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WELCOME TO UEA LAW SCHOOL

Join us to become a member of a top law school, at a leading university. UEA Law School prides itself in the quality of its teaching and the overall student experience it offers, and the professors and lecturers at UEA Law School are leading experts in their field, with backgrounds of either high level scholarship or legal practice.



The Law School also produces influential research on a range of important legal disciplines and its excellent research record was reflected in the last Research Excellence Framework, in which more than two-thirds of our research was deemed world leading and internationally excellent (the top two categories).

We offer a number of specialist taught Master's (LLM) degrees which help to enhance our students' career prospects, supported by a diverse range of around 30 subjects or modules. Our law graduates are highly regarded by employers both in and outside the legal profession and we have well-established and excellent relationships with many local, regional, national and international law firms. Working with our students to enhance their employability and the development of legal and transferable skills are also core to all our LLM courses.

Our graduates have progressed to a wide variety of successful careers, from private practice in local and international law firms to government legal departments and international organisations, from universities to industry and commerce.

Earlham Hall is a key part of the Law School's identity. It is the Law School's home and, built in 1642, is a building of great historical importance. We recently completed the conversion of Earlham Hall's old stable building, providing stunning new teaching rooms and a dedicated space for the School's pro bono Law Clinic. The Law School inhabits one of the most beautiful parts of UEA's campus, surrounded by Earlham Park and a short distance from UEA's innovation hub – the Enterprise Centre, which happens to be one of the most sustainable buildings in Europe.

The UEA Law School is a strong family. The fact we are a medium-sized law school enables us to maintain a sense of community and a vibrant ethos, with an extensive range of activities and competitions organised by our outstanding students. Our postgraduate students come from a wide variety of geographical and personal backgrounds, and it is the vibrant and dynamic community which they create that helps complete the student experience.

I invite you to explore the opportunities available here at the Law School and very much hope you will consider continuing your studies with us and look forward to welcoming you here.

Professor Andreas Stephan
Head of the UEA Law School



WHY STUDY WITH UEA?

Live and learn in a unique environment. Join a centre of teaching excellence and world-leading research. Graduate from a top 15 UK university (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019 and the Complete University Guide 2019).



Be part of a university with a tradition of producing innovative research and making an impact across disciplines. In all our subjects, from social work to law, business to education, you will learn from people with their own world class practice, their own internationally regarded research and their own contemporary take on your subject.

Join a lively environment in which high-quality, innovative research flourishes and flows into your studies. Be part of a vibrant culture that is the base for all our activities – from influencing government policy to making a substantial impact on the global challenges facing society.

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

We're internationally recognised for the quality of our research and many of our academics have won prestigious awards for their outstanding achievements. For you, this means a fresh, contemporary take on your subject and an innovative, creative environment for your own research too.

You'll find our research philosophy has collaboration at its core. So you'll tackle projects with colleagues across the disciplines at UEA – from historians to economists – and work with experts from Norwich Research Park and other vibrant local communities.

FIRST-CLASS TEACHING

Benefit from our well-established links with organisations and international networks and research councils around the world, not just as you learn, but in your career after graduating.



Choose from a range of postgraduate programmes whose quality is confirmed by the rigorous process of external assessment by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) and by a framework of external peer review.

Take part in a wealth of student-led seminars, reading groups, symposia and conferences, as well as our interdisciplinary seminar, annual interdisciplinary workshop and new master class series. We are innovative and flexible, and you can study and research across disciplines and boundaries that other universities might not allow.

Our most recent Institutional Audit by the QAA gave us the highest possible ranking, confirming the University's academic standards and the quality of students' learning opportunities. The majority of our Schools which have undergone teaching quality assessments have achieved excellent ratings.

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Full-time Master's (MA/MSc/LLM) courses usually last for a period of one year, with the teaching element divided into two semesters. The programmes also incorporate an independent research project or dissertation, with guidance offered by a project supervisor. The Master of Research (MRes) programmes provide foundation training in the basic and advanced research skills sufficient to enter a doctoral programme (see below). The Faculty also offers Graduate Diploma programmes, ideal for students who have undertaken a first degree in a different discipline.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Research degrees available are the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Master of Arts by Research (MA by Research), Doctorate in Education (EdD), Master of Laws (LLM) by Research and PhD by Publication. All research programmes involve independent and original research, resulting in an extensive thesis at the end of the programme. As a research student in the Faculty of Social Sciences you will undertake a specially developed skills training programme, designed to equip you with the necessary skills and methodological knowledge to undertake original research and progress to a future career.

www.uea.ac.uk/social-sciences/research

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MRes SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS

This flexible degree, which can be studied one year full time or two years part time, gives you training in advanced research methods and skills. It's ideal if you are considering going on to study for a PhD. You will study modules including generic social science research skills, broad-based training in social science research methods, and advanced training in qualitative and quantitative methods.

You will also receive School-based research skills and subject-based training from which you will acquire specialist knowledge that will allow you to apply the basic principles of social science research and design to your own research projects. A range of optional seminars and workshops are offered during your Master's programme with the aim of strengthening your skills. The course is available in the following subject specialisms:

- Business and Management
- Economics
- Education
- Experimental Philosophy
- Human Geography
- International Development
- Law
- Politics
- Psychology
- Science, Technology and Sustainability
- Social Anthropology
- Social Work and Social Policy.

