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Welcome to the Law School

I am very pleased to introduce you to the Law School at the University of East Anglia. We pride ourselves on creating an intellectually stimulating yet friendly environment, with small group teaching, ready access to leading academics, and excellent student support and research resources.

We offer a number of specialist Taught Masters (LLM) degrees which help to enhance our students’ career prospects, supported by a diverse range of over 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. Students from the Law School 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. The School is among the top law schools in the United Kingdom and our reputation is for world-class research and excellence in teaching standards, allied with a strong commitment to the pastoral care of our students. In terms of quality of teaching, the School came second in the 2013 National Student Survey. Moreover, the University has been rated in the top 10 mainstream English universities for student satisfaction every year since the National Student Survey began – a key measure of academic and teaching excellence.

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 completes the student experience. Each year we welcome around 120 postgraduate students, with 25 undertaking PhDs. Though the community has grown in recent years, recognising the strength and reputation of our programmes, we remain committed to small group teaching and seek to ensure that students have access to and benefit from the knowledge and experience of lecturers who are leaders in their field at both national and international level. Student welfare is of enormous importance to the Law School. Academic and pastoral support is provided to all students throughout their course via an academic adviser. Our induction programme (including the module in Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research) held at the start of the first semester, also ensures the development of core legal study skills needed during the LLM year and in your future career. I invite you to explore the opportunities available in the Law School. You are very welcome to visit us and talk with our students and academic staff. I am confident that you will be pleased by what you discover.

Professor Peter Kunzlik,
Head of the Law School

UEA Law School, which has recently returned to Earlham Hall, is a well-established thriving law school with an excellent reputation for the quality of its teaching, its research and its students and graduates.
Why Study Law at the University of East Anglia?

“The programme brings so many amazing people together in one place. I can say, without fear of contradiction that the personal friendships I have created with lawyers and professors in the programme, as well as others I’ve met in the Norwich community, are lifelong. Put simply, it is the opportunity of a lifetime – one that is sure to reap professional and personal dividends for years to come.”

Ashby Pate, LLM International Commercial and Business Law (USA)

The students who study for a postgraduate degree at the Law School do so for many different reasons.

For some it is simply an intrinsic interest in law and the desire to specialise in a particular area in which they have an interest, for example, in media law, competition law, information technology and e-commerce law or international commercial law.

For others, it is the recognition that possession of a good relevant LLM degree from a well-respected university undoubtedly increases their employability and chances of gaining a sought-after job, for example, with the top commercial firms in London and other international cities.

For those who are already in employment, doing an LLM on a part-time basis and combining work with academic study, may be an attractive option which enables them to enhance their professional qualifications.

Why Choose UEA Law School?

– Intellectually Diverse and Stimulating Courses: The Law School offers among the most intellectually diverse and stimulating postgraduate courses in the United Kingdom and globally. These range from specialised courses to a General Legum Magister (LLM), in which students have an optional choice of subjects from over 30 modules specific to the postgraduate programmes. All of our LLMs have their own special design with foundational modules designed to give students a proper basis for learning and study in their chosen area.

– Small Group and Personal Teaching Environment: Unlike many of the UK universities offering LLMs, we are able to remain committed to small group teaching at postgraduate level, offering students an unparalleled opportunity to access our dedicated team of international specialists drawn from both academia and practice.

– Supportive and Exciting Environment: We are committed to supporting our students both academically and pastorally. All students have their own academic adviser throughout the year. In addition, our module in Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research held at the start of the first semester is aimed at assisting students in developing a number of core legal study skills needed during the LLM year (and thereafter). 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.

International Students

An English LLM degree is an attractive option for several reasons:

– Although our courses are taught on an international and comparative basis, English law remains of enormous importance in international commerce
– Students are therefore exposed to the common law and to common law methods of conceptualising and analysing the law, an important skill in a diverse transnational environment
– It provides an excellent opportunity to study in a foreign country and in the English language, which remains the main language of international business.

In the 2013 National Students Survey we were ranked second for law teaching out of all English mainstream universities, with a teaching satisfaction score of 96 per cent.
Ioanna Georgiades
LLM in International Commercial and Business Law

What inspired you to study for a LLM degree?

In today’s complex and competitive employment markets, advancement often requires some form of specialisation or advanced accreditation. An LLM would provide me with more opportunities and responsibilities, and allow me to advance much quicker in my career as employers appreciate additional expertise which comes from deeper knowledge and the commitment that is demonstrated to self-development. Furthermore, with the advent of the internet age, the global economy has become evermore integrated and interdependent. I think this tendency will require a new generation of lawyers with a firm grasp of international trade and a fluency in the laws and regulations of at least the three major economic players on the world stage today, the United States, the European Union and China.

Why did you choose to study a postgraduate course at UEA?

After completing my LLB degree in Law with French Law and Language at UEA, I chose to continue with a postgraduate course after being very satisfied with the quality education that the University offers. It has a highly respected faculty, excellent facilities and library and a well-deserved student satisfaction index. My research, work experience and discussions with members of faculty and especially my adviser helped me narrow my focus on my potential career path. Initially, I had considered specialising in shipping law. However, after various discussions I decided that such narrow specialisation may be too limiting. What attracted me to the LLM in International Commercial and Business Law was its flexibility. Graduates of this course are given the scope to follow a career in a number of different fields. The skills required here favour a person comfortable in an international setting, who can work across borders and timelines, is organised and has the capacity for absorbing detailed information.

What have you really enjoyed about your Master’s programme?

