



**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES
LLM DEGREE
APPROVED by KY.S.A.T.S.**

- **Entrance Requirements**

→ First Degree in Law or a subject appropriate to the LLM equivalent to at least Second Class Honours.

→ Non-law degree holders can apply for the PG Certificate or PG Diploma and then for the LLM.

→ Non-graduates with 5 years' professional work experience in a relevant field can apply for the PG Certificate and then for LLM.

- **English Language Requirement**

All applicants must possess an appropriate level of ability to work in English. Therefore, an applicant whose first language is not English must provide evidence acceptable to the University that the applicant has, no more than three years prior to application, either:

- Substantial education (minimum 18 months) conducted in English,
OR
- Substantial work experience (minimum 18 months) conducted in English,
OR
- TOEFL
Paper based: 580 or
Computerized based: 237 plus 4 in the Test of Written English or
TOEFL iBT (Internet Based Test) a total score of 92 is required with at least 22 in both the Reading and Writing Skills sub-tests and at least 20 in both the Speaking and Listening sub-tests.
OR
- IELTS
A minimum overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each sub-test.

- **Applications Deadline**

Fall Semester (starting October): July

Spring Semester (starting March): January

- **Fees in STG as of 1st of January 2012**

Registration Fee (paid once)	£740
Fee per Module	£430
TOTAL PG Certificate (5 modules)	£2890
TOTAL PG Diploma (10 modules)	£5040
TOTAL LLM (16 modules)	£7620

Additional fees payable to the University:

Accreditation of prior learning application fee (per module)	£66
Examination re-entry fee (per module)	£50
Fee for changing section	£130

- **Fees in STG as of 1st of January 2013**

Registration Fee (paid once)	£800
Fee per Module	£440
TOTAL PG Certificate (5 modules)	£3000
TOTAL PG Diploma (10 modules)	£5200
TOTAL LLM (16 modules)	£7840

Additional fees payable to the University:

Accreditation of prior learning application fee (per module)	£70
Examination re-entry fee (per module)	£55
Fee for changing section	£136

Flexible payment:

You can pay the total fee upfront when you enrol or pay as you go, you choose. 'Pay as you go' is a way of spreading the cost by paying the registration fee when you enrol and then a section fee each time you are ready to begin studying a new section. Please note that all fees payable to the University of London.

- **Method of Delivery**

The study programme allows you to study when you choose. It offers a flexible study period - from 1 to 5 years to achieve the Master of Laws (LLM) and the Postgraduate Diploma; from 6 months to 5 years for the Postgraduate Certificate.

The programme is **self-taught** with **extensive new study materials** providing greater support (print and web-based) to improve and aid your study experience, these include:

1. **Textbook(s)** provided for each Course and **Readers** for most Sections to direct your reading.
2. **Extensive new study guides** available in print, on CD and on the web especially written and edited for distance learning purposes, usually by the author of the textbook which will be provided.
3. **Postgraduate Laws Handbook** containing information about libraries and bookshops, useful World Wide Web sites and a photocopying service available to students.
4. **Regulations** containing important information, such as details of the Courses and Specializations available, syllabuses, and assessment matters.

- **Programme Structure**

Each course is divided into four sections and there is a separate exam for each section. For some courses, there are set sequences to guide you through the sections. For others, you decide the order in which you study your chosen sections.

You take the following number of courses and sections:

Postgraduate Certificate – five sections from up to four courses

Postgraduate Diploma – ten sections from up to four courses

Master of Laws (LLM) – 16 sections from four courses

If you begin with the Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma and progress to the Postgraduate Diploma and/or Master of Laws (LLM), you continue to study the courses you have begun until they are completed.

In addition, you choose whether you would like to either cover several areas of the law or to specialise. If you choose to specialise, the name of your specialisation will appear in the final certificate of your award, for example 'Master of Laws in the specialisation: Computer and Communications Law' or Postgraduate Diploma in Laws in the specialisation: Maritime Law'.

If you have successfully studied five sections and received the Postgraduate Certificate, you can **continue studying** five more sections and receive the Postgraduate Diploma. After that, six more sections get you the Master of Laws (LLM).

Because some courses do 'double duty' (or even more), fitting in to more than one specialisation, making it possible to obtain the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma and Master of Laws (LLM) in different specialisations.

- **Assessment**

- Each course is divided into four sections – A, B, C and D. Each section will be assessed by one 45 minute unseen written examination. There are no oral exams and no dissertations.
- Examination sessions are held twice a year, in May and October. That means you can manage and spread your study and assessment load. You do not have to sit exams at every session. You can skip exam sessions, but remember you must finish within your five year period of registration.
- Examinations in Cyprus are held by the British Council, Nicosia.
- All exams are set and marked in London by the Board of Examiners.

To sit exams in:	Best to apply before:	MUST enrol by:
May	31 July (previous year)	15 October (previous year)
October	31 January (same year)	15 March (same year)

- **Specializations**

If you would like to specialise in a particular field of law, you'll need to follow specific courses and/or sections. This way, the specialisation will be named on your final certificate for the award for example, 'Master of Laws (LLM) in the specialisation: International business law'. If you follow the progressive route from Postgraduate Certificate to Postgraduate Diploma to the Master of Laws (LLM) each award might be in a different specialisation.

To have a specialisation named on your certificate, you need to study a certain number of courses or sections within that specialisation, as follows:

- Master of Laws (LLM) - **three** complete courses (12 sections) chosen from **one** specialisation
- Postgraduate Diploma - **eight** sections chosen from **one** specialisation
- Postgraduate Certificate - **four** sections chosen from **one** specialisation

Banking and Finance Law	Intellectual Property Law
Commercial and Corporate Law	International Business Law
Common Law	International Criminal Justice
Comparative and Foreign Law	International Dispute Resolution
Competition Law	International Intellectual Property Law
Computer and Communications Law	International Justice
Corporate and Securities Law	Law and Development
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Legal Theory and History
Economic Regulation	Maritime Law
Environmental and Natural Resources Law	Media Law
Equity and Trusts	Medicine and the Law
European Law	Procedural Law
Family Law	Public International Law
Financial services Law	Public Law
Human Rights Law	Sports Law
Insurance Law	Tax Law

- **More information**

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