



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL

LLB (Hons)

Law (Graduate Entry)

UCAS code M109

Study mode

Full-time

Duration

2 years

Apply by: **14 January 2026**

Starts on: **28 September 2026**

About this course

The Law (Graduate Entry) LLB is designed for non-law graduates looking to fast-track their legal education. Study at one of the oldest law departments in the UK and explore the legal issues that shape society today and in the future.

Introduction

Delivered at a research-rich law school, our accelerated two-year LLB programme, provides a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD)—a first step toward professional qualifications like the Solicitors Qualification Examination (SQE) or Bar Practice Course (BPC). It's an ideal choice for those who want to open doors to the legal profession and enhance career prospects, whether in law or beyond.

Our Law (Graduate Entry) LLB will give you a deep understanding of legal concepts and their real-world applications. You won't just study the law – you'll explore its impact and the bigger questions it raises. With a mix of teaching methods and a supportive learning environment, you'll be encouraged to think critically and challenge ideas.

You'll be taught and supervised by world-leading experts in the subject area, and in your second year, you'll have the opportunity to shape your studies around your own interests and ambitions.

The skills you'll gain will serve you well across many fields. From critical thinking and analysing risks to problem-solving, this degree sharpens your ability to navigate

complex issues. It's not just for future lawyers—it's valuable in business, professional services, politics, mediation, communications and social justice too.

Who is this course for?

This course is for those who already have a non-law degree-level qualification and wish to obtain a legal education through a two-year accelerated programme of study.

What you'll learn

- Research skills using a range of sources, including verbal questioning
- Evaluation skills and the ability to interpret and explain complex information clearly
- Analytical skills
- Reasoning and critical judgement skills
- Ability to formulate sound arguments
- Lateral thinking and problem-solving skills
- Ability to write concisely
- Confident and persuasive oral communication skills
- Attention to detail and the ability to draft formal documents with precision

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Course content

Discover what you'll learn, what you'll study, and how you'll be taught and assessed.

Year one

In Year one, you'll dive into core modules that must be studied in order to pass the academic stage of the route to practice, known as the 'foundations of legal knowledge'.

You'll also study Law and Social Justice in Action, which gives you the chance to develop and practice advanced legal research skills by exploring the law's capacity to effect social change.

Modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
<u>LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION (LAW212)</u>	15
<u>LAND LAW (LAW242)</u>	15
<u>LAW OF CONTRACT (LEVEL 5) (LAW205)</u>	30
<u>LAW OF TORT (LAW209)</u>	30

Programme details and modules listed are illustrative only and subject to change.

Year two

In your second year, you'll study the remaining core modules that are essential to passing the academic stage of your journey to practice.

Alongside these compulsory modules, you'll have the opportunity to select from a variety of optional modules, shaped by the expertise and research interests of our

academic staff. With such a broad range of options, you can choose to specialise in a particular area of law or mix modules from across the curriculum to suit your unique interests.

**Please note that timetabling considerations, research leave cycles, and subject prerequisites mean that the optional modules may vary from year to year.*

Modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
<u>CRIMINAL LAW (LEVEL 6) (LAW307)</u>	30
<u>EQUITY & TRUSTS (LEVEL 6) (LAW311)</u>	30
<u>LAW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (LAW310)</u>	30
Optional modules	Credits
<u>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE FUTURE OF LEGAL SERVICES (LAW383)</u>	15
<u>ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION LAW (LAW335)</u>	15
<u>CLINICAL LEGAL SKILLS - A LAW CLINIC MODULE (LAW321)</u>	15
<u>COMPANY LAW (LAW029)</u>	15
<u>COMPARATIVE LAW (LAW344)</u>	15
<u>COMMERCIAL LAW (LAW318)</u>	15
<u>DISSERTATION IN LAW (SEM 1) (LAW034)</u>	15
<u>EMPLOYMENT LAW: RIGHTS AND JUSTICE AT WORK (LAW349)</u>	15

Optional modules	Credits
<u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW I: INTRODUCTION TO COPYRIGHT LAW (LAW338)</u>	15
<u>INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (LAW367)</u>	15
<u>LAW AND GENDER (LAW384)</u>	15
<u>LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (LAW312)</u>	15
<u>MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS I (LAW051)</u>	15
<u>MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE LAW (LAW346)</u>	15
<u>PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (LAW353)</u>	15
<u>PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING (LAW364)</u>	15
<u>THE LAW OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS 1 (LAW362)</u>	15
<u>THE REGULATION OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: LAW, ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE (LAW342)</u>	15
<u>TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (LAW363)</u>	15
<u>ANIMAL LAW (LAW348)</u>	15
<u>BUSINESS, GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW (LAW378)</u>	15
<u>CLINICAL LEGAL SKILLS - A LAW CLINIC MODULE (LAW322)</u>	15
<u>DISSERTATION (SEM 2) (LAW035)</u>	15