The modules are taught in small groups with a maximum of 20 students, something that gives everyone the opportunity to participate actively in sharing their thoughts and opinions by engaging into conversations during classes with their fellow students as well as with the lecturers. It was also an opportunity for me to interact with people from various backgrounds. The course encourages this sort of interaction by working in groups in order to produce a written piece of work followed by group presentations. In this way, teamwork is developed and it is something that is extremely useful when it comes to either assessment days or even actual work in law firms, especially when this involves working in a global setting and having to deal with both co-workers and clients from all parts of the world. Due to the small number of people in each class, all students are known to the academic staff by their names and they are very approachable, friendly and always happy to help and advise students in the best possible way.

Academics in the Law School are constantly organising careers and employability events, one of the most important being the "Law in Practice" series which hosts a number of outside speakers, presenting topics ranging from what is the difference between being a solicitor or a barrister, to what it was like to work in different fields in a law firm, as well as giving advice on how to make a good impression when meeting prospective employers in interview situations.

Has your programme met your expectations?

My course has definitely met my expectations and was proven to be the best choice I could have made, due to the wide selection of modules that UEA offers. It has been a great opportunity to get an insight into the kind of work and the environment that one finds in international practice.

Did you secure any work experience opportunities through the Law School?

I managed to secure a two-week work experience placement in the finance department at Clifford Chance in London, which was a really extraordinary experience. I had the opportunity to get an insight into the working environment of a Magic Circle law firm and I have nothing but the best to say about them. I met and interacted with a number of interesting, intelligent and exceptional individuals and what impressed me was the true spirit of collegiality that exists among the firm and the open door policy that promotes a true spirit of collaboration, high performance and mutual respect between all firm employees, whether that is a trainee or a partner.

Thinking about a career, what are your plans for the future?

This year I am in Cyprus working as a trainee at a law firm while attending classes at the same time. I will be required to pass exams at the end of the year in order to obtain my licence, and hence become a qualified solicitor. Then I plan to go to the Middle East, preferably Dubai, where I wish to practice Islamic finance at an international law firm as well as learning the Arabic language.

How do you think your degree programme is helping you fulfill these plans?

Given the wide variety of subjects I have undertaken at UEA and after having work experience in the finance sector at Clifford Chance, I have had the fortunate opportunity to meet a number of individuals who practise Islamic finance and who have spared some of their time in order to discuss the topic with me and even recommended that I contact the Dubai office directly.

What advice would you give to new law students?

My advice would be to study hard but at the same time enjoy your time at UEA, interact with as many people as possible, especially those from different countries as you have a lot to gain from other people’s cultures and experiences and make some very good friends. All in all, you should make the most of your time as it is an extraordinary experience that you will value for a lifetime.
Our LLM

“The LLM Programme will help prepare any prospective law student for international practice, particularly given the wide range of modules available and the way these subjects are taught – often by practitioners with cutting-edge knowledge of their subject areas.”

Laura O’Neill, Partner and Chief Risk and Company Secretary, Monurent, London

We offer a number of specialist taught master’s (LLM) degrees, supported by a diverse range of over 30 modules. All taught LLMs extend over one year of full-time study or two years part-time study. You must complete 180 Master’s level credits of assessed modules, including the 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 June and you will then complete your dissertation for submission in the following September. Most modules carry 20 credits and are assessed by a combination of examination, coursework, group work and practical exercises.

Most courses have subject-specific compulsory modules but all courses also offer a wide range of optional modules.

Choosing Your Course

The course that you decide to study is very much dependent on your interests and objectives, and whether you want to specialise in a particular subject area or would prefer a more general approach.

The LLMs in International Commercial and Business Law and International Trade Law have 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 aim to deepen the student’s exposure to the law of international commerce but without necessarily specialising in any particular area.

For those wishing to focus on specific areas of commercial law, we offer courses suited to those working or intending to work in the area of International Commercial and Competition Law, or in International Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law. We also offer a specialist course in Media Law, Policy and Practice which has been designed to provide professional practitioners and graduates in law or other disciplines with expert knowledge in the concepts of media law and the regulation of media communication. Finally, we offer both an LLM and a Postgraduate Certificate in Employment Law which are well-suited to those working or intending to work in the area of employment law, whether as lawyers, human resources professionals, industrial relations specialists or advice workers.

Those who are uncertain as to what areas they wish to specialise in, or who want to pursue a course specifically tailored to their individual interests, are encouraged to choose the General LLM degree which offers the greatest degree of flexibility, allowing the combination of modules from two or more of the postgraduate degree courses.

Assessment

You must complete 180 credits of assessed modules including a 40 credit supervised dissertation on a relevant topic of their choice.

Study Period

Most modules are studied in a single semester, with the course itself running over two semesters between September and June, with dissertation submission in September.

Key Facts

- Specialise in an area of law of your choice
- Enhance your career prospects
- Develop your analytical and critical skills through small group and interactive teaching
- Experience our strong commitment to pastoral care of students.
- Choose up to 40 credits of non-law postgraduate level modules to enhance your LLM.

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Tuition Fees, Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

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In a world that is getting smaller and rapidly globalising, a sound knowledge of and ability to apply commercial and business law in an international environment is one of the most highly regarded attributes of modern legal practice.

The LLM International Commercial and Business Law offers one of the widest selections of subjects (modules) offered by any law school in the UK. The course not only aims to develop legal knowledge, but also legal and transferable skills, for those who already have or who want a career in the practice of international commercial law (whether in private practice, with a government or international organisation, or in a corporate or financing environment).

You will be able to select from more than 25 modules, including traditional subjects, such as International Sales and Carriage Law, Law of International Commercial Payments, 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. Many subjects are innovative and rarely taught at British universities.

