

LAW

London is a global hub for law. More than half the world's leading law firms have chosen the capital as their headquarters, and London has the largest concentration of judicial expertise anywhere in the world. Westminster Law School is located in the heart of London's West End with easy access to courts, key legal employers and legal institutions. As a leading legal education institution we offer an extremely wide range of practically oriented courses and very strong links to professional organisations.

Teaching and learning

We have an international reputation for research into the legal profession and legal practice, international law and human rights, and commercial and financial law. Our courses are developed with this research in mind to offer you the very latest in academic and practical learning. Our teaching and learning methods include lectures, seminar-based discussions, class presentations, invited guest speakers and practical group exercises. At the same time, our extensive network of partner law schools in Europe and beyond offers a variety of opportunities of a period of study abroad while studying with us.

Employability

We have an extremely strong focus on employment, and on supporting you to develop your career. From the outset we concentrate on professional and transferable skills, employability, and personal development planning. As a result, over 89 per cent of our graduates go on to employment or further study within six months of graduating with us. You'll also be given a host of opportunities to boost your career and develop your professional and transferable skills such as legal skills workshops, networking sessions, work placements, mooting and more.

Our graduates have gone on to become barristers and advocates, solicitors, clerks and officers of court, legal executives, and paralegals, and we have an excellent record in careers at the Bar. A law degree is also seen as a valuable asset by a variety of employers, legal and non-legal, and our graduates pursue careers in accountancy, the civil service, education, government and other private and public enterprises.

See also: Business & Management p68



89% of LLB graduates go on to work and/or further study within six months of graduation

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016



Lecture theatres, library and café at Westminster Law School

LAW LLB HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years part-time
UCAS code: M100
Campus: Regent, Little Titchfield Street site (See p30)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABB; International Baccalaureate – 30 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM; Access to HE Diploma – Pass with 45 credits at Level 3 with a minimum of 36 Level 3 credits at Merit or Distinction plus Maths and English GCSEs at least Grade C. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0, with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course offers you an exciting and dynamic educational experience as well as providing you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree. The modern legal profession needs graduates with more than just academic training, and the course explicitly addresses this with a structured programme of skills development to enable you to launch a successful career.

You can choose from an extensive range of subjects covering diverse areas of law to suit your individual interests. These subjects can be linked to form one of six coherent streams; commercial law, criminal law and justice, entertainment law, human rights, law and theory, and welfare law. You can also add a further year of law study abroad in one of the School's partner institutions in Europe and overseas.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/law

"Thanks to Westminster, I had the opportunity to take a one-year exchange at the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia. This was a journey of self-discovery filled with many adventures. I discovered how much I liked to work in the field of international rights law."

Manizja Latif
Law LLB, One-year exchange, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 2014/15

EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES LLB HONOURS

Length of course: Four years full-time
UCAS code: M125
Campus: Regent, Little Titchfield Street site (See p30)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABB; International Baccalaureate – 30 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM; Access to HE Diploma – Pass with 45 credits at Level 3 with a minimum of 36 Level 3 credits at Merit or Distinction plus Maths and English GCSEs at least grade C. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0, with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p201.



The globalisation of legal practice and business means that studying law in an international setting is becoming increasingly important.

This course provides you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree, along with an exciting opportunity to spend a year studying at one of our partner universities in Europe. You will gain knowledge of other legal systems, experience another legal culture, enhance your European language skills and develop international links. The course will prepare you for a range of legal careers including barrister or advocate, solicitor, clerk, officer of the court or legal executive.

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"I loved my time here. I got involved in anything I could, from debating to mooting, from rugby to the Law Society, and I made lots of friends. I also loved the multicultural aspect of the university. I got to interact with people from different cultures, which will help me professionally in the future."

Jim Hirschmann
European Legal Studies LLB Honours, graduate, former Students' Union President

FACTS & FIGURES

100% go on to work and/or study after finishing the course

(KIS, Key Information Set 2016)

LAW WITH FRENCH LAW LLB HONOURS

Length of course: Four years full-time
UCAS code: M1R1
Campus: Regent, Little Titchfield Street site (See p30)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABC including Grade B in French; International Baccalaureate – 30 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in each element. We also accept the DELF B2 test as meeting the French language equivalent. See also entry requirements on p201.



If you have a passion for French and an interest in French law, this course provides you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree, along with an exciting opportunity to spend a year studying at one of our partner universities in France (Bordeaux, Paris Ouest-Nanterre or Toulouse).

You will gain invaluable experience of another legal culture while acquiring knowledge of its legal language and legal system. Depending on your language skills and overall performance, while in France you may also have the opportunity to study for a Licence en Droit and obtain an additional qualification.

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FACTS & FIGURES

Westminster Law School has more Oxford University Press Law Teachers of the Year than any other law school in the country.

M-LAW (INTEGRATED MASTERS IN LAW)

Length of course: Four years full-time
UCAS code: M190
Campus: Regent, Little Titchfield Street site (See p30)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABB; International Baccalaureate – 30 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course is one of only six in the country, and the only one in London and the South East. It provides you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree and a Masters qualification as well as exemption from the Legal Practice Course (LPC). The course is geared to professional practice, and you can start your training to become a solicitor as soon as you graduate.

The course introduces you to the skills required by lawyers. This prepares you for the clinical experience in Years 3 and 4, where you will work with real clients on real cases, offering you invaluable experience which will make you highly attractive to future employers. Ninety-five per cent of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduation.

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"I owe a substantial amount of gratitude to the University of Westminster. They not only challenged my academic ability to the level I am at now, but also greatly assisted me in my professional development."

Shaheen Mamun
M-Law, graduate, shortlisted for Junior Lawyer of the Year Award 2016