Optional modules	Credits
<u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW II: INTRODUCTION TO TRADE MARKS AND PATENTS (LAW339)</u>	15
<u>INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CURRENT AFFAIRS (LAW354)</u>	15
<u>JURISPRUDENCE (LAW332)</u>	15
<u>PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING – SEMESTER 2 (LAW369)</u>	15
<u>SPORTS LAW (LAW347)</u>	15
<u>MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS II (LAW052)</u>	15
<u>PRIVACY, SURVEILLANCE AND THE LAW OF SOCIAL MEDIA (LAW341)</u>	15
<u>ADVANCED PUBLIC LAW (LAW343)</u>	15
<u>LAW OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS 2 (LAW379)</u>	15
<u>INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (LAW308)</u>	15

Programme details and modules listed are illustrative only and subject to change.

Teaching and assessment

How you'll learn

You will be taught through a combination of large group lectures and small class sessions, such as tutorials, seminars or workshops. Formal lectures are intended to give you a sound understanding of relevant legal topics, and you are expected to enhance your knowledge through private study and research. Tutorials and seminars require active student participation and are particularly effective in assisting you in applying the law to practical situations. In addition, we use alternative forms of teaching delivery to provide a broad-based learning

experience for our students. For example, student learning is enhanced through the use of podcasts and lecture capture technology, drop-in sessions, learning cafés, and clinical legal skills workshops. Online resources and exercises, group work, and presentations all help to ensure that you develop a strong set of transferrable skills.

Most optional modules are taught via 'blended learning' methods, utilising weekly lectures, seminars, optional drop-in sessions during office hours, independent legal research, e-learning strategies and formative assessments.

How you're assessed

Assessment takes many forms, each tailored to the learning outcomes of the module.

Formal assessments typically occur twice a year: once at the end of semester one (January) and again at the end of semester two (May-June). Some modules may also offer formal mid-semester assessments. We use a variety of methods to ensure assessments support your learning, including seen and unseen exams, as well as extended coursework assignments. Other methods, such as case work, empirical projects and reflective journals, are also incorporated to provide a well-rounded assessment experience throughout your programme.

Optional modules are assessed on a summative basis through exams, coursework, or a combination of both. However, some optional modules may include additional assessment methods, such as group projects, practical assessments, presentations, casework or reflective logs.

Liverpool Hallmarks

We have a distinctive approach to education, the Liverpool Curriculum Framework, which focuses on research-connected teaching, active learning, and authentic assessment to ensure our students graduate as digitally fluent and confident global citizens.

The Liverpool Curriculum framework sets out our distinctive approach to education. Our teaching staff support our students to develop academic knowledge, skills, and understanding alongside our **graduate attributes**:

- Digital fluency
- Confidence
- Global citizenship

Our curriculum is characterised by the three **Liverpool Hallmarks**:

- Research-connected teaching

- Active learning
- Authentic assessment

All this is underpinned by our core value of **inclusivity** and commitment to providing a curriculum that is accessible to all students.

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Careers and employability

A law degree from Liverpool doesn't just prepare you for legal practice—it equips you with the skills to thrive in any profession. Communication, problem-solving, critical thinking and independent research are qualities that employers everywhere value. Wherever your ambitions take you, we'll make sure you're ready.

After completing an LLB (Graduate Entry), you'll be well-placed to take the next step in your legal career. Many of our students choose to pursue an LLM, prepare for the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) or train for the Bar. Others return to their home jurisdictions as highly sought-after legal professionals, equipped with a global outlook and transferable skills that set them apart.

Recent employers:

- AON Ltd
- Wragge and Co
- Eversheds
- Linklaters
- DLA Piper
- Santander UK Plc
- Bank of England
- TikTok
- BBC
- Netflix

Career support

We're committed to helping you reach your full potential, both during your studies and beyond. As a law student at Liverpool, you'll have access to a range of employability initiatives designed to boost your career and enrich your learning journey.

Through our [Professional Mentor Scheme](#), you'll connect with experienced legal professionals who can guide you as you take your next steps. You can also gain invaluable first-hand courtroom experience by shadowing a judge through our marshalling opportunities.

If you're looking to make a real impact, our [Law Clinic](#) offers pro bono work where you'll get involved in real cases, making a difference in people's lives. And if you're

eager to build practical experience, we offer short-term placements with law firms, both locally and internationally.

Our flagship [SLSJ Extra](#) programme brings law to life through a series of guest talks and workshops. You'll hear from legal experts, policymakers, and professionals across industries, discovering how a law degree can open doors to a range of impactful careers—both in and outside the legal profession.

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Fees and funding

Your tuition fees, funding your studies, and other costs to consider.

