

## Course record information

<b>Name and level of final award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Laws - Corporate Finance Law</li> <li>• Master of Laws - International Commercial and Corporate Law</li> <li>• Master of Laws - Int'l &amp; Commercial Dispute Res Law</li> </ul> <p>The award is Bologna FQ-EHEA second cycle degree or diploma compatible</p>
<b>Name and level of intermediate awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma (Pg Dip) - Corporate Finance Law</li> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma (Pg Dip) - International Commercial and Corporate Law</li> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma (Pg Dip) - International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law</li> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate (Pg Cert) - Corporate Finance Law</li> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate (Pg Cert) - International Commercial and Corporate Law</li> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate (Pg Cert) - International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law</li> </ul>
<b>Awarding body/institution</b>	University of Westminster
<b>Teaching institution</b>	University of Westminster
<b>Status of awarding body/institution</b>	Recognised Body
<b>Location of delivery</b>	Primary: Central London
<b>Language of delivery and assessment</b>	English
<b>QAA subject benchmarking group(s)</b>	QAA Law
<b>Professional statutory or regulatory body</b>	
<b>Westminster course title, mode of attendance and standard length</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLM Corporate Finance Law FT, Full-time, September or January start - 1 year standard length</li> <li>• LLM Corporate Finance Law PT, Part-time day, September or January start - 2 years standard length</li> <li>• LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law FT, Full-time, September or January start - 1 year standard length</li> <li>• LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law PT, Part-time day, September or January start - 2 years standard length</li> <li>• LLM International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law FT, Full-time, September or January start - 1 year standard length</li> <li>• LLM International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law PT, Part-time day, September or January start - 2 years standard length</li> </ul>
<b>Valid for cohorts</b>	From 2026/7

## Admissions requirements

There are standard minimum entry requirements for all postgraduate courses. Students are advised to check the standard requirements for the most up-to-date information. For most courses a decision will be made on the basis of your application form alone. However, for some courses the selection process may include an interview to demonstrate your strengths in addition to any formal entry requirements. More information can be found here: <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply>.

## Aims of the course

In an increasingly sophisticated and ever-changing global business world, it has become essential to build advanced and specialist legal knowledge which can be applied across borders and professional sectors. Our LLM courses in International Commercial and Corporate Law, Corporate Finance Law and International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law aim to empower you with a transformational learning experience and to equip you with the required skills to work in a variety of industries, from commerce to finance and dispute resolution, across the private sector, international organisations and civil society. Your learning will cover a diverse range of subjects, from international trade law to aspects of corporate finance, dispute resolution mechanisms and business and human rights, delivered in a dynamic manner that transcends traditional subject areas.

Our LLM courses bring together classroom teaching with work-based learning in a culturally diverse and multi-national environment provided by an array of academics and practitioners. You will gain analytical skills and develop research methodologies on the specialised subjects of your choice, along with practical skills aimed at problem-solving and project management.

Equality, diversity and inclusion are the core values of these LLM courses, given their trans-national and international nature and their commitment to empower all student voices, including those from BAME backgrounds, the Global South, women and the LGBTQ+ community, thereby encouraging the development of competencies and access to a career of their choice.

In sum, the LLM courses have been designed to provide you with the opportunities to:

- Acquire advanced knowledge of the foundational concepts, principles and law relating to international commercial and corporate practices, corporate finance or dispute resolution;
- Become specialists in international commercial law, international corporate law, the law relating to corporate finance or dispute resolution;
- Develop a critical awareness of the potential and limits of law as it relates to the global business world and/or dispute resolution, being mindful of the impact of law in diverse contexts and locations;
- Attain analytical skills, such as problem-solving, to develop creative and innovative solutions that account for inequalities in the design, operation and practice of law;
- Be part of a collaborative, scholarly postgraduate community, building professional networks and positive relationships with others, enabling you to make a meaningful contribution to society, whether in your professional or private life.

