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THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor Joan Loughrey
Head of School



At the School of Law at Queen's, we are committed to making a positive difference to society; locally, nationally and internationally. Our fantastic students are central to our mission. Their academic accomplishments are matched only by their enthusiasm to get involved in the School, University and local community, organising and making wide-ranging contributions to the vibrant clubs, societies and volunteering available at Queen's.

Students are taught by outstanding academics, whose research is often ground-breaking and at the forefront of their field. My colleagues regularly engage with policy-makers, legislators, third sector organisations, legal practitioners and wider society. Their research has a real-world impact and importance, influencing the development of the law and public policy in areas as diverse as human rights, criminal justice, transitional justice, and commercial law.

The School has excellent relationships with employers in the legal profession

and beyond. We partner with a wide range of legal sector organisations, who deliver programmes of real-world skills to all students and we are privileged to have a Judge in Residence programme through which a High Court Judge makes regular contributions with students to the wider academic life of the School. Our alumni community are spread across the globe and many are leaders in their chosen careers.

All of this happens in our home at the heart of Queen's beautiful and historic campus: a state-of-the-art Law building with superb teaching facilities, a moot court, study and social spaces.

The School is a member of the leading Russell Group of universities, and has been educating students for over 150 years. We are very proud of this heritage and the contribution we have made and continue to make to society. The School, the University and Belfast are a fantastic place to study Law. I very much look forward to welcoming you.

**LISTEN TO OUR
WEEKLY LAWPOD
WWW.LAWPOD.ORG**

The podcast provides reflective commentary on current events, insights into the latest research being conducted within the School of Law, and a forum for staff and students to share ideas and learn from each other.

**LAW AT QUEEN'S IS RANKED
IN THE TOP 150 LAW SCHOOLS
WORLDWIDE**

(QS World University Rankings 2023)

**RANKED 8TH IN THE UK FOR
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

10TH IN THE UK FOR LAW

(Complete University Guide 2024)

**=4TH IN THE UK FOR LAW
GRADUATE PROSPECTS**

(Times and Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2024)

**BELFAST HAS THE LOWEST
COST OF LIVING IN THE UK**

(Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking
2023)

**MANY LEADING
INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRMS
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LAW

Law looks at the relationships, interactions and transactions between individuals, government and state at a local, regional, national and international level. With a broad focus and application, the Law degree encompasses private and public law alongside wider socio-legal perspectives. Students will study key aspects of the law and develop a wide range of transferable skills, relevant to their future career trajectory. Our links with the professions, the wide range of additional opportunities within the School and the development of a highly-nuanced skill set helps to create highly sought-after graduates.

COURSE CONTENT

The degree offers students the opportunity to study the modules required for the academic stage of legal qualification. In addition, students have the opportunity to explore their interests in final year with modules that allow them to specialise in a particular area, or simply receive a more rounded sense of what 'Law' is.

Stage 1

- Careers and Employability
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Torts
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Criminal Law

Stage 2

- EU Law in a Changing World
- Equity and Trusts
- Land Law
- Evidence and Criminal Procedure
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- Family Law

Stage 3

Students will choose up to 6 optional modules:

- Dissertation
- Clinical Law
- Irish Land Law and Succession
- Legal Theory
- Medical Law and Ethics
- Law and Psychology
- Law and Technology
- Financial Services Law
- Competition Law
- Contemporary Issues in British and Irish Human Rights
- Employment Law

- Gender and the Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Criminal and Transitional Justice
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Trade Law
- Public International Law
- Research Project
- Sentencing
- Careers and Placement
- The Law and the Dead
- Housing Law and Policy
- The Practice of Public Law in NI
- Commercial Law
- Criminal Liability
- Current Issues in EU Internal Market Law

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Qualifying as a Lawyer

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Opportunity for Specialisation

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Global Opportunities

Students will have the opportunity to take part in overseas exchanges with partner universities.

LLB Honours
Law 3 yrs (M100)

Entrance Requirements

A-level:

AAA

All applicants:

There are no specific subject requirements to study Law.

