

Postgraduate Virtual **Open Days**

LLM in International Economic Law

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Why Edinburgh?

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



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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



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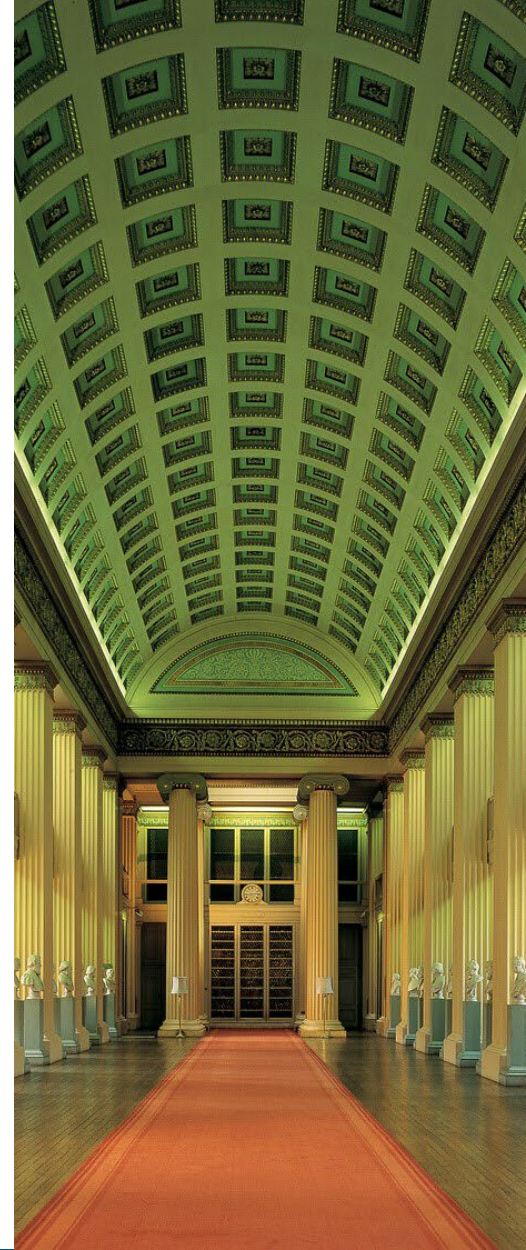
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LLM in International Economic Law

This programme is designed to provide you with an advanced knowledge and understanding of the institutions, rules and principles which underpin the contemporary international economic order.

Our aim is to provide you with:

- both a theoretical and practical understanding of the core branches of international economic law;
- a deep knowledge of the contemporary challenges facing this dynamic field.
- the critical skills required for independent analysis of international economic legal and policy issues; and the
- academic skills required to analyse the activities of international governmental and non-governmental organisations and private actors in the field of international economic law.



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Courses*

Compulsory courses (40 credits):

- WTO Law (20 credits)
- International Investment 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.



Core courses

Select between 20 and 40 credits:

- Advanced Issues in International Economic Law (20 credits)
- International Investment Arbitration: Theory and Practice (20 credits)
- Law and Development (20 credits)
- WTO Law 2 (20 credits)



Optional courses

Select between 20 and 40 credits:

- Fundamental Issues in International Law (40 credits, full-year)
- Energy Transition and the International Economic Legal Order: Governance, Challenges and Innovations (20 credits)
- New Perspectives on International Law and the Environment (20 credits)
- International Political Economy (20 credits)
- Rethinking International Law (20 credits)
- Issues in Law and Sustainable Development (20 credits)
- Making International Law (20 credits)
- The Law of International Trade (20 credits)