**Compulsory Course Modules**
All students undertake the compulsory 20 credit Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module (unless prior exemption is granted) and the dissertation. Students 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 examine the various ways in which harmonised instruments are created and 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 Course Modules**
You will select a further 40 credits from a wide range of modules, including the following:
- 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
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- The Law and Practice of International Project Finance
- International Banking: Law and Practice
- International Investment Law
- International Competition Law
- Globalisation of Intellectual Property Law
- Internet Law and Governance
- The Law of Electronic Commerce
- Media Markets and Regulation
- The Protection and Management of Privacy and Reputation.

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. An additional Research Methods for Law module may also be chosen if you are interested in pursuing further research.

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The LLM Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law 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.

Building on a long record of teaching at the cutting edge of law and technology, the Law School is home to a strong team of scholars investigating everything from IP enforcement to the rights and risks associated with ‘Web 2.0’. 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.

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Compulsory Course Modules
You will take the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module (unless prior exemption is granted) and the 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 Course Modules
You must select 40 credits from the modules below, and then a further two 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 Reputation and Privacy (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, 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.

An additional Research Methods for Law module may also be chosen for those interested in pursuing further research.

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“This course is the only one of its kind in the UK offering coverage of both intellectual property and information technology law. It is particularly interesting as 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 what happened in the past.”

Douglas Gichuki (Kenya)
The number of countries with competition laws (antitrust laws) has increased from 31 in 1985 to over 120 in 2012, creating the need for legal specialists to practise in law firms, enforce policy in competition authorities and teach in universities.

The LLM International Commercial and Competition Law at the University of East Anglia is ideally suited to those working or intending to work in the area of competition law.

The course 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.

Research-Led Teaching: The ESRC Centre for Competition Policy

This leading publicly-funded 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.

We have close links with, but are independent of, regulatory authorities, including the European Commission, Competition Commission, Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), Financial Conduct Authority, World Bank, UNCTAD and with private sector practitioners. The centre also has links with other research centres and is a founding member of the Competition Law and Economics European Network.

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.

www.uea.ac.uk/ccp

Compulsory Course Modules

You will take the compulsory Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module (unless prior exemption has been granted) and the dissertation (which must be on a competition law topic). You are also required to undertake the following module:

– International Competition Law

This module 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 Course 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:

– Competition Law in the Global Economy
– Media Regulation and Markets
– Theory of Competitive Markets.

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.

An additional Research Methods for Law module may also be chosen for those interested in pursuing further research.

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“The decision to join UEA for my Master’s was the best I could have made, from both an academic and personal perspective. The programme is exceptional for its close connection to the internationally renowned Centre for Competition Policy, with students working on a daily basis with the leading academics from the area – both lawyers and economists.”

Katerina Perkarkova (Germany)
The LLM Media Law, Policy and Practice has been designed to provide graduates in Law, or other disciplines, and professional practitioners with expert knowledge and a firm grounding in media law and practice. This Master's 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.

**Compulsory Course Modules**

You will take the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module (unless prior exemption is granted) and the dissertation. Students are also required to undertake the following module:

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**Media and Society**

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

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**Optional Course 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
- Issues in Free Speech
- Internet Law and Governance.

You 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. 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.

An additional Research Methods for Law module may also be chosen for those interested in pursuing further research.

"Doing my Master’s in Media Law, Policy and Practice 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)
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.

The LLM International Trade Law is designed to give those 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. Although the topics covered on the course deal with individual aspects of the law relating to international trade (for example, 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 achieve these aims.

We offer all the traditional international trade law modules, such as International Sales and Carriage Law, International Commercial Arbitration, and International Competition Law. In addition, we offer several modules which are focused on specific aspects of international 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 Course Modules
You will take the compulsory 20 credit Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module (unless prior exemption is granted) 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 Trade Law course. It aims to introduce students to the essential foundational elements of international trade law and to give students 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 examine the various ways in which harmonised instruments are created and 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 Course Modules
You will select a further 40 credits from a list of modules, including the following:
- Comparative International Sales Law
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- Comparative Corporate Governance
- The Law and Practice of International Project Finance
- International Banking: Law and Practice
- International Competition Law
- Comparative Company Law
- Globalisation of Intellectual Property Law
- Internet Law and Governance
- The Law of Electronic Commerce
- International Investment Law.

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. An additional Research Methods for Law module may also be chosen for those interested in pursuing further research.

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“The LLM International Trade Law is excellent at UEA. I am impressed by the ‘small class’ style... moreover, the professors encourage every student to express their opinions... and the teaching method of combining practical exercises with knowledge from study in the class is appropriate.”

Lina Mao (China)
“At the conclusion of this year, I have a deep insight into the English rules governing the industrial relationship. Moreover, you are given the opportunity to work and learn on a very practical basis, taking part in a mock employment tribunal or meeting with real judges and employment solicitors.”

Alain Monkam (France)

Developments in employment law occur daily and affect a vast proportion of the population. Over recent years the UK Government has reviewed every aspect of employment law and has introduced many reforms. The impact of those changes is now becoming apparent, which makes this a particularly interesting time to study employment law in depth. In addition, it is clear that further changes are on the horizon, stemming from new legislation and from decisions of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights.

These developments affect all those whose work brings them into contact with employment law – lawyers, HR specialists and line managers – and it is of little surprise that they find themselves increasingly overwhelmed by the incessant flow of change and new developments in the subject.

The LLM Employment Law provides an overview of the economic, social and political factors influencing the development of employment law and has introduced many reforms. The impact of those changes is now becoming apparent, which makes this a particularly interesting time to study employment law in depth. In addition, it is clear that further changes are on the horizon, stemming from new legislation and from decisions of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights.

