

Changes to previous information

During the global COVID-19 pandemic, we prioritised the health, wellbeing and safety of our students and staff.

As we start the new academic year, your health, wellbeing and safety remains our top priority. This means when we return to our campuses and buildings in September 2020 social distancing and other health and safety measures will be in place. This is to help keep you, and others around you, safe. We will respond to the requirements of vulnerable students regarding their personal safety on an individual basis.

We remain committed to delivering an outstanding education and student experience both on campus and online. Like most universities, we'll be providing a mix of on-site face-to-face and digital learning and teaching. The exact mix will vary between courses and course modules taking into account teaching requirements and other considerations such as meeting the safety of vulnerable staff.

It is important to emphasise that a face-to-face, on-site experience will be delivered within the Government and Public Health England guidance and providing there are no serious unforeseeable public health issues that result in the Government introducing further lockdown measures.

Our response to the pandemic means we may have made changes to your course. This is to take account of these important health and safety measures.

We ask you to read the information provided about course changes carefully. We detail what we include in our online prospectus and explain what has changed.

You should read our statement of changes alongside any information provided in videos, at open days or in other promotional materials. This is because the information may also have been affected by the changes we had to make. We are providing this information so you can make an informed choice about whether the course remains suitable for you.

When you register for your course, you will be asked to confirm you have read about our changes and you agree to them. It means that by choosing to continue with your application, and register with us, you accept these changes and are happy to study your course with us.

We really look forward to seeing you in the next academic year. In the meantime, if you want to find out more about University life from this September, and being part of our supportive and welcoming community, please visit our [September 2020 web pages](#).

Current published course related information		
Course title	Law with Foundation Year	No Change
Award level	LL.B. – Single honours only	No Change
How do you want to study?		
Start Date	Sept 2020	
Modes of study	Full-time	
Duration		
UCAS code	M10F	No Change
Location	Canterbury	No Change
Partner institution	N/A	
Available with a Foundation Year	N/A	
Overview		
	<p>Study Law with us and join a challenging, vibrant and friendly community, led by an experienced team of academics, practitioners, solicitors, barristers and international lawyers.</p> <p>Your Qualifying Law degree will enable you to progress to the vocational stage of lawyer’s training, to qualify as either a solicitor or barrister. This original and innovative course has been designed in consultation with senior managers to give you both a theoretical and practical experience. We are one of only a few universities across the country which offers a dual qualification: an LLB and Membership of the National Association of Licensed Paralegals (provided you choose specific module options), which means you graduate with a GradNALP in addition to your LLB enjoying Paralegal status.</p> <p>As part of your degree, you will have the option to get involved with practical justice including opportunities to shadow a local</p>	<p>Note:</p> <p>We Expect that as part of your degree, you will have the option to get involved with practical justice including opportunities to shadow a local judge and experience live mediations from our in-house Mediation Clinic. Through our strong links with the local community, Citizens Advice, and local courts, you will have the opportunity to act as a Community Legal Companion for unrepresented parties at court. This is an excellent opportunity for you to gain hands-on work experience in a legal setting.</p> <p>Due to the Covid disruption, we may have to suspend physical activities at the Citizens Advice and the local courts till it is deemed safe.</p> <p>However, you will be able to continue to provide virtual support as a Community Legal Companion.</p> <p>We will keep you fully informed of the</p>

