

# Postgraduate Virtual **Open Days**

LLM in International Law

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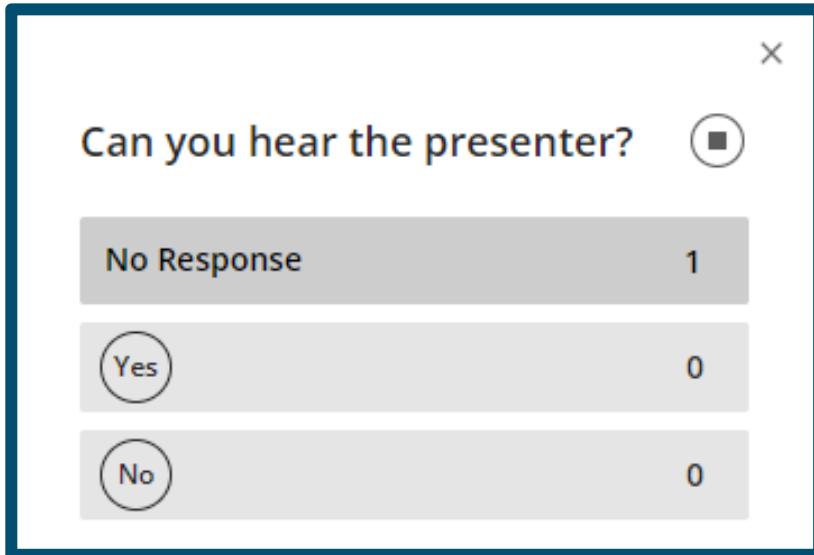
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# Asking questions

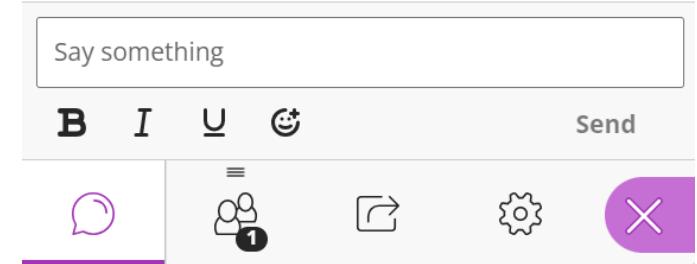
- Please hold all questions until the end of the presentation
- Questions should be posted in the chat area found in your Collaborate Panel
- We will work through your questions one-by-one at the end of the session

Everyone



No chat messages yet

Nothing has been said since you joined.  
Start chatting.



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# Why Edinburgh?

- The University is ranked 34<sup>th</sup> in the world, 10<sup>th</sup> in Europe and 6<sup>th</sup> in the UK (QS World University Rankings 2026)
- We are ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the world, 5<sup>th</sup> in Europe and 5<sup>th</sup> in the UK for Law (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025 by subject: law)
- The city of Edinburgh is ranked =15<sup>th</sup> Best Student City in the world and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK (QS Best Student Cities 2026)



# Our Community

- Become part of a diverse and welcoming student community
- Student-led social life: Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Student Society
- Law School's world-class facilities based in historic Old College



# Beyond the classroom

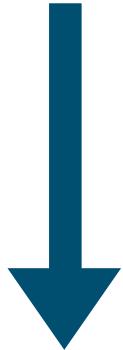
- A world-class library of resources
- Extracurricular lectures and seminars by invited experts
- Student organised social events