## LLM Corporate Finance Law

The world of corporate finance is increasingly complex and multi-faceted, demanding an advanced and systematic knowledge of the law relating to corporate finance, its role and operation. With its practical focus, our LLM in Corporate Finance Law is designed to provide you with opportunities to develop this knowledge, enabling you to become specialists in the legal regulation of corporate finance, while developing the skills required for your chosen career. You do this in an inclusive and transformative learning environment, being part of a collaborative and scholarly postgraduate community, drawing on the expertise of our academic and practitioner teaching team.

## LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law

In an interconnected world that relies on trade across borders, knowledge of the complexities and intricacies of international commercial and corporate law is essential. Our LLM in International Commercial and Corporate Law provides you with opportunities to develop an advanced and systematic knowledge of the general framework within which international commercial and corporate law operates, along with specialised areas within these fields. You will develop the skills to further your chosen career pathway in a vibrant and stimulating learning environment, guided by our teaching team of academics and practitioners.

## LLM International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law

How to prevent, manage and resolve disputes and conflicts is of importance in the world of business and commerce, and is key to a peaceful world. Our LLM in International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law provides you with opportunities to acquire advanced, systematic knowledge of the processes of negotiation, mediation (and other alternative dispute resolution processes), litigation and arbitration, becoming a specialist in the resolution of conflicts and disputes, whether commercial or international in nature and developing the skills for your chosen career. You do this in an inclusive and transformative learning environment, being part of a collaborative and scholarly postgraduate community, drawing on the expertise of our academic and practitioner teaching team.

## Employment and further study opportunities

Today's organisations need graduates with both good degrees and skills relevant to the workplace, i.e. career/employability skills. The University of Westminster is committed to developing employable graduates by ensuring that:

- Career development skills are embedded in all courses
- Opportunities for part-time work, placements and work-related learning activities are widely available to students
- Staff continue to widen and strengthen the University's links with employers in all sectors, involving them in curriculum design and encouraging their participation in other aspects of the University's career education and guidance provision
- Staff are provided with up-to-date data on labour market trends and employers' requirements, which will inform the service delivered to students.

Our LLM courses in International Commercial and Corporate Law, Corporate Finance Law and International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law, are primarily aimed at those who want to further their knowledge and understanding of the law in theory and practice and combine this with relevant empirical insights and professional skills to advance their careers in a specialised legal sector. Our courses equip you with key transferable employability skills, such as: group working, learning resources, self-evaluation, management and information, autonomy, communication and problem-solving, for the global practice of law in a specialised area.

Graduates from our LLM Courses are employed in an array of specialist legal practice, such as commercial and corporate in-house legal work, investment banking and finance, corporate finance, international and commercial conflict and dispute prevention and resolution law and practice. Subject to any necessary professional requirements, graduates from the LLM Courses have progressed to working as qualified lawyers in private and in-house legal practice; compliance and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) officers, practising as barristers; working as company secretaries; sitting as a magistrate and as judges in their own countries; and acting as lawyers for their governments. A number of our graduates continue their academic education by undertaking PhD research degrees at the University of Westminster and beyond.

## What will you be expected to achieve?

### Course learning outcomes

Learning outcomes are statements of what successful students have achieved as a result of learning.

These are threshold statements of achievement the learning outcomes broadly fall into four categories:

The overall knowledge and understanding you will gain from your course (KU)

Graduate attributes are characteristics that you will have developed during the duration of your course (GA)

Professional and personal practice learning outcomes are specific skills that you will be expected to have gained on successful completion of the course (PPP)

Cognitive Skills, are learning outcomes that help build conceptual understanding that is necessary to devise and sustain arguments, and/or to solve problems and comment on research (CS).