	<p>judge and experience live mediations from our in-house Medication Clinic. Through our strong links with the local community, Citizens Advice, and local courts, you will have the opportunity to act as a Community Legal Companion for unrepresented parties at court. This is an excellent opportunity for you to gain hands-on work experience in a legal setting.</p> <p>In the foundation year, you will explore areas including Introduction to Law, Contemporary Issues in Law and Contemporary Issues in Business. On successful completion of the foundation year you'll join Year 1 of the LLB (Hons) Law degree.</p> <p>The modules you will study during the LLB (Hons) Law degree include: Public Law, Law of Obligations and Criminal Law English Legal System and Law in Society Employment, Medical Law, Intellectual Property and Internet Law.</p>	<p>changes and how they will affect your studies.</p>
<p>Why study Law with Foundation Year?</p>		
	<p>The legal profession is well respected and a career in this field is considered by many to be highly prestigious. It therefore requires professionals with excellent academic ability and a strong work ethic.</p> <p>On our course you'll be challenged to develop both academically and professionally through a combination of theoretical learning and practical skills development. You'll learn in a supportive, collaborative and friendly community environment.</p> <p>The foundation year provides you with a gateway to higher education in a supportive environment. You'll develop the self-confidence, study skills and subject-specific knowledge needed to study law at degree level.</p> <p>During the degree, you'll develop a critical understanding of the main principles, themes and methods of law so that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a conscious legal 	<p>Although traditionally our delivery of Law is through formal directed teaching, using lectures, seminars and tutorials, with indirect learning and teaching methods such as discussions, student-led seminars, peer-assisted learning, individual and group role play and mooting, due to Covid we are implementing a blended learning approach that involves teaching you through a combination of face to face and virtual lectures and seminars, including live and/or recorded sessions while still maintaining progressive approach to learning law.</p> <p>In addition, you have the unique opportunity in Canterbury to be involved in the administration of justice through volunteering as a Community Legal Companion at the local law courts. Companions provide important community assistance to an increasing number of people who attend court unrepresented. By working with local</p>

	<p>professional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire and apply your critical mind to the evaluation and appreciation of contemporary socio-legal issues. • Experience practical learning as part of the legal education experience. <p>Throughout the course, you'll develop transferable skills that will be essential as you embark on your career in law. You'll build your confidence and abilities in communication, research, evaluation, critical judgement, time management, team working, and meeting tight deadlines. We'll also support you with specialist training in areas such as writing and advocacy skills, and we will help to prepare you for the next steps in your career, for example by doing one-to-one mock interview sessions.</p> <p>Our course combines the traditional study of law with a progressive approach, meaning you'll experience formal directed teaching, using lectures, seminars and tutorials, with indirect learning and teaching methods such as discussions, student-led seminars, peer-assisted learning, individual and group role play and mooting.</p> <p>The teaching team come from a variety of backgrounds with some having extensive academic experience and others being qualified practitioners. They will share their practical and professional experience and research insights with you, so that you gain a real world perspective of law.</p> <p>To further your personal development, our staff will help you obtain work-based learning in your own time. Through our extensive links with local firms of solicitors, the local courts, Citizens Advice and our CLOCK community outreach project, you can develop valuable employability skills and have the opportunity to network with local lawyers and judges.</p> <p>You'll also have the unique opportunity in Canterbury to be involved in the administration of justice through volunteering as a Community Legal</p>	<p>partner organisations including law firms, you could help court service users with a whole range of legal matters from benefit-related issues, family breakdown and housing evictions.</p> <p>However, due to Covid-19 we expect that these activities, as much as possible, to be carried out virtually.</p> <p>Depending on your module choices, ordinarily you may be able to go on visits in Europe to places such as The Hague. You'll also be able to participate in work carried out by our Mediation Clinic, which was the first of its kind in a UK university. We have recognised expertise in dispute resolution, particularly alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and specifically mediation, and the Mediation Clinic offers a supportive and professional environment for you to gain experience.</p> <p>However, due to Covid19 these activities are expected to be replaced by alternative sessions. For instance, the European visits are expected to be replaced by virtual tours and presentations/talks, where possible, by representatives of international organisations, practitioners, as well as by academic experts.</p>
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	<p>Companion at the local law courts. Companions provide important community assistance to an increasing number of people who attend court unrepresented. By working with local partner organisations including law firms, you could help court service users with a whole range of legal matters from benefit-related issues, family breakdown and housing evictions.</p> <p>Depending on your module choices, you may be able to go on visits in Europe to places such as The Hague. You'll also be able to participate in work carried out by our Mediation Clinic, which was the first of its kind in a UK university. We have recognised expertise in dispute resolution, particularly alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and specifically mediation, and the Medication Clinic offers a supportive and professional environment for you to gain experience.</p> <p>We have a very active Student Law Society that organises social events and trips throughout the year. Their mooting team has achieved success in external competitions including reaching the quarter-finals of the national competition and our students have also been successful in mediation and negotiation competitions.</p>	
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Entry requirements	Applicants should normally have 32 UCAS Tariff points. We will also welcome applications from students with few or no formal Level 3 qualifications who wish to return to education and applicants may be asked to attend an interview.	No Change
About the course		
	<p>This course will offer you the foundations of legal knowledge required by the Bar Standards Board, to satisfy the academic component of professional training for intending barristers.</p> <p>During the foundation year, you will explore areas including Introduction to Law, Contemporary Issues in Law, and Contemporary Issues in Business. On successful completion of the foundation year, you will join Year 1 of the LLB (Hons) Law degree.</p> <p>In Year 1, you'll typically experience an interactive style of learning involving workbooks and computer-aided assessment as part of your fundamental grounding in legal methodology.</p> <p>As you progress to Years 2 and 3, you'll deepen your knowledge, hone your skills and work with increasing independence. You'll be able to select optional modules enabling you to focus on complex areas of law, which you'll study in depth.</p>	<p>Note: We previously informed you of trips you could undertake as part of your studies. In line with the recent conditions, we have had to suspend these trips and will assess the likelihood of bringing these back later in the year.</p> <p>However, in place of the trips we intend to offer the opportunity of virtual (synchronous or asynchronous) webinars, workshops and talks by practitioners and academic experts as well as virtual tours where possible from these institutions.</p>
<p>Module information</p> <p>Please note that the list of optional modules and their availability may be subject to change. We continually review and where appropriate, revise the range of modules on offer to reflect changes in the subject and ensure the best student experience. Modules will vary when studied in combination with another subject.</p>		
Foundation year		
	<p>Introduction to Law Core module - (0 Credits)</p> <p>You will gain a basic grounding in law-related theories and concepts, including an overview of legal practice and wider implications. You will learn about law both as a discipline and in its practical role within</p>	No Change

