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WHY STUDY LAW AT QUEENS?

You will enter a dynamic and lively culture of law activity.

Law has been taught at Queen's for over 150 years. We are proud of our long and distinguished record of achievement in both education and research. Queen's is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of universities in the UK. The Law School achieved 93% satisfaction score in the National Student Satisfaction Survey in 2015 and 2016, confirming its position as a leading Russell Group Law School.

We provide first class resources including our new £20 m Law School.



We have expertise in a broad range of disciplines

The School of Law offers a range of high-quality programmes which connect to our research strengths and international links, in areas such as commercial law, corporate governance, criminology, criminal justice and human rights.

We are among the best in the world

Law at Queen's is ranked in the top 150 Law Schools world wide (according to the QS World University Rankings) and our international reputation is enhanced by the work of our prominent leading academics.

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF2014), we were ranked 15th out of 67 Law Schools in the UK and 9th in the UK for Law (Times and Sunday Times, Good Univesity Guide, 2017)

We have world-leading academic staff

We are renowned for our international academic staff who are extending globally the frontiers of knowledge in their subject areas through the latest discoveries in their fields. Research undertaken in the School is currently shaping global and local debates within legal scholarship. We strive to ensure that this expertise informs all aspects of the education experience of our students.

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(LLM)

Entrance Requirements

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International Qualifications

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Dr Graham Ellison

Fees and Funding¹

Home/EU Fees: £5,500
International Fees: £15,200

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Funding: go.qub.ac.uk/pgfunding

Duration

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Places

Approximately 35

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon

OVERVIEW

The Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, within Queen's School of Law, provides this exciting, stimulating and topical postgraduate degree, taught by internationally-recognised scholars and researchers who offer students a wide range of expertise: Staff members have strong links with local criminal justice agencies and community organisations as well as extensive comparative and international expertise, providing for a unique student experience: The Institute's particular strengths lie in the following areas:

- Community Safety
- Critical Criminology
- Policing
- Prisoner Reintegration
- Restorative Justice
- Sex Offending
- Transitional Justice
- Young People, Crime and Justice

The Criminology and Criminal Justice LLM is designed for those with an academic or professional interest in law, crime and criminal justice: It enables students to understand the practical operation of Criminology and Criminal Justice and how the state responds to criminality and victimisation. This degree will be of considerable relevance and interest to those who are already employed in criminal justice-related work in fields such as legal practice, government, non-governmental organisations, as well as equipping those who have just completed undergraduate degrees to develop the knowledge and skills to pursue criminal justice-related careers.

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CONTENT

The LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice Programme takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of crime and justice and draws on original staff research. Modules are rooted in relevant theoretical frameworks with a strong criminological focus and provide students with methodological training in addition to supporting the development of critical analysis and other transferable skills. Students are encouraged to develop a critical understanding of the criminal justice process and the practical operation of criminal law in a domestic and comparative context, and are given the opportunity to explore in-depth a particular criminological criminal justice-related issue through the submission of a dissertation.

The programme is delivered through a series of taught modules and culminates in the submission of the dissertation on an original topic. The Institute can assist students with internship/voluntary placements.

Compulsory modules

- Criminal Justice Processes
- Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)
- Theoretical Criminology

Optional modules

- Crime, Justice and Society
- Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- Justice in Transition

Compulsory methodology modules

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Making Knowledge Work
- Criminology Methods 1

ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.

WHY QUEEN'S?

Research-led Teaching

The LLM Criminal Justice programme is international in focus and taught by leading academics and practitioners in the field. Research and teaching is carried out under the auspices of the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice (ICCJ), which has strong connections to civil society organisations, criminal justice bodies and agencies, and international institutions and networks. The ICCJ organises an active, annual speaker and conference series, with talks by academics and practitioners.

Placement/internships

The Institute can assist students with internship/voluntary placements.

CAREERS

Some Criminology and Criminal Justice graduates use this degree as a base for further study towards a research degree such as a PhD, which may in turn lead to an academic career. Others pursue criminal justice-related or legal careers in the public, private or voluntary sectors.

