

# 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's law teaching takes place in the heart of central London, 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 flexible courses are designed to help you develop rapidly into a confident professional and we aim to provide you with a host of opportunities to boost your career and develop your professional and transferable skills. 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 to study abroad during your time 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. 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.

Large numbers of our graduates enter the legal profession and enjoy highly successful careers. Our alumni include presidents of the Law Society, judges and QCs, as well as young lawyers or barristers of the year. Many of our Masters and PhD students have chosen careers in international tribunal and commercial institutions or as academics.

## Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit: [westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses](http://westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses)

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Lecture theatres, library and café at Little Titchfield Street (part of Regent Campus)

## LAW

### LLB Honours

**Length of course:** Three years full-time; four years part-time

**UCAS code:** M100

**Campus:** Central London (see map p192)

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DDM/D\*D\*.

We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0 (or equivalent), with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p185.



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 our partner institutions in Europe and overseas.

For module information and further details, please visit: [westminster.ac.uk/law](http://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:** Central London (see map p192)

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DDM/D\*D\*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements.

We prefer applicants to have evidence of successful language acquisition in another European language such as a GCSE or European qualification, however, applicants without this can sometimes be considered. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0 (or equivalent), with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p185.



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

## LAW WITH FRENCH LAW

### LLB Honours

**Length of course:** Four years full-time

**UCAS code:** M1R1

**Campus:** Central London (see map p192)

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A Levels – BBB including Grade B in French; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including 6 in higher level French; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/Extended Diploma – DDM plus Delft B2/D\*D\* plus Delft B2. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0 overall (or equivalent), with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p185.



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 (currently 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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## M-LAW

### (Integrated Masters in Law)

**Length of course:** Four years full-time

**UCAS code:** M190

**Campus:** Central London (see map p192)

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/Extended Diploma – DDM/D\*D\*.

We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0 overall (or equivalent), with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p185.



This course 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