For students whose first language is not English

An IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each test component or an equivalent acceptable qualification, details of which are available at: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

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World-Class Facilities

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Student Experience

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CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY

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Typical career destinations of graduates include:

- Solicitor
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Further Study

Further study is also an option open to Law graduates. Students can choose to progress to a vocational course (Solicitor or Barrister course) or can choose from a wide range of Master's programmes: LLM Law; LLM International Commercial and Business Law; LLM Intellectual Property Law; LLM Law and Technology; LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice; LLM International Human Rights Law.

"I chose to study Law because I wanted a well-respected degree that would give me a solid foundation for my future career. I got that at Queen's but I got so much more too. The approach to teaching and learning was so engaging and went well beyond traditional lecturing. The interactive nature of lectures and tutorials brought the law to life and was truly inspiring. The wide range of compulsory and optional subjects allowed me to tailor my degree to my own interests and to discover new ones! The teaching quality was superb and the guidance and support of staff was second to none."

Dean Bonner,
LLB Law Graduate



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LAW WITH POLITICS

As a Joint Honours programme, Law with Politics offers students the chance to study Law whilst also engaging with research in areas such as conflict, co-operation, power and decision-making, the result being a highly nuanced degree option.

The close relationship with the regional political infrastructure in Northern Ireland creates a unique environment for students to engage with and respond to political as well as legal developments on a local, regional, national and international level.

COURSE CONTENT

The degree offers students the opportunity to study the modules required for the academic stage of legal qualification and Politics modules.

Stage 1

Core modules

- Perspectives on Politics
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Careers and Employability
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law

Students will choose one optional module from the list:

- Contemporary Europe
- Issues in Contemporary Politics

Stage 2

Core modules

- Torts
- Criminal Law
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- EU Law in a Changing World

Students can choose optional modules from Law and Politics*:

- Politics of Deeply Divided Societies
- International Relations
- The Northern Ireland Conflict and Paths to Peace
- British Politics in Crisis
- Politics and Policies of the EU
- Peace and Security Studies
- Security and Terrorism

Stage 3

Core modules

- Land Law
- Equity and Trusts

- Evidence and Criminal Procedure (required to qualify in Northern Ireland)

Students can choose optional modules from Law and Politics

Law Optional Modules* (two choices if not taking Evidence and Criminal Procedure, otherwise one choice)

- Gender and the Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Criminal and Transitional Justice
- International Humanitarian Law
- Clinical Law
- Careers and Placement
- The Law and the Dead
- Legal Theory
- Irish Land Law and Succession
- Law and Technology
- Family Law

- Politics Optional Modules*
- Contemporary Political Philosophy
 - Arms Control
 - The Politics of Irish Literature
 - Earth, Energy, Ethics and Economy
 - Politics of the Global Economy
 - US Foreign Policy
 - European Cultural Identities
 - Gender and Politics
 - Security and Technology

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LLB Honours

Law with Politics 3 yrs (M1L2)

Entrance Requirements

A-level:

AAA

All applicants:

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For students whose first language is not English

An IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each test component or an equivalent acceptable qualification, details of which are available at: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

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“My course allowed me to engage with people who have a wide range of perspectives which helped to challenge my thinking and studies. The support I have received from Queen's has been incredible.”

Leah Crooks,
LLB Law with Politics Graduate



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(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024)

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LAW WITH FRENCH

This is a fully integrated programme between Law and French. You will study the Law of Northern Ireland as well as aspects of French Law.

The degree includes a year abroad which provides a unique opportunity for linguistic development. In a globalised workforce, proficiency in an additional language, together with the experience of studying abroad, significantly enhances students' employability.

COURSE CONTENT

The degree offers students the opportunity to study the modules required for the academic stage of legal qualification.

Stage 1

- French 1
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Careers and Employability
- Contract Law

Stage 2

- French 2
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- Torts
- Criminal Law
- EU Law in a Changing World

After completion of Stage 2 students spend an academic year abroad before returning to complete Stage 3.

