

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 European Trade and Commercial Law (M1K616)

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:

		Credit value
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	LAW41115	15
Introduction to EU Law ~ Ω	LAW40215	15

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**:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation	LAW54660	60
Dissertation	LAW54675	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 2-3 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:

List B:		Credit value
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	LAW45315	15
Advanced Issues in International Economic Law *	LAW41130	30
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	LAW43215	15
Art and Intellectual Property Law	LAW48415	15
Artificial Intelligence and Finance	LAW48015	15
Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law *	LAW47515	15
Comparative Corporate Governance *	LAW53630	30
Competition Law	LAW40230	30
Consumption Tax Law and Policy *	LAW46015	15
Cross-border Commercial Litigation	LAW46430	30
Financial Regulation	LAW47715	15
Global Financial Law *	LAW44530	30
Horizontal Human Rights *	LAW45215	15
International Commercial Arbitration	LAW48215	15
International Commercial Mediation	LAW48515	15
International Sales Law*	LAW52730	30
International Trade Law & Policy	LAW40730	30
Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law	LAW40615	15
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	LAW43115	15
Investor-State Arbitration	LAW48115	15
Mergers and Acquisitions	LAW40915	15
Mooting in International Commercial Arbitration *	LAW48615	15
Multinational Corporations and Human Rights *	LAW40315	15
Pensions Law	LAW49015	15
Protection of Human Rights in Europe *	LAW45830	30
Renewable Energy Law *	LAW46215	15
The Business of IP	LAW49115	15
US Business Associations *	LAW44630	30

List C:		
Advanced Issues in Corporate Law	LAW45515	15

Advanced Issues in International Law	LAW44815	15
Advanced Law of Obligations *	LAW53730	30
China and the International Legal Order *	LAW46115	15
Comparative Medical Law and Ethics	LAW45615	15
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics *	LAW47330	30
Contemporary Issues in International Intellectual Property *	LAW47815	15
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law and Ethics	LAW47230	30
Current Issues in International Law and Governance*	LAW46915	15
Free Speech Problems in International and Comparative Perspective *	LAW43315	15
Frontiers in Biolaw	LAW45715	15
Fundamentals of Corporate Law	LAW45415	15
Fundamentals of International Law	LAW44715	15
Global Environmental Law	LAW44915	15
History and Theory of International Law *	LAW47615	15
International Climate Change Law	LAW47115	15
International Humanitarian Law *	LAW44030	30
International Investment Law	LAW46315	15
International Law of Peace and Security *	LAW46630	30
International Perspectives in Cartel Control *	LAW46515	15
International Protection of Human Rights	LAW42230	30
International Tax Law *	LAW45915	15
Introduction to Corporate Governance	LAW53815	15
Introduction to International Criminal Justice	LAW42830	30
Law of Oil and Gas Contracts	LAW41015	15
Law of the Sea *	LAW47415	15
Private International Law and China*	LAW45115	15
Takeover Regulation in the EU *	LAW44415	15
The Law of Subsidy and State Aid Control*	LAW46815	15
US Corporate Law*	LAW46715	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.
- 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.
- 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.