"An amazing experience! The study of criminology at Queen's offered intense challenges and debate about crime - its nature, scope, causes, consequences from multiple perspectives including ethnicity, gender, age, religion, disability and sexual orientation. I was deeply engaged with the academic staff and students during the entire course."

Margaret Fine, United States

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EUROPEAN LAW AND GOVERNANCE

(LLM)

Entrance Requirements

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Fees and Funding¹

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International Fees: £15,200

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Duration

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time:

Places

50

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon

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OVERVIEW

The programme offers a unique approach to European Union and transnational law, aiming to generate comprehensive understanding of European and Global integration alongside approaches to federalism and multilevel governance: For years to come, EU expertise will be in high demand with government departments while the UK finds a new relationship to the EU. Legal practice will require expertise in EU law, whether or not the UK remains affiliated to the EU, in particular in specialisations such as commercial law and competition law. Graduates will be very well placed to excel in careers with EU institutions and organisations providing advice to national and regional governments in European matters.

CONTENT

The programme is delivered through a series of taught modules and culminates in the submission of a dissertation on an original topic.

Compulsory modules

- Challenges for a World in Transition
- Multi-level Governance and European Law
- Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words) or Dissertation with Internship
- Labour and the Law

Optional modules

- Environmental Governance from the Global to the Local*
- European Law and Economic Integration
- Transition Europe: the role of the EU in a Changing World

Compulsory methodology modules

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Making Knowledge Work

*Note: students who take this module may exit the programme with the award of LLM in Environmental Law and Governance.



ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.

CAREERS

Successful completion will open a wide range of career opportunities to graduates. Legal practice is increasingly informed by European matters, in particular in specialisations such as commercial law, competition law, employment law and welfare law.

Graduates would also be very well placed to excel in careers with the EU institutions or organisations providing advice to national and regional governments in matters of EU law and policy or in environmental governance: Global careers in both fields are also an option. This intellectually challenging programme is also the ideal starting point for an academic career.

WHY QUEEN'S?

The programme is unique in offering a 'law in context' approach to European Union Law, Transnational Law by teaching substantive law alongside legal theory and political and sociological approaches to federalism and multilevel governance: A high level of academic engagement is complemented by the opportunity to obtain subject specific placements in a competitive process.

Students can specialise in general EU topics and graduate with an LLM in EU Law and Governance or specialise in environmental and sustainability issues and graduate with an LLM in Environmental Law and Governance: Depending on success, students can either deliver a 60 credit (20 ECTS) dissertation or a module consisting of an internship and a dissertation at the same time:

"Career options are maximised by a specific element of this programme: students can choose to replace the 60 credit dissertation available for all Master's programmes by a module combining a placement with a law firm, non-governmental or state or EU institution with a dissertation."

Professor Dagmar Schiek

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HUMAN RIGHTS (LLM)

Entrance Requirements

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Duration

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time:

Places

35

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon

Hours per Week

Varies, depending on the module and study mode (full-time/part-time).

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OVERVIEW

The protection of human rights at the international level is a relatively new branch of law. Since World War Two there has been a huge growth in the number and variety of human rights standards set out in international treaties and in other so-called 'soft law' documents. These standards are not always fully implemented and the international mechanisms for trying to get them implemented are defective: This LLM provides students with an opportunity to gain an in-depth appreciation of what has gone right or wrong and to suggest ways in which human rights could be protected more effectively so that human beings everywhere can realise their full potential.

The School has more than 25 years' experience in delivering an LLM in Human Rights Law and has constantly reviewed and revised what it offers as part of this degree, changing content to reflect the human rights issues that are currently most prominent: The focus is on international human rights law (including at regional levels in Europe, Africa and the Americas) with a concentration on the practice of human rights, especially in the contexts of discrimination, armed conflicts, terrorism and migration. The School's joint expertise is harnessed so as to provide a vibrant and relevant course which will stimulate the hearts as well as the minds of students who are taking it.

“The LLM in Human Rights Law provides students with stimulating insights into how fundamental principles concerning rights and justice are applied (or not) in the world today. Adopting an international and comparative approach, the programme focuses on contemporary issues and considers provocative questions about the appropriateness of relevant policies and initiatives.”