For details of the modules offered for each subject specialism please refer to:

www.uea.ac.uk/ssf/mres

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Benefit from direct contact with industry and potential employers both inside and outside your discipline. Gain from a rich range of extra-curricular opportunities and work experience and make these count with the UEA Award. Get full support for your career development from the Careers Service at CareerCentral located at the heart of campus and the online portal MyCareerCentral.

www.uea.ac.uk/careers



LAW AT UEA

Study at UEA Law School and you will be joining a School that excels in its dedication to offer intellectually diverse, varied and stimulating postgraduate courses, supported by a wide ranging selection of subjects or modules taught by leading experts.

WHY YOU'LL LOVE OUR LAW SCHOOL

The School is based in Earlham Hall, a building of significant historical importance, built in 1642 but recently refurbished, where most of the postgraduate LLM teaching takes place - it will therefore be your home for your period of study.

We place significant emphasis on choice, building your confidence, maximising your employability and developing adaptable transferable skills. We believe small group teaching at postgraduate level is important and we aim to keep class sizes low, offering you an unparalleled personal teaching environment with access to our team of international specialists drawn from academia and practice.

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES

We believe practical experience is extremely valuable for our students and we have developed a programme of opportunities tailored more specifically to the needs of our postgraduate students. For example, we have a number of opportunities based on top performance in subjects and local placements in the Middle East and in Bangkok for our top Thai students. You can also apply for one of over 50 existing internship placements and attend careers panels, commercial awareness workshops, mock job interviews, an annual law careers fair and many other events organised by UEA Law School and the Careers Service for law students.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALISTS IN A PERSONAL TEACHING ENVIRONMENT

We believe small group teaching at postgraduate level is important and aim to keep class sizes low, offering you an unparalleled personal teaching environment with access to our team of international specialists drawn from academia and practice.

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

All students have their own academic adviser and the compulsory induction module – Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research – is aimed at assisting students in developing a number of core legal study skills needed during the LLM and beyond. We also provide a specialist Integrated Law Language Programme in the first semester to help those students whose first language is not English in understanding and using legal English.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Our reputation is for world-class research and excellence in teaching standards. The results of the Research Excellence Framework (REF2014) rank the UEA Law School 21st in the country ahead of most of our competitors, with more than 70% of research ranked world leading or internationally excellent.



LLMS

Law Masters (LLM) degrees are increasingly seen by employers as a means to distinguish applicants. Our graduates have progressed to a wide variety of successful careers, from private practice to government legal departments and international organisations, from universities to industry and commerce.

Each year we welcome around 100 postgraduate students from a wide variety of geographical and personal backgrounds, and it is the vibrant and dynamic community which they create that completes the student experience.

CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

You can choose from a wide range of intellectually diverse and stimulating postgraduate law courses supported by a distinct range of subjects or modules. The course you decide to study is very much dependent on your interests and objectives, and whether you want to specialise in a particular subject area (for example, in intellectual property, media, competition, information technology or international commercial or trade law) or would prefer a more general approach. All of our LLMs have their own special purpose with foundational modules designed to give you a proper basis for learning and study in your chosen area. Whatever your aims, studying law at postgraduate level at UEA is a great choice. All our LLMs also offer an optional Research Methods Training module which is likely to be of interest if you are considering undertaking an advanced research degree, such as an MPhil or PhD, or working in areas requiring academic legal research.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

Teaching is provided by members of academic staff and a number of associate tutors who come from legal practice (often international city law firms) and are therefore specialists in their fields. Teaching is by way of a mix of lectures, small group seminars, group projects and presentations. Assessment may incorporate a mix of examinations, course tests, coursework and group projects.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

All taught LLMs extend over one year of full-time study starting in September or two years part-time study. You must complete 180 Master's level credits of assessed modules, including the non-credit bearing induction module in Legal Skills and Research and a 40 credit supervised dissertation on a relevant topic of your choice. The modules are studied over two semesters between September and May and you will then complete your dissertation for submission in the following August. Most courses have subject-specific compulsory modules but all courses also offer a wide range of optional modules.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

Funding for postgraduate study may be available both from the Law School (we have a range of attractive scholarships for well qualified applicants) and the University. In addition, there are a number of external schemes. Please see:

www.uea.ac.uk/law/scholarships-and-funding/postgraduate-students

“The UEA LLM programme provided the opportunity of a lifetime, one that has reaped professional and personal dividends during my time in private practice in the States, where my firm involved me in complex cases in Europe and the Virgin Islands, as well as during my time on the bench here in the remote, Western Pacific. More than gaining merely an education, I gained real and lasting perspective. I'd do it all again if I could.”

ROBERT ASHBY PATE, EX-JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF PALAU, LLM LAW GRADUATE



OUR COURSES

We are renowned for the high quality of our courses and internationally recognised research, while providing a fantastic, student-focused experience.



LLM INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS LAW

1 year full time, 2 years part time

Registration: September

In a world that is getting smaller and rapidly globalising, a sound knowledge of commercial and business law and how to apply it in an international environment is one of the most highly regarded attributes of modern legal practice. On this course you will learn to think from a global, rather than national, legal perspective, and you can also take part in the world-famous Willem C Vis Moot.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK Bachelor (Hons) 2.2 or equivalent in law or a cognate subject.

International students should refer to our website for English language requirements.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course has been specifically designed for those intending to enter a legal career in international commerce, whether in private practice, in industry, or with a government department or regulator, and aims to deepen your exposure to the law of international commerce but without necessarily specialising in any particular area. Your studies will be comparative, internationally focused, and with an emphasis on new technologies, and you will not only develop legal knowledge, but also legal and transferable skills.