# LLM Degree Structure

Basic requirements - Completion of 180 credits

120 credits in taught courses



Contingent on successful completion of taught element

60 credit dissertation

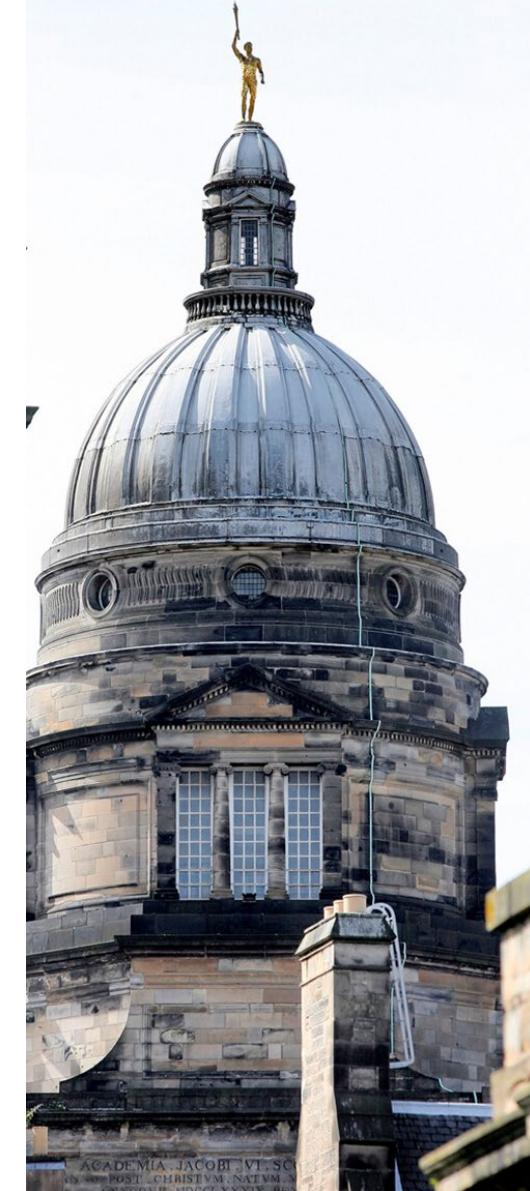


# LLM in International Law

The programme encourages and supports the development of independent thinking and research skills to prepare students for a career in international law or international organisations.

International law is an important discipline that provides the framework for cooperation in many fields of international relations, including:

- Peace and security
- Trade and investment
- Environmental protection
- Telecommunications
- Air travel
- Maritime navigation



# Courses\*

## Core Courses

Select between 80 and 120 credits from:

- Fundamental Issues in International Law (40 credits, full-year course)
- International Environmental Law (40 credits, full-year course)
- International Investment Law (20 credits)
- International Criminal Law (20 credits)
- Inter-state Conflict and Humanitarian Law (20 credits)
- International Climate Change Law (20 credits)
- Human Rights and Conflict Resolution (20 credits)
- Diplomatic Law (20 credits)
- International Human Rights Law (20 credits)
- International and European Media Law (20 credits)
- International Investment Arbitration: Theory and Practice (20 credits)
- WTO Law 1 (20 credits) and WTO Law 2 (20 credits)
- International Ocean Governance and the Protection of the Marine Environment (40 credits)
- Law and Development (20 credits)
- LGBT Rights: A Legal Perspective (20 credits)
- Transnational waste law and circular economy (20 credits)
- New Perspectives on International Law and the Environment (20 credits)
- Energy Transition and the International Economic Legal Order: Governance, Challenges and Innovations (20 credits)
- Law and Power in the Muslim World (20 credits)
- Rethinking International Law (20 credits)

\*An illustrative list of the courses that may be offered in the 2026-27 academic year.

Please note that not all of the courses listed will be offered and these will be confirmed in May 2026.



# Optional courses from the Law School

You will have the option to take between 0 and 40 credits of the following courses from different subject areas offered by the Law School, depending on availability and with the express permission of the programme director.