Stage 3

- Equity and Trusts
- French 3
- Land Law
- Evidence and Criminal Procedure (required to qualify in Northern Ireland)

Law Optional Modules*
(two choices if not taking Evidence and Criminal Procedure, otherwise one choice)

- Gender and the Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Criminal and Transitional Justice
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LLB Honours

Law with French 4 yrs (M2R1)

Entrance Requirements

A-level:

AAA including A-level French grade A

For students whose first language is not English

An IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each test component or an equivalent acceptable qualification, details of which are available at: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

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“Studying a Law with French degree at Queen's has given me the best possible start to my career as a Trainee Solicitor. I gained invaluable and transferable skills and my year abroad experience in Lyon, France allowed for personal and professional growth.”

Jodie Rankin,
LLB Law with French Graduate

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This is a fully integrated programme between Law and Spanish. Students will study the Law of Northern Ireland as well as aspects of Spanish Law.

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COURSE CONTENT

The degree offers students the opportunity to study the modules required for the academic stage of legal qualification.

Stage 1

- Spanish 1
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Careers and Employability
- Contract Law

Stage 2

- Spanish 2
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- Torts
- Criminal Law
- EU Law in a Changing World

After completion of Stage 2 students spend an academic year abroad before returning to complete Stage 3.

Stage 3

- Equity and Trusts
- Spanish 3
- Land Law
- Evidence and Criminal Procedure (required to qualify in Northern Ireland)

Law Optional Modules*

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- Intellectual Property Law
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World-Class Facilities

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LLB Honours

Law with Spanish 4 yrs (M2R4)

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AAA including A-level Spanish grade A

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"I chose a joint degree as I am aware of how demanding studying Law can be and studying Spanish gives you a nice break and adds variation to your degree. Also, I personally believe that having a second language is essential and beyond helpful in not only a legal career but any career. It looks amazing to lawyers as it requires dedication and develops a specific set of skills."

Erin Makin,
LLB Law with Spanish Student

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A RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY

As a member of the Russell Group, we are one of the UK's 24 leading universities, providing our students with a world-class education underpinned by world-class research. Queen's researchers work closely with more than 250 universities around the world.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Our teaching quality is recognised as being of the highest standard. Queen's students are taught by academics who are informed by the latest discoveries in their fields. The University has won five Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Further and Higher Education, for world-class achievement in green chemistry, environmental research, palaeoecology, law and for Northern Ireland's Comprehensive Cancer Services (CCS) programme.

