

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions 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 Law in a Global Context *                      | <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                  |

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| 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="#">LAW40515</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 |
| Private International Law and China   | <a href="#">LAW45115</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 |
| Modules to the value of 30 credits offered by another Board of Studies subject to availability and the approval of the LLM Director |                          | 30 |

#### **Assessment, progression and award**

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. A failed overall mark in modules marked with a ≠ cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2018/19.