This 40 credit module aims to give students a basic knowledge of the history, sources and institutions of employment law and a good working knowledge of all the main employment law subject areas. You will be able to consider the nature of the employment relationship and the economic, social and political factors influencing the development of UK employment law.

Compulsory Course Modules
You will take the compulsory 20 credit Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module (unless prior exemption has been granted) and the dissertation. You are also required to undertake the following module:

- **Foundations of Employment Law**

This 40 credit module aims to give students a basic knowledge of the history, sources and institutions of employment law and a good working knowledge of all the main employment law subject areas. You will be able to consider the nature of the employment relationship and the economic, social and political factors influencing the development of UK employment law.

Optional Course Modules
You will select a further 40 credits from the list below. All modules carry 20 credits except as otherwise indicated:

- Practical Employment Law (40 credits)
- Discrimination Law (40 credits)
- Work-Life Balance
- Termination of Employment
- Collective Labour Law
- Current Issues in Employment Law

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.

Postgraduate Certificate in Employment Law
Alternatively, the Postgraduate Certificate offers a programme of evening and full day seminars covering all aspects of individual employment law.

Key features of the Certificate include:

- A series of 11 evening seminars on Employment Law
- A full-day seminar on Unfair Dismissal and The Work of the Employment Tribunals, with an Employment Tribunal Chairman
- A full-day seminar on Resolving Employment Problems, with a senior member of ACAS
- A 10-15,000 word dissertation on an Employment Law topic of your choice, written under expert personal supervision.

Those not wishing to gain a formal qualification may attend the 10 evening seminars and/or the full-day seminars. Delegates who register initially for the evening seminars may transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in November.

Students completing the Certificate may transfer 60 credits to the LLM Employment Law and benefit from a 30 per cent reduction in fees.

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Those who wish to pursue a programme of study specifically tailored to their individual interests are encouraged to choose the General Master of Laws degree. The LLM General offers the greatest flexibility of all our courses, enabling you to combine modules from two or more of the LLM courses and to write a dissertation in an area of law of your own choice, subject to there being a member of faculty qualified to supervise the subject.

Compulsory Course Modules
You will take the compulsory 20 credit Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module (unless prior exemption has been granted) and the 40 credit dissertation in a subject of your choice.

Optional Course Modules
You will be given a wide range of options to structure the course to your own interests. You will choose 80 credits of modules offered by the Law School.

We also have various subject specialist modules in media and defamation, intellectual property, e-commerce, information technology and employment law and regulation, all very relevant in today’s commercial environment.

Key Facts
- Available for those who wish to pursue a programme of study specifically tailored to their individual interests
- Emphasis on small group and interactive teaching giving students a unique opportunity to access our dedicated team of specialists drawn from both academia and practice
- Combine subjects (modules) from two or more postgraduate law taught degree programmes for a tailored programme of study
- Choice and flexibility with only 60 credits of compulsory modules and 120 credits to choose from a catalogue of more than 30 modules.

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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 in local and international law firms to government legal departments and international organisations, from universities to industry and commerce.

“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 understanding the legal matters involved.”

Christine Malisch (Germany)
The Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies provides an opportunity for non-law graduates wishing to pursue a career in law to “convert” to a law path. It covers the academic law study essential for those who wish to go on to the vocational stage of training as either a barrister or solicitor.

The Diploma is a full-time one year course commencing in early September and finishing in late June. It is an intensive programme with students covering subjects normally taken by undergraduate law students.

Success in the Diploma 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).

Course Structure
All elements of the course are compulsory.

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 per cent 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

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“After completing my undergraduate degree in history at UEA I decided to stay on and do the Graduate Diploma in Law because I love the atmosphere and ethos of the University and feel comfortable and at ease in Norwich. I had heard brilliant things about the Law School from friends who had studied there. I would highly recommend the course for anyone considering a career in law or just to further your education.”

Emily Ward, Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies Student
You will take core Faculty modules that include generic social science research skills, broad-based training in social science research methods, and advanced training in qualitative and quantitative methods. School-based research skills and subject-based training will also provide students with the specialist knowledge to apply the basic principles of social science research and design for their own research projects.

A range of optional seminars and workshops will be offered during the Master’s programme for the teaching and strengthening of student skills. Sessions to support learning – in particular essay and dissertation writing – will be available throughout the year.

**Compulsory Course Modules**

You will take the compulsory 80 credit dissertation. You are also required to undertake the following modules:

- **Introduction to Social Research Science Research Methods**
  This 40 credit module will provide an introduction to a range of social science research and research methods. The approach will be interdisciplinary, for example using research from psychology, social work and social policy.

- **Research Methods for Law**
  This 20 credit module provides an introduction to different research methods and types of legal and socio-legal research from survey methods to doctrinal legal research and putting together a law-related research proposal.

If you have not done an undergraduate law degree it will be recommended that you take the 20 credit Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research module at the beginning of the autumn semester.

You will also have the choice of studying one of the following 20 credit modules:

- Further Qualitative Research Methods
- Further Quantitative Research Methods.

If you have not undertaken Postgraduate Legal Skills and Research, you can select 20 credits from:

- Further Qualitative Research Methods (if you selected Further Quantitative Research Methods earlier)
- Further Quantitative Research Methods (if you selected Further Qualitative Research Methods earlier)
- Optional modules chosen from range of Law Level M modules*.

*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 commercial 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 media and defamation, intellectual property, e-commerce, information technology and employment law and regulation, all very relevant in today’s commercial environment.

**How to Apply**

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Our Research

At the Law School we aim to provide the necessary support to enable our members of academic staff to undertake high quality and relevant research.