Optional courses in the Law School

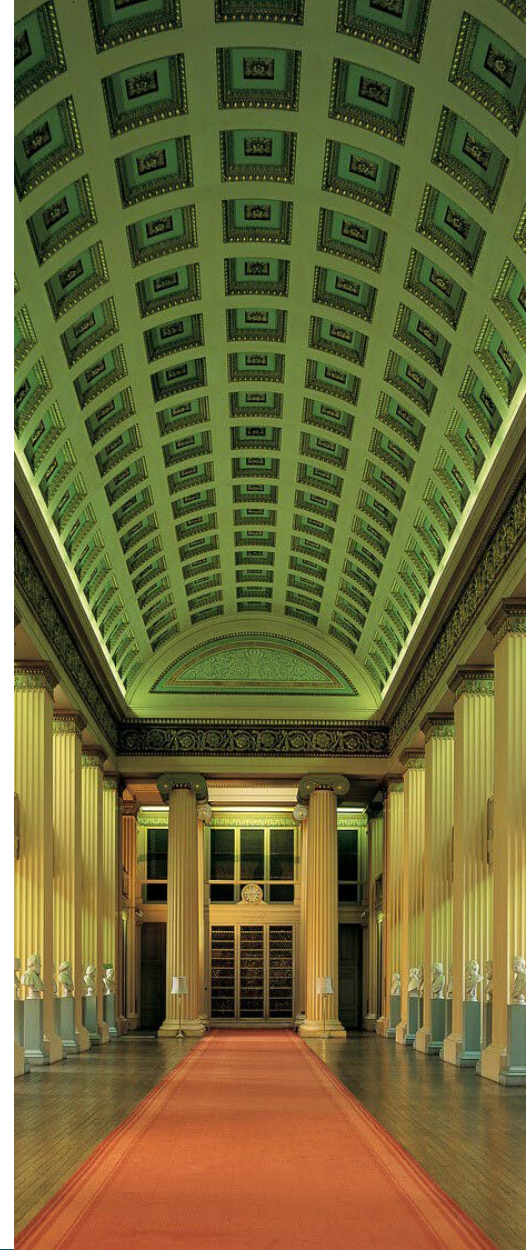
You will have the option to take between 0 and 40 credits of the following courses from different subject areas offered by the Law School, depending on availability and with the express permission of the Programme Director.

- Advanced Comparative Constitutional Law (20 credits)
- Advanced Legal Reasoning (20 credits)
- Comparative Property Law (20 credits)
- Current Issues in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights (20 credits)
- Fundamentals of EU Competition Law 1 (20 credits)
- Fundamentals of EU Competition Law 2 (20 credits)
- Hardware and the Law: intellectual property, safety, sustainability and sovereignty for tech devices (20 credits)
- Human Rights and Conflict Resolution (20 credits)
- Intellectual Property and Development (20 credits)
- International Commercial Arbitration (20 credits)
- International Private Law: Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments (20 credits)
- Legal Decision-Making (20 credits)
- LGBT Rights: A Legal Perspective (20 credits)
- Reasoning with Precedent (20 credits)
- Software and the Law (20 credits)



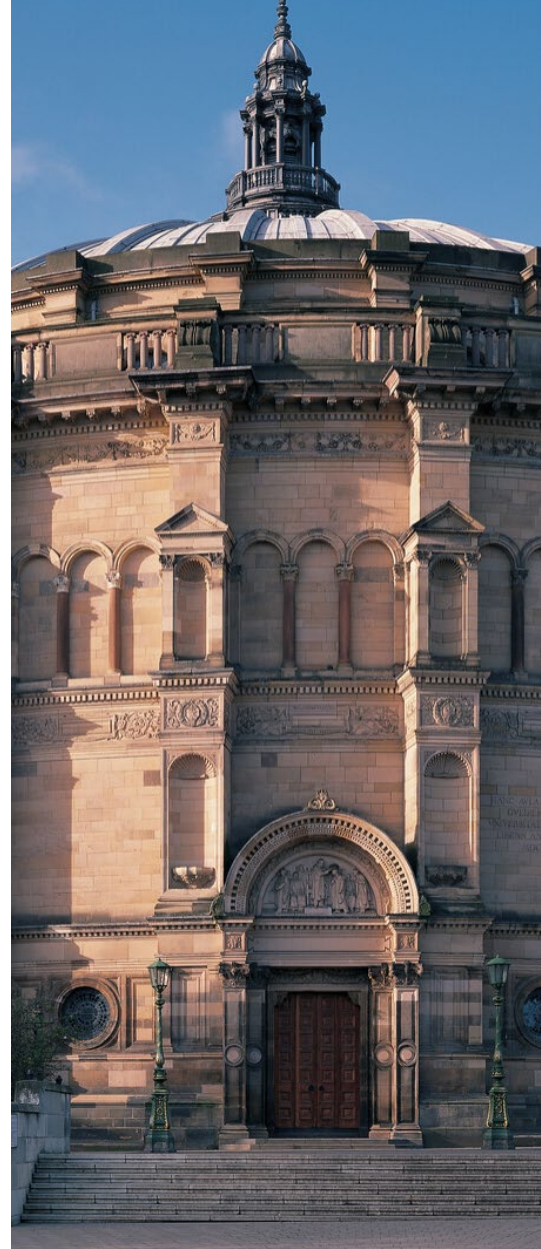
Dissertation (60 credits)

- Approved topic in the field of International Economic 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.



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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.





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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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