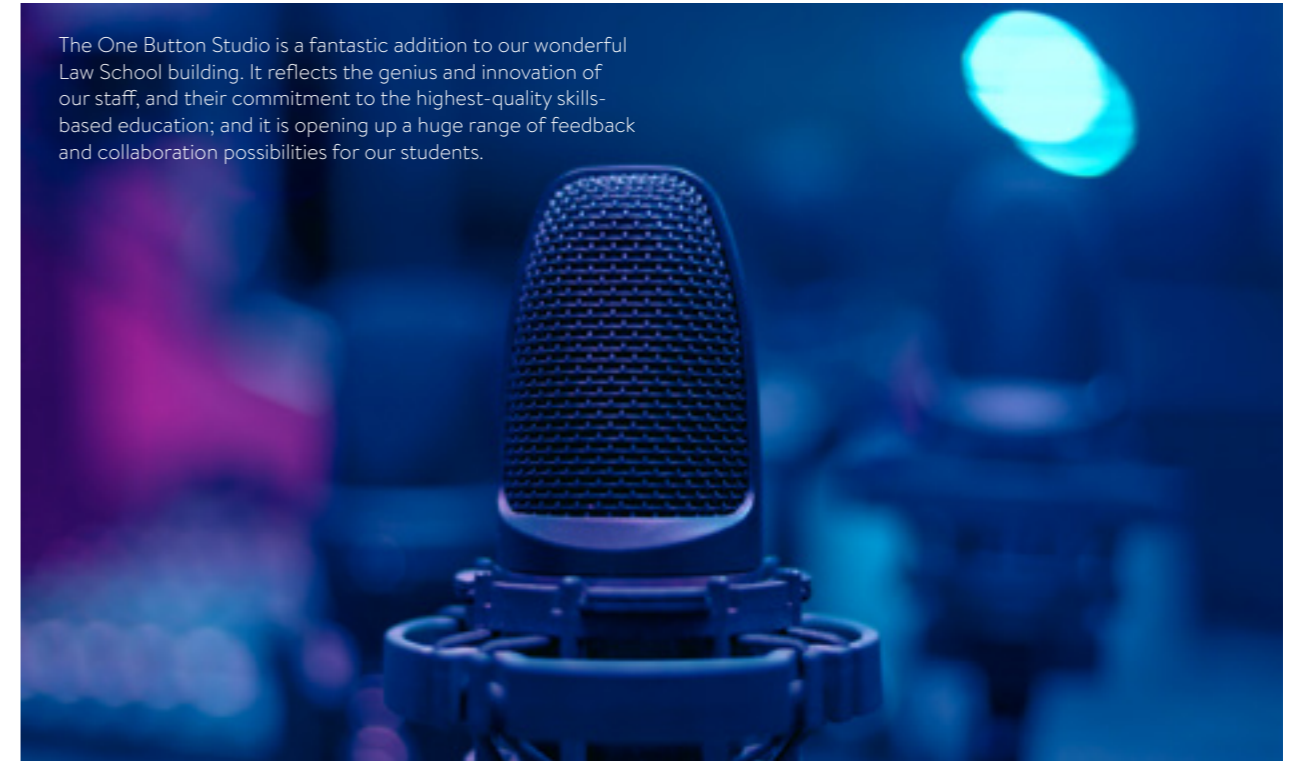


The latest UK Research Excellence Framework (2021) ranked Law at Queen's as 8th in the UK for research excellence.

WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS

Queen's has one of the most modern campuses in the UK, including the award winning McClay Library, one of the finest libraries in the world and home to 1.2 million volumes and 2,000 reader places.

Other highlights include our new-look Students' Union, the state-of-the-art Physical Education Centre – used as a training camp for the 2012 Olympics. Queen's Elms Student Village or the city centre accommodation (Elms BT1 and Elms BT2) are located within easy walking distance of the University.



The One Button Studio is a fantastic addition to our wonderful Law School building. It reflects the genius and innovation of our staff, and their commitment to the highest-quality skills-based education; and it is opening up a huge range of feedback and collaboration possibilities for our students.

LAW SCHOOL

Queen's has made a significant investment to provide a state-of-the-art facility for its Law students.

The building is located in the heart of the campus next door to the Graduate School and the Peter Froggatt Teaching Centre. The building is not just designed to be a place where a Law degree is earned, it has been conceived as a flexible space that is shared between staff and students at all levels from undergraduate to Master's and onto PhD. Staff and students are able to meet both formally and informally to share and exchange ideas and knowledge.

The School of Law building offers genuine world-class facilities for learning and research, including an interactive Moot Court room and One Button Studio. The One Button Studio is a high-spec recording studio that gives students the facility to record, review, edit and critically analyse their own presence on camera, and to receive feedback from peers and lecturers. Students can make use of the wide range of group study rooms and the ample social spaces.



ABOUT BELFAST AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast is one of the UK and Ireland's most vibrant and affordable cities, packed with energy, culture and history. Queen's majestic campus is in Queen's Quarter, with cafés, bars, restaurants, plenty of shopping and entertainment venues. (Complete University Guide 2023)

- Great entertainment and nights out; a buzzing arts and social scene from festivals, theatre and international events to historic pubs, stylish bars and brilliant shopping.
- The rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe are within easy reach with accessible airport and transport links to most major cities.
- Beautiful scenery and outdoor adventures such as the Giant's Causeway or hiking in the Mourne Mountains.
- Belfast has the lowest cost of living in the UK (Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking 2023).



BELFAST AND THE CAUSEWAY COAST NAMED THE NUMBER ONE REGION IN THE WORLD TO VISIT
(Lonely Planet 2018)



NORTHERN IRELAND IS THE HAPPIEST PLACE IN THE UK
(Lloyds Bank Happiness Index 2020)



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