	<p>society. You'll analyse case studies and you'll develop your presentation skills by researching and delivering an individual presentation on a legal topic.</p>	
	<p>Contemporary Issues in Law Core module - (0 Credits)</p> <p>The module aims to provide you with a basic understanding of contemporary issues in law. You'll be introduced to several contemporary issues through the perspective of different areas of legal study. You'll be able to investigate a range of contemporary issues that require the application of legal rules and structures to develop their awareness of the implications and limitations of different areas of law in regards to specific issues.</p>	No Change
	<p>Individual Project - Law Core module - (0 Credits)</p> <p>Under supervisory guidance, you will investigate a particular topic or issue related to an aspect of law that you have studied in other modules.</p>	No Change
	<p>Communication and Academic Skills for Higher Education Core module - (0 Credits)</p> <p>The aim of this module is to provide and support you with the necessary skills base for engaging with foundation year modules, and to help you identify and develop a range of transferable skills in preparation for studying at degree level. The module will help you identify your own strengths and weaknesses, and plan for your personal, educational and career development.</p>	No Change
	<p>Personal and Career Development Core module - (0 Credits)</p> <p>The aim of this module is to provide and support students with the necessary skills base for engaging with</p> <p>Foundation Year modules, and to help students identify and develop a range of transferable skills in preparation for studying at degree level. The module aims to develop a reflective approach by helping students identify their own strengths and</p>	No Change

