



INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW LLM

An in-depth and critical course of study offering insights into International Human Rights Law, including the substance and application of the law, the actors and institutions involved, the history and processes around the internationalisation of human rights, and its impact on domestic legal systems.

Key Features

- Taught directly by leading experts in the field of International Human Rights Law
- Study International Human Rights Law in an intellectual environment that is acclaimed for advancing the social justice potential of law
- Complete a dissertation on a topic of interest to you, supervised by a specialist in the field of International Human Rights
- A flexible curriculum that allows you to select modules of interest to you, including combining with another subject
- The School of Law and Social Justice has a traineeship agreement with the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) which means LLM students can compete for an internship in Strasbourg

Length of Course

The Post-Graduate Taught programme can be studied either full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) based on your circumstances, making it a very flexible prospect for Postgraduate study.

Application

You should apply for a postgraduate taught programme online. Visit our website for more information: www.liverpool.ac.uk/law/study/postgraduate-taught/.

Entry Requirements

You should normally hold a minimum of a 2:1 class Honours Degree in Law (BA or LLB), or in a field relevant to the programme you wish to study, from a UK university.

Applicants with degrees from institutions outside the UK will have their applications assessed on an individual, but comparable basis.

Please see the website for more details.



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As part of our postgraduate programmes, students develop a range of transferable skills around application of legal knowledge, critique of law and policy and legal argumentation.

We also offer you the opportunity to become involved in the Law School's wider research community, as well as attending networking and career development events. Our postgraduate education is, therefore, an excellent springboard for a range of careers.

Module Details

All students on our Masters programme study a course on Legal Research Training as preparation for writing their dissertation. The module covers advanced legal research, legal writing, as well as theoretical perspectives and research methodologies.

In addition, students can choose from a range of specialist modules in International Human Rights Law*. These will vary from year to year, but may include:

- Transitional Justice
- International Protection of Human Rights
- International Dispute Settlement
- Public International Law
- International Peace and Security
- Human Rights Action Planning
- Children's Rights and the Law: Theory and Practice
- Law and Global Health

Optional modules are also available in commercial or medical law subjects or on methodology topics such as Socio-Legal Methods, Socio-Legal Theory, Quantitative Methods, Interviewing, Observation, and Focus Groups.

Career Prospects

Legal study provides a mark of excellence in any qualification profile. In addition to judicial appointments and working within the legal profession, past graduates have gone on to undertake government service, work within international humanitarian organisations, the UN and institutions of the European Union, or have pursued a whole host of other challenging and rewarding opportunities in commerce, banking, marketing and public relations.

*This is an indicative list, modules are available based on staff availability for that particular academic year.