Key transferable skills that you will be expected to have gained on successful completion of the course. (KTS)

Upon successful completion of the LLM Corporate Finance Law pathway, students will have acquired the requisite knowledge and understanding to:

- 001 demonstrate an advanced and systematic knowledge of foundational legal principles, rules and concepts in the

field of corporate finance, as well as a critical awareness of the role and operation of law in the field of corporate finance ( KU SS CS )

- 002 explain, interpret and employ primary sources of law in the field of corporate finance, identifying conceptual, doctrinal and practical problems, whether at the local, regional, cross-border/transnational or international levels ( KU SS CS )
- 003 critically engage with advanced scholarship, ideas and practices, to evaluate and critique knowledge of the field of corporate finance, identifying emerging trends and controversies, including perspectives from different continents and cultures, reaching well-reasoned conclusions and solutions ( KU KTS CS )
- 004 investigate real-world challenges, issues and debates in relation to corporate finance to appraise the role and operation of law in the field of corporate finance ( KU KTS CS )
- 005 identify, evaluate and synthesise competing perspectives on the law, policy and practice in relation to corporate finance and, where appropriate, propose solutions and/or new lines of inquiry ( KU KTS SS CS )
- 006 demonstrate originality, self-direction and independence in the application and appraisal of knowledge, when designing and undertaking advanced legal research, selecting and employing appropriate research methodologies, and exercising critical and inclusive reflection on learning ( KU KTS SS CS )
- 007 develop and apply effective communication skills to convey ideas, arguments, and knowledge in relation to corporate finance, in a coherent and logical manner, whether orally or in writing, while adhering to academic conventions ( KU KTS SS )

Additionally, the students of the LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law pathway will be able to:

- 001 demonstrate an advanced and systematic knowledge of foundational legal principles, rules and concepts in the field of international commercial and corporate law, as well as a critical awareness of the role and operation of law in commercial and corporate fields ( KU SS CS )
- 002 explain, interpret and employ primary sources of law in the field of international commercial and corporate law, identifying conceptual, doctrinal and practical problems, whether at the local, regional, crossborder/transnational and international levels ( KU SS CS )
- 003 critically engage with advanced scholarship, ideas and practices, to evaluate and critique knowledge of the field of international commercial and corporate law, identifying emerging trends and controversies, including perspectives from different continents and cultures, reaching well-reasoned conclusions and solutions ( KU KTS CS )
- 004 investigate real-world challenges, issues and debates in relation to international commercial and corporate law to appraise the role and operation of law in the commercial and corporate fields ( KU KTS CS )
- 005 identify, evaluate and synthesise competing perspectives on the law, policy and practice in relation to international commercial and corporate law and, where appropriate, propose solutions and/or new lines of inquiry ( KU KTS SS CS )
- 006 demonstrate originality, self-direction and independence in the application and appraisal of knowledge, when designing and undertaking advanced legal research, selecting and employing appropriate research methodologies, and exercising critical and inclusive reflection on learning ( KU KTS SS CS )
- 007 develop and apply effective communication skills to convey ideas, arguments, and knowledge in relation to international commercial and corporate law, in a coherent and logical manner, whether orally or in writing, while adhering to academic conventions ( KU KTS SS )

Additionally, the students of the LLM International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law pathway will be able to:

- 001 demonstrate an advanced and systematic knowledge of foundational legal principles, rules and concepts in the field of international and commercial dispute resolution, as well as a critical awareness of the role and operation of law in preventing and resolving disputes of an international and/or commercial nature ( KU SS CS )
- 002 explain, interpret and employ primary sources of law in the field of international and commercial dispute resolution, identifying conceptual, doctrinal and practical problems, whether at the local, regional, crossborder/transnational or international levels ( KU SS CS )
- 003 critically engage with advanced scholarship, ideas and practices, to evaluate and critique knowledge of the field of international and commercial dispute resolution, identifying emerging trends and controversies, including perspectives from different continents and cultures, reaching well-reasoned conclusions and solutions ( KU KTS CS )
- 004 investigate real-world challenges, issues and debates in relation to international and commercial dispute resolution to appraise the role and operation of law in the prevention and resolution of disputes of an international

and/or commercial nature ( KU KTS CS )

