1887 as the People's Palace, a philanthropic endeavour to provide East Londoners with education and social activities. [qmul.ac.uk](http://qmul.ac.uk)



## SOAS

SOAS is the world's largest centre for the study of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Founded in 1916, it has built an enviable reputation around the globe for its regional expertise and the calibre of its award-winning, cross-disciplinary social sciences, arts and humanities programmes. [soas.ac.uk](http://soas.ac.uk)



## UCL

Founded in 1826, UCL was the first university in England to admit students of any race, class or religion, and the first to welcome women on equal terms with men. A pioneer of the university-based teaching of law, architecture and medicine, UCL has produced 21 Nobel prize winners. [ucl.ac.uk](http://ucl.ac.uk)

# Studying with the Laws Programme



## An internationally recognised qualification

If you are interested in achieving an internationally recognised qualification in law on a programme that offers high standards and flexible study options then you need look no further than the University of London Undergraduate Laws Programme.

The Laws Programme is committed to:

- **Offering expert guidance.** Our study materials are informed by current research and scholarship and engage with contemporary legal issues. Students are offered the opportunity not only to know the law but to understand it.

- **Providing a wealth of resources.** With our Online Library and Laws Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), you will have a resource-rich learning environment in which to develop your legal research skills.

- **Promoting independent learning.** Through the guidance provided in your study materials we will support you in developing your capacity to manage your own learning.

By studying with us you will:

- Acquire knowledge and understanding of the foundation subjects of Common Law.
- Learn to analyse and critically evaluate legal and relevant non-legal primary and secondary materials.

- Learn how to stand back and consider the 'bigger picture', and develop an awareness of the context of law.
- Develop transferable skills of research, problem solving and communication.

For further information about what to expect when undertaking a module on the Undergraduate Laws Programme please visit our website:  
[londoninternational.ac.uk/llb](http://londoninternational.ac.uk/llb)

## Flexible study period

A key feature of our programmes is flexibility, giving you the following choices:

### Standard Entry LLB

- Complete in a minimum of three years and a maximum of eight.

### Graduate Entry LLB

- Complete in a minimum of two years and a maximum of eight.

### CertHE Common Law

- Complete in a minimum of one year and a maximum of five.

You are advised to dedicate around 8 hours per week, per module, for approximately 38 weeks of the year.

## Progressing through your LLB studies

In the first year, all Standard Entry LLB students must study and pass *Legal system and method*. All Graduate Entry students must enrol on the online course *Law Skills for Graduates* upon first registration.

On the Standard Entry LLB you study a minimum of one and a maximum of four modules each year.

Graduate Entry LLB students study a minimum of one module and a maximum of four modules in the first year, then a maximum of five modules in the following year(s).

Your progression route is determined by whether you are following a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) or a non-QLD route.

## Assessment

For all modules, except the LLB Dissertation, assessment is by written three-hour examinations. Examinations are held in May/June at local centres in over 180 different countries as well as in London. *Legal system and method* students are required to submit a Case Note in March, before their examination in May/June.

All examination scripts are marked by University of London approved academics so you and your employer can rely on the integrity of your award and can be confident about the standard of achievement it represents. You do not

## Introduction to the awards

Award	No. of modules	Study period	Description
Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law	4	1–5 years	An award in its own right. Alternatively on passing three modules including <i>Legal system and method</i> , you may transfer to the Standard Entry LLB.
Standard Entry LLB	12	3–8 years	The degree suitable for those at undergraduate level who meet the general entrance requirements. Requires study of 12 modules.
Graduate Entry LLB	9	2–8 years	The degree suitable for those at graduate level with a degree from an institution acceptable to the University. Requires study of 9 modules.
Exit awards: BA in Law; Diploma of Higher Education in Law; Certificate of Higher Education in Law	–	–	Students who are unable to continue their studies may be able to exit with an award which reflects their achievements and efforts. You cannot apply for direct entry into these programmes.

have to sit examinations every year, but please note you will still have to pay your continuing registration fees annually.

## Recognition of the degree

University of London degrees are acknowledged worldwide for their quality and academic rigour. Many leading lawyers worldwide have a University of London LLB. If your purpose in undertaking the LLB is to enter legal practice, please be aware that the requirements to enter the legal profession vary from one jurisdiction to another.

It is essential that you check with your local professional legal body when considering applying for this programme.

It is your responsibility to find out the extent to which they recognise the University of London International Programmes LLB as fulfilling their requirements.

## Visit our website

The Laws Programme provides a range of open access resources, including reading lists and subject guide excerpts, which you are welcome to consult. Please visit: [londoninternational.ac.uk/llb](http://londoninternational.ac.uk/llb)

## Transfers to the LLB

You may be permitted to transfer from the CertHE Common Law to the Standard Entry LLB providing you have passed at least three modules.

# How you study



## Your study materials

The learning resources provided by the University of London are central to your studies. Everything you need to progress by your own efforts is provided via the study materials and the VLE. If you wish, you have the option to attend a local teaching institution for additional support.

The study materials we send you include:

- **Subject guides** that take you systematically through the module topics, with instructions on reading, learning activities (with feedback) and guidance on assessment.
- **Study packs** Key recommended readings in the subject guides are provided on CD-ROM and via the VLE for certain modules.

