

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 Environmental Law (M1KG16)

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 modules:

| | | Credit value |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Applied Research Methods in Law ~ | LAW41115 | 15 |
| International Climate Change Law ~ | LAW47115 | 15 |
| Global Environmental Law ~ | LAW44915 | 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 and 3 above) at least 120 credits. Candidates shall choose any remaining modules from **List B** and/or **List C** 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 Law | LAW44815 | 15 |
| Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law | LAW43215 | 15 |
| Advanced Issues in International Economic Law * | LAW41130 | 30 |
| Comparative Medical Law and Ethics | LAW45615 | 15 |
| Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics * | LAW47330 | 30 |
| Frontiers in Biolaw | LAW45715 | 15 |
| Fundamentals of International Law | LAW44715 | 15 |
| History and Theory of International Law * | LAW47615 | 15 |
| Horizontal Human Rights * | LAW45215 | 15 |
| International Investment Law | LAW46315 | 30 |
| International Protection of Human Rights | LAW42230 | 30 |
| International Trade Law & Policy | LAW41530 | 30 |
| Investor-State Arbitration | LAW48115 | 15 |
| Law of the Sea * | LAW47415 | 15 |
| Multinational Corporations and Human Rights * | LAW40315 | 15 |
| Protection of Human Rights in Europe * | LAW45830 | 30 |
| Renewable Energy Law * | LAW46215 | 15 |

| List C: | | Credit value |
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| Advanced Issues in Corporate Law | LAW45515 | 15 |
| Advanced Law of Obligations * | LAW53730 | 30 |
| Art and Intellectual Property Law | LAW48415 | 15 |
| Artificial Intelligence and Finance | LAW48015 | 15 |
| Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property * | LAW47515 | 15 |
| International Perspectives in Cartel Control * | LAW46515 | 15 |
| China and the International Legal Order * | LAW46115 | 15 |
| Comparative Corporate Governance * | LAW53630 | 30 |
| Competition Law | LAW40230 | 30 |

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| Consumption Tax Law and Policy * | LAW46015 | 15 |
| Contemporary Issues in International Intellectual Property Law * | LAW47815 | 15 |
| Contemporary Issues in Medical Law and Ethics | LAW47230 | 30 |
| Cross-Border Commercial Litigation | LAW46430 | 30 |
| Financial Regulation | LAW47715 | 15 |
| Free Speech Problems in International and Comparative Perspective* | LAW43315 | 15 |
| Fundamentals of Corporate Law | LAW45415 | 15 |
| Global Financial Law * | LAW44530 | 30 |
| International Commercial Arbitration | LAW48215 | 15 |
| International Commercial Mediation | LAW48515 | 15 |
| International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice * | LAW45015 | 15 |
| International Humanitarian Law * | LAW44030 | 30 |
| International Sales Law * | LAW52730 | 30 |
| Introduction to Corporate Governance | LAW53815 | 15 |
| Introduction to Corporate Insolvency | LAW40615 | 15 |
| Introduction to EU Law | LAW40215 | 15 |
| Introduction to Intellectual Property Law | LAW43115 | 15 |
| Introduction to International Criminal Justice | LAW42830 | 30 |
| International Tax Law * | LAW45915 | 15 |
| Law of Oil and Gas Contracts | LAW41015 | 15 |
| Mergers and Acquisitions | LAW40915 | 15 |
| Mooting in International Commercial Arbitration * | LAW48615 | 15 |
| Pensions Law | LAW49015 | 15 |
| Private International Law and China * | LAW45115 | 15 |
| Takeover Regulation in the EU * | LAW44415 | 15 |
| The Business of IP | LAW49115 | 15 |
| The Law of Subsidy and State Aid Control* | LAW46815 | 15 |
| US Business Associations * | LAW44630 | 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

5. 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.
6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
8. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
9. Modules marked with * are not available in 2025-2026.