	weaknesses, and plan for their personal, educational and career development	
	<p>Contemporary Issues in Business, Management and Marketing Core module - (0 Credits)</p> <p>This module prepares you for the academic study of business, management and marketing. You'll study contemporary and emerging business issues and you'll develop personal, academic and professional skills to prepare you for work in the modern business environment. You will start to put into practice the study skills that are required at university level and will begin to use tools of analysis to discuss important contemporary issues. You'll also explore the importance of issues around work and people in organisations by looking at basic human resource management functions, activities and issues.</p>	No Change
Core year 1		
	<p>Criminal Law Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll develop knowledge and understanding of the key principles and concepts of criminal law. You will explore the socio-political context of criminal law and the inter-relationships between politics and law.</p>	No Change
	<p>English Legal System Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about the theoretical and practical aspects of the English legal system, including the relationship between English law and the law of the European Union. You will explore the core English legal institutions and the legal system they are part of. You will also learn about the increasing importance of alternative forms of dispute resolution, such as mediation, conciliation, and arbitration. Throughout the module, there will be an emphasis on viewing the legal system in its broader social context, with consideration of social, political, moral, and economic issues and the way these interrelate with law.</p>	No Change
	<p>Law in Society Core module - (20 Credits)</p>	No Change

	<p>To help you develop your understanding of how law operates in wider society, both in legal practice and in the voluntary sector, you will apply for and secure a work placement. This will help you to broaden your skills and prepare you for future employment. You'll learn about the broader social context of law, including the work undertaken by legal professionals such as solicitors and barristers, and the role played by the third sector, such as charities and legal advice clinics.</p>	
	<p>Introduction to Obligations Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>This module will act as an introduction to the study of contract and tort, setting them in the wider framework of the common law of obligations. You will explore key concepts in the separate disciplines of contract and tort, as well as the interplay between contract, tort and restitution.</p>	No Change
	<p>Contract Law Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will develop a comprehensive understanding of the principles and structure of the law of contract. You'll be encouraged to take a critical and reflective approach to both the theory and practice of modern contract law. This will enable you to respond critically and analytically to complex legal arguments in the case law.</p>	No Change
	<p>Dispute Resolution Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll learn about different aspects of dispute resolution that are applicable to the English legal system.</p>	<p>Dispute Resolution This is now an option module - (20 Credits)</p>
Optional year 1		
		<p>Contemporary Language Module Option module - (20 Credits). Note: This module can be swapped for Dispute Resolution in semester 2.</p>
Core year 2		
	<p>Public Law 1 Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about the constitution of the</p>	No Change

	<p>United Kingdom, the major institutions within this system and the major constitutional doctrines governing the United Kingdom. You'll be introduced to the concepts of human and fundamental rights, helping you to gain a critical understanding of the ways the laws are made.</p>	
	<p>Public Law 2 Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll learn about the concepts and principles of administrative law. You will study the control of governmental power and the role of legal intervention. You'll develop skills that will help you to respond critically and analytically to the complex legal issues arising from regulation of administrative practice and judicial review.</p>	No Change
	<p>Law of Tort Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll learn about the principles, concepts and structure of the law of torts.</p>	No Change
	<p>Land Law Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will develop a sound and critical knowledge and understanding of the legal rules and policy governing property in England and Wales. You'll take part in critical discussion of the age-old problems, paradoxes and choices confronting every legal and political system in the regulation of ownership of corporeal and incorporeal things. In particular, the module will focus on the implications and issues surrounding ownership of land.</p>	No Change
Optional year 2		
	<p>Civil and Commercial Mediation Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>The principal aim of this module is to provide you with a practical understanding of the way in which disputes within the civil justice and commercial sectors can be resolved using alternative approaches, particularly mediation and negotiation.</p>	No Change
	<p>Commercial Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p>	No Change

	<p>As well as developing existing expertise and knowledge, you will gain an understanding of the law relating to commercial agreements. You will learn how to analyse and synthesise information from a number of primary and secondary sources.</p>	
	<p>Corporate Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will develop an in-depth understanding of the main legal principles underlying the corporate (company) form of business organisations. You will identify and apply relevant case law and statutes to practical situations by critically examining issues within corporate (company) law.</p>	No Change
	<p>Mooting & Advocacy Skills Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will gain valuable practical experience by taking part in court room advocacy and mooting.</p>	No Change
	<p>International Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about the interactions between public international law and international relations, looking at them from a critical perspective with focus on their reality, impact and effects on national life.</p>	No Change
	<p>Law, Literature & Creative Media Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>This module aims will help you to think critically about the law and broaden your understanding of law as part of a social order. You'll also consciously reflect on your own identity as a lawyer. You'll analyse law in literature and creative media, comparing the English legal system with other legal systems and other non-legal dispute resolution in other societies. You will also explore the importance of law, its nature, its multiple sources and you'll consider, through different types of media, what could happen in a society without law.</p>	<p>Note: This module will not be run this year. However, we will consider introducing this module next year. This change does not affect your studies in any way as you still have several optional modules to choose from.</p>
	<p>Race and the Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p>	No Change