## Booklist

A comprehensive booklist is available on the Laws VLE and at: [londoninternational.ac.uk/llb#study-materials](https://londoninternational.ac.uk/llb#study-materials) which details the recommended readings for each module. Please note that textbooks are not provided in your box of materials. Guidance on obtaining textbooks can be found in the series of 'How to'

guides found on the VLE. You must check the VLE regularly for updated guidance on readings, especially before purchasing textbooks.

## Your Student Portal

You are required to have access to the internet so that you are able to make use of resources that are only available online. Your Student Portal is a secure website where you can access your personal details, pay your fees, track the delivery of your study materials and receive news from the University of London. You should expect to log in on a regular basis to manage your student account and access your resources.

The Portal also contains the link to your online learning resources i.e. the VLE and the Online Library.

## Laws Virtual Learning Environment

The VLE forms an important part of your studies. You should visit the VLE on a regular basis as it forms a very important part of your study experience. It provides:

- **Electronic versions of your study materials** – to provide you with flexibility in how and where you study.
- **Past examination papers** – help you develop your examination technique and your understanding of the format your examinations will take.
- **Online audio and video lectures** – for some modules, additional audio/visual resources are uploaded throughout the year to complement your studies.
- **Recent developments** – highlight any significant changes to the law, key cases or legislation, since the publication of the subject guide. These are published in February each year.
- **VLE module newsletters** – provide information on current legal issues for each module, where applicable. You may also register to have these sent directly to your email address.
- **Student discussion forums** – an opportunity to debate and interact with other students on your course.
- **Latest news and updates** – provide information on both the programme and your modules, such as how to book on Laws study support sessions.

## Online Library

All registered students have free access to the University of London's excellent Online Library.

The Online Library is a core asset for all Laws students. You can access the Online Library Laws Gateway from the Student Portal or directly at: [bit.ly/ULPGateway](https://bit.ly/ULPGateway)

Among many resources, it provides:

- access to the professional legal databases – Lexis® Library, Westlaw, Justis and JustCite
- cases and up-to-date statutes
- key academic law journals
- multidisciplinary databases in business and the social sciences.

Get started by viewing the Online Library Law Induction: [bit.ly/ULPLibinduction](https://bit.ly/ULPLibinduction)

View the Online Library introductory video at: [bit.ly/ULPLibrary](https://bit.ly/ULPLibrary)

Help and support is provided by a team of professional librarians through the Online Library Enquiry Service. Contact the Enquiry Service at: [external.shl.lon.ac.uk/contact/index.php](https://external.shl.lon.ac.uk/contact/index.php)

The Online Library also provides a range of support guides, including legal research skills guides at: [bit.ly/ULPLibraryResearchSkills](https://bit.ly/ULPLibraryResearchSkills)

We recommend that you read through the guides on finding case law, legislation and journal articles before you begin your studies, as this will save you valuable time. You will find it helpful throughout your studies to refer to the guides and resources you are given in order to refresh your memory and review your progress. Two books which give advice on libraries and legal research are:

Clinch, P. *Using a Law Library: A Student's Guide to Legal Research Skills*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001) second edition [ISBN 9781841740294].

Finch, E. and S. Fafinski *Legal Skills* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015) fifth edition [ISBN 9780198718840].

## Stay connected

The Laws blog is a great way to keep in touch with what's happening with the Laws Programme. Stories on key events and developments in the programme are posted regularly on the site. To view the Laws blog, please see: [laws.londoninternational.ac.uk](https://laws.londoninternational.ac.uk)

You can also connect with your fellow students and the Laws Programme through Facebook: [facebook.com/ulplondon](https://facebook.com/ulplondon)

## Regional revision courses

The Laws Programme organises a series of regional revision courses in selected locations overseas. The number of courses and the location can differ from year to year. The courses are taught by University of London approved tutors and offer support to students preparing for examinations. They are also an excellent opportunity for you to meet other students on the programme, to concentrate on important areas of study and discuss legal developments.

## Lecture Plus+

This new online resource enables students to view a recorded lecture from a University of London approved tutor. After this students are invited to engage in topic-specific discussion forums. This new online resource (available in selected modules only) enables students to view feedback from the tutor about the overall discussion.

## Further information

For further information on regional revision courses and Lecture Plus+ please see: [bit.ly/laws\\_support](https://bit.ly/laws_support) or contact: [bit.ly/law\\_enquiries](https://bit.ly/law_enquiries)

## Muhammad Mustafa Khan

LLB, Pakistan



'The University of London LLB is one of the best law degrees available to aspiring young law students. It not only enhanced my analytical, writing and research skills immensely but also helped me develop an argumentative approach towards life, by forcing me to look at both sides of the picture. All students doing this degree should make the subject guides provided by the University their first and most important reference point, especially when revising for exams. The subject guides contain relevant and focused information necessary for understanding even the most complicated of legal issues.'

