

Law LLB

UCAS Code: M100 | Duration: 3 years | Full-time | Hope Park | 2021/2022

Placement year opportunities available



Course Overview

Law shapes our society and influences every aspect of our lives. It defines our obligations and legal requirements, serves to regulate and define relationships and provides a means of redress when problems arise. This degree gives you a theoretical and philosophical grounding in Law, as well as the ability to engage in its practical study and application.

To succeed in Law, you will need to be able to think logically, enjoy solving problems, have a good eye for detail, be able to argue your point, and test the views and opinions of others. The law we explore together is intellectually stimulating and rewarding, and a natural choice for those who are actively curious about current affairs, rules, principles, society, morality, ethics, the role of the state and value of the individual.

The Law LLB sets out to give you the opportunity to study law in a contemporary, contextual and reflective setting. Our aim is to go beyond a perception of law as a set of rules to be learned and to encourage you to evaluate and critique current law and practice, to understand their theoretical foundations, to develop a thorough understanding of their social and ethical context and, in the context of professional ethics and client care, to analyse and reflect upon the role and identity of the professional in contemporary society.

Entry Requirements

The standard offer level is 112 UCAS tariff points.

Fees and Additional Costs

The tuition fees for 2021/2022 are £9,250 for full-time undergraduate courses.

On top of your tuition fees, you need approximately £10 to cover the cost of transport to fieldtrips, and in your second and third years, you need approximately £150 per year to purchase core textbooks.

You will also need to consider the cost of your accommodation each year whilst you study at university.

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Law LLB Curriculum

Year One

In your first year, you will study Core Law, which consists, among other things, of three of the seven Foundations in Legal Knowledge subjects such as Public Law, Criminal Law and Contract Law. Introduction to Public Law explores the dynamic nature of constitutional and administrative law in the UK. Criminal Law aims to enable you to develop a thorough understanding of Criminal Law as a particular subject in all its complexity.

In Contract law, you will develop an understanding of the importance of Contract law in commercial life and private settings and how contract problems may be approached and resolved. Legal method will introduce you to a range of skills that you will then draw on explicitly throughout your degree.

As well as studying an Introduction to Law (Core), you will also undertake Additional subjects of Legal Theory and Ethics, Legal Praxis, and Criminal Process and Criminal Evidence. These subjects not only provide an opportunity to analyse and discover different concepts of Law and procedural devices, but to put the legal skills that you have acquired throughout the year into practice.

Year Two

Year two core subjects include EU Law, Land Law (two "Foundations in Legal Knowledge subjects"), and Business Law. Whilst you learn about these specific subjects, you are also taught general legal skills that aim to develop your critical thinking, logical and analytical reasoning, problem solving and teamwork skills.

Your second year also allows you to study the following additional subjects: International Law, Justice, Life & Law, and Law in Action. From studying these subjects, you will learn how to distinguish and differentiate different sources and sectors of Law (i.e. national and international laws using customs, treaties, and statutes in a public or private law sector). You will be given the opportunity to debate and discuss key issues surrounding Law, Ethics and Justice, as well as being able to consider an area of 'Law in Action.'

Year Three

Your final year builds on the knowledge of equitable principles to which you were introduced to in the related subject of Land Law in your second year. You will critically analyse the role of trusts in their social and economic context and develop an appreciation of the nature of fiduciary relationships, drawing links with similar themes in Company Law. You also cover advanced studies in law of obligations (tort law), continuing to develop insights into the concepts and principles underpinning the Law of Obligations and how these principles have been applied to provide solutions to legal problems and both hampered and enabled the development of the law.

With the support of your tutor, you will undertake a law research project on a topic of your choice. You also choose two topics from the following:

- Advanced Studies in Comparative Public Law
- Advanced Studies in the Law of Succession
- Advanced Studies in Medical Ethics and International Biomedical Law

COURSE STRUCTURE

Teaching on this degree is structured into lectures, seminars, and tutorials. You will also have the opportunity to have a one-to-one meeting with your tutor each week.

In your first year of study, there are 12 teaching hours each week, which reduces to approximately 10 teaching hours in your second and third years. On top of teaching hours, you are also expected to spend a number of hours studying independently each week, as well as studying in groups to prepare for any group assessments you may have.

ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

Throughout your studies, you will have a number of assessments each year, including written exams, essays, reports and portfolios. You will be given written feedback on your assessments, and you will have the opportunity to discuss this with your tutor in more detail.



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