You will be able to select from more than 20 modules, including traditional subjects, such as International Sales Law, Carriage of Goods by Sea and Marine Insurance, International Commercial Arbitration and Litigation, and International Banking Law and Practice. In addition, you will be able to combine these with a diverse range of further specialised modules in areas such as International Competition Law, Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology Law.

COMPULSORY MODULES

You will undertake the compulsory non-credit bearing Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module and the Dissertation. You are also required to undertake the following module:

- Foundations of International Commercial Law

This 40 credit year-long module forms the grounding of the International Commercial and Business Law course. It aims to introduce you to the essential foundational elements of international commercial law and to give you an understanding of what drives the law governing international commerce, the reasons for harmonisation of the law in the area, the institutions involved in the harmonisation process and the scope of that process. We explore several areas of international commercial practice in which attempts have been made to harmonise or codify the law, and consider how successful these efforts have been, and ways in which the harmonisation process can be improved.

OPTIONAL MODULES

You will select a further 40-60 credits from a wide range of modules, including the following:

- Comparative International Sales Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea and Marine Insurance
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Commercial Litigation
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- International Banking: Law and Practice
- Comparative Company Law
- International Competition Law
- Globalisation of Intellectual Property Law

- The Law of Electronic Commerce
- The William C Vis Moot.*

* Year long 40 credits, limited places

We are delighted to have introduced in 2017 a new optional module which culminates in students' participation in the world famous Willem C Vis Moot, one of the most successful international mootings competitions taking place in Vienna each year.

You will then choose a further 40 credits from postgraduate modules offered by the Law School or, with the consent of the course director, from other postgraduate courses offered by the University.

“Due to the way in which the LLM course was taught and arranged, I learned much more than I ever thought possible. In the lectures everyone was encouraged to actively engage in the discussions and to share their opinion with other students, which helped us to develop curiosity in this field and greatly assisted me with self-directed study.”

HENG XIANG, CHINA

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LLM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

1 year full time, 2 years part time

Registration: September

This course brings together two of the most important legal questions of the 21st century: the fate of law in the information age, and the management and exploitation of diverse forms of creativity, reputation and innovation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK Bachelor (Hons) 2.2 or equivalent in law or a cognate subject.

International students should refer to our website for English language requirements.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is aimed at developing the legal knowledge and skills needed for a specialist career in information technology law (including the internet and e-commerce industries) or any area of intellectual property law. With more than 20 modules to choose from, you will focus on the relationship between law and technology (without assuming detailed knowledge of particular technologies), and the social, economic and cultural consequences of new or amended forms of regulation and governance. You can choose from a range of specialised, internationally focused modules on IT and IP, but can also take the opportunity to study subjects in the closely related field of media law, or other subjects offered in the School on commercial and competition law.

COMPULSORY MODULES

You will take the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module and the 40 credit Dissertation. You are also required to undertake the following modules:

- Internet Law and Governance
This module considers whether it is possible for the internet to be regulated or governed, the question of harmonisation and

co-operation, and selected current issues such as the power of search engines and the role of the United Nations

- Globalisation of Intellectual Property Law
Intellectual property rights are increasingly pervasive and important in the information age. This module will provide an introduction to different forms of intellectual property, within their international legal framework, as well as their rationales and how these influence current debates and topical issues within intellectual property. The geographical focus will be global, with some more detailed consideration of UK, US and European law where appropriate.

OPTIONAL MODULES

You must select 40 credits from the modules below, and then a further three modules from this list or from the full list of LLM modules:

- Current Issues in Intellectual Property Law
- The Law of Electronic Commerce
- Commercialisation of Intellectual Property Law.

These optional modules are designed to explore issues of information technology or intellectual property law in more detail, draw upon the latest research (including that of the teaching team) and consider the commercial, cultural and technological context of legal problems such as copyright enforcement and electronic transactions.

Popular options from the full list of LLM modules include Protection and Management of Privacy and Reputation (dealing with

defamation, privacy and related issues from a private law and comparative perspective), Media Markets and Regulation (looking at the comparative regulation of communication markets, the application of competition law therein, and media plurality), International Commercial Litigation (dealing with jurisdiction, choice of law and enforcement in an international context), and International Competition Law.

With the consent of the course director, up to 40 credits in modules from other Schools in the University can also be chosen, such as those on new media offered in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

“This course is the only one of its kind in the UK offering coverage of both intellectual property and information technology law. It is taught in a very contemporary way with every class being a study about what will happen in the future, rather than focusing on the past.”

DOUGLAS GICHUKI, KENYA



LLM INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND COMPETITION LAW

1 year full time, 2 years part time

Registration: September

The number of countries with competition laws (antitrust laws) has increased from 31 in 1985 to more than 120 today, creating the need for legal specialists to practise in law firms, enforce policy in competition authorities and teach in universities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK Bachelor (Hons) 2.2 or equivalent in law or a cognate subject.

International students should refer to our website for English language requirements.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is highly relevant if you work or are intending to work in competition law and regulation and examines the issues, concepts and principles that underpin the substantive law, and promotes understanding of the economic, social and political forces that continue to shape competition law development. You will benefit from research-led teaching, drawn from the expertise in the Centre for Competition Policy on campus.

