

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

Content:

Full Time students take 60 credits per semester. Part time normally take 30 credits per semester.

Students require 180 credits to complete the LLM (120 for a Postgraduate Diploma and 60 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate). Courses with the prefix LS50 run in September. Courses with the prefix LS55 run in January. LS553S **LLM Dissertation (Online) Writing Course** runs over the summer with preparatory work required during the January semester through registration on LS553R **LLM Dissertation (Online) Preparatory Course**.

Students must take the following **compulsory** courses:

LS502V (September start)/LS552X (January start) **Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship** (0 credit points)
LS503B **International Sale of Goods** (15 credit points)
LS503D **Financing of International Sales** (15 credit points)
LS553R **LLM Dissertation (Online) Preparatory Course** (0 credit points)
LS553S **LLM Dissertation (Online) Writing Course** (60 credit points)
LS554Q **World Trade Organization: GATT** (30 credit points)

The remaining 60 credit points must be taken from the **optional** courses below (part-time students can only select these courses in Year 2):

LS501W/LS552E **Legal Principles** (30 credit points)
LS501Y **Mediation Theory and Practice** (30 credit points)
LS504M/LS554M **International Commercial Arbitration** (30 credit points)
LS503E **International Investment Law** (15 credit points)
LS503F **International Investment Arbitration** (15 credit points)
LS551X **Negotiation Skills** (30 credit points)

Assessment: By course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of LLM shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the specified dissertation course, irrespective of their performance in other courses: such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate.

*For students who started this programme before September 2024, LS503A/LS553A and LS503C/LS553C were a pair of compulsory courses. For students who have already passed LS503A/LS553A only, LS503C will be offered for the final time in September 2024.