

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 Dispute Resolution (M1KJ16)

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:

|  |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Applied Research Methods ~             | <a href="#">LAW41115</a> | 15                  |
| International Commercial Arbitration ~ | <a href="#">LAW48215</a> | 15                  |
| International Commercial Mediation ~   | <a href="#">LAW48515</a> | 15                  |
| Investor-State Arbitration ~           | <a href="#">LAW48115</a> | 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**, which should be pertinent to the topic of International Dispute Resolution:

| <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 150 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:

| <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 in International Law                             | <a href="#">LAW44815</a> | 15                  |
| Competition Law  | <a href="#">LAW40230</a> | 30                  |
| Consumption Tax Law and Policy *                                 | <a href="#">LAW46015</a> | 15                  |
| Contemporary Issues in International Intellectual Property Law * | <a href="#">LAW47815</a> | 15                  |
| Cross-Border Commercial Litigation                               | <a href="#">LAW46430</a> | 30                  |
| Fundamentals of Corporate Law                                    | <a href="#">LAW45415</a> | 15                  |
| Fundamentals of International Law                                | <a href="#">LAW44715</a> | 15                  |
| Global Financial Law *   | <a href="#">LAW44530</a> | 30                  |
| International Investment Law                                     | <a href="#">LAW46315</a> | 15                  |
| International Tax Law *  | <a href="#">LAW45915</a> | 15                  |
| International Trade Law & Policy                                 | <a href="#">LAW40730</a> | 30                  |
| Introduction to Intellectual Property Law                        | <a href="#">LAW43115</a> | 15                  |

| <b>List C:</b>  |                          | <b>Credit value</b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Issues in Human Rights                                     | <a href="#">LAW45315</a> | 15                  |
| 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 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                  |
| Financial Regulation  | <a href="#">LAW47715</a> | 15                  |
| Free Speech Problems in International and Comparative Perspective * | <a href="#">LAW43315</a> | 15                  |

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| Frontiers in Biolaw  | <a href="#">LAW45715</a> | 15 |
| Global Environmental Law   | <a href="#">LAW44915</a> | 15 |
| Horizontal Human Rights *  | <a href="#">LAW45215</a> | 15 |
| International Banking Law *  | <a href="#">LAW40930</a> | 30 |
| 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 on Cartel Control *   | <a href="#">LAW46515</a> | 15 |
| International Protection of Human Rights   | <a href="#">LAW42230</a> | 30 |
| International Sales Law *  | <a href="#">LAW52730</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 International Criminal Justice   | <a href="#">LAW42830</a> | 30 |
| Law of Oil and Gas Contracts   | <a href="#">LAW41015</a> | 15 |
| Law of the Sea *   | <a href="#">LAW47415</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 |
| 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 |
| The Business of IP   | <a href="#">LAW49115</a> | 15 |
| The Law of Subsidy and State Aid Control *   | <a href="#">LAW46815</a> | 15 |
| US Business Associations *   | <a href="#">LAW44630</a> | 30 |
| Modules up 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. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
8. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2025-2026.