RESEARCH-LED TEACHING: THE CENTRE FOR COMPETITION POLICY

This leading internationally recognised research Centre, based at the University, undertakes independent interdisciplinary research into competition policy that has real-world policy relevance without compromising academic rigour. The Centre draws on the expertise of a number of Schools within the University, including economics, law, business, and political, social and international studies. The Law School academic staff teaching on the LLM are all members of the Centre.

As an LLM International Commercial and Competition Law student, you will be invited to attend events at the Centre and will benefit from interaction with competition policy experts from a wide range of discipline backgrounds. More information about the Centre can be found on its website/ social media:

www.uea.ac.uk/ccp

@ccp_uea

COMPULSORY MODULES

You will take the compulsory Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module and the 40 credit Dissertation (which must be on a competition law topic).

You are also required to undertake the International Competition Law module, which is designed to develop an understanding of the core concepts of competition and the substantive law and procedure of competition law. Seminars will be built around the legal provisions and case law on each topic.

OPTIONAL MODULES

You will also select a further 60 credits of optional LLM modules from the wide variety offered by the Law School, 20 credits of which must be from the following competition law related modules:

- Media Regulation and Markets
- Theory of Competitive Markets
- Commercialisation of Intellectual Property Law
- Foundations of International Commercial Law.

You will have a further 40 credits to take from postgraduate modules offered by the Law School or, with the consent of the course director, from other postgraduate courses offered by the University.

“Although I was a practising lawyer before starting this course, I learnt so much and gained invaluable experience. I was taught how to critically think and analyse academic materials, including how to conduct my own research, and how to give professional presentations. I will take all of this knowledge with me to Russia to develop my career as a lawyer which I believe will be more successful due to the professional experience I had at UEA Law School.”

ANGELA KORZHEVSKAYA, RUSSIA

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LLM MEDIA LAW, POLICY AND PRACTICE

1 year full time, 2 years part time

Registration: September

This ground-breaking interdisciplinary course has been designed to provide professional practitioners and graduates, in law or other disciplines, with expert knowledge and a firm grounding in the concepts of media law and the regulation of media communication, and brings together academics from a number of specialist fields. You will gain an integrated, critical understanding of the media and debate how media control is constructed and controlled, and even censored.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK Bachelor (Hons) 2.2 or equivalent in law or a cognate subject.

International students should refer to our website for English language requirements.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This Masters degree draws on the University's international strength in interdisciplinary and comparative approaches to media law, policy and practice and brings together academics from a number of different specialist fields including media, economics, politics, film, television and media studies and international development. Your studies will be comparative, internationally focused, with an emphasis on new technologies.

COMPULSORY MODULES

You will take the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module and the 40 credit Dissertation. Students are also required to undertake the following module:

– Media and Society

This unique and ground-breaking 40 credit module comprises a series of 40 lectures and a number of thematic seminars which are at the cutting edge of our modern understanding of the mass media industry and which are given by different Schools within the University. You will gain an integrated, critical understanding of the media and the opportunity to interact with leading international experts.

OPTIONAL MODULES

You will select a further 40 credits from a list of relevant media law related modules, including the following:

- The Protection and Management of Privacy and Reputation
- Public Protest Law
- Media Markets and Regulation
- Free Speech in the Social Media Age
- Internet Law and Governance.

You also have a further 60 credits to take from postgraduate modules offered by the Law School or, with the consent of the course director, up to 40 credits, from other postgraduate modules offered by the University. These include modules such as those on the new media postgraduate courses offered in Political, Social and International Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

“This degree gave me the opportunity to gain expert knowledge and a firm understanding in the concepts of media and communication regulation. I really appreciated the interdisciplinary approach of the module combining law, economics and political science.”

KATHARINA ICKE, GERMANY



LLM INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

1 year full time, 2 years part time

Registration: September

There are few states around the world where their nationals do not engage in international trade, and for it to be carried out efficiently and profitably, it is essential that there is a predictable and clear legal framework for international traders to work within. This course is designed to give students interested in careers in international trade or in trade-related government departments a firm introduction to both the law and practice in this challenging and complex area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK Bachelor (Hons) 2.2 or equivalent in law or a cognate subject.

International students should refer to our website for English language requirements.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Although the topics covered on the course deal with individual aspects of the law relating to international trade (for example, the law of the WTO and the law relating to international sales and the carriage of goods by sea), a full understanding cannot be gained without a firm knowledge and understanding of the international harmonisation efforts and consideration of how the subjects inter-relate. This course is specifically designed to help you achieve these aims.

You can choose from more than 15 modules as you focus on how subjects inter-relate, including all the traditional international trade law modules, such as International Sales and Carriage Law, Law of the WTO, International Commercial Arbitration and Litigation, and the Law of International Commercial Payment. In addition, we offer several modules which are focused on specific aspects of international trade law such as International Banking and Finance, Information Technology Law, E-Commerce and Internet Law which, combined with our core modules, means that those with an interest in practising in specialist areas can gain a solid grounding.

COMPULSORY MODULES

You will take the compulsory Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module and the 40 credit Dissertation. You are also required to undertake the following module:

- Foundations of International Commercial Law

This 40 credit year-long module forms the grounding of the International Trade Law course. It aims to introduce you to the essential foundational elements of international trade law and to give you an understanding of what drives the law governing international commerce, the reasons for harmonisation of the law in the area, the institutions involved in the harmonisation process and the scope of that process. We explore several areas of international commercial practice in which attempts have been made to harmonise or codify the law, and consider how successful these efforts have been, and ways in which the harmonisation process can be improved.