Studying for his LLB at Pakistan College of Law, Muhammad Mustafa Khan achieved a first class degree and the best results of any International Programmes student this century. Read an interview with Muhammad in our online magazine, London Connection: [bit.ly/lc-muhammadkhan](https://bit.ly/lc-muhammadkhan)

**“The University of London LLB is one of the best law degrees available to aspiring young law students.”**

# LLB structures

All Standard Entry students must register to study the module *Legal system and method* (30 credits).

## Standard Entry LLB

General rules for all Standard Entry students (each module is worth 30 credits):

- You must be registered for a minimum of one module and a maximum of four modules at each level of study.
- If you have completed the University of London CertHE Common Law you may be awarded credit and progress directly to Levels 5.

## Graduate Entry LLB

General rules for all Graduate Entry students (each module is worth 30 credits):

- You must enrol on the online course 'Law Skills for Graduates' upon first registration
- You must be registered for a minimum of one module and a maximum of four modules in your first year of study. The maximum number of modules you may be registered for in any subsequent year is five.
- Credit transfer or recognition of prior learning is not permitted for Graduate Entry.

If you have already completed a first degree then you may be eligible for the Graduate Entry LLB. This means that you will only have to study nine modules rather than 12. Consideration of Graduate Entry is at the discretion of the University.

### Standard Entry Route – Qualifying Law Degree

#### Level 4

#### Four compulsory modules

Legal system and method  
Criminal law  
Contract law  
Public law

#### Level 5

#### Three compulsory modules

Tort law  
Equity and Trusts  
EU law

#### One optional module chosen from:

Commercial law  
Family law  
Administrative law  
International protection of human rights

#### Level 6

#### Two compulsory modules

Jurisprudence and legal theory  
Property law

#### Two optional modules chosen from:

Civil and criminal procedure  
Company law  
Conflict of laws  
Criminology  
Dissertation  
Evidence  
Intellectual property  
Labour law  
Introduction to Islamic law  
Public international law

### Standard Entry Route – Non-Qualifying Law Degree

#### Level 4

#### Four compulsory modules

Legal system and method  
Criminal law  
Contract law  
Public law

#### Level 5

#### One compulsory module

Tort law

#### Three optional modules chosen from:

Equity and Trusts  
EU law  
Commercial law  
Family law  
Administrative law  
International protection of human rights

#### Level 6

#### One compulsory module

Jurisprudence and legal theory

#### Three optional modules chosen from:

Civil and criminal procedure  
Company law  
Conflict of laws  
Criminology  
Dissertation  
Evidence  
Intellectual property  
Labour law  
Property law  
Introduction to Islamic law  
Public international law

### Graduate Entry Route – Qualifying Law Degree

#### Level 4

#### Three compulsory modules

Criminal law

Contract law

Public law

#### Level 5

#### Three compulsory modules

Tort law

Equity and Trusts

EU law

#### Level 6

#### Two compulsory modules

Jurisprudence and legal theory

Property law

#### One optional module chosen from:

Civil and criminal procedure

Company law

Conflict of laws

Criminology

Dissertation

Evidence

Intellectual property

Labour law

Introduction to Islamic law

Public international law

### Graduate Entry Route – Non-Qualifying Law Degree

#### Level 4

#### Three compulsory modules

Criminal law

Contract law

Public law

#### Level 5

#### One compulsory module

Tort law

#### Two optional modules chosen from:

Equity and Trusts

EU law

Commercial law

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Conflict of laws

Criminology

Dissertation

Evidence

Intellectual property

Labour law

Introduction to Islamic law

Public international law

## Philip Koonj Beharry

LLB, Trinidad & Tobago



'I was captivated by the number of students worldwide pursuing the LLB programme and thought it would give me the opportunity to make friends and network in a way that my local university could not.

I worked extremely hard to achieve my LLB and the feeling of accomplishment was incomparable.'

Philip studied for his LLB at the Institute of Legal and Academic Studies. After graduating, he completed the Legal Education Certificate and now works at the Court of Appeal of Trinidad and Tobago. Read more about Philip in our online magazine, London Connection: [bit.ly/beharry](http://bit.ly/beharry)

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# Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (CertHE Common Law)

## Programme overview

The CertHE Common Law is a qualification in its own right that also provides an entry route to degree study. The modules studied in the CertHE Common Law are the same as the Level 4 modules of the LLB. The CertHE Common Law may be studied either full time or part-time. Students must have registered through, and be studying at, a teaching institution recognised by the University for these purposes (please see pages 24–27).

## This qualification is for you if:

- You have the ability, motivation and self-discipline to study at degree level but do not have the qualifications usually required to enter a degree programme.
- You have the necessary qualifications to embark on a degree programme, but would prefer a programme with more teaching support.
- You intend to undertake a degree programme but would like to gain a recognised qualification after one year.

## Features of the CertHE:

- You can achieve a law qualification in some of the core legal subjects without committing to the full LLB programme, but with the option to go on to the full LLB programme.
- You can complete the CertHE Common Law in a minimum of one year and a maximum of five years.
- The CertHE Common Law is rigorously examined by University of London approved academics.
- You can transfer to the LLB programme after successful completion of three modules, including *Legal system and method*.
- You must register with a recognised teaching institution so that you can benefit from the extra tuition support.