Tuition fees

UK fees (applies to Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Republic of Ireland)

Full-time place, per year – £9,790

International fees

Full-time place, per year – £27,000

Year abroad fee – £13,500 (applies to year in China)

The UK and international full-time fees shown are for the academic year 2026/27 (UK fees are subject to Parliamentary approval). UK year abroad and year in industry fees and international year in industry fees shown are for entry 2025, as 2026/27 fees have yet to be confirmed. Please be advised that tuition fees may increase each year for both UK and international students. For UK students, this will be subject to the government's regulated fee limits.

Tuition fees cover the cost of your teaching and assessment, operating facilities such as libraries, IT equipment, and access to academic and personal support. [Learn more about paying for your studies.](#)

Additional costs

We understand that budgeting for your time at university is important, and we want to make sure you understand any course-related costs that are not covered by your tuition fee. This could include buying a laptop, books, or stationery.

Find out more about the [additional study costs](#) that may apply to this course.

Entry requirements

The qualifications and exam results you'll need to apply for this course.

The normal entry requirements for the degree will be a minimum of a 2.2 (or equivalent) in your first (non-Law) degree.

In addition, candidates whose first language is not English are required to pass an approved English language test to the required standard (e.g. TOEFL iBT 88 overall, with minimum scores of listening 17, writing 17, reading 17 and speaking 19, IELTS band 6.5 (with no component less than 5.5)).

GCSE

English Language/Literature at grade C/score of 4 required. GCSE Maths at grade C/score of 4 required. GCSE Applications of Maths and Methods of Maths is acceptable with minimum grade C required in both. GCSE Mathematics (Numeracy pathway) is acceptable in lieu of GCSE Maths at equivalent grade.

International qualifications

[Select your country or region to view specific entry requirements.](#)

If you hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent, but don't meet our entry requirements, you could be eligible for a Pre-Master's course. This is offered on campus at the [University of Liverpool International College](#), in partnership with Kaplan International Pathways. It's a specialist preparation course for postgraduate study, and when you pass the Pre-Master's at the required level with good attendance, you're guaranteed entry to a University of Liverpool master's degree.

English language requirements

You'll need to demonstrate competence in the use of English language, unless you're from a [majority English speaking country](#).

We accept a variety of [international language tests](#) and [country-specific qualifications](#).

International applicants who do not meet the minimum required standard of English language can complete one of our [Pre-Sessional English courses](#) to achieve the required level.

IELTS

6.5 overall, with no component below 5.5

TOEFL iBT

88 overall, with minimum scores of listening 17, writing 17, reading 17 and speaking 19. TOEFL Home Edition not accepted.

Duolingo English Test

125 overall, with speaking, reading and writing not less than 105, and listening not below 100.

Pearson PTE Academic

61 overall, with no component below 59

LanguageCert Academic

70 overall, with no skill below 60

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English 0500

Grade C overall, with a minimum of grade 2 in speaking and listening. Speaking and listening must be separately endorsed on the certificate.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English 0990

Grade 4 overall, with Merit in speaking and listening

Cambridge IGCSE Second Language English 0510/0511

0510: Grade B overall, with a minimum of grade 2 in speaking. Speaking must be

separately endorsed on the certificate. 0511: Grade B overall.

Cambridge IGCSE Second Language English 0993/0991

0993: Grade 6 overall, with a minimum of grade 2 in speaking. Speaking must be separately endorsed on the certificate. 0991: Grade 6 overall.

Cambridge ESOL Level 2/3 Advanced

176 overall, with no paper below 162

International Baccalaureate English A: Literature or Language & Literature

Grade 5 at Standard Level or grade 5 at Higher Level

International Baccalaureate English B

Grade 7 at Standard Level or grade 6 at Higher Level

Pre-sessional English

Do you need to complete a Pre-sessional English course to meet the English language requirements for this course?

The length of Pre-sessional English course you'll need to take depends on your current level of English language ability.

Pre-sessional English in detail

If you don't meet our English language requirements, we can use your most recent IELTS score, or [the equivalent score in selected other English language tests](#), to determine the length of Pre-sessional English course you require.

Use the table below to check the course length you're likely to require for your current English language ability and see whether the course is available on campus or online.

Your most recent IELTS score	Pre-sessional English course length	On campus or online
6.0 overall, with no component below 5.5	6 weeks	On campus
5.5 overall, with no component below 5.5	10 weeks	On campus and online options available
5.5 overall, with no more than one component below 5.5, and no component below 5.0	12 weeks	On campus and online options available
5.5 overall, with no component below 4.5	20 weeks	On campus
5.0 overall, with no component below 4.5	30 weeks	On campus
4.5 overall, with no more than one component below 4.5, and no component below 4.0	40 weeks	On campus

If you've completed an alternative English language test to IELTS, we may be able to use this to assess your English language ability and determine the Pre-sessional English course length you require.

Please see our guide to [Pre-sessional English entry requirements](#) for IELTS 6.5 overall, with no component below 5.5, for further details.

Alternative entry requirements

- If your qualification isn't listed here, or you're taking a combination of qualifications, [contact us](#) for advice
- [Applications from mature students](#) are welcome.

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