OPTIONAL MODULES

You will select a further 40-60 credits from a list of modules, including the following:

- Law of the WTO
- Comparative International Sales Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea and Marine Insurance
- Law and Practice of International Commercial Payments
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Commercial Litigation.

You will also have a further 40 credits to take from postgraduate modules offered by the Law School or, with the consent of the course director, from other postgraduate courses offered by the University.

“The Law School consists of many professors who are experts in their areas. What I liked the most is the way that students are treated by the professors – with respect, as equals, and with care. I also had such a caring academic adviser who gave me lots of advice on how to live and study in the UK and when I was faced with a problem, she always gave her time to help me. I had a very good experience at UEA and would recommend it to anyone thinking of studying in England.”

CHITCHANOK CHUENJITSIRI, THAILAND

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LLM GENERAL

1 year full time, 2 years part time
Registration: September

This course enables students to pursue a programme of study specifically tailored to their own individual interests. Applicants are encouraged to develop their own plan for an individual Master of Laws degree, where they may combine modules from two or more of the Law School's LLM courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK Bachelor (Hons) 2.2 or equivalent in law or a cognate subject.

International students should refer to our website for English language requirements.

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed to give you maximum flexibility in your choice of modules and dissertation topic. It allows you to follow a variety of interests (and take modules simply because you will enjoy them) or to select a range of modules designed with a specific career or personal aspiration in mind. You can combine subjects (modules) from any of our postgraduate law taught degree programmes for a tailored programme of study. With only 40 credits of compulsory modules and 40 credits to choose from a catalogue of more than 30 modules, including up to 40 credits from postgraduate modules outside of the Law School, the LLM General offers the greatest flexibility of all our courses.

This is the ideal course if you wish to gain Master's-level knowledge and skills without restricting yourself to just one particular branch of law.

COMPULSORY MODULES

You will take the compulsory Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module and the 40 credit Dissertation in an area of law of your own choice, subject to there being a member of faculty qualified to supervise the subject.

OPTIONAL MODULES

You will be given a wide range of options to structure the course to your own interests. You will choose at least 100 credits of modules offered by the Law School and then a further 40 credits from either the postgraduate modules offered by the Law School or, with the consent of the course director, from other postgraduate courses offered by the University. The choice of postgraduate modules offered by the Law School is very extensive, ranging from subjects relevant to international commercial and trade law (such as international sales law and the law and practice of

international arbitration and litigation), to banking and finance law, international competition law, to the international law of oil and gas. We also have various subject specialist modules in company law and corporate governance, media and defamation, freedom of speech and public protest, intellectual property, e-commerce, information technology and employment law and regulation, all very relevant today.

Please contact the Law School if you have particular questions about the suitability of your choices. Whichever modules you take, you will, like students taking the specialist LLM courses, leave with a set of strong skills which will equip you well for the future.

“Studying my LLM at UEA was a unique and excellent experience. I chose the LLM General so I didn't have any compulsory modules and was unrestricted in choice. Many teachers are practitioners and have practical experience in their area of law. It was fun to see their passion when they shared their experiences in business life, but also interesting to hear how a practitioner's life can be and it helped to understand the legal matters involved.”

CHRISTINE MALISCH, GERMANY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL STUDIES (Common Professional Examination)

1 year full time

Registration: September

This course provides an opportunity for non-law graduates wishing to pursue a career in law to ‘convert’ to a law path.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK Bachelor (Hons) 2.2 or equivalent in law or a cognate subject.

International students should refer to our website for English language requirements.

COURSE STRUCTURE

All elements of the course are compulsory. You will study the subjects necessary to complete the academic stage of legal training. Successful completion enables you to enter the vocational training stage: either the legal practice course (for those opting to become a solicitor) or the bar professional training course (for those opting to go to the bar).

PRE-SESSIONAL INDUCTION COURSE

The induction course introduces you to the legal skills necessary for the study of law, as well as providing you with an understanding of the methods and processes

of the English legal system. It runs full time for two weeks prior to the commencement of the autumn teaching semester. All students must attend the induction course and pass a short piece of coursework in order to enter the diploma course.

SEVEN FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

The seven foundation subjects cover the core elements of English law:

- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- European Union Law
- Land Law
- Law of Trusts
- Tort Law.

Each subject is taught as a one semester module in either the autumn or spring semester.

Two of the autumn semester modules are currently assessed by a mix of coursework and examination, while the remainder of the foundation subjects are assessed by examination only.

RESEARCH PROJECT

The eighth module is a 4,000-5,000 word research project completed under the supervision of a member of faculty. You will

be able to choose the topic of your research project which, subject to the availability of supervision, can cover any area of law beyond those taught in the foundation subjects. Work on the research project commences during the second semester and is completed in the period after the final examinations finish in late May.

ASSESSMENT

You will be required to achieve a pass mark of at least 40% in each of the assessment components for the seven foundation subjects and the research project in order to be awarded the graduate diploma.

