

Law LLB

UCAS Code: M100 | Duration: 3 years | Full-time | Hope Park | 2026/2027

Placement year opportunities available



Course Overview

Law shapes our society and affects our daily lives. It defines our duties and legal needs, regulates relationships, and offers solutions when issues arise. Studying law at Liverpool Hope means diving into a complex subject. You'll explore the rules, principles, and policies that shape our society. This degree provides a theoretical and philosophical basis in law, along with practical study and application.

To succeed in Law, you must think logically, enjoy problem-solving, and pay attention to detail. You should be able to argue your point and test others' views. The law we study is interesting and rewarding, making it ideal for those curious about current events, ethics, and the role of the state.

The Law LLB offers a chance to study law in a modern and reflective way. We aim to go beyond viewing law as just rules to memorize. Instead, we encourage you to critique current laws and practices, understand their theories, and explore their social and ethical contexts. This includes analyzing the role of professionals in today's society.

The LLB and Joint degrees can be completed in 3 or 4 years. If you choose 4 years, the third year will involve legal work experience to prepare for the Solicitors Qualifying Exams.

Fees and Additional Costs

The tuition fees for 2026/2027 are £9,535 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.

Visit our accommodation webpages for further details about our Halls of Residence: www.hope.ac.uk/halls

Applicants will need access to a computer if course delivery is switched to online. The University has a laptop lending service if remote study is necessary.

Entry Requirements

This course follows the standard University entry requirements. Please see the website for further information.



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Law LLB Curriculum

Year One

The Year One curriculum provides students with essential courses in substantive law, legal theory, and legal study skills, forming the foundation for future legal study.

Public Law

This module examines the rules, conventions, and principles governing the institutions of the United Kingdom, such as Parliament and the Cabinet, and the legal framework regulating the relationship between citizens and public administration.

Contract Law

This module covers the rules that govern binding agreements between natural and legal persons, essential to the functioning of communities and society.

Criminal Law

This module introduces the general principles of criminal law and explores the legal requirements for main criminal offences.

Legal System and Skills

This module introduces the legal system, procedures, and key principles such as binding precedent and judicial interpretation.

Year Two

In Year Two, single honours students build on the knowledge and understanding gained in first year. Students consolidate and further develop practical legal skills through Advanced Practical Legal Skills and deepen their understanding of the foundations of legal knowledge by studying key principles.

Advanced Legal Skills

This module builds on the skills developed in Year One and also prepares students for the Law Clinic elective in the final year.

Equity and Trusts

This module examines the principles governing legal and equitable interests in property and the interplay between equity and common law.

European Union Law

This module examines the EU as a constitutional system of conferred powers, key principles and doctrines of EU law, and the rules governing the relationship between the UK and the EU following Brexit.

Land Law

This module explores the various interests that can exist in land, including principles governing the creation, ownership, use, transfer, and extinction of these interests.

Tort Law

This module examines how individual and group responsibilities are determined for acts that may infringe the rights of others.

Year Three

In the final year, students deepen their expertise by focusing on areas of law aligned with their personal interests and career aspirations.

Compulsory modules

Human Rights Law

This module examines the development, nature, and enforcement of international Human Rights law.

Company and Commercial Law

This module explores the internal workings of companies and how they operate in the marketplace, including company formation, legal obligations, mergers and acquisitions, and shareholder rights.

Dissertation

Students plan and undertake an independent research project under supervision, producing a major piece of written work.

Optional electives (choose four)

- Public International Law
- Family Law
- Law of Evidence
- Employment Law
- International Trade Law

- Environmental Law
- Law Clinic

Elective options are subject to availability and may change.

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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