The University of East Anglia is one of Britain’s premier research and teaching universities and is committed to achieving demonstrable impact and international standards of excellence. The quality of our research work has earned us a reputation as one of the top research universities in the UK.

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, 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 ESRC Centre for Competition Policy (established by the Law School in conjunction with the School of Economics, Norwich Business School and the Department of Political, Social and International Studies) and media@uea (an interdisciplinary teaching and research institute of which the Law School is a founding partner together with the Schools of Economics, International Development and Departments of Media Studies 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

media@uea
www.media.uea.ac.uk

“The most important quality which distinguishes the University of East Anglia from other universities is its unique policy which enshrines both academic success and student welfare as its ultimate goals.”

Firat Cengiz (Turkey)
Research Degrees – PhD, MPhil and LLM by Research

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.

The option of a research degree will be of particular interest to those seeking an academic career, where a research degree is becoming a prerequisite. Many of our PhD graduates have been appointed either to lectureships at the University or at other institutions. The legal profession, particularly the Bar, also regards these qualifications very highly and students will find that these degrees provide a large number of transferable skills as well as the obvious subject specific knowledge.

In addition to research and analytical skills, students will acquire the ability to communicate at the highest level to different types of audience and will have to demonstrate high levels of motivation and perseverance if they are to complete the degree successfully. These are all valued generic skills and attributes, reinforced by subject-specific training in research methods provided by the Law School, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the University.

Areas of Research
There are no prescribed areas of study for a postgraduate degree by research. All law-based subjects will be considered, and applications are welcome in any area of law in which the School has identifiable strengths. Students are supervised by a team of at least two members of academic staff with expertise in the area and feedback and guidance are regularly provided. Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult the research and supervisory interests of academic staff available via the individual staff web-profiles. Further information about the research specialisms of the School can be found under ‘Research Areas’ at:
www.uea.ac.uk/law/research

PhD
A PhD takes three years full-time and six years part-time. PhD students submit a substantial thesis of no more than 100,000 words which contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the subject area chosen.

MPhil
The MPhil may be taken over two years full-time, or four years part-time. It requires the submission of a 60,000 word thesis, showing original ideas developed by the candidate. The MPhil programme starts in October, January, April or July and students must enrol on the School’s research training programme within the first year of study.

LLM by Research
The LLM normally involves one year of study if the research is undertaken full-time and two years if undertaken on a part-time basis. It requires the submission of a 40,000 word thesis, evaluating and testing ideas current in the literature. The LLM degree programme starts in October each year. Students will not be admitted at any other time.

Applicable to all Research Degrees
In addition to the completion of the thesis the candidate, in order to obtain any of our research degrees, must also pass an oral examination (viva).

For further information
Research Degrees
T +44 01603 591709
E pgr.enquiries.admiss@uea.ac.uk
www.uea.ac.uk/law

Length of Courses:
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

Entry Qualifications
Applicants should have at least a 2.1 degree and a research Master’s or equivalent work experience.

English Language Requirements
We welcome applications from those whose first language is not English or whose degree was not taught in English. To ensure such students benefit fully from postgraduate study, we require evidence of proficiency in English:
IELTS (or an equivalent qualification) 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.5 in each component) IELTS (or an equivalent qualification.
Other tests such as PTE and the Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English are also accepted by the University. Please check with the Admissions Office for further details including the scores or grades required.
INTO UEA also runs pre-sessional English courses which can be taken prior to the start of your course, please see the website for further details.
www.intohigher.com

How to Apply
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Academic Staff Profiles

Our Law School academic staff members represent a significant range of professional and scholarly accomplishment and many have achieved national or international prominence. They all share a common commitment to teaching and supervision.

DR LUCY BARNES LLB, PhD (Kent) is a Lecturer in Law with research interests in Theories of Social Governance, Access to Space, Law and Literature, and Injunctions as a Means of Behavioural Control.

ANNE BALDOCK LLB, Solicitor (practising) is an Associate Tutor who teaches Law and Practice of International Project Finance. She recently retired from the international law firm Allen & Overy LLP where she had been a partner for over 20 years founding and most recently heading the market leading Global Projects, Energy and Infrastructure department.

DR STATHIS BANAKAS LLB (Athens), PhD (Cantab), Barrister (Athens) is a Reader in Law with main research interests in Global Justice and Private Law, the Law of Negligence, Comparative Law, European and Global Private Law, French, German and Greek Civil Law.

SIMON BEHRMAN LLB (Birkbeck, London) is a lecturer in International Humanitarian Law, Public International Law, Principles of Criminal Law and Contract with research interests in these areas.

DR PAUL BERNAL BA (Cantab), MSc, PhD (LSE), ACA (non-practising) is a Lecturer in Information Technology, Intellectual Property and Media Law. His research interests include Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law and Human Rights Law and Practice, and Privacy and Data Protection, Social Networking and Online Identity.

RICHARD BETHELL-JONES MA (Cantab) is an Associate Tutor having practised banking Law in the City of London for over 40 years.

DURAND CUPIDO LLB is a Lecturer in Carriage of Goods and Insurance Law and also teaches on International Sales Law.

GILLIAN DALY BA (Oxon) LLM (BC) is a Senior Lecturer with research interests in the areas of Human Rights Law and Trial by Jury.

DR IAN EDWARDS LLB (Birmingham), PhD (Wales) is a Senior Lecturer in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice with main research interests in the fields of Criminal Justice and Sentencing.

ELOISE ELLIS LLB (Hons) (London) is a Lecturer in Public Law. Her research interests are in the Public and Administrative Law field with particular interests in Constitutional and Parliamentary Reform.

