

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#)

### Master of Laws (M1K116)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

#### Admissions

2. English language requirements:
  - a. Students whose native language is not English must show evidence of general proficiency in the English language by normally achieving 7.0 or higher in IELTS with a minimum of 7.0 in the writing component and a minimum of 6.5 in all other components.
  - b. Students from EU member states whose native language is not English may show evidence of general proficiency in the English language by normally achieving 102 or higher in TOEFL with a minimum of 27 in the writing component and a minimum of 25 in all other components.

#### Level 4 (Degree)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Applied Research Methods in Law*	<a href="#">LAW41115</a>	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of either 60, 75, or 90 credits from **List A**:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">LAW54660</a>	60
Dissertation	<a href="#">LAW54675</a>	75
Dissertation	<a href="#">LAW54690</a>	90

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a combination of modules from **List B** to provide a total number of 180 credits for their programme of study:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Issues in International Economic Law	<a href="#">LAW41130</a>	30
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43215</a>	15
Advanced Law of Obligations	<a href="#">LAW53730</a>	30
Commercial Fraud	<a href="#">LAW54015</a>	15
Corporations in an EU Context	<a href="#">LAW43630</a>	30
Current Issues in Company Law	<a href="#">LAW40630</a>	30
Current Issues in Commercial Law	<a href="#">LAW40530</a>	30
Comparative Corporate Governance	<a href="#">LAW53630</a>	30
Comparative Insurance Law	<a href="#">LAW42615</a>	15
Corporate Compliance	<a href="#">LAW42715</a>	15
Comparative and Transnational Law	<a href="#">LAW44215</a>	15
Competition Law	<a href="#">LAW40230</a>	30
Fundamental Issues in International Legal Governance	<a href="#">LAW44815</a>	15
Global Financial Law	<a href="#">LAW44530</a>	30
Global Environmental Law	<a href="#">LAW44915</a>	15
Electronic Commerce	<a href="#">LAW53015</a>	15
Islamic Law	<a href="#">LAW42130</a>	30

Fundamentals of International Law	<a href="#">LAW44715</a>	15
Global Institutions	<a href="#">LAW43930</a>	30
International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law	<a href="#">LAW40515</a>	15
International Co-operation in Criminal Matters in Europe	<a href="#">LAW40815</a>	15
International Humanitarian Law	<a href="#">LAW44030</a>	30
International Investment Law	<a href="#">LAW41830</a>	30
International Protection of Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW42230</a>	30
International Sales Law	<a href="#">LAW52730</a>	30
International Banking Law	<a href="#">LAW40930</a>	30
International Commercial Dispute Resolution	<a href="#">LAW41530</a>	30
International Perspectives on Law and Gender	<a href="#">LAW43015</a>	15
International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice	<a href="#">LAW45015</a>	15
Introduction to Corporate Governance	<a href="#">LAW53815</a>	15
Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law	<a href="#">LAW40615</a>	15
Introduction to International Criminal Justice	<a href="#">LAW42830</a>	30
Introduction to EU Law	<a href="#">LAW40215</a>	15
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43115</a>	15
Law of Oil and Gas Contracts	<a href="#">LAW41015</a>	15
Law of the Sea	<a href="#">LAW44130</a>	30
International Trade Law & Policy	<a href="#">LAW40730</a>	30
Mergers and Acquisitions	<a href="#">LAW40915</a>	15
Securities Law and Capital Markets	<a href="#">LAW44330</a>	30
Selected Issues of International Property Law	<a href="#">LAW52630</a>	30
Takeover Regulation in the EU	<a href="#">LAW44415</a>	15
Tax Law & Policy	<a href="#">LAW42930</a>	30
US Business Associations	<a href="#">LAW44630</a>	30

**Please note**, only a selection of the optional modules will be available each year.

### **Assessment**

- Candidates may apply to be allowed to resit a written examination and/or to resubmit an assessed essay in August of the year following admission to the programme.
- A failed overall mark in modules marked with an asterisk cannot be compensated.