	<p>This module explores the ways in which law constructs understandings of race, racism and the racialised body. It seeks to situate this construct within its socio-historical context by looking at the legacy of colonialism and imperialism and the ways in which race was used to justify the oppression of particular races and the role of the law in facilitating this oppression, before moving on to consider contemporary intersections of race and the law.</p> <p>Accordingly, this module will chart the developing presence of ethnic minorities in the modern nation, taking Britain as the primary example. It seeks to relate that presence to law and other fields of study in the social sciences, with an emphasis upon notions of identity, ethnicity, assimilation, integration and multiculturalism, as per critical race theory, and post colonialism. The module will provide students with the conceptual tools (models, theories, legal instruments) through which legal issues concerning ethnic minorities may be analysed. Selected areas of concern are focused upon to provide grounding in key issues concerning ethnic minorities and the legal system including the impact of the race relations legislation; racial harassment and violence; criminalisation; education; and blasphemy.</p>	
	<p>Jurisprudence Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>The aim of this module is to provide students with a knowledge and understanding of law as an object of study. It examines the nature of law and its relationship (if any) with morality. It examines law as a form of dispute resolution based on a 'legal' system. It examines questions of the purpose of law and legal reasoning.</p>	<p>Note: This module will not run 2020/21 but will be made available in future if there is enough interest by students.</p>
<p>Core year 3</p>		
	<p>European Law Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>This module covers the law regulating the internal market within the EU and the free movement of persons and goods. It will help you develop and improve your academic</p>	<p>No Change</p>

	and practical understanding of EU law and its ongoing significance.	
	<p>Equity and Trusts Core module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will examine the rules, principles and concepts relating to equity and trusts. You will explore the historical development of principles of equity and the application of equitable remedies before considering the substantive law governing trusts.</p>	No Change
Optional year 3		
	<p>Employment Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll explore the interaction between law and employment relationship, particularly focusing on alternative dispute resolution.</p>	No Change
	<p>Tax Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will examine the basics of the operation and application of tax law through the operation of the four principal taxes. You will consider how tax law originated and its current physiology. You will look at the two major revenue-raising taxes: income tax on employees and self-employed taxpayers, and VAT. You will also look the two principal taxes on capital: capital gains tax and inheritance tax. There will be an emphasis on the construction and application of taxing statutes in modern life.</p>	No Change
	<p>Family Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore the existing legal provisions dealing with family relationships and some of legal, moral, social and political debates which inform the substantive content of this area of the law. The module focuses on the challenges raised by the changing nature of family life in contemporary society and you'll examine whether the law has responded adequately to these changes.</p>	No Change
	<p>Comparative Criminal Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will learn about the ways in which different legal systems approach the</p>	<p>Note: This module will not run 2020/21 but will be made available in future if there is enough interest by students.</p>

	<p>allocation of criminal responsibility and punishment to both natural and legal persons. This module challenges you to consider, question and evaluate the ways that different legal systems define substantive criminal law and the criminal process.</p>	
	<p>International Justice and Human Rights Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will explore how international human rights law works and the multifaceted implications it has. You'll learn about the history and philosophical foundations of human rights, as well as how human rights operate within national and international legal systems.</p>	No Change
	<p>Intellectual Property Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>The focus of this module will be on copyright law, patent law, trade mark law and confidential information. You will explore the legislation and case law relating to these areas of intellectual property law. You will also examine the policy issues relating to intellectual property laws and its development in the UK and internationally.</p>	No Change
	<p>Medical Law Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>This module offers you an introduction to the ethical and legal principles of the regulation of certain aspects of healthcare and the interaction of new medical technologies and law. The focus will be on topics such as consent to medical treatment, the regulation of assisted conception services, abortion and euthanasia. You will learn how to analyse medical law and apply ethical reasoning to legal and medical dilemmas.</p>	No Change
	<p>Women and Crime Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>You will examine criminal law and the criminal justice system in the context of gender. You'll consider how the criminal law defines, enforces and punishes both crimes against women and crimes committed by women. You'll examine why some</p>	No Change

