

**University of London**  
**Master of Laws (LLM)**  
**by distance learning**



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**The University of London**

- Third oldest English university, founded in 1836, after Oxford and Cambridge
- Graduates and academic staff include over 58 Nobel prize winners and over 35 past or present Heads of State
- Federation of 18 Colleges and 10 Institutes
  - University College London (UCL), London School of Economics (LSE), Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), King's College London, SOAS, etc.

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**International Programmes**

- Distance study by the University of London was approved by Royal Charter in 1858
- London created distance education and has been providing it for over 150 years ago
- More than 50,000 students now study in over 190 countries
- More than 100 programmes are available
- Same standards for study and examination for London-based and for distance students

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## Postgraduate Laws Programme Key Points

- ❑ Highest quality: led by best UK law faculties
- ❑ Wide choice of subjects and specialisations
- ❑ Very flexible: courses divided into four Modules with exams possible twice yearly
- ❑ Progression through 2 awards to LLM
- ❑ Complete learning materials
- ❑ Admission: open to many people, without requiring a law degree
- ❑ Competitive price, paid "as you go"

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## Highest Quality in the UK

- ❑ The Law Schools of University College London (UCL) and Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) are each rated in top 10 in the UK
- ❑ The UK Government ranks all UK law faculties with objective assessment by an expert panel
  - UCL and LSE are joint 1<sup>st</sup>, QMUL is joint 7<sup>th</sup> among all UK law schools, rated in December 2008
  - Oxford, Durham, Kent, Nottingham, Cambridge, Queen's Belfast & Cardiff round out the top 10
- ❑ UCL and QMUL are the only top 10 law faculties in the UK to offer a distance learning LLM

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## Many Courses, Many Specialisations

- ❑ 50 Courses available now, with 60 Courses planned by end of 2012
- ❑ 25 Specialisations available now
  - Financial Services Law, Equity and Trusts, Commercial and Corporate Law, International Intellectual Property Law, International Business Law, European Law, Computer and Communications Law, International Dispute Resolution, Insurance Law, Competition Law, etc.

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## Postgraduate Laws Programme structure

- ❑ Each Course is divided into four Modules, and four Courses make an LLM

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
Module A				
Module B				
Module C				
Module D				

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**Postgraduate Certificate in Laws  
to Postgraduate Diploma in Laws  
to Master of Laws (LLM)**

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
M o d u l e  A	Red	Red		
B	Red			
C	Red			
D	Red			

□ 5 Modules total = Postgraduate Certificate in Laws

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**Postgraduate Certificate in Laws  
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	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
M o d u l e  A	Red	Red	Diagonal	
B	Red	Diagonal	Diagonal	
C	Red	Diagonal		
D	Red	Diagonal		

□ 10 Modules total = Postgraduate Diploma in Laws

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**Postgraduate Certificate in Laws  
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to Master of Laws (LLM)**

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
M o d u l e  A	Red	Red	Diagonal	Checkerboard
B	Red	Diagonal	Diagonal	Checkerboard
C	Red	Diagonal	Checkerboard	Checkerboard
D	Red	Diagonal	Checkerboard	Checkerboard

□ 4 Courses total = Master of Laws (LLM)

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**Exams**

- All Courses are offered for examination twice each year, in May and in October
- Students take exams when they are ready
- Each Module is examined by a 45 minutes written exam with a choice of questions
- Exams are set and marked in London
- Exams are given locally
- Exam session takes place over one week
- May re-take exam in any failed Module once
- Must complete all studies within five years

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## Quality Learning Materials

- ❑ Completely revised and up-to-date Syllabi
- ❑ Study Guides written by leading scholars, prepared with distance-learning advice
- ❑ University of London provides: Study Guides + Textbooks + Readers + Online Library + eCampus + Annual Recent Developments + past Examination Papers, often with comments from Examiners + Skills Guides
- ❑ London does NOT provide interactive tuition: this is a paper-based self-study programme

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## Admission

- ❑ Admission is about where you START, not end!
- ❑ START at **Postgraduate Certificate in Law**: entry for degree holders in any discipline with any class **OR** those with 5 years relevant experience, such as in accounting, banking, securities, insurance, police, shipping, law
- ❑ START at **Postgraduate Diploma in Law**: entry for degree holders in any discipline with Second Class Honours OR Masters degree holders
- ❑ START at **Master of Laws (LLM)**: entry for lawyers OR LLB Second Class Honours holders

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## Cost

- ❑ 'Pay as you go': pay only when you study
- ❑ No fee to apply
- ❑ Fee structure: £740 Registration Fee (one time only) + £430 per Module
- ❑ Stop at Postgraduate Certificate in Laws = £740 + (5 x £430 per Module) = £2,890 ≈ €3,600
- ❑ Stop at Postgraduate Diploma in Laws = £740 + (10 x £430 per Module) = £5,040 total ≈ €6,300
- ❑ Master of Laws (LLM) = £740 + (16 x £430 per Module) = £7,620 total ≈ €9,500

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