

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 Corporate Law	<a href="#">LAW45515</a>	15
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW45315</a>	15
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
China and the International Legal Order *	<a href="#">LAW46115</a>	15
Commercial Fraud *	<a href="#">LAW54015</a>	15
Comparative and Transnational Law *	<a href="#">LAW44215</a>	15
Comparative Corporate Governance *	<a href="#">LAW53630</a>	30
Competition Law	<a href="#">LAW40230</a>	30
Consumption Tax Law and Policy	<a href="#">LAW46015</a>	15
Corporate Compliance *	<a href="#">LAW42715</a>	15
Corporations in an EU Context *	<a href="#">LAW43630</a>	30
Current Issues in Commercial Law *	<a href="#">LAW40530</a>	30
Current Problems of International Law *	<a href="#">LAW41730</a>	30
Electronic Commerce *	<a href="#">LAW53015</a>	15
Free Speech Problems in International and Comparative Perspectives	<a href="#">LAW43315</a>	15
Frontiers in Biolaw	<a href="#">LAW45715</a>	15
Fundamental Issues in International Legal Governance	<a href="#">LAW44815</a>	15

Fundamentals of Corporate Law	<a href="#">LAW45415</a>	15
Fundamentals of International Law	<a href="#">LAW44715</a>	15
Global Environmental Law	<a href="#">LAW44915</a>	15
Global Financial Law *	<a href="#">LAW44530</a>	30
Global Institutions *	<a href="#">LAW43930</a>	30
Horizontal Human Rights *	<a href="#">LAW45215</a>	15
International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law *	<a href="#">LAW40515</a>	15
International Banking Law *	<a href="#">LAW40930</a>	30
International Commercial Dispute Resolution	<a href="#">LAW41530</a>	30
International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice *	<a href="#">LAW45015</a>	15
International Human Rights Law, Development, and Commerce *	<a href="#">LAW40315</a>	15
International Humanitarian Law *	<a href="#">LAW44030</a>	30
International Investment Law	<a href="#">LAW46315</a>	15
International Perspectives on Law and Gender *	<a href="#">LAW43015</a>	15
International Protection of Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW42230</a>	30
International Sales Law *	<a href="#">LAW52730</a>	30
International Tax Law	<a href="#">LAW45915</a>	15
International Trade Law & Policy	<a href="#">LAW40730</a>	30
Introduction to Corporate Governance	<a href="#">LAW53815</a>	15
Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law *	<a href="#">LAW40615</a>	15
Introduction to EU Law	<a href="#">LAW40215</a>	15
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43115</a>	15
Introduction to International Criminal Justice *	<a href="#">LAW42830</a>	30
Islamic Law *	<a href="#">LAW42130</a>	30
Law of Oil and Gas Contracts	<a href="#">LAW41015</a>	15
Law of the Sea *	<a href="#">LAW44130</a>	30
Medical Law and Ethics	<a href="#">LAW45615</a>	15
Mergers and Acquisitions *	<a href="#">LAW40915</a>	15
Private International Law and China *	<a href="#">LAW45115</a>	15
Protection of Human Rights in Europe *	<a href="#">LAW45830</a>	30
Renewable Energy Law	<a href="#">LAW46215</a>	15
Securities Law and Capital Markets *	<a href="#">LAW44330</a>	30
Takeover Regulation in the EU	<a href="#">LAW44415</a>	15
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. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2020/2021.