HOW TO APPLY

All applications are to be made via the central applications board, please see the website for details.

www.lawcabs.ac.uk

FEES AND FUNDING

Details of our tuition fees and scholarships can be found on the fees and funding tab at:

www.uea.ac.uk/law/pgt

RESEARCH

Our Law School has a highly impressive record in supporting innovative and world-leading research. Academic staff in the School have internationally recognised expertise across a wide range of specialist areas. These include competition law, criminal justice, medical law, restitution, international law, EU law, employment law, human rights, commercial law, contract law, company law, legal theory, media law, information technology and intellectual property law, land law, and public protest law. Several of the School's researchers are engaged in empirical and interdisciplinary work, and the School has sought both to encourage emerging strengths and to build on existing areas of excellence. The latter include the Centre for Competition Policy (established by the Law School in conjunction with the School of Economics, Norwich Business School and Political, Social and International Studies).

We are justifiably proud of the way in which we have developed junior colleagues' and research students' research careers. Many have produced and published research of the highest calibre. The School's research community benefits from dedicated postgraduate facilities in the newly refurbished Earlham Hall. Research activities are also supported by our highly successful research seminar series, where research students and academics from the Law School and elsewhere in the University present their work.

Research in the School

www.uea.ac.uk/law/research

Centre for Competition Policy

www.competitionpolicy.ac.uk

RESEARCH DEGREES

The School offers the following research degree programmes:

- PhD: 3 years full time, 6 years part time
- MPhil: 2 years full time, 4 years part time
- LLM by Research: 1 year full time, 2 years part time.

Research is a vital component of the Law School and a vibrant research student community is key to our mission as a leading centre for learning and research in law.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should have at least a 2.1 degree and a research Master's or equivalent work experience. For more information on our research degrees and potential supervisors, please see:

www.uea.ac.uk/law/pgr

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

+44 (0) 1603 591709

pgr.enquiries.admiss@uea.ac.uk
www.uea.ac.uk/law/pgr

FEES AND FUNDING

Including information on our fully funded PhD studentships:

www.uea.ac.uk/study/pgt/fees-and-funding

HOW TO APPLY

See page 20 and

www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

www.uea.ac.uk/law/pgr



LIFE AT UEA

Choose UEA and you will study at an internationally renowned university based on a spacious campus that provides top quality academic, social and cultural facilities to more than 15,000 students. You'll also be among the most satisfied students in the country, according to the latest National Student Survey. The University has been in the top 10 English mainstream universities for student satisfaction since the survey began.

AN IDEAL LOCATION

Study at one of the most distinctive campuses in the country. Built on 200 hectares of beautiful parkland on the outskirts of the historic city of Norwich, our campus combines natural beauty with architectural flair. The campus has won more than 20 architectural awards and on-going multi-million pound investment continues to enhance our teaching and research facilities. Virtually no part of our campus is more than a few minutes' walk from anywhere else, and almost everything you could need is available on site – there's a large food shop, incorporating a newsagent, post office and bakery, a bank, two launderettes, restaurants, bars and even a Waterstones bookshop. There are good public transport links into the city, where you will find a mainline railway station with regular services to London and other parts of the country. Norwich also has an international airport.

ACCOMMODATION

Our award-winning on-campus accommodation is just minutes from our impressive teaching and research facilities.

If you are a single international postgraduate student, you are normally guaranteed accommodation in your first year, provided you have been offered and accepted a place at the University by the published deadline.

www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate

LEARNING RESOURCES

Take advantage of a library containing more than 800,000 books and journals, as well as extensive collections of specialist materials with 15,000+ new titles added annually. It is staffed seven days a week and open 24 hours a day. As a postgraduate taught or research student, you'll have access to two study rooms in the Library specifically designed to meet your needs, equipped with desks, computers and lockers.

You'll also have access to a wide range of IT services including campus internet access via a wireless network and in student residences. If you have mobility problems or visual impairment we offer equipment such as scanners, colour printers and work stations that are specially equipped to meet your needs.

www.uea.ac.uk/is



LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR ALL

Whichever programme you choose, you will have the opportunity to improve or learn another language, although there may be an additional charge for this. We currently offer classes in Arabic, British Sign Language, Advanced English, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.

www.uea.ac.uk/lcs/learning-a-new-language

STUDENT SUPPORT

Whether you want to find out more about the opportunities available to you at UEA or are experiencing difficulties, we offer a wide range of advice and guidance. From counselling to childcare, from money matters to our multifaith centre, it's good to know there's help available whenever you might need it. Help is available from financial advisers, an international student advisory team, learning enhancement tutors, an excellent nursery and a disability team. We also have a purpose built campus medical centre, a Boots pharmacy and a dental service offering NHS treatment to you and your family.

portal.uea.ac.uk/student-support-service

SPORTING FACILITIES

The University's £30 million Sportspark is one of the finest sports complexes in Britain, boasting a state-of-the-art Olympic-sized swimming pool, athletics track, climbing wall, superbly equipped 125-station fitness centre, two indoor arenas, a gymnastics centre and all weather pitches hosting an extensive range of sports and leisure activities, from gymnastics and trampolining to aerobics and dance.

www.sportspark.co.uk

CAREERS SERVICE

CareerCentral works in partnership with academic Schools to plan and deliver a comprehensive programme covering career management, employer and industry-focused events and one-to-one guidance. Building links with employers, industry and start-up enterprises is central to our work, enabling us to provide you with a wealth of internship, voluntary, mentoring and graduate opportunities. We encourage enterprise, innovation and aspiration throughout your time here.