## Institution support

In order to be recognised by the University of London, institutions must have satisfied certain quality criteria. However, they remain independent of the University of London and responsible for the quality of academic support they provide.

## How to apply for the CertHE Common Law

Applications for the CertHE Common Law can only be submitted via a recognised institution. Full details about the CertHE Common Law, including entrance criteria, syllabuses and application forms should be obtained from the teaching institution at which you intend to enrol.



## Programme structure

### Four modules

Legal system and method (30 credits)

Contract law (30 credits)

Criminal law (30 credits)

Public law (30 credits)

Your teaching institution will also provide classes in study skills and, where necessary, additional English language support.



# Module outlines

These module outlines are correct at the time of going to press and are subject to annual review.

## Administrative law

Administrative law is a hugely expanding field and its core purpose is to ensure that any decisions or actions taken by government are lawful and, when they are not, to provide redress for grievances. The module will appeal to students who enjoy public law and have an interest in public affairs.

## Civil and criminal procedure

This module will focus on the procedural rules and processes that govern the conduct of criminal and civil legal actions. Students of this module will be expected to compare and contrast civil and criminal procedure and will need to have knowledge of the court system and the way in which civil and criminal justice is organised and dispensed.

## Commercial law

Commercial law is concerned with obligations between parties to commercial transactions and the relationship with rules of personal property. Emphasis is placed on both knowledge of principles and the ability to apply the rules of law to achieve practical solutions to practical problems. Students will become familiar with a range of issues including: ownership of or title to goods; transfers of title and the effect on third parties; passing of property between buyer and seller.

## Company law

A vital module for anyone intending to operate in a commercial field, the syllabus centres on the way the law regulates companies and the facilities that company law offers, such as limited liability and transferability of shares, as well as corresponding burdens such as duties of disclosure and compliance with statutory procedures.

## Conflict of laws

Also known as private international law, this is the body of rules applied by

the English courts to cases with a foreign element, dealing with core issues of jurisdiction, substantive decision-making and recognition of the laws of other jurisdictions.

## Contract law

This module places its emphasis on understanding the key underlying principles of English law, covering the core topics, including formation of contracts, capacity to contract and privity, performance and breach of contract and remedies for breach of contract.

## Criminal law

This module examines general principles of criminal liability, a range of fatal and non-fatal offences against the person and selected offences against property. Attempts to commit offences, secondary liability and defences also form part of the curriculum.

## Criminology

Criminology examines, from a range of political, sociological, psychological and philosophical points of view, the relationship between the individual who breaks the laws of the state and the state's power to lay down laws and punish those who transgress them.

## Dissertation

The Dissertation offers final-year students the opportunity to undertake in-depth legal/socio-legal research. Students design their own research question and submit a proposal online on a topic they have not previously (or concurrently) studied in depth. The dissertation option will be examined by a) an electronic submission of a 10,000 word dissertation, and b) a viva examination.

## Equity and Trusts

Equity and Trusts deals with the rules and principles governing the creation and operation of trusts (including express trusts, trusts arising as a matter of law and breach of trust), fiduciary relationships and equitable remedies.

## EU law

Appealing to students who enjoy public law or who have an interest in public affairs, politics, economics or international relations, the module examines EU institutions and law-making powers as well as the key questions of the impact of EU law on national law and its overall consequences for business enterprises and individuals.

## Evidence

The law of evidence governs what evidence may be presented and contested in the courtroom, techniques for eliciting evidence and the role of the lawyers, jury and judge in an adversarial system. Highly relevant to actual day-to-day legal practice, this module will appeal particularly to students intending to become courtroom lawyers.

## Family law

Family law affects every member of society. Modern legal regulation of family relationships involves a complex relation between the family and the state. Marriage, divorce and the legal status of offspring are intertwined with questions of financial provision, child welfare and wider public policy issues.

## Intellectual property

The law of intellectual property rights seeks a difficult balance between rewarding the right owner of a piece of intellectual property, and the needs of society to gain access to scientific, technological or cultural benefits. It includes copyright, patent and trade mark law with particular emphasis on English law.

## International protection of human rights

This module concerns the protection afforded to individuals under international law and examines fundamental concepts, principles, theories and philosophies underpinning the law of international human rights, as well as the mechanisms enforcing and monitoring these rights.



## Catherine Markwell

Current LLB student, UK



'I was very impressed with the University of London's excellent reputation and inspiring alumni. I like the flexibility of the course and the ability to study at my own pace and for a reasonable cost. With the academic content provided by various University of London law schools, including LSE, I felt confident around the quality of the degree and my ability to slot the studies into a very busy life.'

A current LLB student, Catherine is an Executive Director at J.P. Morgan with over 15 years' experience in the financial sector. She plans to use her new legal knowledge to advance further in the finance industry. Read more about Catherine in our online magazine, London Connection: [bit.ly/markwell](http://bit.ly/markwell)

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### Introduction to Islamic law

The module offers an overview of Islamic law, and addresses first the religious and historical foundations of Islamic law before going on to address its application in contemporary jurisdictions.

### Jurisprudence and legal theory

Jurisprudence poses fundamental questions about the nature of law, its place in society and how a legal system operates as a system of rules and as a social institution engaging with ideals of justice and often conflicting moral codes.