- 005 identify, evaluate and synthesise competing perspectives on the law, policy and practice in relation to international and commercial dispute resolution and, where appropriate, propose solutions and/or new lines of inquiry ( KU KTS SS CS )
- 006 demonstrate originality, self-direction and independence in the application and appraisal of knowledge, when designing and undertaking advanced legal research, selecting and employing appropriate research methodologies, and exercising critical and inclusive reflection on learning ( KU KTS SS CS )
- 007 develop and apply effective communication skills to convey ideas, arguments, and knowledge in relation to international and commercial dispute resolution, in a coherent and logical manner, whether orally or in writing, while adhering to academic conventions ( KU KTS )

## How will you learn?

### Learning methods

Learning on our LLM courses will be inclusive, accessible and challenging.

You will be an active, independent and collaborative learner in an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity, acquiring and developing knowledge in your field of specialism and the requisite skills for the successful completion of your LLM course. You will do this in the following ways:

- Prepare, whether as an individual or in groups, set guided independent tasks and activities that are directed towards acquisition and development of knowledge and/or skills in a graduated manner; ensuring that you have gained and consolidated key knowledge and skills, before proceeding to enhance knowledge and skills;
- Participate, as an individual or within groups, in seminar activities and exercises which are designed to test, consolidate and advance knowledge and skills, along with critical awareness of how law works in practice;
- Reflect on your learning via peer-to-peer and staff feedback within the seminars (and relative to the assessment criteria) through post-seminar tasks and activities, and through formative assessment
- You are expected to bring this working pattern to your dissertation seminars and individual meetings with supervisors, i.e. prepare, participate and reflect.

Your learning is supported through your participation in various co-curricular initiatives and opportunities, such as our Commercial Law Research Group.

### Teaching methods

We will impart knowledge and facilitate the acquisition and development of skills by designing and delivering an inclusive and challenging curriculum that celebrates diversity, centred on weekly three-hour interactive seminars. We will:

- Select reading and source material that is current, relevant and reflects diversity of perspectives and representation of knowledge; enables a balanced workload and is readily accessible; and includes a range of cases;
- Design and deliver appropriate seminar activities and exercises that provide the opportunity to test and consolidate knowledge and to apply knowledge in a variety of contexts requiring analysis, evaluation and synthesis and/or problem-solving;
- Provide timely and useful feedback on knowledge and skills during seminars and via formative assessments, referencing assessment criteria thereby facilitating awareness of what is required to successfully complete our modules and encouraging self-reflection on learning;
- Invite guest speakers from other academic institutions and/or from the professional world to give lectures within and across individual modules;
- Use digital technology to enhance acquisition of knowledge and development of skills where appropriate to the module learning outcomes.

## Assessment methods

To reflect the emphasis of our LLM courses in International Commercial and Corporate Law, Corporate Finance Law and International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law, on the development of advanced and specialist knowledge of law in the relevant fields and the acquisition of transferable skills, a range of assessment methods are adopted across the modules. These inclusive assessments span the spectrum of research essays, research projects, including legal briefs, policy papers and case studies, showcasing key analytical skills and effective written communication, while those modules assessed by presentation, demonstrate effective oral communication skills.

Many modules across our LLMs are assessed by a combination of assessments, such as research essay and problem based questions or research project and presentation. Details of the assessment(s) for each module is given in the module handbook and module leaders will explain the assessment for their modules, including the criteria upon which your work is assessed, such as:

- Ability to identify and critically analyse the legal issues/concepts
- Use of a range of sources with appropriate methodologies to build critical arguments
- Production of a coherent body of work in good English with proper referencing

In preparation for your assessments, you will draw on the weekly feedback on tasks and activities as well as the feedback on your formative assessment. Formative assessment is an intrinsic part of your preparation for the summative assessment.

