

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

LLM International Law and Governance (M1K916)

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 or 600 (traditional) or 250 (computer-based) or 100 (internet based) or higher in TOEFL. The former test is preferred over the latter.

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Applied Research Methods in Law*	LAW41115	15
Fundamental Issues in International Legal Governance*Ω	LAW44815	15
Fundamentals of International Law*	LAW44715	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**:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation	LAW54660	60
Dissertation	LAW54675	75
Dissertation	LAW54690	90

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules from **List B** to the value of (when added to the modules chosen in accordance with Regulations 3 and 4 above) at least 120 credits. Candidates shall choose any remaining modules from **List C** in order to provide a total number of 180 credits for their programme of study avoiding any duplication:

List B:		Credit Value
Advanced Issues in International Economic Law	LAW41130	30
International Co-operation in Criminal Matters in Europe	LAW40815	15
Global Financial Law	LAW44530	30
International Investment Law	LAW41830	30
International Humanitarian Law	LAW44030	30
International Protection of Human Rights	LAW42230	30
Introduction to EU Law	LAW40215	15
International Trade Law & Policy	LAW40730	30
Introduction to International Criminal Justice	LAW42830	30
International Perspectives on Law and Gender	LAW43015	15
Global Institutions	LAW43930	30
Law of the Sea	LAW44130	30
Comparative and Transnational Law	LAW44215	15
International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice	LAW45015	15
Global Environmental Law	LAW44915	15

List C:		Credit value
Corporations in an EU Context	LAW43630	30

Introduction to Corporate Governance	LAW53815	15
Mergers and Acquisitions	LAW40915	15
International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law	LAW40515	15
International Sales Law	LAW52730	30
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	LAW43115	15
Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law	LAW40615	15
Advanced Issues of Intellectual Property Law	LAW43215	15
Competition Law	LAW40230	30
Law of Oil and Gas Contracts	LAW41015	15
Commercial Fraud	LAW54015	15
Current Issues in Company Law	LAW40630	30
Advanced Law of Obligations	LAW53730	30
Takeover Regulation in the EU	LAW44415	15
Competition Law	LAW40715	15
International Banking Law	LAW40930	30
International Commercial Dispute Resolution	LAW41530	30
Islamic Law	LAW42130	30
Comparative Insurance Law	LAW42615	15
Corporate Compliance	LAW42715	15
Tax Law and Policy	LAW42930	30
Securities Law and Capital Markets	LAW44330	30
US Business Associations	LAW44630	30
Selected Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	LAW52630	30
Electronic Commerce	LAW53015	15
Comparative Corporate Governance	LAW53630	30
Current Issues in Commercial Law	LAW40530	30

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

Assessment

6. 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.
7. Candidates are required to study and be assessed in modules marked with a Ω unless an exemption from so doing has been granted by the Director of the LLM Programmes.
8. A failed overall mark in modules marked with an asterisk cannot be compensated.