### Labour law

Of appeal to anyone interested in industrial relations, this module relates both to individuals in their workplace and the operation of the labour market in general. The module covers not only individual matters (such as employment contracts, unfair dismissal, redundancy, sex and race discrimination) but also 'collective' labour law – including trade union 'recognition', the law relating to trade disputes and the protections given to workers who choose to join a trade union.

### Legal system and method

This introduction to the English legal system seeks to convey what is distinctive about the common law approach as a legal methodology. The module is vital in initiating students into the process of legal research and the understanding of legal reasoning.

### Property law

Property law centres on the concept of the nature of the various interests that can exist in land, the principles governing the creation, transfer and extinction of these interests and the extent to which those interests are enforceable against third parties.

### Public international law

Public international law concerns legal relations between states but also deals with the role of the UN and other international organisations and, in the fields of human rights and international criminal law, the rights and duties of individuals.

### Public law

Focusing upon constitutional issues and reform, students will analyse key issues governing the relation between citizens and the state, including sovereignty and the division of powers between legislature, executive and administration.

### Tort law

The module introduces students to the organising principles of tort law, such as damage, fault and vicarious liability. Students will explore each element of the cause of action in a negligence claim, with particular emphasis on the duty of care concept. The module builds on the duty of care concept to develop students' knowledge and understanding of principles of liability governing pure economic loss, psychiatric harm and liability of public authorities. The module also explores those torts aimed at the safe and quiet enjoyment of land and protection of reputation.

# The LLB as a Qualifying Law Degree in England and Wales

## Practising law in England and Wales

Entry into the legal profession in England and Wales involves three stages of training: the academic stage followed by the vocational training stage and then the practical training stage. The University of London LLB is recognised as a Qualifying Law Degree and the completion of the academic stage of legal training in England and Wales as long as certain specific conditions are met:

- The period of study must not be more than six years.
- You must have satisfied the examiners in respect of the Foundations of Legal Knowledge subject areas, which are:
  - Public law
  - Contract law
  - Criminal law
  - Tort law
  - Property law
  - Equity and Trusts
  - EU law
- You must have passed these foundation subjects in not more than three attempts.
- You must have demonstrated the attainment of various skills, including legal research, oral communication and IT skills.

Satisfactory completion of the academic stage of legal training does not guarantee automatic admission to the next stage of training (vocational). For example, entry requirements will relate closely to your

classification and results from the academic stage of your studies.

We recommend that students refer to the following websites to ensure they are up-to-date on the specific requirements for the vocational stage:

### Solicitor

- Solicitors Regulation Authority: [sra.org.uk/students/resources/student-information.page](http://sra.org.uk/students/resources/student-information.page)
- The Law Society: [lawsociety.org.uk/careers/becoming-a-solicitor/](http://lawsociety.org.uk/careers/becoming-a-solicitor/)

### Barrister

- Bar Standards Board: [barstandardsboard.org.uk/qualifying-as-a-barrister/](http://barstandardsboard.org.uk/qualifying-as-a-barrister/)

## Practising law outside England and Wales

If you intend to practise law in a country other than England and Wales you must confirm with the relevant professional body/ies that they recognise the University of London LLB as fulfilling (in whole or in part) the academic stage requirements of legal training.

We recommend that you receive this confirmation in writing. The requirements set down by the professional body/ies can be subject to change at any time during your studies. It is important therefore that you continue to check for any updates or changes to the requirements that affect you.

## Professor Dame Hazel Genn

Dean, UCL Faculty of Laws



'Learning about law and legal systems is endlessly fascinating. *Legal system and method* is a compulsory Year 1 module for all students and looks broadly at the machinery of the legal system which is necessary to make the law work. The material covered in this subject provides a basis for your understanding of the other modules you will tackle as part of your law degree.

The knowledge and skills you acquire in obtaining the LLB are relevant in a range of occupations and professions. With a law degree you can enter commercial or financial professions, local or central government, or 'third sector' aid and development organisations. Or, of course, pursue a legal career!

Employers value graduates from the Laws Programme extremely highly. By the end of this course you will be able to demonstrate creativity, communicate your arguments and opinions articulately, and analyse information critically.'

**“The knowledge and skills you acquire in obtaining the LLB are relevant in a range of occupations”**





# Entrance requirements



## LLB

To be eligible to register for the LLB you must:

- normally\* be aged 17 or above by 30 November in the year of registration **and**
- meet our General Entrance Requirements **and**
- meet our English language requirements. We may require a test of proficiency in English.

## LLB (Graduate Entry Route)

To be eligible you must:

- hold an undergraduate degree from an awarding institution acceptable to the University of London **and**
- meet our English language requirements. (We may require a test of proficiency in English.)

## CertHE Common Law

To be eligible for the CertHE Common Law you must:

- normally\* be aged 18 or above by 1 September in the year of registration **and**
- be admitted to a course of instruction at a teaching institution which has been recognised for this purpose by the University of London.

\*Applications will be considered from applicants who do not meet the normal minimum age requirement for admission. Each application will be considered on an individual basis, and the decision taken at the discretion of the University of London.