We know employment is important to you and actively strive to equip all our postgraduate students with the attributes necessary to succeed in whichever field you enter. There are careers advisers affiliated with each School to support Master's level postgraduates and three advisers specifically for research postgraduates across all Schools. They will provide you with impartial information, advice and guidance, helping you develop suitable career-related skills and knowledge. Additional careers support for PhD students is provided through the Faculty Researcher Development programmes.

You can access comprehensive resources with information on occupations, employers and further study opportunities. There are numerous opportunities throughout the academic year to meet employers at presentations and many other events, fairs and workshops. These include a range of networking opportunities with experienced professionals, many of whom are themselves UEA alumni.

We maintain a targeted database of quality graduate vacancies and run a vacancy service for part-time or casual work locally or on campus during your studies.

Even after graduation, we will continue to offer you professional careers support for up to three years. This includes a graduate internship programme that offers strategic level projects to hone your skills and increase workplace experience.

www.uea.ac.uk/careers
www.uea.ac.uk/internships



ARTS AND CULTURE

We are home to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, which provides access to permanent exhibitions of world art and a diverse range of touring exhibitions unrivalled by other universities. UEA also hosts an International Literary Festival which has included famous names such as Ian McEwan and Kazuo Ishiguro – both alumni of UEA's Creative Writing course. Norwich is England's first UNESCO City of Literature.

www.scva.ac.uk
www.uea.ac.uk/litfest

GIGS AND EVENTS

The Independent says our Student Union gig roster is "like pop music's roll of honour, with the biggest names performing each year and other students' unions wondering how on earth we manage it". The Nick Rayns LCR plays host to a wide range of popular bands, with around 60 gigs on campus each year. Regular club nights cover a wide spectrum of tastes and ensure there is something for every music fan. High profile performers have included: Ella Eyre, Years & Years, John Newman, Ellie Goulding, Kodaline, Clean Bandit, Rizzle Kicks, Tom Odell, Bastille, Sub Focus, Haim, Ed Sheeran, Kaiser Chiefs and Coldplay.

www.uea.su

Norwich and the Region

www.visitnorwich.co.uk
www.visitnorfolk.co.uk
www.visiteastofengland.com

Theatres

www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk
www.maddermarket.co.uk
www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk

Museums

www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk

**Norfolk and Norwich
Festival**

www.nnfestival.org.uk

The Forum

www.theforumnorwich.co.uk



A PLACE WE CALL HOME

**There is a lot going on in
Norwich. A busy city with a
real character all of its own,
Norwich is friendly and lively.**



“Norwich is a fine city. None finer. If there is another city in the United Kingdom with a matchless modern art gallery, a university with a reputation for literary excellence which can boast Booker Prize-winning alumni, and an extraordinary new state-of-the-art public library then I have yet to hear of it.”

STEPHEN FRY, ACTOR, WRITER AND UEA HONORARY GRADUATE



Walk around the centre and you can see the historic reminders of its past, the two cathedrals, Norman castle and city walls, as well as its present with the stunning Forum library overlooking busy cobbled shopping streets and bustling cafes and restaurants. In short, Norwich is a charming mix of the historical and the new. There are plenty of opportunities to catch live music or theatre and the city is teeming with modern and traditional pubs. We have our own football team, Norwich City. And the city was recently ranked as one of the safest places to live in the UK. Our students love Norwich so much, many stay long after their studies.

SHOPPING

Norwich was voted one of the top 10 shopping destinations in the UK and it's no wonder. With modern shopping malls, chain stores and half-timbered independent outlets sitting alongside stunning arcades and the UK's largest open-air market, Norwich is a joy to explore. As well as the big names, Norwich has many department stores, plus plenty of small, local outlets, vintage second-hand shops and exciting new 'pop-ups'.

ART AND CULTURE

Norwich was nominated as the UK's City of Culture 2013, and it's easy to see why. The city has six theatres with Norwich Theatre Royal regularly staging West End productions. There are also four cinemas, including the art house Cinema City, a number of established museums and a host of art galleries, from the renowned Norwich Gallery to artist-led galleries Outpost and Stew.

The Norfolk and Norwich Festival, held each May, is internationally acclaimed, attracting performers and visitors of all ages. Its programme covers everything from classical ensembles to French-Canadian acrobats and the Open Studios scheme where local artists open up their studios for an exclusive peek inside.

The carnival and firework display for the Lord Mayor's celebration every July is not to be missed while the Royal Norfolk Show, at the end of June, is the country's largest two-day county show, which celebrates all that is great about this diverse county from its agricultural heritage to its gourmet food producers.

FOOD AND DRINK

Norwich has plenty of choice when it comes to eating out. Japanese, Thai and Italian all sit alongside traditional English restaurants and pub grub. Celebrity chefs Delia Smith, Jamie Oliver and Antonio Carluccio all have restaurants in the city. Delia's is an established restaurant situated alongside Norwich City's football ground, whilst Jamie's Italian is open for business in the stunning Royal Arcade. You'll be pleased to know that many Norwich eateries also offer student discounts.

Look out for all the great delis and farm shops for fresh, seasonal produce (Norfolk produces everything from juicy mussels to organic chocolate). The local microbreweries are worth visiting too, with some gorgeous local beers and real ales.

NIGHTLIFE

Norwich has a thriving club and bar scene with new establishments opening all the time. There are also a number of live music venues such as the Norwich Arts Centre and UEA's very own Nick Rayns LCR and the Waterfront.

You'll find hundreds of pubs dotted around Norwich. At one time the city was said to have a tavern for every day of the year. Many pubs host comedy and quiz nights whilst real ale fans will not want to miss October's famous Norwich Beer Festival.