The Graduate Attributes are the following:

Graduate Attribute	Evident in Course Outcomes
Critical and creative thinker	001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007
Literate and effective communicator	002, 005, 006, 007
Entrepreneurial	006
Global in outlook and engaged in communities	001, 002, 003, 004, 006
Socially, ethically and environmentally aware	001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006

## Course Structure

This section shows the core and option modules available as part of the course and their credit value. Full-time Postgraduate students study 180 credits per year. Additional free text information on the choices may also be included, for example where students must choose one of two modules.. Course structures can be subject to change each academic year following feedback from a variety of sources.

## LLM Corporate Finance Law

### Level 7

**Postgraduate students study 180 credits. The Master of Laws includes 60 core credits, you are required to select 40 credits (two option modules), from the Corporate Finance Law specialisation modules:**

1. 7LLAW031W Corporate Finance Law
2. 7LLAW014W Regulation of Banks & Shadow Banks
3. 7LLAW103W Law of Mergers & Acquisitions
4. 7LLAW026W Regulation of Financial Technologies and AI

**For your remaining 80 credits, you must select four further option modules from those listed in the table below:**

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
7LLAW043W	Postgraduate Dissertation in Corporate Finance	Core	2	60	30

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>PT Year (where applicable)</b>	<b>UK credit</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
7LLAW099W	AI Law and Risk Governance	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW104W	Business and Human Rights	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW001W	Carriage of Goods	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW028W	Commercial Contracts in the Digital Age	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW033W	Commercial Mediation	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW037W	Commercial Negotiation	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW035W	Corporate Compliance	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW031W	Corporate Finance Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW039W	Dispute Resolution	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW057W	Entertainment Contracts and the Creative Industries	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW055W	Entertainment Law: AI and Digital Platforms	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW114W	Experiential Workplace Based Learning	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW008W	Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW107W	Global Data Flows: Law and Innovation	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW034W	Governance and Ethics in the Entertainment Industries	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW059W	Intellectual Property	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW011W	Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW015W	International Commercial Arbitration	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW074W	International Criminal Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW009W	International Economic Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW019W	International Energy and Climate Change Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW075W	International Environmental Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW020W	International Human Rights Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW021W	International Humanitarian Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW022W	International Law and Development	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW105W	International Law of the Sea	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW024W	International Project Finance Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW013W	International Refugee Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW025W	International Tax Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW036W	Investment Treaty Arbitration	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW102W	Law and Blockchain: Legal Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW098W	Law and Data	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW097W	Law and Digital Disruption	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW056W	Law and Media: Content and Control	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW101W	Law and Technoscientific Expertise	Option	Various	20	10

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
7LLAW103W	Law of Mergers & Acquisitions	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW038W	Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW046W	Public International Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW115W	Regulating Sport: Law, Commerce and Governance	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW066W	Regulating the Night-Time Economy	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW014W	Regulation of Banks & Shadow Banks	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW026W	Regulation of Financial Technologies and AI	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW106W	Space Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW058W	United Nations Law	Option	Various	20	10

## LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law

### Level 7

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1. 7LLAW028W Commercial Contracts in the Digital Age
2. 7LLAW009W International Economic Law
3. 7LLAW035W Corporate Compliance
4. 7LLAW011W Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries

For your remaining 80 credits, you must select four further option modules from those listed in the table below:

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
7LLAW006W	Postgraduate Dissertation in International Commercial and Corporate Law	Core	2	60	30
7LLAW099W	AI Law and Risk Governance	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW104W	Business and Human Rights	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW001W	Carriage of Goods	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW028W	Commercial Contracts in the Digital Age	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW033W	Commercial Mediation	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW037W	Commercial Negotiation	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW035W	Corporate Compliance	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW031W	Corporate Finance Law	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW039W	Dispute Resolution	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW057W	Entertainment Contracts and the Creative Industries	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW055W	Entertainment Law: AI and Digital Platforms	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW114W	Experiential Workplace Based Learning	Option	Various	20	10