	behaviours have not been criminalised and you'll gain an understanding of feminist criminological theories.	
	<p>Internet, Law & Society Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>The focus of this module will be on the 'borderless' nature of the internet as well as the aspects of information and how they interplay with Data Protection and Data Privacy. You will examine aspects related to an internet user, an online consumer and a blogger. You will examine relevant regulatory theories and law such as the Computer Misuse Act, the Investigatory Powers Act and the EU Directive on Attacks Against Information Systems. You will also look at cybercrime, state surveillance, hackers and hacktivism, AI and autonomous devices (robotics), as well as the importance of information especially focusing on 'fake news' and how it impacts on individual and collective human rights.</p>	No Change
	<p>Civil Litigation & Client Care Optional module - (20 Credits)</p> <p>In this module, you'll explore key aspects of civil litigation so that you're able to critically discuss the issues and provide practical advice and assistance within the context of a specific legal situation. The key aspects include: the main underlying features that enable an act of litigation; pre-action steps before issuing a claim; initial stages of proceedings and termination of a claim prior to trial; the track allocation system; the key steps made in the progress of a claim to trial; offers of settlement and interim payments; remedies; the trial procedure; orders and judgements; enforcement of orders and judgements; appeals and costs.</p>	<p>Note: This module will not run 2020/21 but will be made available in future if there is enough interest by students.</p>
	<p>Individual Study Optional module - (20 or 40 Credits)</p> <p>You can choose to complete an Individual Study (Dissertation) module on a legal topic based on an area of your own interest, worth either 20 credits (one semester), or 40 credits (covering two semesters).</p>	No Change