PERFECT LOCATION

The University of East Anglia has a unique location. Situated on the edge of both the city and countryside, you are perfectly placed to explore both. The Norfolk coastline is home to world famous bird reserves and beautiful beaches, as well as ever-changing countryside interlaced with sleepy medieval villages, bustling market towns and stately homes. One of England's most beautiful national parks, The Broads, is also right on our doorstep for sailing, walking and cycling while paintballing, amusement parks, a trip to the zoo or a day at the races are all within easy reach of the University.

TRAVEL

Norwich has excellent public transport with trains every 30 minutes to London. Norwich International Airport is only 15 minutes from the city centre and has links worldwide via four daily flights to Amsterdam. National Express and Megabus also operate services directly from the campus to destinations all over the UK and Europe.

A charming mix of the old and the new, with two cathedrals, a castle and city walls alongside the stunning forum and bustling shopping streets, cafes and restaurants.



APPLYING TO UEA

You will need to have a good undergraduate degree from a recognised higher education institution in a relevant discipline to apply for the majority of our courses. But we'll also take into account your educational background and work experience.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

We welcome applications from students outside the UK and pride ourselves on offering a high-quality educational experience for international postgraduates, visiting students, exchange students and undergraduates. If you join us as an international student, you'll be in good company: over 2,700 non-UK students from more than 100 countries study at UEA.

For further information about all aspects of life as an international student at UEA, including English language requirements, go to:

www.uea.ac.uk/international

As a global institution we accept many qualifications from across the world. Please visit your country's page or contact us for more information. To ensure you can fully benefit from your postgraduate studies, we ask for evidence of your proficiency in English. Our usual entry requirements are listed below: however, they may vary for certain courses so please check the 'Essential Information' section for your chosen degree on the relevant online course profile. Alternatively email:

admissions@uea.ac.uk

- IELTS (or an equivalent qualification)
- Taught/Research: 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in all components)
- Graduate Diploma in Law requires 7.0 (minimum 6.5 in reading and writing and minimum 6.0 in listening and speaking)

We also accept a variety of other English tests or qualifications. For more details, please go to:

www.uea.ac.uk/study/admissions-info/english-language-equivalencies

In order to meet our requirements, you may wish to complete a Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes course prior to beginning

your programme. This can be taken at the University's INTO Language Learning Centre. For more details, go to:

www.intohigher.com/uea

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for all courses, excluding the Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies, should be made directly to the University and can be completed online at:

www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

Applications for the Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies should be made via the central applications board at:

www.lawcabs.ac.uk

Please make sure you read the guidance notes thoroughly, as incomplete forms or missing references can delay decisions. If you have any questions about your application, please contact us via:

admissions@uea.ac.uk or
+44 (0) 1603 591515

Your application must be accompanied by certified transcripts and – if available – your final graduation certificate from your earlier university degree, setting out examination results to date and, where applicable, the official results of IELTS (or equivalent) English tests. You should also include formal academic references, as outlined in your course profile on our website.

If you are applying for a research degree, you should also include your full curriculum vitae and a statement of your proposed area of research, unless applying for a specified studentship.

If you are interested in one of our Research Degrees, we strongly encourage you to make contact with staff working in your area of interest, so you can discuss your research

project ideas before making a formal application. You can explore the specific research interests of our academics on each School's webpage. For further information contact us via:

pgr.enquiries.admiss@uea.ac.uk or
+44 (0) 1603 591709

Please note that applications for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology are made through the Leeds Clearing House.

www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp

Applications for funded places on the Doctorate in Educational Psychology are made through the Association of Educational Psychologists.

www.aep.org.uk/training

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We welcome applications from students with disabilities. Our Disability Service will provide you with information and advice, and will co-ordinate any support you require before and during your studies.

We encourage you to provide us with as much information as possible in advance of your arrival, so we can make any necessary preparations. These may include adjustments to your studies or accommodation.

disability@uea.ac.uk

VISITING US

The best way to assess a university is to visit it and experience what it has to offer, and we are always delighted to meet prospective students, either before or after you've made your application. We warmly invite you to come and meet us – please contact us to make arrangements.

For Postgraduate Taught enquiries

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+44(0)1603 591515

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CAMPUS MAP



“Studying my LLM at UEA is one of the best decisions I have ever taken. It provides a wide choice of modules in the most up-to-date legal and commercial areas from common and civil law to international law, and small sized classes allow for interactive teaching. The passion of the lecturers, some of whom have come from practice, share their experiences and encourage student participation in the lectures. The location of UEA is great. It is near a lake and surrounded by parks, and Norwich is a peaceful and safe place to live.”

DILEK KARADEMIR, TURKEY



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The University of East Anglia operates an equal opportunities admissions policy. It aims to ensure that no applicant will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of sex, age, marital status, race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or political or religious belief. The University welcomes applications from candidates with disabilities. Information contained in this brochure may also be made available in other formats, to ensure access for everyone. Please call +44 (0)1603 593753 to discuss.

ETHICAL INVESTMENT POLICY

The University of East Anglia operates an Ethical Investment Policy.

PROFESSIONAL, STATUTORY AND REGULATORY BODY (PSRB) ACCREDITED PROGRAMMES

For an up-to-date list of accredited PSRB programmes, including a summary of the type of accreditation and accreditation dates please see: www.uea.ac.uk/study/accred

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