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# BIRMINGHAM LAW SCHOOL POSTGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

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## Postgraduate Law at Birmingham

Since being established as the first civic university in the UK, the University of Birmingham has progressed to become one of the top 100 universities in the world. With a long and rich history of providing inspirational and innovative legal education, Law has been taught at the University for over 100 years right in the heart of our historic, redbrick campus.

As one of the UK's largest law schools, Birmingham Law School's teaching and research excellence is delivered by a team of over 80 academics including early career researchers and world-leading legal experts who provide an exciting and dynamic range of modules. This ensures you have the ability to develop your knowledge about cutting edge legal issues including energy and the environment, cyber law and criminal justice.

The Law School is also committed to making a substantial contribution to the local community, reflected by our Centre for Professional Legal

Education and Research (CEPLER), which provides a range of pro bono opportunities whilst offering fantastic professional experiences to students.

The Birmingham LLM is designed with flexibility in mind. It has been developed to encourage exploration of a range of legal topics, or for current legal professionals looking to specialise their knowledge.

Our programmes are available to study full-time or part-time (for UK/EU students), with one also available via distance learning: our Online LLM Energy and Environmental Law.

## Pathways

- General LLM
- Commercial Law LLM
- Criminal Law and Criminal Justice LLM
- International Commercial Law LLM
- International Law and Globalisation LLM
- International Law LLM: Crime, Justice and Human Rights
- International Trade Law LLM



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OF OUR RESEARCH  
HAS BEEN JUDGED TO  
BE **INTERNATIONALLY  
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## STUDENT PROFILE

'I chose the Birmingham LLM because I was attracted to the flexibility the programme offered. I had the option to choose from various pathways, a great selection of modules, and even the ability to take a module from the Political Science department.

'The highlight of my programme has been the opportunities I've been given outside of study. Through the Law School newsletter, I have been alerted to volunteer research opportunities, and pro bono work. I have also been able to engage in part-time work and attend a few conferences. This year the Law School held its first-ever Annual Research Conference, and I felt like a proper scholar!

'Thanks to my programme, I am a confident academic researcher with a deeper understanding of public international law. The LLM has contributed to my personal development and has also increased my confidence in my non-academic affairs. The ability to operate autonomously, the specialist knowledge, and the confidence I have gained will be sure to aid me as I make the transition into the job market.'

**MARSHA SHAANIKA**, LLM International Law: Crime, Justice and Human Rights – Full Time



### Your career prospects

Our graduates move onto a diverse range of careers, with many going on to work in top law schools and law firms. Some examples of where our recent graduates have gone on to work include: Linklaters LLP, No 5. Chambers, Bar Pro Bono Unit and Squire Patton Boggs. A number of our postgraduate students go directly from Birmingham to complete the Legal Practice Course or the Bar Professional Training Course.

### Scholarships

Each year, the College of Arts and Law offer a number of funding opportunities for Law students. For more information, please visit [www.birmingham.ac.uk/calfunding](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/calfunding)

### Your learning

The Birmingham LLM has been designed to allow in-depth analysis of important legal topics; allowing you to follow a general route, with complete flexibility in module selection, or follow one of our specific pathways.

You will be encouraged to demonstrate originality in the application of knowledge together with a practical understanding of how established research techniques are used to create and interpret knowledge.

You will have access to a range of world-class resources and facilities to support your studies, from the University's Main Library and the study spaces to the state-of-the-art moot room.

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This leaflet was written several months in advance of the start of the academic year. It is intended to provide prospective students with a general picture of the programmes and courses offered by the School. Please note that not all programmes or all courses are offered every year. Also, because our research is constantly exploring new areas and directions of study some courses may be discontinued and new ones offered in their place.

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