

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](#).

## LLM International Trade and Commercial Law (M1K316)

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

### Programme Structure

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

Applied Research Methods in Law ~	<a href="#">LAW41115</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 15
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3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of 60 or 75 credits from **List A**:

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

4. 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 2 and 3 above) at least 120 credits. Candidates shall choose any remaining modules from **List B** and/or **List C** in order to provide a total number of 180 credits for their programme of study avoiding any duplication:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Issues in Corporate Law	<a href="#">LAW45515</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
Art and Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW48415</a>	15
Artificial Intelligence and Finance	<a href="#">LAW48015</a>	15
Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law *	<a href="#">LAW47515</a>	15
China and the International Legal Order *	<a href="#">LAW46115</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
Contemporary Issues in International Intellectual Property *	<a href="#">LAW47815</a>	15
Cross-border Commercial Litigation	<a href="#">LAW46430</a>	30
Financial Regulation	<a href="#">LAW47715</a>	15
Fundamentals of Corporate Law	<a href="#">LAW45415</a>	15
Global Financial Law *	<a href="#">LAW44530</a>	30
International Commercial Arbitration	<a href="#">LAW48215</a>	15
International Commercial Mediation	<a href="#">LAW48515</a>	15
International Investment Law	<a href="#">LAW46315</a>	15
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 Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW43115</a>	15
Investor-State Arbitration	<a href="#">LAW48115</a>	15
Law of Oil and Gas Contracts	<a href="#">LAW41015</a>	15
Mergers and Acquisitions	<a href="#">LAW40915</a>	15
Mooting in International Commercial Arbitration *	<a href="#">LAW48615</a>	15
Multinational Corporations and Human Rights *	<a href="#">LAW40315</a>	15
Pensions Law	<a href="#">LAW49015</a>	15
Private International Law and China *	<a href="#">LAW45115</a>	15

Renewable Energy Law *	<a href="#">LAW46215</a>	15
The Business of IP	<a href="#">LAW49115</a>	15
US Business Association *	<a href="#">LAW44630</a>	30

**List C:**

		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW45315</a>	15
Advanced Issues in International Law	<a href="#">LAW44815</a>	15
Comparative Medical Law and Ethics	<a href="#">LAW45615</a>	15
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics *	<a href="#">LAW47330</a>	30
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law and Ethics	<a href="#">LAW47230</a>	30
Current Issues in International Law and Governance *	<a href="#">LAW46915</a>	15
Free Speech Problems in International and Comparative Perspective *	<a href="#">LAW43315</a>	15
Frontiers in Biolaw	<a href="#">LAW45715</a>	15
Fundamentals of International Law	<a href="#">LAW44715</a>	15
Global Environmental Law	<a href="#">LAW44915</a>	15
History and Theory of International Law *	<a href="#">LAW47615</a>	15
Horizontal Human Rights *	<a href="#">LAW45215</a>	15
International Climate Change Law	<a href="#">LAW47115</a>	15
International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice *	<a href="#">LAW45015</a>	15
International Humanitarian Law *	<a href="#">LAW44030</a>	30
International Law of Peace and Security *	<a href="#">LAW46630</a>	30
International Perspectives in Cartel Control *	<a href="#">LAW46515</a>	15
International Protection of Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW42230</a>	30
Introduction to EU Law	<a href="#">LAW40215</a>	15
Introduction to International Criminal Justice	<a href="#">LAW42830</a>	30
Law of the Sea *	<a href="#">LAW47415</a>	15
Protection of Human Rights in Europe *	<a href="#">LAW45830</a>	30
Takeover Regulation in the EU *	<a href="#">LAW44415</a>	15
The Law of Subsidy and State Aid Control *	<a href="#">LAW46815</a>	15
US Corporate Law *	<a href="#">LAW46715</a>	15
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**

- 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.
- Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
- Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
- Modules marked with \* are not available in 2025-2026.