How you'll learn

<p>Teaching</p>	<p>You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and practical workshops. You will typically have around 10-14 contact hours per week. Your actual contact hours will depend on the optional modules you select.</p> <p>Seminars in smaller groups will enable you to discuss and develop your understanding of topics covered in lectures. In addition, you will meet with your academic personal tutor.</p> <p>A variety of strategies that aim to foster independent, critical learning will be used in different forms, varying from module to module.</p> <p>Almost all modules have lectures, alongside discussions, student-led seminars, individual and group tutorials, moots, negotiations role plays. You will also have the opportunity to attend trips to law courts both in the UK and internationally.</p> <p>You will have access to the virtual learning environment known as Blackboard, where you will find all the resources and guides to help with you with your learning.</p> <p>All courses are informed by the University's Learning and Teaching Strategy 2015-2022.</p>	<p><i>All programmes will be designed to accommodate blended learning approaches ensuring the learning design purposefully, thoughtfully and effectively integrates on-site face-to-face and digital learning opportunities, informed and driven by student needs.</i></p> <p><i>All lectures will be delivered digitally, (small) interactive lectures may be accommodated on campus (subject to availability).</i></p> <p><i>Contact hours are defined as hours in which a student interacts through thoughtfully structured activity to include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>On-site face-to-face teaching</i> · <i>Synchronous live digital teaching</i> · <i>Asynchronous digital activities as part of structured learning (for example, running a discussion activity regarding an aspect of the current topic through Blackboard Collaborate, Padlet or Blackboard Discussion Boards). A pre-recorded lecture presentation provided via ReCap can also be included in this definition provided it is part of a broader structured activity.</i> <p>Note:</p> <p>Adhering to social distancing rules means that there will be changes to how you will be taught. You will still have around 10-14 contact hours a week.</p> <p>We will teach you through a blended learning style which will be combination of face to face and virtual lectures and seminars. This will include live or recorded sessions.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to have either face to face contact with your module leaders and tutors or online</p>
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<p>Independent study</p>	<p>When not attending lectures, seminars, workshops or other timetabled sessions you will continue learning through self-study. Typically, this involves reading journal articles and books, undertaking research in the library, working on projects, and preparing for coursework assignments/examinations, workshops and seminars.</p> <p>Your module tutor will direct you towards specific readings and/or activities to complete before class.</p>	<p>When not attending lectures, seminars, workshops or other timetabled sessions you will continue learning through self-study. Typically, this involves reading journal articles and books as well as using online library resources. Working on projects, and preparing for coursework assignments/examinations, workshops and seminars.</p> <p>Your module tutor will direct you towards specific readings and/or activities to complete before class.</p>
<p>Overall workload</p>	<p>Your overall workload typically consists of 10-14 contact hours per week depending on the module options you choose. You will undertake 15 hours of independent learning and assessment activity per week. In addition, there will be field trips and practical work involved.</p> <p>For each 20 credit module, your study time should be at least 10 hours a week.</p>	<p>It is expected that your overall workload typically consists of 10-14 contact hours per week depending on the module options you choose. You will undertake 15 hours of independent learning and assessment activity per week. In addition, there will be field trips and practical work involved.</p> <p>However, due to Covid 19, in place of the trips we intend to offer the opportunity of virtual (synchronous or asynchronous) webinars, workshops and talks by practitioners and academic experts as well as virtual tours where possible from these institutions.</p>
<p>Academic input</p>	<p>The teaching team consists of highly qualified academics who have a range of expertise and experience.</p> <p>The majority of the team members hold doctoral and teaching qualifications and they are research-active with experience in delivering research-informed teaching. Staff members have led on research projects with the assistance of undergraduate students in areas including alternative dispute resolution, corporate law and international investment law.</p> <p>You can find out more about the current teaching team on our Law School Staff web page. You should note that members of the teaching team might change.</p> <p>Postgraduate students sometimes assist in teaching and assessing some modules.</p>	<p>No Change</p>

	However, experienced academics teach the vast majority of lectures and seminars.	
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How you'll be assessed

	<p>This Foundation Year includes assignments, feedback and reflective self-evaluation. Some of this will take place during seminar or workshop sessions.</p> <p>The degree provides you with opportunities to test your understanding of the subject informally before you complete the formal assessments that count towards your final mark. Some modules contain opportunities for 'formative' assessment for which you receive feedback from your tutor. Practice assessments are developmental and any grades you receive for them do not count towards your module mark.</p> <p>There is a formal or 'summative' assessment at the end of each module. Assessment methods include written examinations and a range of coursework assessments such as essays, reports, portfolios, performance and presentations. The grades from formal assessments count towards your module mark.</p> <p>Assessment methods are designed to help you develop the skills required by employers and for professional body purposes. These include self, peer and tutor assessment, written exercises including 'take-home' activities which are designed to replicate practice, coursework, moots (mock trials), learning portfolios, in-class activities and examinations.</p> <p>Feedback You will receive feedback on all practice assessments and on formal assessments undertaken by coursework.</p> <p>Feedback on examination performance and summative (final) assessments is available from the module leader. Feedback is intended to help you learn and you are encouraged to discuss it with your module tutor. We aim to provide you with feedback within 15 working days of hand-in (formal coursework assessment) *You must achieve a pass mark of 40 and above in all Year 1</p>	<p>Note: Due to the present circumstances we face with Covid, there may be the possibility of having Take-home exams and online group or individual presentations. This will not affect your grades or studies in any way.</p> <p>Where assignments, reflective evaluations and feedback cannot take place in face to face sessions, these will take place virtually mostly through the VLE Blackboard.</p> <p>We will keep you fully informed and supported if this is to be the case.</p> <p>Note: *At the Foundation Stage, you must pass all your modules to progress to Year 1. Upon successful transition to the parent programme, you must achieve a pass mark of 40 and above in all Year 1 core modules to progress to Year 2*.</p>
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	<p>core modules.</p> <p>Year 1 40% coursework 50% written exams 10% oral presentation</p> <p>Year 2 50% coursework 40% written exams 10% practical exams</p> <p>Year 3 70% coursework 30% written exams</p>	
Fees		
UK/EU	Full-time Foundation Year 0 £7,050	
	Full-time - years 1-3 * £9,250	

