

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

LLB Law (Senior Status) (M105)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. This is an accelerated programme and candidates will be awarded 120 credits under the University's Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) policy to recognise their first degree [Module: Senior Status LAW PL120].

YEAR 1

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory modules:

Module Title	Code	Credit value
Tort Law # †	LAW1051	20
European Union Law †	LAW1061	20
Contract Law # †	LAW1071	20
The Individual and the State # †	LAW1081	20
UK Constitutional Law # †	LAW1091	20
Introduction to English Law & Legal Method #	LAW1121	20

YEAR 2

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following compulsory modules:

LIST A	Code	Credit value
Dissertation (Senior Status) ~	LAW3032	40
Land Law †	LAW3631	20
Trusts Law †	LAW3621	20
Criminal Law †	LAW3611	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from the following List B – please note that availability of offering might vary from year to year and will depend on timetabling compatibility:

LIST B:	Code	Credit value
Competition Law	LAW3011	20
Company Law	LAW3031	20
Intellectual Property Law	LAW3061	20
Law and Medicine	LAW3071	20
International Human Rights	LAW3151	20
International Criminal Law	LAW3241	20
Comparative Constitutional Law	LAW3351	20
Chinese Legal System *	LAW3431	20
Media Law	LAW3461	20
Private International Law	LAW3491	20
Climate Change Law and Policy	LAW3531	20

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next year of study.
7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an Honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with * are not available in 2026-27.
9. The programme has been granted an exemption from the University's Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes to allow 120 credits of Accredited Prior Learning (APL) to be recognised. The programme will recognise 120 credits as accredited prior learning in the form of the candidate's first degree [Module: Senior Status LAW PL120].

10. The award will be made solely on the basis of work completed at Durham.
11. The programme will conform to the University's Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes which specify that undergraduate degrees will be classified on the performance of students in respect of 12 single modules or equivalent (to the value of 240 credits), for this programme this references that the performance on modules studied in Year 1 and Year 2 shall count towards the Durham award and shall be differentially weighted 2:3 for the purposes of the award and classification.
12. Candidates on this programme must achieve a pass of at least 40% in each module taken in Year 1 to be allowed to progress to Year 2. If a student gains an overall mark of less than 40% in any one or more modules to the value of up to 60 credits, they will be required to resit the failed assessment element(s) of any failed assessment components. The student must achieve mark(s) in the resit assessment(s) such that the average for the module as a whole (taken together with the marks for any component(s) passed at the first attempt) is at least 40% in order to proceed to Year 2 of the programme. If a student achieves a lower mark in the resit than at the first attempt in respect of any assessment component the higher mark shall prevail for the purpose of establishing an overall mark for the module.
13. A candidate permitted to resit one or more module element(s) in Year 1 may do so on one occasion only in the following August/September. In such cases a candidate:
 - (a) Must resit all failed elements of any failed component(s) within the failed module(s);
 - (b) May not resit module components or elements in which they have achieved a mark of 40% or more at the first attempt;
 - (c) May be assessed at the resit by a mode of assessment different from that by which they were originally assessed, provided that this has been approved as part of the module specification;
 - (d) Will have a maximum mark of 40% recorded for modules which have been passed at resit.
14. Marks awarded for the Year 1 modules will count towards the outcome award and classification.
15. Any candidates leaving the University after Year 1 of the programme having passed 120 credits would be eligible for the award of Certificate of Higher Education, including up to 20 credits gained by compensation in respect of modules taken during Year 1 provided that:
 - (a) a mark of not less than 30% has been obtained in the module to be compensated; and
 - (b) the overall average for the modules taken during Year 1 is at least 40%
16. There are no resits for failed module components or elements in Year 2 of this programme.
17. Any candidates leaving the University after completing Year 1 and Year 2 of the programme having passed a total of 300 credits including at least 60 credits in Year 2 and up to 120 credits of Accredited Prior Learning would be eligible for the award of Ordinary Degree.
18. Any candidates leaving the University after completing Year 1 and Year 2 of the programme having passed a total of 360 credits including at least 90 credits in Year 2 and 120 credits of Accredited Prior Learning would be eligible for the award of Bachelor's degree with Honours. Up to 20 credits may be gained by compensation in respect of modules taken during Year 1 or Year 2 provided that:
 - (a) a mark of not less than 30% has been obtained in the module to be compensated; and
 - (b) the overall average for the modules during the respective year of study is at least 40%.
19. There is no Diploma of Higher Education exit award on this programme given the accelerated nature of the provision and the credit requirements outlined in paragraphs 17 and 18 above for the awards of Ordinary Degree and Bachelor's degree with Honours.

Professional Recognition

20. This degree satisfies the academic component of Bar training required by the Bar Standards Board; subject to successful completion of modules marked with †.