

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 entertainment law. Our 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 and practical group exercises in addition to a wide range of invited guest speakers. 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 of England and Wales, judges and QCs, as well as award-winning young solicitors and barristers. Many of our Masters and PhD students have successful careers in organisations such as the European Court of Human Rights and the Financial Services Ombudsman or work as legal 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

See also: Business and Management p68



100%
of our M-Law
graduates are in
a professional or
managerial job
within six months
of graduating



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

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LAW FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Law with Foundation LLB Honours M102

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CDD/CCC; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM; BTEC Diploma – DM/DD. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Law LLB Honours degree.

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

LAW LLB Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years part-time
UCAS code: M100

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/law



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.

"I graduated with a First-Class Honours. Studying the Law LLB Honours course made me the critical thinker that I am today. The course was intellectually stimulating, tutorials (small group sessions) fostered student engagement and built my confidence and public-speaking skills. My lecturers and tutors went above and beyond, to ensure that I attained my academic and personal goals."

Mercy Cheroni Milgo
Law LLB, Graduate, 2018
Nationality: Kenyan

EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES LLB Honours

Length of course: Four years full-time
UCAS code: M125

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM. 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 require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/law



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.

"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 p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB to include French; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 6 in Higher Level French; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM plus fluency in French. When you apply, you will need to demonstrate a good working knowledge of French to ensure you are able to study in France. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/law



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.



M-LAW (Integrated Masters in Law)

Length of course: Four years full-time

UCAS code: M190

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
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This course gives you both a Qualifying Law Degree and 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. 95 per cent of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduation.

“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