- Advanced Comparative Constitutional Law (20 credits)
- Advanced Legal Reasoning (20 credits)
- Citizenship in Europe (20 credits)
- Conflict and Peaceful Transition in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (20 credits)
- Current Issues in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights (20 credits)
- EU Immigration and Asylum Law (20 credits)
- Europe, Empire, and the Law (20 credits)
- Global Crime and Insecurity (20 credits)
- International Private Law: Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgment (20 credits)
- Reasoning Using Civilian Authority (20 credits)
- Reasoning with Precedent (20 credits)
- Space Law and Policy (20 credits)
- Sustainability in Food Supply Chains: Law and Policy (20 credits)
- The Anatomy of Public Law (20 credits)
- Theoretical Criminology (20 credits)



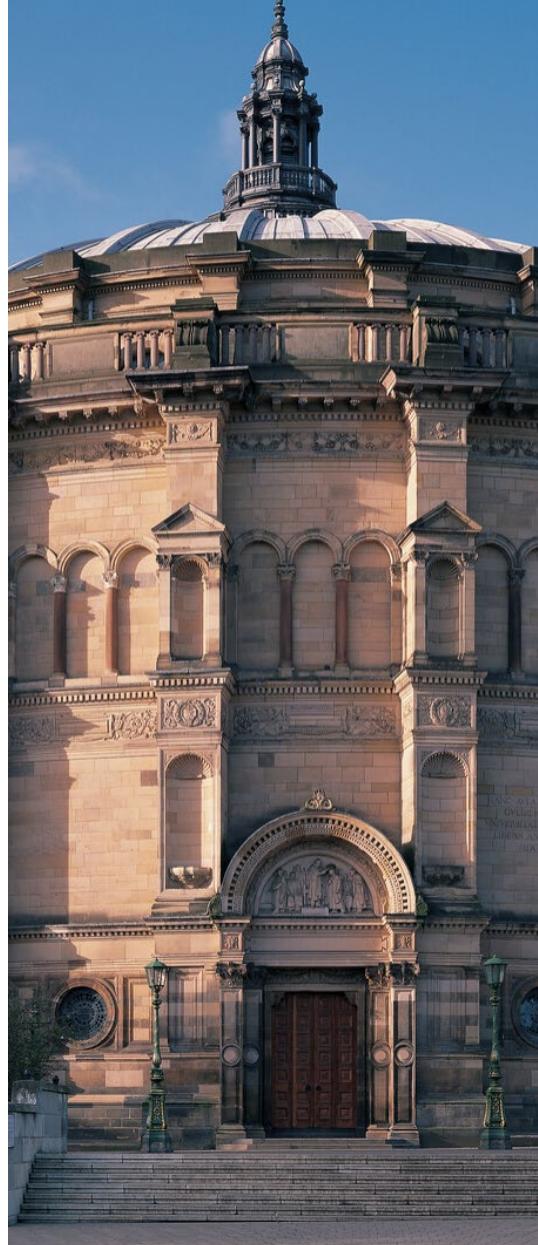
# Dissertation (60 credits)

- Approved topic in the field of International Law
- 10,000 words
- Written between April-August
- Structured supervision to support your independent scholarly research
- An excellent foundation for doctoral research



# How you will learn

- Weekly two-hour interactive seminars per semester for each subject
- Active participation in discussions and advance reading expected
- Classes may also involve lectures, class debates, individual presentations, or group exercises for example.
- No exams
- Courses use a range of take-home assessments (e.g. essays, reports) or in-class work (oral presentations, class participation).



# Events and guest lectures

The Edinburgh Centre for International and Global Law is a dynamic and interdisciplinary intellectual space that addresses contemporary international and global questions through both fundamental research and practical policy engagement. It runs more than a dozen events annually, and brings in leading scholars from around the world to discuss contemporary issues in international and global law.



# Sources of support during your studies

- Student Advisor
- Postgraduate Team
- English Language Education
- Careers Service
- The Advice Place
- Student Wellbeing Service
- IT Support



# Application deadlines

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

- We will make as many offers as possible to the strongest candidates on an ongoing basis.
- We recommend that you apply as early as possible.
- Applications may close earlier than published deadlines if there is exceptionally high demand.





# 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.

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Contact us: [pg.law.enquiries@ed.ac.uk](mailto:pg.law.enquiries@ed.ac.uk)