## Useful web links

For full details on how to meet our entrance requirements, including further information on our General Entrance Requirements and English language requirements you should visit: [londoninternational.ac.uk/courses/search](https://londoninternational.ac.uk/courses/search)

Find advice about choosing an institution: [bit.ly/institution\\_advice](https://bit.ly/institution_advice)

## Andreia De Barros

Current LLB student,  
Madeira / Jersey



'I decided to enrol (on the University of London LLB) because it was in a perfect location and had a flexible programme which would allow me to work in-between lectures.

I am an analytical thinker and I love to learn. Law fits my personality because you never stop learning. I love that the relevance of books and research is crucial.'

Andreia, a current LLB student, has undertaken work experience with Mourant Ozannes in the Channel Islands, and she aspires to open a law partnership in Madeira once she qualifies as a family solicitor. Read more on Andreia in our online magazine, London Connection: [bit.ly/debarros](https://bit.ly/debarros)

**“Law fits my personality because you never stop learning. I love that the relevance of books and research is crucial.”**

# Application and registration process



## Getting started

You must apply online at:  
[londoninternational.ac.uk/courses/search](https://londoninternational.ac.uk/courses/search)

If you intend to study at an institution then you are advised to contact them before submitting your application.

Please read the 'Guidance notes for applications' before you complete your application.

## Stage 1

Submit your online application form and application fee. Please note the application fee is non-refundable.

## Stage 2

Submit your documentary evidence. This can be done online when submitting your application or at a later stage. Please see: [londoninternational.ac.uk/applications-admissions/how-apply/documentary-evidence](https://londoninternational.ac.uk/applications-admissions/how-apply/documentary-evidence)

**Please do not send original documents.**

## Stage 3

We will contact you by **email** with one of the following:

**Offer letter:** if you meet our entrance requirements and we have seen all required documentation then we will send you an offer letter.

**Request for further information:** we might require further documentation/information before we can confirm if you meet our entrance requirements.

**We have referred your application to The Admissions Panel:** if you do not automatically meet our entrance requirements then we will refer your application to the Admissions Panel for individual consideration. The Admissions Panel will consider qualifications which are not published under the Qualifications for Entrance Schedule, incomplete qualifications and substantial relevant work experience. If we cannot accept you with your current qualifications and experience then we will advise you on what qualifications you could take in order to meet our entrance requirements in the future.

## Stage 4

Complete the online registration. We explain how to do this in the offer letter.

## Stage 5

Start your studies. Once you register you will be given access to the VLE. We will also send you additional study materials to your correspondence address.

### Hong Kong and Singapore

Applicants living in Hong Kong or Singapore can apply directly through:

**The University of Hong Kong  
School of Professional and Continuing  
Education (HKU SPACE)**

University of London  
International Programmes  
Admissions Unit  
3/F, Admiralty Centre  
18 Harcourt Road  
Hong Kong

**RELC Examinations Bureau**  
30 Orange Grove Road  
Level 3 RELC Building  
Singapore 258352

## Useful information for applicants

Submit your application even if you are waiting to sit an examination or to receive examination results. We can begin to process your application without all the evidence, although we will not be able to give you a final decision until all the necessary documentation has been received.

If you are unsure on whether or not you meet our entrance requirements then we might be able to advise you on this before you submit your online application. However, due to our increased workload we are unable to provide this advice between 1 September and 30 October of each year.

Applications are valid for three years.

# Additional educational support

We recognise that students value choice in how, when and where they study. Some prefer the flexibility of being able to study independently, at their own pace, using our study materials. Others prefer the benefits of face-to-face teaching and classroom support, and choose to pay for additional educational support at a local independent institution.

We currently work with a growing network of independent teaching institutions worldwide that provide tuition support for our students. We refer to these institutions as 'recognised centres' and there are two categories: Affiliate Centres have demonstrated a sustained commitment to quality of teaching, support and administration; Registered Centres have demonstrated acceptable standards for the purpose of supporting International Programmes students in preparing for examinations.

The CertHE Common Law may be studied either full time or part time. Students must have registered through, and be studying at, a teaching institution that has been recognised for teaching the CertHE Common Law by the University of London. In the following list, institutions that are recognised for teaching the CertHE Common Law are marked (\*).

For further information about recognised centres, including brief profiles and the programmes for which they are recognised to teach, please visit: [londoninternational.ac.uk/online-search/institutions](http://londoninternational.ac.uk/online-search/institutions)

The Directory of Institutions also provides details of those teaching institutions that have formally commenced the process for becoming recognised.

