

Addendum to the Programme Specification

8432 LLM Master of Laws (full time)

8433 LLM Master of Laws (part time)

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

The supporting element of the Programmes are the employability skills and careers programme, including the weekly IML seminars given by a practitioner, and the annual law fair. The School intends to run these in an appropriately revised format in 2020/21.

The School also organises an annual debating competition, the LLM Challenge, where eight teams of postgraduates compete against each other on a diverse range of current legal topics. This competition is popular and each year we award a prize and certificates for the best team. The School intends to run this Challenge in an appropriately revised format in 2020/21.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

The option modules shown below constitute an indicative list, there will always be choice, but the options might vary between years.

Select 60 ECT / 120 CATS balanced across both semesters.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
LAWS6161 Insurance Law	7.5	15	Option				
LAWS6156 Ship Finance	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6147 Cross-Border Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6155 Business Finance	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6180 Marine Environmental Law	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6159 International Competition Law and Policy	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6145 Principles of Commercial Arbitration	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6160 Corporate Governance	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6178 Admiralty Law: Enforcement of Maritime Claims	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6179 International Commercial Litigation	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6157 Law of the World Trade Organisation	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6177 Admiralty Law: Principles and Liabilities	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6158 Intellectual Property Law in a Global World	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6169 Selected Principles of the International Law of the Sea	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6170 Navigational Law and Practice	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6171 Marine Insurance: Law and Principles	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6172 Marine Insurance: Cover and Practice	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6173 The Law of Charterparties	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6174 The Law on Bills of Lading	7.5	15	Option
LAWS6175 International Sale of Goods	7.5	15	Option	LAWS6176 International Trade Finance	7.5	15	Option

Part 2

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
LAWS6165 Dissertation					30	60	Core