Professor Brice Dickson

“The choice of modules was wide and the subjects were expertly taught, with great emphasis on debate, creative thinking and tackling controversial and topical matters.”

Anurag Deb (graduate 2015)

CONTENT

The programme is delivered through a series of taught modules and culminates in the submission of a dissertation on an original topic.

Compulsory modules

- Human Rights in Practice
- International Human Rights Law
- Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)

Optional modules

- Equality and Discrimination
- Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights
- Justice in Transition
- Migration and Human Rights
- Protecting Human Rights in Europe, Africa and the Americas

Compulsory methodology modules

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Theories and Methods in Human Rights
- Making Knowledge work

ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.

CAREERS

Graduates have found jobs in the UN, the EU and the Council of Europe, as well as statutory bodies and a wide range of international and national NGOs. Others have found the LLM to constitute an extremely valuable addition to their work as legal professionals. Furthermore, this Masters provides an excellent base for further study towards a research degree such as a PhD, which in turn may lead on to an academic career.

WHY QUEEN'S?

Research-led Teaching

Human rights research and teaching has been carried out under the auspices of the Human Rights Centre at Queen's since 1990. The Centre has strong links with civil society organisations, statutory human rights bodies and international human rights institutions and networks, and organises a speaker series and a number of conferences annually. It participates in the Utrecht Network of Human Rights Centres and the Venice-based Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation and also has links with universities worldwide.

The Centre co-ordinates field visits to institutions dedicated to human rights issues in Belfast, eg NI Human Rights Commission and the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland. During the summer, the Centre organises a field trip to human rights institutions abroad, eg the European Court of Human Rights and the UN (Geneva).

Placement/internships

The Centre has strong contacts with local NGOs and other human rights institutions and can assist students with internship/voluntary work.

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HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(LLM)

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Duration

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time:

Places

Approximately 45

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon

OVERVIEW

This LLM programme is an exciting and rewarding degree course which attracts a diverse student body: students who are qualified legal practitioners and students with extensive experience in the statutory, community or voluntary sectors nationally and internationally. The diversity among both staff and students allows the students and teachers on the programme to learn from each other and makes for a vibrant academic experience:

The Human Rights element of this programme focuses on both international human rights law, including at regional levels in Europe, Africa and the Americas, and concentration on the practice of human rights, especially in the contexts of discrimination, armed conflicts, terrorism and migration.

The Criminal Justice component allows students to explore the inter-relationships between crime, justice and society in comparative context: Modules assess criminal justice policies and institutions from an interdisciplinary perspective and allow for in-depth analyses of topical issues in criminal justice and criminology at local, national, regional and international levels.

CONTENT

The programme is delivered through a series of taught modules and culminates in the submission of a dissertation on an original topic.

Compulsory modules

- International Human Rights Law

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“I had always been interested in human rights campaigning and activism, but studying human rights law provided me with intellectual and professional skills which were necessary to pick up interesting jobs. Queen’s University was a great place to study; the facilities, lecturers, internship opportunities, general learning environment, financial and academic support were excellent.”

Louise Dear
Graduate, Scotland

Plus choice of:

- Theoretical Criminology; or
- Criminal Justice Processes
- Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)

Optional modules

- Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- Equality and Discrimination
- Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights
- Justice in Transition
- Migration and Human Rights
- Protecting Human Rights in Europe, Africa and the Americas
- Crime, Justice and Society

Compulsory methodology modules

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Theories and Methods in Human Rights
- Making Knowledge Work
- Criminal Justice and Criminology Methods1

*Note: students who take the module ‘The Company in Society’ may graduate with the award of LLM in International Corporate Governance:

ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.

WHY QUEEN’S?

Research-led Teaching

Research and teaching is led by the Human Rights Centre and the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Both organise an active annual speaker and conference series, with talks by academics and practitioners, as well as visits to institutions dedicated to human rights issues in Belfast, and usually organises a field trip to human rights institutions, e.g. European Court of Human Rights and the UN (Geneva).

Placement/internships

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

(LLM)

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Duration

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time:

Places

50

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon

New Programme

LLM International Business including Placement is a 2 year programme. Students follow the same taught course content as the one-year LLM but benefit from the addition of a 1 year placement opportunity.