**Please note:** the following list of teaching institutions was correct as of January 2016.

## Affiliate Centres

### Bangladesh

**London College of Legal Studies (South) \***

Dhaka

[lcls-south.com](http://lcls-south.com)

### Germany

**University of Passau \***

Passau

[jura.uni-passau.de](http://jura.uni-passau.de)

### Hong Kong

**HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE) \***

Hong Kong

[hkuspace.hku.hk](http://hkuspace.hku.hk)

**School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED) \***

Hong Kong

[speed-polyu.edu.hk](http://speed-polyu.edu.hk)

### Malaysia

**Advance Tertiary College**

Kuala Lumpur

[atc2u.com](http://atc2u.com)

**Advance Tertiary College**

Penang

[atc2u.com](http://atc2u.com)

**Brickfields Asia College**

Kuala Lumpur

[bac.edu.my](http://bac.edu.my)





**KDU University College**

Petaling Jaya

kdu.edu.my

**Pakistan****Pakistan College of Law \***

Lahore

pcl.edu.pk

**Roots College International DHA Campus \***

Islamabad

rootsschool.edu.pk

**Metropolitan International University College**

Islamabad

rootsinternational.edu.pk

**The Institute of Legal Studies (TILS) \***

Islamabad

tils.edu.pk

**The Institute of Legal Studies (TILS) \***

Multan

tils.edu.pk

**The Institute of Legal Studies (TILS) \***

Lahore

tils.edu.pk

**University College Lahore \***

Lahore

ucl.edu.pk

**Singapore****ITC – School of Laws \***

Singapore

itc2u.com

**Sri Lanka****Royal Institute of Colombo \***

Colombo

ric.lk

**Registered Centres****Argentina****Asociación Internacional de Estudios (AIE)**

Buenos Aires

aiele.org

**Bangladesh****Academy for International Studies (AIS) \***

Sylhet

aisbd.com

**Bhuiyan Academy \***

Dhaka

bhuiyanacademyedu.com

**BAC International \***

Dhaka

bacbd.org

**British School of Law \***

Dhaka

bslbd.com

**Cambridge Business & Law Academy \***

Dhaka

cblabd.com

**Dhaka Centre for Law and Economics (DCLE) \***

Dhaka

dclebd.org

**London College of Legal Studies (North) \***

Dhaka

lclsgulshan.com

# Additional educational support

## Registered Centres

### Nottingham Law Academy \*

Dhaka

nlabd.com

### Canada

[This US-based institution offers online support to students in Canada.]

### International Center for Legal Studies

Asheville, North Carolina

legaltutors.com

### Channel Islands

### Institute of Law \*

Jersey and Guernsey

lawinstitute.ac.je

### Czech Republic

### Anglo American University (AAU) \*

Prague

aauni.edu

### Ghana

### Empire African Institute

Accra

empireafricaninstitutegh.org

### Zenith University College \*

Accra

zenithcollegeghana.org

### Jamaica

### University College of the Caribbean \*

Kingston

uccjm.com

### Malaysia

### Crescendo International College

Johor

crescendo.edu.my

### Kolej PTPL Penang

Penang

ptpl.edu.my

### SEGi College Sarawak

Kuching

segi.edu.my

### Stamford College (PJ) Sdn Bhd

Kuala Lumpur

stamford.edu.my

### Mauritius

### Centre for Legal and Business Studies

Beau Bassin

clbsonline.com

### Pakistan

### Islamabad School of Law \*

Islamabad

isl.org.pk

### L'Ecole for Advanced Studies \*

Karachi

lecole.edu.pk

### School of International Law

Islamabad

sil.edu.pk

### SZABIST

Karachi

szabist.edu.pk

### University College of Islamabad \*

Islamabad

uci.edu.pk

### Russia

### Continuing Education Faculty of the Russian University of Justice

Moscow

raj.ru

### Singapore

### SAA Global Education Centre Pte Ltd

Singapore

saage.edu.sg

### Stansfield College \*

Singapore

stansfield.edu.sg

### TMC Academy \*

Singapore

tmc.edu.sg

## Sri Lanka

### CFPS Law School \*

Colombo

cfps.lk

### Horizon Campus

Malabe

horizoncampus.edu.lk

## Trinidad and Tobago

### Academy of Tertiary Studies (ATS) \*

Curepe

atstnt.com

### College of Legal Studies \*

Chaguanas

clstt.com

### Institute of Law and Academic Studies (ILAS)

Chaguanas

ilas-tnt.com

### K Beckles and Associates \*

Port of Spain

lawatkbeckles.com

## United Kingdom

### CILEx Law School

Bedford

cilexlawschool.ac.uk

### European College of Law (ECL)

Essex

europacollegeoflaw.org.uk

### London School of Law

London

londonschooloflaw.co.uk

### London College of Business and Law Limited \*

Harrow

middlesexcollegeoflaw.co.uk

## USA

### International Center for Legal Studies

Asheville, North Carolina

legaltutors.com

## Fatima Qasim Dilawri

LLB, Pakistan



'One of the most compelling advantages of obtaining a law degree from the University of London is the numerous career options available after graduation. Going through the rigorous process of acquiring the degree not only improves your academic knowledge, but contributes significantly towards your personal development.'

Having a legal degree from the University of London generally got me positive reactions from employers and made me realise that a degree from the University of London is highly regarded by employers in the Middle East.'

