



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW LLM

This course is an advanced programme of study which will provide you with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the global economy and the interconnected yet distinct legal subjects that underpin international business and commerce.

At the core of the Programme is a unique module, 'Law, International Business, and Society' that explores key themes such as corporate and economic governance, and sustainable trade. Other modules may include:*

- Contemporary Issues in IP Law
- International Law and Foreign Investment
- International Dispute Settlement
- Corporate Governance and Directors' Duties
- International Financial Crime
- Competition Law

Key Features

- aligned with the three Liverpool Hallmarks of research-connected teaching, active learning and authentic assessment; and the three Liverpool graduate attributes of confidence, digital fluency and global citizenship.
- opportunity to engage in current and cutting-edge research informed modules, led by leading experts in the field.
- enquiry-led teaching to explore cross-cutting issues of real-world significance organised around three broad themes:
 1. international economic and trade law
 2. the law and regulation of corporates
 3. the law governing the knowledge economy, creativity and technology

Length of Course

This Post-Graduate Taught programme is available to be studied full-time (12 months).

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 of the UK will have their applications assessed on an individual, but comparable basis.

Please see the website for more details.



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Module Details

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

In addition, students can choose from a range of specialist modules in any of the LLM programmes*. These will vary from year to year but may include*:

- Law of the World Trade Organization
- International Law and Foreign Investment
- Digital Justice and Emerging Technologies
- Dark Web Crime
- International Trade Law and Public Health
- Competition Law
- Corporate Rescue and Insolvency
- Insolvency in Private International Law

- International Dispute Settlement
- Corporate Governance and Directors' Duties
- International Financial Crime
- Law and Regulation of Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies

Career Prospects

An LLM in International Business and Commercial Law provides rigorous training in legal analysis and promotes critical thinking, independent research and project management skills. As such, it is excellent preparation for pursuing a career in legal practice, as well as developing knowledge and skills in matters of contemporary importance in international business and commercial law.

Graduates will be in a position to pursue careers in areas of trade, investment, financial, or regulatory legal interest, including international organisations, government, or industry.

Or for those interested in the political and social dimensions of global economic regulation and

responsible business; third-sector organizations such as NGOs or charities. The LLM also serves as an entry into post-doctoral studies.

We offer extra-curricular networking, skills and research events, plus access to our full range of Law Extra events. We will arrange specific visits from professionals and researchers working in the field and students will also be encouraged to actively participate in the activities of the department's Corporations, Law & Society research unit.

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