

Postgraduate Virtual **Open Days**

How to apply

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Academic entry requirements

- We require a minimum UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/postgraduate-entry

- Your degree does not have to be in the subject of law, but it must be from a recognised higher education institution
- We will also consider your other qualifications and professional experience as part of your application



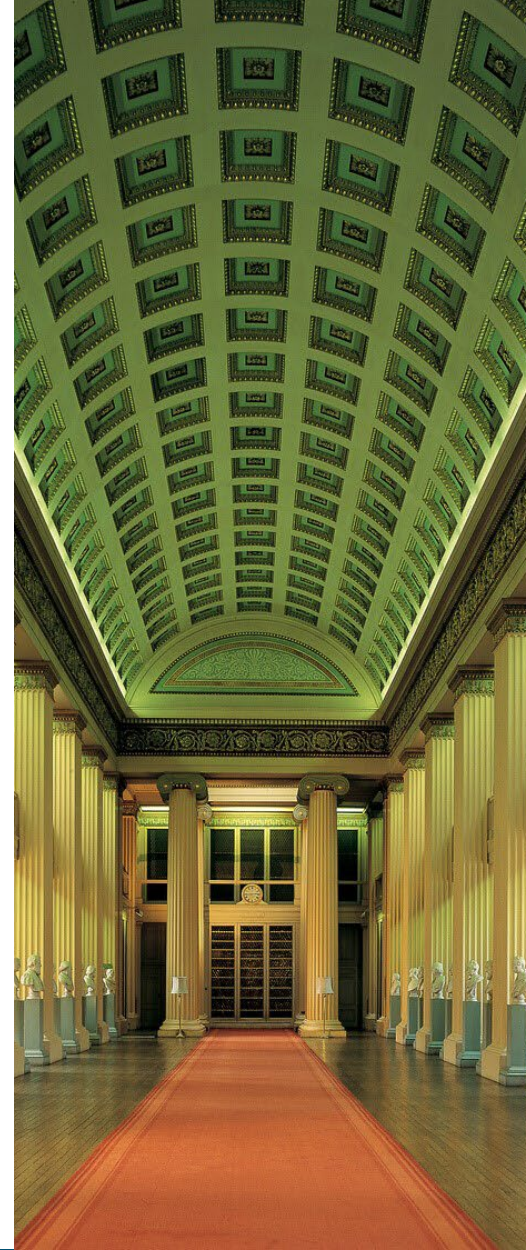
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English language requirements

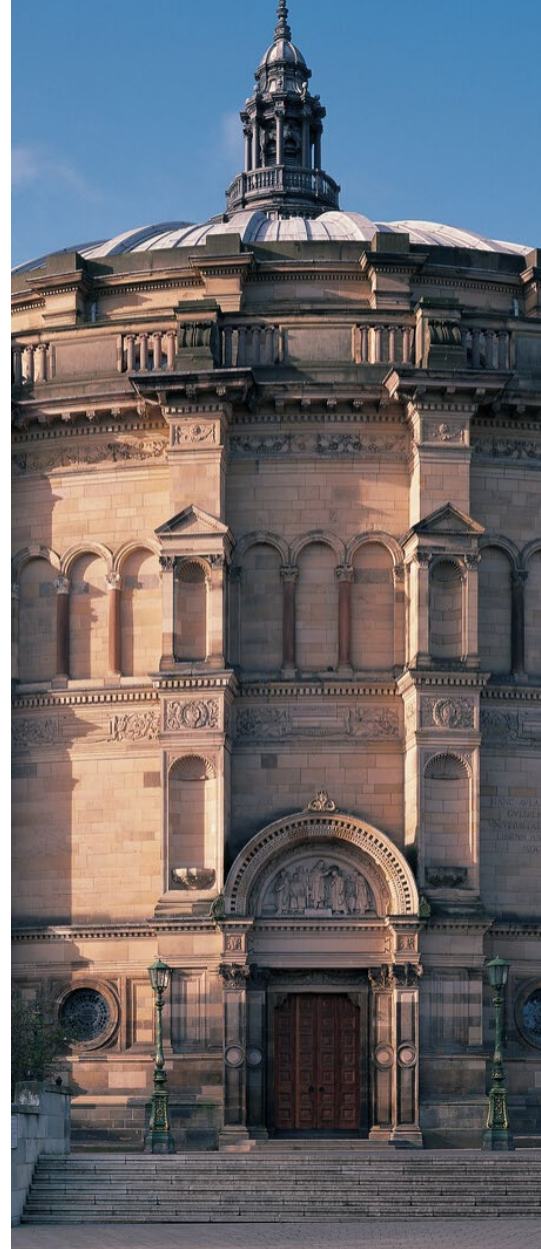
- ✓ You must demonstrate a level of English language competency at a level that will enable you to succeed in your studies
 - IELTS Academic: total 7.0 (at least 7.0 in the writing component and 6.5 in each other module)
 - TOEFL-iBT: total 100 (at least 25 in writing and 23 in each other module)
- ✓ Studied in a majority English speaking country
- ✓ Taught in English at a university on our approved list

Your application can be considered without the English language test result, any conditions must be met by the 14th August 2026.