	Part-time £4,625	
Overseas	Full-time Foundation Year 0 £9,910	
	Full-time - years 1-3 * £13,000	
	Part-time N/A	
	* The tuition fees of £9,250 / £13,000 / £4,625 relate to 2020/21 only	
Course specific costs		
Field Trips (including trips abroad and trips to museums, theatres, workshops etc)	<p>The following field trips are voluntary and require an additional contribution by the student. These are typically as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip to Supreme Court in Year 1: £10 (includes travel and entrance fees) • Three day trip to Geneva in Year 3: £80 (includes flights and accommodation) • One week trip to Strasbourg, Brussels and The Hague: £150 (includes coach travel, accommodation and occasional meals) <p>There might be additional travel costs for taking part in competitions (mooting, negotiation, mediation etc). The Law School and the Student Law Society aim to support these activities as much as possible.</p>	<p>Note: Bearing in mind the circumstances we are facing; we have suspended the trips until further notice.</p> <p>However, in place of the trips we intend to offer the opportunity of virtual (synchronous or asynchronous) webinars, workshops and talks by practitioners and academic experts from these institutions.</p>
Professional Body Registration	Optional student membership to join the National Association of Licensed Paralegals (NALP), costs a one-off fee of £250 which will cover your membership during your LLB plus one further year.	No Change
Social Events	The (voluntary) annual law dinner typically requires a contribution of around £35	<p>The (voluntary) annual law dinner typically requires a contribution of around £35. However, this will only take place in accordance with government guidelines on Covid-19.</p> <p>In the situation that we have another lockdown, we intend to plan an alternative social event or postpone the dinner till it is reasonable to do so.</p>
Other important information		
Professional Accreditation	Our degree has been designed to offer you a holistic experience studying Law; you will study theoretical backgrounds as well as practical aspects of Law. Your curriculum will offer you the foundations of legal knowledge required by the Bar Standards	No Change

	<p>Board, to satisfy the academic component of professional training for intending barristers (Qualifying Law Degree, QLD). For applicants in 2021 who wish to pursue a career as a solicitor, our degree can lead to the award of a Qualifying Law Degree, validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. The degree also provides a strong foundation for students who may wish to take the Solicitors Qualifying Examinations (SQE) in the future.</p> <p>In addition to the above, LLB students can obtain the additional professional body qualification Grad. NALP, which will qualify you as a Member of the National Association of Paralegals (NALP). This will give you a head start in undertaking your LPC or BPTC or in applying for jobs.</p>	
Specialist Facilities	<p>Our Mediation Clinic provides commercial, family and workplace mediation to external parties. Through our expertise in this area, we have created opportunities for our students to experience at first hand 'real-life' disputes and acquire valuable professional skills associated with a recognised method of alternative dispute resolution. Spaces are limited, though if you are particularly interested in this line of work, you are encouraged to apply for paid internships.</p> <p>Students can benefit from our Mediation Clinic internships by assisting with the day to day operations of the clinic. They handle telephone and email enquiries from external parties, prepare documents and can assist with mediations where the parties have agreed to this. These funded work placements enable students to put into practice theoretical aspects of the law curriculum and enable a deeper understanding of the mediation process and how the service the clinic provides.</p>	Due to Covid-19, these activities will be carried out virtually.
Industry Links	<p>Our LLBs have been designed with local solicitors and other organisations in mind to ensure we develop the skills employers tell us they require of graduates and to enable us to develop 'work ready' graduates.</p> <p>We have extensive links with the local legal</p>	No Change

	services sector which means that our teaching is informed by practice. Our modules are regularly updated to ensure that we reflect 'real-life' priorities and trends so as to include socio-legal aspects within the curriculum.	
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