

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF LAW

Master of Laws in International Commercial Law

Master of Laws in International Commercial Law with a specialisation in Financial Regulation

Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Law

Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Law with a specialisation in Financial Regulation

Postgraduate Diploma in Law

Postgraduate Certificate in International Commercial Law

Postgraduate Certificate in Law

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. This programme is available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

4. All students on the attending pathway shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits
 - iii. for the degree of LLM no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation.

Compulsory Modules – All Students

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M8908	The Law of International Business	5	20
M9920*	Law of the World Trade Organisation	5	20

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Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M8912	Financial Regulation and Compliance	5	20
M9884	Financial Crime and Sanctions	5	20

Optional Modules **

International Commercial Law

60 credits selected from List A below.

List A

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9923	Competition Law of the UK and EU	5	20
M8912	Financial Regulation and Compliance	5	20
M9941	Intellectual Property Law	5	20
M9884	Financial Crime and Sanctions	5	20
M9922	Business and Human Rights	5	20
M9944	E-Commerce	5	20
M9939	Negotiation	5	20
M8913	International Investment Law	5	20
M9XXX	PGT Law Work Placement	5	20

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20 credits selected from List B below.

List B

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9921	International Environmental Law I	5	20
M8914	International Climate Change Law	5	20
M9990	International Human Rights Law	5	20
M9937	Theory and Principles of Conflict Resolution	5	20
M9986	European Human Rights Law	5	20
M9871	International Environmental Law II	5	20
M9867	Global Environmental Law	5	20
M9873	International Law and Oceans Governance	5	20
M9862	International Migration Law	5	20

M9989	Human Rights Protection in the UK	5	20
M9XXX	PGT Law Work Placement	5	20

Not all optional modules on these lists will be available in each academic year.

* Students who have previously studied the level 4 module Legal Aspects of International Trade (M9417) may, at the discretion of the Programme Leader, substitute M9920 for another 20 credit module within the Optional Modules listed above.

** For students on the LLM or Postgraduate Diploma, any such other Level 5 modules up to a maximum of 20 credits chosen from other programmes offered by the University as may be approved by the relevant Programme Leaders.

Students for the Postgraduate Diploma and degree of LLM only

Compulsory Modules

Full Time

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9890	Legal Research	5	20

Part Time

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9930	Legal Research***	5	20

*** This module may be substituted with M9890 with permission of the relevant Programme Director.

Students for the degree of LLM only

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9863	Dissertation (LLM)	5	60
Or			
M9849	Field Dissertation (LLM)	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

5. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Progress of Part-time students

6. Part time students for the degree of LLM or Postgraduate Diploma shall normally require 40 credits to progress to year two.

Award

7. **Degree of LLM:** In order to qualify for the award of LLM in International Commercial Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, including all taught compulsory modules of the programme curriculum of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation M9863 or M9849 as appropriate.
8. **Degree of LLM with specialisation in Financial Regulation:** In order to qualify for the award of LLM in International Commercial Law with a specialisation in Financial Regulation, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, including all taught compulsory modules of the programme curriculum of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation M9863 or M9849 as appropriate.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 taught credits, including all taught compulsory modules of the programme curriculum from the taught modules of the programme.
10. **Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Law with specialisation in Financial Regulation:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Law with a specialisation in Financial Regulation, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 taught credits, including all taught compulsory modules of the programme curriculum.
11. **Postgraduate Diploma in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.
12. **Postgraduate Certificate in International Commercial Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the International Commercial Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 taught credits including compulsory modules from the programme curriculum.
13. **Postgraduate Certificate in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.