Required documents

- ✓ Degree certificates showing award of degree
 - ✓ Transcripts (or interim transcript) issued by your institution's academic registry department
 - ✓ A personal statement
 - ✓ Evidence of English language proficiency, if required
- Documents not in English must be officially translated by the awarding institution or translator.
 - All required documents must be uploaded by the relevant application deadline in order to be considered in that round.



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Personal Statement

The personal statement is an important part of the application: it will help selectors to decide whether you are a good match for the programme you have applied for and, just as importantly, whether the programme is right for you.

- Approximately 500 words/3500 characters
 - Formal English, using appropriate grammar and punctuation
1. Why are you interested in studying at Edinburgh?
 2. Why have you chosen this particular programme?
 3. What are your career plans and how will your studies support these?



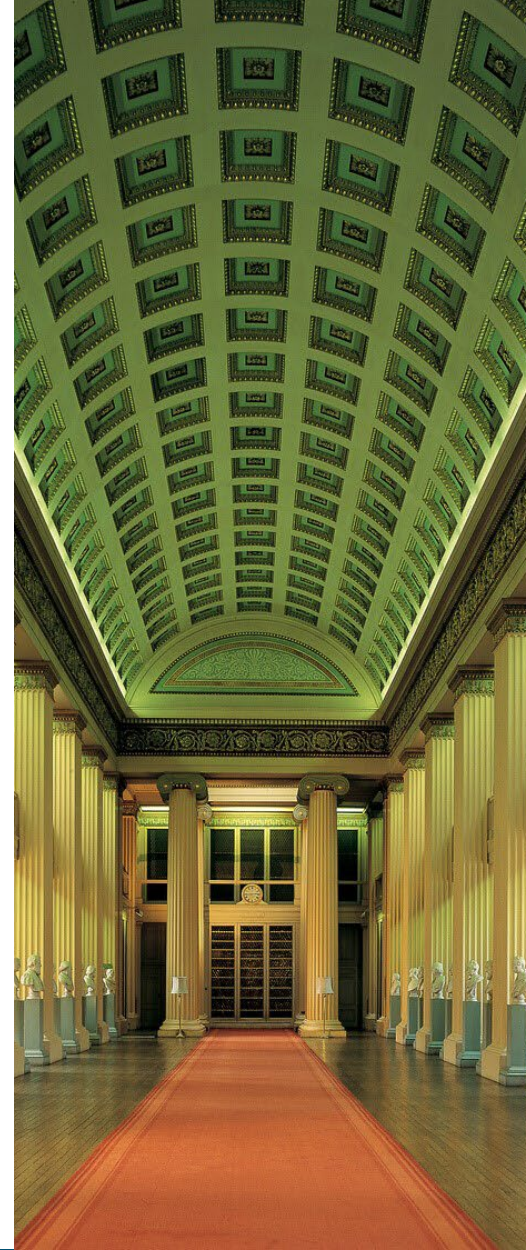
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Relevant knowledge/skills

This may include details of any skills or voluntary work that you have undertaken that you feel are pertinent to the programme. This is a space to showcase extra skills and experiences to make you stand out from other applicants.

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 - Formal English, using appropriate grammar and punctuation
1. What else have you experienced either at university or work that may be relevant to the programme?
 2. What particular skills can you bring?
 3. Do you have other relevant qualifications?



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Application deadlines

Round	Application deadline	Decisions by
1	15 December 2025	19 March 2026
2	04 May 2026	30 June 2026

By the decision date you will receive one of the following outcomes on your application:

- Unconditional or Conditional offer (14th August deadline)
- A notification that your application has been unsuccessful
- We may make offers to the strongest candidates on an ongoing basis, in advance of the published decision deadlines



After you apply

The Applicant Hub

- ✓ Track your application with your UUN
 - ✓ Submit supporting documents
 - ✓ Edit personal details
- You will be notified by email when a decision has been made on your application by the decision date for that round*
 - The deadline for meeting the conditions of an offer is 14 August 2026.

*if application is complete



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Tuition fee deposit

Offer holders to the following programmes will be asked to pay a £1,500 deposit to secure their place:

- LLM in Commercial Law
- LLM in Corporate Law
- LLM in Global Environment and Climate Change Law
- LLM in Human Rights
- LLM in Innovation, Technology and the Law
- LLM in Intellectual Property Law
- LLM in International Banking Law and Finance
- LLM in International Economic Law
- LLM in International Law
- LLM in Law



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Law School Scholarships

Only offer holders can be considered for a Law School Scholarship.

- Tercentenary Awards for Excellence
 - £5,000 to be used towards tuition fees
 - Offer holders to any taught LLM or MSc programme for the 2026-27 academic year
- LLM European Law Scholarship
 - Full tuition fee
 - Offer holders of the LLM in European Law starting in the 2026-27 academic year
- LLM Comparative Private Law Scholarship
 - £10,000 to be used towards tuition fees
 - Offer holders of the LLM in Comparative Private Law starting in the 2026-27 academic year



Useful links

Scholarships

- Law School - <https://www.law.ed.ac.uk/study/masters-degrees/scholarships-funding>
- University - <https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/search-scholarships>

Accommodation

<https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/>

Fees

<https://registryservices.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/find/postgraduate-taught/2026-2027>

Visas

<https://registryservices.ed.ac.uk/immigration/applying-for-visa>



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Thank you Any questions?

You can find a lot of useful information about the programme and how to apply on the Edinburgh Law School website.

Visit: www.law.ed.ac.uk

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