Fatima studied at the Pakistan College of Law in Lahore, and now works as a legal consultant in a leading intellectual property law firm in the United Arab Emirates. Read more about Fatima's experience in our online magazine, London Connection: [bit.ly/dilawri](https://bit.ly/dilawri)

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# Fees

## Fees payable to the University

Academic year 2016–2017	
LLB, CertHE Common Law	
Application handling fee (non-refundable/LLB only)	£84
Initial registration fee	£816
Continuing registration fee	£375
Examination fee (per 30 credit module)	£204
Recognition of prior learning application fee (per module)	£45
Full year's transfer fee	£180
Individual modules	
Application handling fee	£84
Application handling fee (for presently registered LLB students)	£42
Individual module fee (includes an examination attempt)	£408
Extension of registration fee (per annum, per Individual module)	£204
Re-sit fee (for one paper)	£204
Other fees (where applicable)	
Late registration fee*	£100

\*A late registration fee of £100 will be charged if payment is not received by the deadlines specified for initial or continuing registration.

### Dates for 2016–2017 academic session

- The application handling fee is valid until the application closing date, 1 October 2016.
- The registration fee is valid until the registration closing date, 30 November 2016.
- The continuing registration fee is valid and payable between 1 March 2016 and 1 November 2016.
- The examination fees apply to students entering the 2017 examinations and are payable between 30 November 2016 and the examination entry deadline date, 1 February 2017.

All fees must be paid in pounds sterling and can be paid online via the Student Portal using a credit/debit card (Visa, MasterCard), by Western Union Quick Pay, banker's draft/cheque or international money/postal order, made payable to 'The University of London'.

## How much will my programme cost?

Fees are subject to annual revision and typically may be increased by up to 5% per annum. The full list of annual fees for the programmes will be published on the Student Fees web page once confirmed, please visit: [londoninternational.ac.uk/fees](http://londoninternational.ac.uk/fees)

## Fee examples

As a guide, if you were to complete the LLB Standard Entry degree in the minimum amount of time (three years), and without resits, you should expect to pay between £4,098–£4,279.

If you were to complete the LLB Graduate Entry degree in the minimum amount of time (two years), and without resits, you should expect to pay between £3,111–£3,180.

For the Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law, you should contact a local institution with permission to teach the programme for full details of their fees. The fees payable to the University in 2016–2017 if you complete the certificate in one year are £1,632.

## Other costs

In addition to the fees payable to the University, you should also budget for the cost of:

- purchasing textbooks
- the cost of any course or tuition you choose to take
- the cost of tuition you are required to take for the CertHE Common Law
- the fee levied by your local examination centre.

## Financial assistance

Undergraduate UK students may be able to apply for a part-time tuition fee loan to cover the cost of your registration and examination entry fees.

For full details on eligibility criteria please visit: [gov.uk/student-finance](http://gov.uk/student-finance) Alternatively, some employers in both the public and private sectors may be willing to consider offering financial assistance to their employees.

## Students with disabilities

The University of London International Programmes welcomes applications from disabled students and/or those who have specific access requirements.

If you are disabled and/or have specific access requirements, we will make every reasonable effort to meet your needs. This may include making special arrangements for examinations such as a separate room or special aids. If you would like to tell us about your disability and/or request special arrangements please complete the relevant section of the application form, or contact the Inclusive Practice Manager at: [special.arrangements@london.ac.uk](mailto:special.arrangements@london.ac.uk)

## Armed Forces

Students who are members or ex-members of the UK Armed Forces should note that the University of London has been approved by the Ministry of Defence in support of the Enhanced Learning Credits (ELC) Scheme (ELC Provider Reference Number 1284). The Scheme provides financial support to eligible Service personnel who wish to enhance their educational or vocational achievements. The ELC Administration Service website can be found at: [enhancedlearningcredits.co.uk](http://enhancedlearningcredits.co.uk)

# Further information



## Contact

If you have any questions that are not answered in this prospectus please contact:

The Student Advice Centre, University of London  
Senate House, Malet Street  
London WC1E 7HU, United Kingdom  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7862 8360  
[enquiries.londoninternational.ac.uk](http://enquiries.londoninternational.ac.uk)

## Study programmes 2016–2017

We offer a wide range of study programmes, from full degree programmes to certificates and individual courses/modules. For further information visit [londoninternational.ac.uk/courses](http://londoninternational.ac.uk/courses)



### **Inclusive Practice Policy**

We are fully committed to the consideration of applications from students with special examination arrangements. If you need to make a request (such as additional time or special aids) please contact the Inclusive Practice Manager for an application form at: [special.arrangements@london.ac.uk](mailto:special.arrangements@london.ac.uk)

### **Complaints procedure**

We aim to provide the highest quality service to our students. We endeavour to solve any problems you experience quickly and fairly. If, however, you wish to make a complaint our complaints procedure is published on our website and in our Student guide and Programme handbooks.

While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate at the date of publication (March 2016), all matters that it covers may be subject to change from time to time, both before and after a student has registered. In particular, information about the structure and content of programmes is subject to confirmation in the Regulations and registered students should refer to these. All fees are subject to annual review. The University does not intend by publication or distribution of this prospectus to create any contractual or other legal relation with applicants, registered students, their advisers or any other persons. You are strongly advised to check our website ([londoninternational.ac.uk](http://londoninternational.ac.uk)) for any revisions to this prospectus. We advise you to check local recognition criteria in your own country before applying for any qualification listed in this prospectus. This prospectus is issued free by the University of London.

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