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OVERVIEW

This LLM addresses some of the key questions we face regarding the regulation and governance of business, international commerce and trade: The School specialises in a range of relevant areas, including:

- Corporate governance and compliance
- Corporate social responsibility
- Global business and human rights
- International competition law
- International financial regulation.

Drawing from these specialisms, the programme is designed to help you set the legal and regulatory regimes around multinational enterprise and the global economy in a broad socio-legal context:

CONTENT

The programme is delivered through a series of taught modules and culminates in the submission of a dissertation on an original topic.

Compulsory modules

- Law of International Business Transactions
- Issues in Corporate Governance
- Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)
- Making Knowledge Work
- Labour and the Law

Optional modules

- Finance, Competition and Law
- The Company in Society*
- Trade, Commerce and the Global Economy
- International and Comparative Competition Law
- Digital Financial Services
- Copyright in the Digital Environment



“The LLM in International Business and Law facilitates your engagement with law’s role in the global economy, into the regulatory dynamics of global firms and into the place that corporations play in global societies. Our socio-legal approach allows students to think about international business in the round and to think about law as a core institution in the construction of our economy.”

Dr Ciarán O’Kelly

Compulsory methodology modules

- Approaches to Legal Research

*Note: students who take the module ‘The Company in Society’ may graduate with the award of LLM in International Corporate Governance:

ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.

CAREERS

This LLM provides a useful qualification and knowledge base for a business, governmental or NGO career relating to governance, compliance, social responsibility or trade.

WHY QUEEN’S?

This programme is open to anyone with a 2.1 in Law or a cognate discipline (like politics, geography, history, sociology or management and finance) and has been designed so that our students can emerge with a deeper appreciation of the place law plays in international business and the global economy.

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LAW

(LLM)

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Duration

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time:

Places

45

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon

OVERVIEW

The LLM (Law) provides ambitious graduates with a highly flexible approach to advanced legal studies, focused on the School of Law's specialisms in criminal justice, european law, public and environmental governance, human rights and international business. The programme reflects the School's global orientation and its culture of critical enquiry and as such we encourage you to devise the pathway that best suits your scholarly interests and your career ambitions.

CONTENT

The programme is delivered through a series of taught modules and culminates in the submission of a dissertation on an original topic. Students can choose from the wide range of modules available on any of the School's LLM programmes. Some sample modules are listed below.

Compulsory modules

- Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)
- Making Knowledge Work

Optional modules

- Finance, Competition and Law
- The Company in Society*
- Trade, Commerce and the Global Economy
- International and Comparative Competition Law
- Digital Financial Services
- Copyright in the Digital Environment

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Compulsory methodology modules

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Legal Issues in the Governance of the Firm
- Methods of Legislation¹

*Note: students who take the module 'The Company in Society' may graduate with the award of LLM in International Corporate Governance:

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is primarily via coursework and submission of a final dissertation of 15,000-20,000 words.

CAREERS

Given the broad range of topics covered in this LLM, successful completion of the programme will open a wide range of career opportunities to its graduates. This Master's also provides an excellent base for further study towards a research degree such as a PhD, which in turn may lead on to an academic career.

WHY QUEEN'S?

Research-led teaching

The School of Law is ranked in the Top 20 in the UK with an impressive 9th overall in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017. In the latest Research Assessment Exercise 95 per cent of research in the School was rated of international quality and above, with 60 per cent of research rated as world-leading or internationally excellent:

Dissertation with placement

The Law LLM offers students the opportunity to combine an internship or work placement with the dissertation.

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MASTERS IN LAW (MLAW)

(TWO-YEAR QUALIFYING LAW
DEGREE)

Entrance Requirements

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree (65% or above) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a discipline other than Law. Exemption from these requirements may be considered for those applicants who:

- Hold a Masters degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) OR
- Hold a 2.1 Honours degree (below 65%) or a 2.2 Honours degree in a discipline other than Law (or equivalent qualifications acceptable to the University) together with 2 years' relevant professional experience

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"After returning to studying after 25 years, I was more than a little nervous, but studying this Master's has helped me to think deeply, analyse closely and enabled incredible personal growth! This is a fabulous course, well supported and inspirational. What are you waiting for?"