SVEN GALLASCH LLM (UEA) is a Lecturer in Law and a faculty member of the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy. His research interests are in the Intersection of Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights.

DR MICHAEL HAMILTON LLB (Kent), MA (QUB), PhD (Ulster) is a Senior Lecturer in Public Protest Law, with primary research interests in Freedom of Assembly, Human Rights, and Transitional Justice.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL HARKER MA (Warwick), LLM (Warwick), Barrister (non-practising) and Head of UEA Law School. His key research interests are: Public Procurement Law and Private Finance Initiative.

JACQUI LONGMAN LLB (Hons), LLM, PG Cert (HEP), Solicitor (non-practising) is a Senior Lecturer having formerly practised as a Solicitor in the City of London for over 17 years with research interests in International Commercial Law, Trade Finance, Security and Banking Law, Financial Services Law and Regulation and the Harmonisation of the Law in these areas.

“Academic staff at the Law School are committed and approachable in assisting us to resolve problems encountered throughout our studies. Besides academics, the Law School often holds social events to strengthen the relationship between students and their tutors.”

Brennan Teo (Malaysia)
In terms of quality of teaching, the School came second in the 2013 National Student Survey, with a teaching satisfaction score of 96 per cent. Academic staff place a special value on accessibility and informal discussion and share a desire to help students learn how to view each legal issue from diverse perspectives.

“My tutors were absolutely brilliant: dedicated to their work, enthusiastic and very knowledgeable... they are very approachable, helpful and really kind.”

Nefissa Chakroun (Tunisia)
The University of East Anglia is an internationally renowned university based on a spacious campus that provides top quality academic, social and cultural facilities to more than 15,000 students. The latest National Student Survey showed once again that our students are among the most satisfied in the country. The University has been in the top 10 English mainstream universities for student satisfaction ever since the survey began and we came first in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013.

**Life at UEA**

**An Ideal Location**
Built on 200 hectares of beautiful parkland on the outskirts of the historic city of Norwich, our campus is one of the most distinctive in the country, combining natural beauty with architectural flair. The campus has won more than 20 architectural awards and on-going multi-million pound investment continues to enhance teaching and research facilities. Virtually no part of our campus is more than a few minutes’ walk from anywhere else, and almost every student need is catered for 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, which has a mainline railway station with regular services to London and other parts of the country. Norwich also has an international airport.

**Accommodation**
We have some of the best student accommodation in the country having twice been ranked first in the UK by the What Uni Student Choice Awards and achieving one of the top scores in the most recent Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey. Single international postgraduate students are normally guaranteed accommodation in their first year, provided that they have been offered and accepted a place at the University by the published deadline.

[www.uea.ac.uk/accom](http://www.uea.ac.uk/accom)

**Learning Resources**
Our library is an impressive 24 hour-a-day, seven days a week facility housing more than 800,000 books and journals, as well as extensive collections of specialist materials. We provide a wide range of IT services including campus internet access via a wireless network and in student residences. Specialist equipment such as scanners, colour printers and work stations especially equipped to meet the needs of users with mobility problems or visual impairment are also offered.

[www.uea.ac.uk/is](http://www.uea.ac.uk/is)

**Language Learning for All**
Whichever programme you choose, you also 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, Higher Advanced English, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Greek (Modern), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

[www.uea.ac.uk/lcs/learning-a-new-language](http://www.uea.ac.uk/lcs/learning-a-new-language)

“UEA has been one of the big winners in the National Student Survey.”

The Times Good University Guide 2014
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 students with a wealth of vacancy, internship, voluntary, mentoring and graduate opportunities. We encourage enterprise, innovation and aspiration throughout your time at UEA.

We recognise the importance of graduate employment and actively strive to equip our postgraduate students with the attributes necessary to succeed in whichever field they enter. There are careers advisers affiliated with each School supporting Master’s level postgraduates and three advisors specifically for research postgraduates across all Schools, who provide impartial information, advice and guidance, helping students develop suitable career-related skills and knowledge. Additional careers support for PhD students is provided through the Faculty Personal and Professional Development programmes.

Students can access comprehensive resources with information on occupations, employers and further study opportunities and there are numerous occasions 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 University of East Anglia alumni. We maintain a targeted database of quality graduate vacancies and run a vacancy service for those seeking part-time or casual work locally or on campus during their study. Our nationally award-winning volunteering service offers opportunities for those looking to enhance their student experience as well as their CV. Even after graduation, we continue to offer comprehensive professional careers support for up to three years including an internship programme which helps recent graduates increase their employability through undertaking a strategic level project.

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

Student Support
We offer a wide range of advice and guidance to any student who wishes to make the most of the opportunities available to them whilst at UEA or who is experiencing difficulties. From counselling to childcare, money matters to our multifaith centre, it’s good to know there’s help available whenever you might need it. We have 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 students and their families.

www.uea.ac.uk/iservices/students

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 gym, two indoor arenas and all weather pitches hosting an extensive range of sports and leisure activities, from gymnastics and trampolining to aerobics and dance. Our sports facilities were ranked joint second in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013.

www.sportspark.co.uk

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 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. Recent high profile performers include Tom Odell, Bastille, Sub Focus, Haim, Ed Sheeran, Professor Green and Coldplay.

www.ueastudent.com

Financial Support
For up-to-date information on financial matters including our tuition fees, maintenance grants, student loans, scholarships and bursaries please see our website.

www.uea.ac.uk/finance

Financing Your Studies
We are committed to ensuring that tuition fees do not act as a barrier to those aspiring to come to a world leading university and have developed a funding package to reward those with excellent qualifications and assist those from lower income backgrounds.

www.uea.ac.uk/finance

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www.sportspark.co.uk
There is a lot going on in Norwich. A busy city with a real character all of its own, Norwich is friendly and lively. Just by walking around the centre 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. The local football team Norwich City, are a top-flight club and suitably befitting such a wonderful city and county, which was recently ranked as the safest place to live in the UK. Our students love Norwich so much many stay long after their studies. Welcome to Norwich: A Fine City.

