LAW LLB / UCAS CODE: M100 2019 ENTRY

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This three-year programme combines theory and research with practical application and skills-based training. Students may also have the opportunity, after year two, to extend their studies by a year and spend part of their degree studying abroad in the USA, Australia or Singapore. No previous knowledge of law is assumed or required.

Key information

Programme starts
September 2019

Location
London, Bloomsbury

Degree benefits

// You will be taught by distinguished academics who are cutting-edge researchers in their fields. Their knowledge of law and their significant experience and influence will enrich your learning.

// Transfer may be possible to the four-year joint LLB/JD degree (where years three and four are spent at the University of Columbia, New York) or the Law with Another Legal System LLB, where year three is spent at the University of New South Wales in Australia or the National University of Singapore.

// This degree is recognised by the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority. If you graduate from this degree you will be exempted from the academic stage of professional qualification.

Accreditation

All UCL Law undergraduate programmes are recognised as qualifying law degrees (QLDs) by the two main legal professional bodies—the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority—for the purpose of exemption from the academic stage of their professional examinations.

Degree structure

In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 15 or 30 credits, adding up to a total of 120 credits for the year. Modules are assessed in the academic year in which they are taken. The balance of compulsory and optional modules varies from programme to programme and year to year. A 30-credit module is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

In the first year of the programme, following an introduction to legal method, you will study compulsory modules in Public Law, Contract Law, Property I and Criminal Law. Progression to the second year of study is contingent upon passing all first-year examinations.

In the second year you will take four more compulsory modules: Tort, Property II, EU and Human Rights Law, and Jurisprudence. As in the first year, progression to the final year is contingent upon passing all second-year examinations.

In the final year, you will choose four subjects from the list of optional modules. One of them could be a research essay on a legal subject of your choice, subject to approval by the department.

YEAR ONE

Core or compulsory module(s)

// Contract Law
// Criminal Law
// Property Law I
// Public Law

Optional modules

// All first-year modules are compulsory.

YEAR TWO

Core or compulsory module(s)

// European Union Law
// Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
// Property Law II
// Tort Law

Optional modules

// All second-year modules are compulsory.

FINAL YEAR

Core or compulsory module(s)

// All final-year modules are optional.

Optional modules

// You will select four modules from options which may include:
// Access to Justice and Community Engagement
// Alternative Dispute Resolution
// Commercial Law
// Company Law
// Conflict of Laws
// Corporate Insolvency Law
// Crime and Criminal Justice
// Criminology
// Employment Law
// Environmental Law
// Family Law
// History of English Law
// Intellectual Property Law
// Law of Evidence
// Law of Taxation
// Lawyers: Practice and Ethics
// Medicine, Ethics and the Law
// Public International Law
// Research Essay
// Roman Law
// Unjust Enrichment
Your learning

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars, and tutorials with eight students. We encourage substantial student participation and class discussion in seminars and tutorials, on the basis of prepared work. Considerable emphasis is placed on small-group teaching where you will benefit from individual attention and advice.

Assessment

You are required to pass written examinations each year for most modules. In some cases an essay also counts towards the final module mark.

Your career

As a law student you will be encouraged to develop a critical awareness of how the law works and how it may be changed, to sharpen your powers of reasoning, and to develop both the technical expertise to solve legal problems and the capacity to determine whether a solution is fair and just.

The wide range of skills and subjects learned throughout your degree open up many opportunities when you graduate. Many UCL Laws graduates move directly to further vocational study and train to become solicitors or barristers. Recent graduates have also chosen employment in government, political service and commercial management. Some have selected to undertake further academic study.

First career destinations of recent graduates (2013-2015) of this programme include:

- Law Trainee, Clifford Chance LLP
- State Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore
- Trainee Solicitor, Ellen and Gledhill
- Trainee, Allen & Gledhill LLP
- Junior Lawyer, Travers Smith and studying LPC (Legal Practice Course), BPP

Your application

Application for admission should be made through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Applicants currently at school or college will be provided with advice on the process; however, applicants who have left school or who are based outside the United Kingdom may obtain information directly from UCAS.

We are seeking dedicated candidates who have an aptitude for exploring arguments and ideas. Your ability to formulate and express thoughts and opinions is critical, as is a demonstration of the reasoning skills that are at the heart of a legal education. You should possess an informed interest in current affairs and the world around you.

Candidates will be assessed through their UCAS applications, the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) and, in some cases, by interview. You are required to take the LNAT as soon as possible after submitting your UCAS application and no later than 20 January in the year in which you are applying. Applicants must link LNAT registration details to UCL.
Entry requirements

A LEVELS
Standard Offer: A’AA. No specific subjects.
Contextual Offer: AAB. No specific subjects.

GCSE
English Language and Mathematics at grade B or 6. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-requirements

IB DIPLOMA
Standard Offer: 39. A score of 19 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5.
Contextual Offer: 36. A score of 17 achieved in three higher level subjects with no score lower than 5. No specific subjects required.

CONTEXTUAL OFFERS – ACCESS UCL SCHEME
As part of our commitment to increasing participation from underrepresented groups, students may be eligible for a contextual offer as part of the Access UCL scheme. For more information see www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at: www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATES (International foundation courses)
UCL Undergraduate Preparatory Certificates (UPCs) are intensive one-year foundation courses for international students of high academic potential who are aiming to gain access to undergraduate degree programmes at UCL and other top UK universities.

Typical UPC students will be high acheivers in a 12-year school system which does not meet the standard required for direct entry to UCL.

For more information see: www.ucl.ac.uk/upc.

TUITION FEES
The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2019/20 academic year. The UK/EU fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for future years may be subject to an inflationary increase. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2019/20 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

// UK & EU: £9,250 (2019/20)
// Overseas: £20,640 (2019/20)

Full details of UCL’s tuition fees, tuition fee policy and potential increases to fees can be found on the UCL Students website.

Additional costs
If you are concerned by potential additional costs for books, equipment, etc. on this programme, please get in touch with the relevant departmental contact (details given on this page).

FUNDING
For a full list of departmental scholarships available in Law, please visit our website for full information.

Various funding options are available, including student loans, scholarships and bursaries. UK students whose household income falls below a certain level may also be eligible for a non-repayable bursary or for certain scholarships. Please see the Fees and funding pages for more details.

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EU referendum
For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to: www.ucl.ac.uk/ucl-and-europe

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