AM Bose, Primary School Teacher

Fees and Funding¹

£7,000 for 2017 entry

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Fees: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

Funding: go.qub.ac.uk/pgfunding

Duration

2 years full-time

Places

35

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon

OVERVIEW

The Masters in Law (MLaw) is an accelerated, fast-track, two-year, full-time, senior status postgraduate degree in Law. It is designed for graduates in a discipline other than Law who wish to obtain a Law degree for professional practice for England & Wales and Northern Ireland or in aid of other career goals.

CONTENT

The MLaw is offered on a modular basis. To complete the degree a total of 300 CATS points must be obtained. Twelve modules (20 CATS each) must be taken and a dissertation (60 CATS) must be completed. The structure is as follows:

Year 1

- Constitutional Law in Context
- Criminal Law
- European Constitutional Law
- European Internal Market Law
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Rights and Accountability

Dissertation (commenced over the summer between Years 1 and 2 and submitted at end of Year 2)

Year 2

- Contemporary Issues in Property Law
- Contract Law
- Equity
- Evidence
- Land Law
- Torts

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“The Masters in Law is an accelerated, fast-track, two year, full-time senior status postgraduate degree in law. The degree offers the highest quality of teaching, delivered through intensive small-group weekly seminars and the specially devised curriculum builds on the fact that students have already benefited from a university level education by enabling them to acquire a qualifying law degree in two years, rather than the three years it would normally take to obtain an LLB.”

Dr Heather Conway, MLaw Co-ordinator

ASSESSMENT

Modules are assessed by coursework assignments. In addition, students must also complete a 15,000-20,000 word dissertation, supervised by a member of academic staff with a research interest in the chosen topic.

CAREERS

This Masters programme is designed for UK non-law graduates, and for law and non-law graduates from other countries who wish to acquire a thorough grounding in Law. It is particularly attractive for those who wish to enter the legal profession, for whom it is an alternative to a graduate level CPE/ GDL programme: By spreading study over two years of intensive postgraduate-level work, students gain a greater depth of understanding than is possible in one-year CPE programmes.

WHY QUEEN'S?

The MLaw is recognised by the Law Society and the Bar Council as a qualifying senior status Law degree for practice in Northern Ireland, England and Wales. Students hoping to practise in another jurisdiction should contact that jurisdiction's regulatory body.

“Everyone has studied different degrees before which adds an extra dimension to classes and makes tutorials really lively. Overall, the subject areas we study are really interesting, everyone is motivated. Doing coursework instead of exams means you can examine issues in more depth and at your own pace: We also ensure we make time to get together outside of classes for coffees, meals and nights out.”

Julie Ellison, current student

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TAUGHT

FURTHER INFORMATION

HOW TO APPLY

- **Course Finder**

Visit go.qub.ac.uk/PGTaught and go.qub.ac.uk/PGResearch to choose your programme:

- **Entry Requirements**

Check that you meet, or expect to meet the academic and, if applicable, English language entry requirements. The Course Finder provides details of entry requirements by programme: If you are an International student, refer to the 'Your Country' section of the University's website go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry for advice on comparability with UK qualifications.

- **Fees and Funding**

Information on tuition fees can be found at www.qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees. For postgraduate funding opportunities, visit the Graduate School website: go.qub.ac.uk/pgfunding

- **Application Deadlines**

Check if a closing date is applicable to your programme: See page opposite for more information.???

- **Submit an Application**

You can apply for most of our programmes via the online Postgraduate Direct Applications Portal: go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply. For exceptions, see page opposite:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students wishing to apply to Queen's University Belfast (and for whom English is not their first language), must be able to demonstrate their proficiency in English in order to benefit fully from their course of study or research. Non-EEA nationals must also satisfy UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes.

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required. LLM International Business Law including Placement only: an IELTS score of 7.0 or equivalent is required.

*Taken within the last 2 years.