“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

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 walk around. As well as the big names – Norwich has four 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 the Theatre Royal regularly staging West End productions, 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 covering everything from classical ensembles to French-Canadian acrobats and the Open Studios scheme. The Festival also sees local artists opening 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 every year, 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.

“The magnificent Norwich Castle dominates the city’s skyline. The cathedral, castle and Elm Hill are the old and beautiful places to visit, where there are lovely cafes and incredible architecture, whilst you can go to Chapelfield, Gentleman’s Walk and the market for a massive selection of shops, restaurants and cafes. The variety in Norwich is amazing.” Naomi Newell, BSc Law Graduate (pictured left).
Food and Drink
Norwich has plenty of choice when it comes to eating out. Japanese, Thai, 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 has recently opened 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 a visit 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 LCR and the Waterfront.
There are hundreds of pubs dotted around Norwich, which at one time was said to have had 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 striking distance 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 University.

We are sure you will want to explore Norwich for yourself. Here are web references for good sources of further information:
Norwich and the Region
www.visitnorwich.co.uk
www.visitnorfolk.co.uk
www.visiteastofengland.com
Theatres
www.theatresroyalnorwich.co.uk
www.maddermarket.co.uk
www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk
Museums
www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk
Norfolk and Norwich Festival
www.nffestival.org.uk
The Forum
www.theforumnorwich.co.uk

“Norwich... has been voted one of the best small cities in the world.”
The Times Good University Guide 2014

National Crime Statistics show that Norfolk is the joint safest county in England.

Norwich's historic Royal Arcade is home to a Jamie's Italian and the famous Colman's Mustard shop and museum.

Magnificent windmills can be found alongside the Norfolk Broads – the UK's largest natural protected wetland.
Applying to UEA

Academic Entry Qualifications

Applicants for an LLM or MRes course should normally have a good first degree in Law or, exceptionally, in a related subject from a recognised higher education institution in the UK or overseas.

For Research degrees – PhD, MPhil and LLM by Research, applicants should have at least a 2:1 degree and a research Master’s or equivalent work experience.

The Law School will also take into account the employment experience of applicants where relevant and encourages applications from those wishing to return to academic study to further their knowledge, or those planning to study for a degree while remaining in full-time employment. The majority of our LLM courses are also available on a part-time basis for UK or EU applicants.

English Language Requirements

We welcome applications from those whose first language is not English or whose degree was not taught in English. To ensure such students benefit fully from postgraduate study, we require evidence of proficiency in English:

IELTS (or an equivalent qualification):
- Taught Masters: 6.5 (minimum 6.0 in all components).
- Research Degrees: 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.5 in each component).

Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies:
- 7.0 overall (6.5 in reading and writing, and 6.0 in speaking and listening).

Other tests such as PET and the Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English are also accepted by the University. Please check with the Admissions Office for further details including the scores or grades required.

INTO UEA also runs pre-sessional English courses which can be taken prior to the start of your course. For further details please see the website.

www.intohigher.com

How to Apply

All applications need to be accompanied by certified transcripts in English and the final graduation certificate (for those who have completed their studies) from the candidate’s place(s) of study. Applications should also include IELTS (or equivalent) English test (where applicable), one official academic reference and a curriculum vitae detailing experience to date.

LLM and MRes Programmes: Applications can be completed online. Application and Reference forms may also be downloaded from the Law School website.

Postgraduate Certificate in Employment Law: Applications can be completed online. Application and Reference forms may also be downloaded from the Law School website.

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

www.uea.ac.uk/law

Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies:
All applications are to be made via the Central Applications Board.
www.lawcabs.ac.uk

Research Degrees: Applicants should additionally include a comprehensive statement of their proposed area of research and a full curriculum vitae.

Research Proposals

Research candidates are required to submit a short proposal with their application. This should clearly specify the research question they intend to answer, and the methodology they plan to use. For the degree of PhD, the proposal should also indicate how the candidate believes their work will add to the existing knowledge in the relevant field. There are no prescribed areas of study for research and all law-based subjects will be considered, provided that a suitable supervisor or team of supervisors are available.

Applicants should refer to the research interests of members of academic staff as detailed in this prospectus and on our website and are invited to request a particular supervisor.

www.uea.ac.uk/law

International Applicants

We welcome applications from students outside the UK. UEA offers a high quality educational experience for international postgraduates, visiting students, exchange students and undergraduates. There are over 2,500 non-UK students studying at the University of East Anglia from more than 100 countries, including Australia, China, Cyprus, France, Gambia, Mexico, India, Kenya, Spain, USA and Vietnam. For further information about all aspects of life as an international student at UEA including English language requirements and help improving your English, please see our website.

www.uea.ac.uk/international

www.intohigher.com/uea

www.uea.ac.uk/law

They are also welcome to contact members of academic staff directly in order to informally discuss research ideas. Academic staff may be able to offer some guidance, but it remains the responsibility of each applicant to draft a proposal that is suitable for the degree they have chosen.
Students with Disabilities
We welcome applications from students with disabilities. The Disability Team aims to offer information, advice and the co-ordination of support required by students both before and during their studies. The more information we have in advance of your arrival, the easier it is for us to make any necessary preparations. This can include any reasonable adjustments which are required for your studies or accommodation. We would be happy to arrange an informal visit to the University for you. For more information please see our website.
www.uea.ac.uk/services/students/disability

Open Days
Our Open Days give you the chance to find out about student life, financing your degree and the courses we offer. You will be able to talk to lecturers and current postgraduate students as well as taking a tour around campus. For more information and upcoming dates please see our website.
www.uea.ac.uk/opendayinfo

Individual Visits
You are of course very welcome to visit the School at other times – just call us to make arrangements.

