

# Postgraduate Virtual **Open Days**

## LLM in Law

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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
- Student organised social events



# Beyond the classroom

- Research Centres and Networks
  - Centre for Legal History; Information, Surveillance and Privacy; Commercial Law; Constitutional Law; International and Global Law; Legal Theory; Private Law; Crime and Justice Research; IP and Technology...
- Opportunities for students to engage with Edinburgh Law researchers and beyond
  - Attend guest seminars and/or annual lectures, be part of the editorial team of peer-reviewed journals...



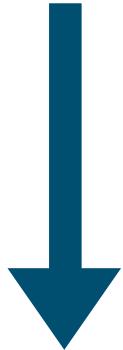
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# LLM Degree Structure

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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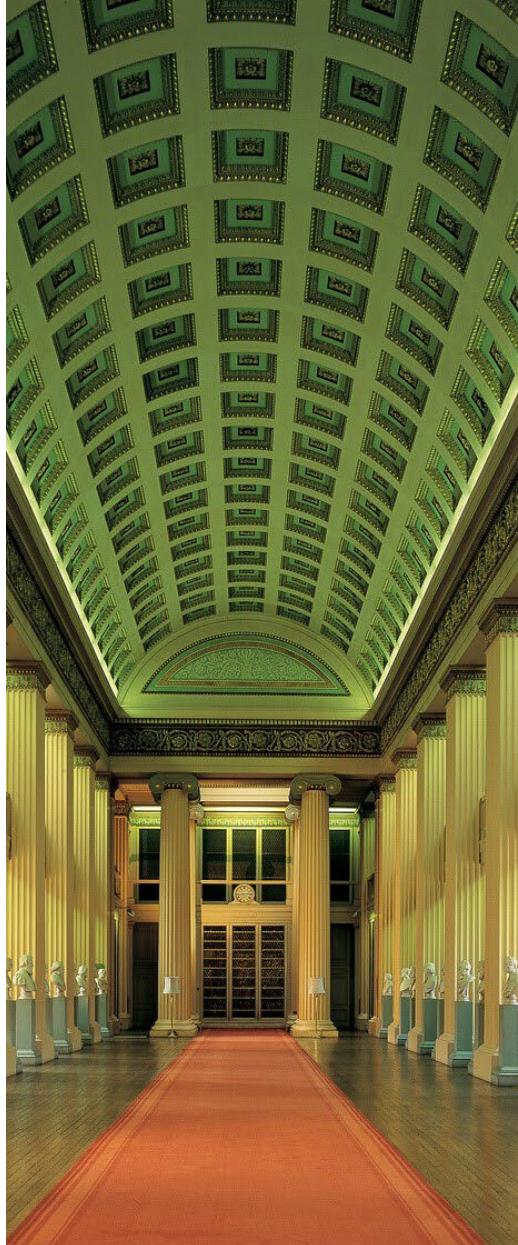
# Programme overview

- This programme allows you to study courses across a **wide range of areas**
- **No mandatory courses**
- Suitable for students **advanced courses**, without necessarily specialising in one area of law