For more information on English Language requirements for EEA and non-EEA nationals see: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

If you need to improve your English language skills before you enter this programme, our partner INTO Queen's University Belfast offers a range of English language courses. These intensive and flexible courses are designed to improve your English ability to entry to this programme: Please click the links below for more information:

English for University Study - an intensive English language and study skills course for successful university study at degree level

Pre-sessional English - a short intensive academic English course for students starting a degree programme at Queen's University Belfast and who need to improve their English

If you need to improve your English language skills before your study, our partner INTO Queen's University Belfast offers a range of English language courses; see www.intohigher.com/qub

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE

JD (JURIS DOCTOR)

“I felt that the JD programme offered at Queen’s provided me with the necessary tools and skills I would need for a career in law. Added to this, the excellent reputation of the Queen’s School of Law made it even more appealing. The lecturers that are involved in the programme are excellent, and the small class sizes means that you can get to know your lecturers a lot better and connect with them and the materials to a deeper level.”

James Cuthbertson, Australia (JD Student 2016)

Entrance Requirements

Applicants should normally have a 2.1 Honours degree or above (GPA of 3.2/4.0 or equivalent), or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

No LSAT is required.

International Qualifications

For information on international qualification equivalents, please see go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry

For Additional Information, please see page 18.

Fees and Funding¹

£15,000 for 2017 entry

For fees and funding information please see:

Fees: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

Funding: go.qub.ac.uk/pgfunding

Duration

3 years full-time

Places

20

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon

Mondays to Fridays

OVERVIEW

The Juris Doctor (JD) programme is a Professional Doctorate, which is a partly taught and partly research-based Doctoral programme and is designed to provide our students with a world-class legal education, preparing them for the global and international environments in which they will be providing legal advice.

This three-year programme delivers a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) to graduates from a discipline other than Law which will provide them with the necessary professional exemptions to allow them to apply for the professional stage in England and Wales and those further jurisdictions which allow for application on the basis on an English Law degree (eg North America and elsewhere).

CONTENT

The JD is taught at Doctoral level and includes multiple research-focused activities. In addition to the compulsory taught modules, students are required to complete a research portfolio and a 30,000 word dissertation. Modules include:

Year 1

- Contract Law
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Property Law
- Tort Law

Year 2

- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Criminal Law
- Equity and Trusts
- European Law
- Research Design
- Research Theories and Perspective

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Year 3

- Dissertation (30,000 words)

In addition, students choose taught modules from the wide selection of existing postgraduate modules in the School.

ASSESSMENT

Modules are assessed via written assignments and these may be in the form of a term paper, case comment, research essay, reflective portfolio, journal articles, or drafting/interpretation exercise: Oral performance in the seminars may also be assessed by way of an individual presentation in class along with a viva in the third year.

CAREERS

Graduates will hold a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) which provides the necessary professional exemptions to allow holders to apply for the professional stage in several jurisdictions.

WHY QUEEN'S?

Students have the opportunity to apply to study at another university, from a selection of international study abroad partners with which the Queen's School of Law has an agreement, during the first semester of their third year.



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RESEARCH PROGRAMME

LAW (PHD)



Entrance Requirements

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Further information can be obtained by contacting the School.

International Qualifications

For information on international qualification equivalents, please see go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry

For Additional Information, please see page 18.

Fees and Funding¹

Home/EU Fees: £4,121 (2016-17)

International Fees: £15,100

For fees and funding information please see:

Fees: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

Funding: go.qub.ac.uk/pgfunding

A number of our PhD students are funded by AHRC (through the 'Northern Bridge' consortium) and DEL scholarships. The deadline for applications for these scholarships is usually in mid-January.

Mode of Study/Duration

Registration is on a full-time or part-time basis, under the direction of a supervisory team appointed by the University. You will be expected to submit your thesis at the end of three years of full-time registration for PhD, or two years for MPhil (or part-time equivalent).

Places

35

Teaching Times

Morning/Afternoon -Mondays to Fridays

RESEARCH STRATEGIES

The School of Law at Queen's has a long and distinguished record of achievement in both education and research. The production of world-leading and internationally excellent research in Human Rights, Governance, Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Common Law explains why the School of Law at Queen's is now rated as one of the leading centres of legal research in the UK. Postgraduate education is an integral part of the life of the School, which plays host to a strong and dynamic postgraduate community. Research undertaken is currently shaping global and local debates within legal scholarship.