"All degrees include opportunities to develop wider skills such as problem-solving, teamworking and presentation, while opportunities to gain work and cultural experience include a year or semester abroad, a year in industry or short work placements. The University’s job shop also gives students access to part-time work, work experience and volunteering opportunities. In addition, UEA’s graduate intern programme enables recent graduates to work full or part-time for between four and 12 weeks at a business in the eastern region."

The Sunday Times University Guide 2013
Fees, Scholarships and Funding

Fees
Full details of the fees for the Law School are available from our website.
www.uea.ac.uk/law

Fees include tuition costs, supervision, and access to the library and computing facilities. In addition to tuition fees there will be additional costs, for example, accommodation, food, general living costs, and, where applicable, medical insurance and return air travel to the UK.

Funding
Funding for postgraduate study is available both from the University and from a number of external schemes. Applicants should note that many award schemes have early closing dates and may require the acceptance of the offer of a place and payment of the deposit as a condition of eligibility. If you wish to apply for funding, you are therefore strongly advised to apply to the Law School as early as possible in the year of entry. Please indicate in your application that you wish to be considered for an award.

Brief descriptions of some of the major sources of funding are described in this prospectus. For further details please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@uea.ac.uk. International applicants may also wish to contact the International Office, please see our website.
www.uea.ac.uk/international
www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/finance

www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/finance/masters-scholarships

External Scholarship Schemes

British Council Scholarships: A number of LLM students receive funding from the British Council. International students should contact their local British Council office for more information.
www.britishcouncil.org

British Marshall Scholarships: These are scholarships for American students.
www.marshallscholarship.org

University and Law School Scholarships and Bursaries

Postgraduate applicants who have not secured another source of funding can apply for a number of scholarships and bursaries offered by the Law School.

Academic Excellence Scholarships: We will be awarding up to 10 scholarships to well-qualified applicants on the basis of academic excellence.

University of East Anglia LLB Student Bursaries – Law School*: All UEA LLB students accepted onto an LLM programme will be automatically assigned a bursary worth 20 per cent of LLM fees.

University of East Anglia Student Bursaries*: All UEA students accepted onto an LLM programme or the GDL course will be automatically assigned a bursary worth 10 per cent of tuition fees.

Yeditepe University (Turkey) Scholarship*: In recognition of on-going constructive discussions between the Law School and Yeditepe University, the School will consider offering one full scholarship to a student recommended by the Dean of Yeditepe Law School.

Thammasat University (Thailand) Scholarships*: In recognition of on-going constructive discussions between the Law School and Thammasat University, the School will consider offering one full scholarship to a student recommended by the Dean of Thammasat and LLM scholarships worth 10 per cent of LLM fees to all applicants who have graduated from Thammasat University.

FFA Scholarships*: Students from Trier University Law School or Muenster University Law School in Germany holding the recognised “FFA” qualification will automatically qualify for a bursary worth 20 per cent of LLM fees and be granted 40 credits as accredited prior learning.

LLM Employment Law: Students who enrol on the LLM Employment Law after completing the Postgraduate Certificate in Employment Law are eligible to receive a 30 per cent fee reduction.

Social Sciences Faculty Research Studentships: Studentships may be available to applicants who, in their research proposal, can clearly demonstrate academic excellence in areas relevant to the strategic research interests of the Law School.

ESRC Centre for Competition Policy: Fully funded (three-year) PhD studentships may be available in any area of competition or regulation policy. The CCP is the leading focus for competition policy research in the UK, and welcomes interdisciplinary proposals.
www.uea.ac.uk/ccp

Please note that these scholarships may be subject to change. For a full list of current scholarships, please visit the website.
www.uea.ac.uk/law/scholarships-and-funding

*NOTE: Applicants will only qualify for one automatic Scholarship/tuition fee bursary. This does not apply to discretionary scholarships such as the Academic Excellence Scholarship and therefore automatic scholarships may be supplemented with discretionary ones in appropriate cases.

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We have taken great care in compiling the information contained in this brochure, which we believe to be accurate at the time of going to press. However, the University reserves the right to modify courses, facilities and other arrangements described in this prospectus to ensure access for everyone. Please call your Admissions Office in the first instance. If you feel that you have a well founded complaint regarding your application, please contact the Admissions Office. The University operates an Admissions Complaints Procedure. If you feel that you have a well-founded complaint regarding your application, please contact your Admissions Office in the first instance.

Equal Opportunities
The University of East Anglia operates a number of initiatives to ensure equal opportunities in all its activities.
“UEA consistently ranks among the best universities in the country for student satisfaction. Its well taught degree courses and excellent facilities combined with a great social life and a nice place to live all on one stunning campus gives students the best of all worlds.”
The Sunday Times University Guide 2013

“The University of East Anglia is an increasingly popular campus-based university, just a couple of miles from the centre of Norwich. The university consistently makes the top 10 in the National Student Satisfaction Survey and was voted top English university in the latest What Uni Student Choice Awards.”
The Guardian Good University Guide 2014

“A top 15 university.”
The Guardian University Guide 2015
The Complete University Guide 2015