

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW WITH PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

SEPTEMBER START: 59ICPSD1

JANUARY START: 59IPJSD1

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 or 36 months part-time.

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FULL TIME ROUTE

September and January Starts

All candidates **must** take the following courses:

Either

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

LS501T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in September

Or

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

LS551T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in January

Plus

One of the following Professional Skills courses:

LS5905 Professional Arbitration Skills (60 credit points)

(For this professional skills course, students must take either LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points) or LS555L International Investment Law and Energy Arbitration (30 credit points) as a pre-requisite)

Or

LS594F Professional Skills: Commercial Contract Negotiation (60 credit points)

(For this professional skills course LS555K Comparative Contract Law (30 credit points) is recommended)

In addition to the above, candidates must take courses to the value of 120 credit points. At least 30 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any LLM 30 credit on campus course:

LS504B Privacy and Data Protection Law (30 credit points)

LS504C International Tax Law and Policy (30 credit points)

LS504H Corporate Finance Law (30 credit points)

LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points)

LS508A International Trade and Finance Law (30 credit points)

LS552N Commercial Tax Law and Policy (30 credit points)

LS555K Comparative Contract Law (30 credit points)

LS555L International Investment Law and Energy Arbitration (30 credit points)

LS5582 Corporate Governance (30 credit points)

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PART TIME ROUTE

September Start

This route will run over two years minimum. Candidates can take up to 120 credit points in an academic year. LS501T and PD5006 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5905 or LS504F must be taken in Year 2. For LS5905, students must take either LS5083 or LS555L as a pre-requisite. For LS594F, LS555K is recommended.

Candidates must take a remaining 120 credit points. At least 90 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any LLM 30 credit on campus course:

- LS504B Privacy and Data Protection Law (30 credit points)
- LS504C International Tax Law and Policy (30 credit points)
- LS504H Corporate Finance Law (30 credit points)
- LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points)
- LS508A International Trade and Finance Law (30 credit points)
- LS552N Commercial Tax Law and Policy (30 credit points)
- LS555K Comparative Contract Law (30 credit points)
- LS555L International Investment Law and Energy Arbitration (30 credit points)
- LS5582 Corporate Governance (30 credit points)

January Start

This route will run over three academic years. Candidates can take up to 60 credit points in Year 1 120 credit points in Year 2, and 60 credit points in Year 3. LS551T, LS555L and PD5506 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5905 or LS504F must be taken in Year 2. For LS5905, students must take either LS5083 or LS555L as a pre-requisite. For LS594F, LS555K is recommended.

Candidates must take a remaining 90 credit points. At least 60 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any LLM 30 credit on campus course:

- LS504B Privacy and Data Protection Law (30 credit points)
- LS504C International Tax Law and Policy (30 credit points)
- LS504H Corporate Finance Law (30 credit points)
- LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points)
- LS508A International Trade and Finance Law (30 credit points)
- LS552N Commercial Tax Law and Policy (30 credit points)
- LS555K Comparative Contract Law (30 credit points)
- LS555L International Investment Law and Energy Arbitration (30 credit points)
- LS5582 Corporate Governance (30 credit points)

The above description tries to reflect the fact that students have to take one course in Arbitration (these are LS5083 and LS555L) as a pre-requisite for LS5905 in order to do the summer course LS5905. September starts students have the choice of two courses and January students have to take LS555L.

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 Postgraduate Certificate.