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7LLAW008W	Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW107W	Global Data Flows: Law and Innovation	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW034W	Governance and Ethics in the Entertainment Industries	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW059W	Intellectual Property	Option	Various	20	10
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7LLAW098W	Law and Data	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW097W	Law and Digital Disruption	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW056W	Law and Media: Content and Control	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW101W	Law and Technoscientific Expertise	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW103W	Law of Mergers & Acquisitions	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW038W	Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes	Option	Various	20	10
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7LLAW115W	Regulating Sport: Law, Commerce and Governance	Option	Various	20	10
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## LLM International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law

### Level 7

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1. 7LLAW033W Commercial Mediation
2. 7LLAW015W International Commercial Arbitration
3. 7LLAW036W Investment Treaty Arbitration
4. 7LLAW038W Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes

For your remaining 80 credits, you must select four further option modules from those listed in the table below:

Module Code	Module Title	Status	PT Year (where applicable)	UK credit	ECTS
7LLAW040W	Postgraduate Dissertation in International and Commercial Dispute Resolution	Core	2	60	30
7LLAW099W	AI Law and Risk Governance	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW104W	Business and Human Rights	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW001W	Carriage of Goods	Option	Various	20	10
7LLAW028W	Commercial Contracts in the Digital Age	Option	Various	20	10
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Please note: Not all option modules will necessarily be offered in any one year. In addition, timetabling and limited spaces may mean you cannot register for your first choice of option modules.

## Professional body accreditation or other external references

### Course management

You will be supported through your programme of study by: module tutors; module leaders; your personal tutor; and the course leader. Oversight of this course is provided by the Associate Head of LAS (Education and Students) and the Head of Law.

### Academic regulations

The current Handbook of Academic Regulations is available at [westminster.ac.uk/academic-regulations](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/academic-regulations).

Course specific regulations apply to some courses.

### Academic Support

Upon arrival, an induction programme will introduce you to the staff responsible for the course, the campus on which you will be studying, the Library and IT facilities and additional support available. You will be provided with a Course Handbook, which provides detailed information about the course. Each course has a course leader or equivalent. All students enrolled on a full-time course and part-time students registered for more than 60 credits a year have a personal tutor, who provides advice and guidance on academic matters. The University utilises a Virtual Learning Environment called Blackboard, where students access their course materials and can communicate and collaborate with staff and other students. Further information on Blackboard can be found at <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/current-students/studies/your-student-journey/when-you-arrive/blackboard>

The Academic Learning Development Centre supports students in developing the skills required for higher education. In

addition to online resources in Blackboard, students can also attend Study Skills workshops and schedule one-to-one appointments. Further information on the Academic Learning Development Centre can be found at [westminster.ac.uk/academic-learning-development](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/academic-learning-development).

Learning support includes our libraries, each of which holds a collection of resources related to the subjects taught at that site. Students can search the entire library collection online through the Library Search service to find and reserve printed books, and access electronic resources (databases, e-journals, e-books). Students can choose to study in the libraries, which have areas for silent and group study, desktop computers, laptops for loan, photocopying and printing services.

## Support Services

The University of Westminster's Student and Academic Services department provides a range of advice and guidance. Further information on the advice available to students can be found at <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/student-advice>

The University of Westminster Students' Union also provides a range of facilities to support students during their time at the University. Further information on UWSU can be found at <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/students-union>

## How do we ensure the quality of our courses and continuous improvement?

The course was initially approved by a University Validation Panel. University Panels normally include internal peers from the University, academic(s) from another university, a representative from industry and a Student Advisor.

The course is also monitored annually by the College to ensure it is running effectively and that any issues that might affect the student experience have been appropriately addressed. Staff will consider evidence from various sources, including student surveys, student progression and achievement, and reports from external examiners, to evaluate the effectiveness of the course and make necessary changes.

Periodic reviews are also conducted to ensure that the curriculum remains up-to-date and that the skills acquired on the course continue to be relevant to employers. Representative students meet with a panel to provide feedback on their experiences. Student feedback from previous years is also part of the evidence used to assess the course's performance.