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

The School of Law provides a rich and vibrant context for legal research. The key research strengths are:

- Corporate Governance
- Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Governance
- Human Rights
- Judicial Activism
- Jurisprudence
- Public Policy
- Sustainable Development/Environmental Law

RECENT PROJECTS

- **Moving from cold laws to warm homes: energy justice and the law on fuel poverty in the UK**

Principal Investigator: Professor Sharon Turner (2012-13) Dr Peter Doran (2013-16)
Funding Body: DEL (2012-15)

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- **Victims, Professionalisation and International Justice: A Critical Examination of the Civil Party System in the ECCC**

Principal Investigator: Professor Kieran McEvoy

Funding Body: DEL (2012-15)

- **The Human Rights Challenge to Immunity in International Law**

Principal Investigator: Professor Jean Allain

Funding Body: Self (Turkish Government) (2011-2015)

- **'Making Relationships of Power Visible in the Northern Ireland Housing Association Audit: A Governmentality Critique'**

Principal Investigator: Dr Bal Sokhi-Bulley

Funding Body: DEL (2012-15)

WHY QUEEN'S?

The School of Law at Queen's is recognised as a top 10 institution within the UK. Our reputation reflects our Faculty's expertise in the study both of emerging and established areas of law. The School is home to internationally-renowned research centres in criminology and criminal justice, governance and human rights and is a major centre for legal research across a range of subjects. The School greatly values the contribution of its research students to scholarship and to the life of the School. Students are encouraged to participate actively in School and University seminar and training programmes. The School hosts an annual research student conference and support is available to assist with conference attendance elsewhere:

"The School of Law has a vibrant postgraduate research community with around 70 PhD students. Students can study for their PhD across a wide range of legal subject areas including doctrinal law, commercial and business law, environmental law, human rights law, criminology, criminal justice and governance to name only a few."

Dr Graham Ellison

"I have really enjoyed the process of working with my supervisors to refine my research and I have been extremely lucky to find myself in a cohort with some fantastic fellow PhD students."

Amanda Kramer,
PhD student



HOW TO APPLY FOR PHD STUDY

Students wishing to apply to the School for PhD study are strongly encouraged to make contact with the School in advance of their application.

Contact for further information
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In addition to the standard online application, students will be required to submit:

1. A sample of your best writing (3,000 words maximum, excluding the bibliography).
2. A thesis proposal (1000 words maximum)
3. Details of two academic referees

YOUR FUTURE

As a Queen’s Law graduate you’ll have a choice of a wide variety of careers, including journalism, editing, writing, advertising, marketing and public relations, teaching, events management, information management, and archivism, among others. That’s because you’ll have the skills that will set you up for success across all sectors: critical and analytical skills, proficiency in assessing evidence, the clear expression of ideas, and the ability to bring together insights from a range of subjects. You’ll be able to solve problems, to think creatively, and to communicate your ideas with clarity.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who are able to are welcome to self-fund their PhDs but their proposals will be subject to the same procedures of assessment as other applicants.

Students can also apply for AHRC (Northern Bridge) and DEL scholarships. For fees and funding information please see The Graduate School website: go.qub.ac.uk/pgfunding

FACILITIES

The award-winning **McClay Library** has 2,200 reader seats in a mixture of formal and informal spaces, and offers places for quiet study and significant provision for group work. Its iconic CS Lewis Reading Room, a serene reading space, is the Library’s magnificent centrepiece: decorated with glass-engraved quotations from the Belfast author’s works, it is also home to a hand-carved replica of the famous wardrobe door from ‘The Chronicles of Narnia’.

The Library has extensive book and journal collections – including rarities and works of special historical interest in the Special Collections – and houses the Language Centre where Queen’s offers all its students the opportunity to acquire skills in a foreign language and to improve their career prospects. The Graduate School offers a unique facility for postgraduate students by providing a range of support services including skills

development workshops and events to add value to your student experience: The Graduate School aims to support postgraduates in the development of transferable skills that can be applied to their study and future career.

VISIT US

The School of Law welcomes prospective postgraduate students at all times, so get in touch if you would like to arrange your own visit:

Open days for applicants are usually held in March.

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