Courses for the 2026-27 academic year will be announced in May 2026

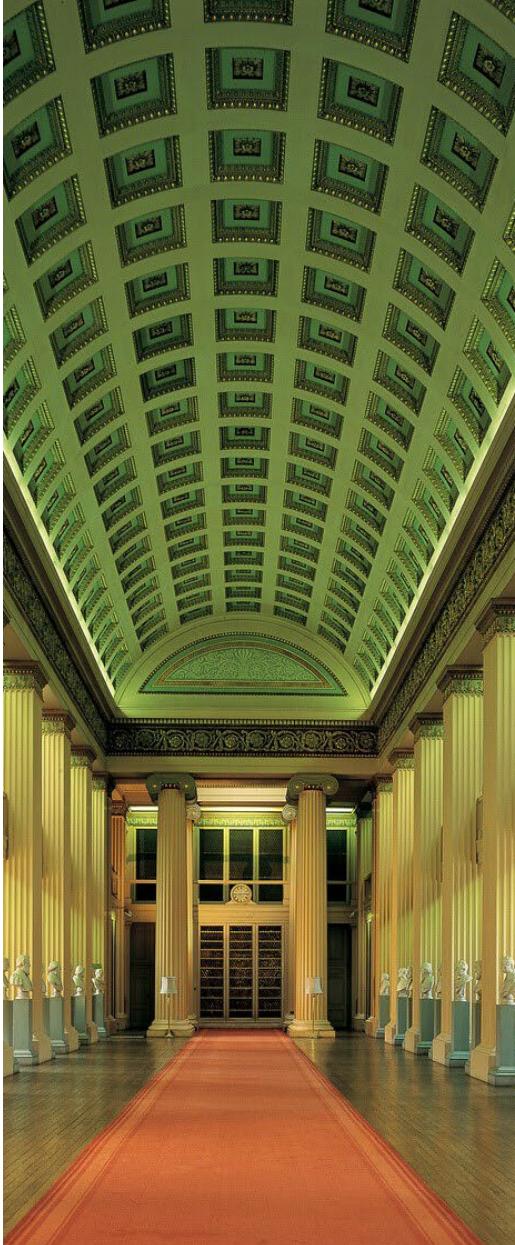
General LLM students generally take no more than two courses within a subject group:

- Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminology
- EU Law
- Intellectual Property, Media and Technology Law
- International Law
- Legal History and Legal Theory
- Medical Law
- Private Law
- Public Law



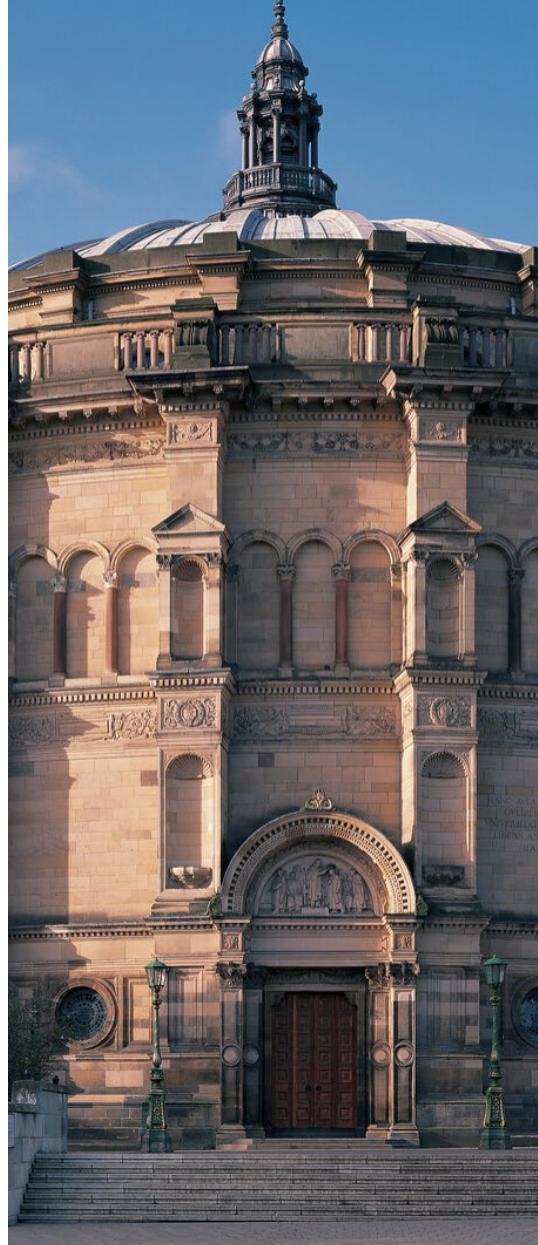
# Dissertation (60 credits)

- Approved topic based on a subject you have studied in one of your courses during the programme
- 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, policy briefs, reports) or in-class work (oral presentations, class participation)



# Career opportunities

Graduates of our LLM in Law programme go onto a range of careers including:

- Careers in academia
- The legal profession
- Working for national and international institutions



# 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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