## How do we act on student feedback?

Student feedback is important to the University, and student views are taken seriously. Student feedback is collected in various ways.

- Through student engagement activities at the course and module level, students have the opportunity to express their voice in the running of their course. Course representatives are elected to expressly represent the views of their peers. The University and the Students' Union work together to provide a full induction to the role of the course representatives.
- There are also School Representatives appointed jointly by the University and the Students' Union who meet with senior School staff to discuss wider issues affecting student experience across the School. Student representatives are also represented on key College and University committees.;
- All students are invited to complete a questionnaire for each module. The feedback from this will inform the module leader on the effectiveness of the module and highlight areas that could be improved.
- Final-year undergraduate students will be asked to complete the National Student Survey, which helps inform the national university league tables. Postgraduate students will be asked to complete the Postgraduate Taught Survey (PTES).

This programme specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the course and the learning outcomes that a student may reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if they take full advantage of the learning opportunities provided. This specification is supplemented by the Course Handbook, Module proforma and Module Handbooks provided to students. Copyright in this document belongs to the University of Westminster. All rights are reserved. This document is for personal use only and may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the University of Westminster. All copies of this document must incorporate this Copyright Notice – 2025©

## Additional Details

Options will be pooled and semesterised in accordance with University timetabling policy. Students must choose a combination of modules which draws equally from each pool, and the same number of options in each semester. Decisions regarding which modules are placed in which pool will be reviewed regularly to ensure that students are able to

combine related and complementary modules, and so that popular combinations are possible.

**Corporate Finance Law**

If you are on the **Corporate Finance Law** pathway you are required to select 40 credits (two option modules), from the Corporate Finance Law specialisation modules:

1. Corporate Finance Law
2. Regulation of Banks & Shadow Banks
3. Law of Mergers & Acquisitions
4. Regulation of Financial Technologies and AI

**International Commercial and Corporate Law**

If you are on the **International Commercial and Corporate Law** pathway you are required to select 40 credits (two option modules), from the International Commercial and Corporate Law specialisation modules:

1. Commercial Contracts in the Digital Age
2. International Economic Law
3. Corporate Compliance
4. Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries

**International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law**

If you are on the **International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law** pathway you are required to select 40 credits (two option modules), from the International and Commercial Dispute Resolution specialisation modules:

1. Commercial Mediation
2. International Commercial Arbitration
3. Investment Treaty Arbitration
4. Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes

For your remaining 80 credits, you must select four further option modules from those listed in the table below:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
<b>Commercial Contracts in the Digital Age</b>	Law and Blockchain: Legal Innovation and Entrepreneurship	<b>International Economic Law</b>	Law and Digital Disruption
<b>Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries</b>	Law & Data	<b>Law of Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</b>	Global Data Flows: Law and Innovation
<b>Corporate Compliance</b>	International Law and Development	<b>Regulation of Financial Technologies and AI</b>	International Tax Law
<b>Corporate Finance Law</b>	Regulating the Night-Time Economy	<b>Investment Treaty Arbitration</b>	AI Law and Risk Governance
<b>Regulation of Banks &amp; Shadow Banks</b>	Space Law	<b>Commercial Mediation</b>	United Nations Law

<b>International Commercial Arbitration</b>	Commercial Negotiation	Governance and Ethics in the Entertainment Industries	Governance and Ethics in the Entertainment Industries
<b>Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes</b>	International Humanitarian Law		International Human Rights Law
	Entertainment Contracts and the Creative Industries		Law and Media: Content and Control
	Public International Law		Business and Human Rights
	International Refugee Law		International Criminal Law
	International Environmental Law		International Energy and Climate Change Law
	Carriage of Goods		Entertainment Law: AI and Digital Platforms
	Dispute Resolution		International Law of the Sea
			International Project Finance Law
			Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration
			Law and Technoscientific Expertise
			Experiential Workplace Based Learning
			Intellectual Property
			Regulating Sport: Law, Commerce and Governance