

The Law School

Postgraduate Prospectus



Welcome

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 research resources.

We offer a number of specialist Taught Masters (LLM) degrees, supported by a diverse range of almost 40 subjects or "modules". Graduates 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 teaching, the National Student Survey has most consistently ranked us in the top 10 law schools in the UK. Moreover, the University has been rated in the top five 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 about 140 postgraduate students, with 25 undertaking PhDs. Though the community has grown significantly 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 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 at 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 Alastair Mullis, Head of the Law School

- ✦ An ideal location
- ✦ First class teaching
- ✦ Superb accommodation
- ✦ A safe and friendly campus
- ✦ Excellent career prospects
- ✦ Research excellence



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UEA Law School is a well-established thriving law school with an excellent reputation for the quality of its teaching, its research and its students and graduates.



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Why Study for a Postgraduate Degree?

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 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.

International Students

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

- English law remains of enormous importance in international commerce
- Students are 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.

“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 (USA)

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 freedom of choice of their subjects from almost 40 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.

- **Supportive and Exciting Environment:** We are committed to supporting our students both academically and pastorally. All students have their own Academic Adviser. In addition, our module in 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). Finally, we 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.

- **Interdisciplinarity in Degrees and Student Background:** Relationships are continually being strengthened between the Law School and other disciplines at UEA. For example, the International Competition Law and Policy course is taught by lawyers and economists, and there is considerable interaction with scholars working in the University’s world class Centre for Competition Policy. We also offer interdisciplinary teaching and research through our innovative LLM Media Law, Policy and Practice which is taught by academics from law, political sciences, development studies, economics, and film and television studies.

Many of our students have backgrounds in subjects in addition to law, who bring an exciting and different approach to the study of law and practice, and classes significantly benefit from their presence.

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The LLM Taught Programme

We offer a number of specialist Taught Masters (LLM) degrees, supported by a diverse range of almost 40 modules.

All taught LLMs extend over one year of full-time study or two years part-time study. Students must complete 180 credits of assessed modules, including the induction module in Legal Skills and Research and a 40 credit supervised dissertation on a relevant topic of their choice.

The modules are studied over two semesters between September and June and students then complete the dissertation for submission in the following September. Most modules carry 20 credits and are assessed by a combination of examination, coursework 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 students 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 Competition Law and Policy, or in International Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law. We also offer a

specialist Programme 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.

Students interested in pursuing further research or in working for an international or national law reform organisation should consider taking the module in Research Methods for Law.

Those who are uncertain as to what areas they wish to study, 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.

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
- Evidence our strong commitment to pastoral care of students.

“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 Shareholder with Greenberg Traurig Maher, London

Length of Course: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. **Assessment:** Students must complete 180 credits of assessed modules including a 40 credit supervised dissertation on a relevant topic of their choice. **Study Period:** Modules are studied over two semesters between September and June, with dissertation submission in September.

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LLM International Commercial and Business Law

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).

The course offers students 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, students can combine these with a diverse range of further specialised modules in areas such as International Competition Law and Policy, 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 Legal Skills and Research module and the Dissertation. Students are also required to undertake the following module:

Foundations of International Commercial Law

This module forms the grounding of the International Commercial and Business Law course. It aims to introduce students to the essential foundational elements of international commercial 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

Students select a further 40 credits from a wide range of modules, including the following:

- International Sales Law I – The Vienna Sales Convention
- International Sales Law II - English Law of International Sales and Carriage
- Law and Practice of International Commercial Payments
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Commercial Litigation
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Legal Aspects of Islamic Finance
- 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.

Students have a further 40 credits of free choice 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.



Key Facts

- Designed to develop legal knowledge and skills for those intending to specialise in a legal career in international commerce or trade
- Focus on harmonisation of international commercial law and how subjects inter-relate
- Over 25 subjects to choose from
- 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.

“I was able to choose from an incredibly wide range of modules, covering general areas of International Commercial Law as well as really rare ones... like Islamic Finance Law, and Oil and Gas Law... The way my modules were structured showed me how interwoven different legal systems and cultures can get, when it comes to world trade. The international atmosphere added to this and our truly excellent lecturers encouraged us to share our experiences from our various legal backgrounds.”

Andreas Ernst (Germany)

Length of Course: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.
Registration: September.

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LLM Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law

Key Facts

- Designed to develop legal knowledge and skills for those intending to specialise in a legal career in information technology law (including the internet and e-commerce industries) or any area of intellectual property law
- Focus on the relationship between law and technology (without assuming detailed knowledge of particular technologies), and the social, economic and cultural consequences of new or amended forms of regulation and governance
- Over 25 subjects to choose from
- 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.

“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 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 UEA 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’. Students 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.

Compulsory Course Modules

All students undertake the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module and the Dissertation. Students 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

In this module we look at how copyright is dealt with by leading international conventions, the relationship between intellectual property and trade, and key differences between national and regional approaches to copyright.

Optional Course Modules

Students 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
- Data Protection and Freedom of Information
- Copyright, Contracts and the Creative Industries
- Biotechnological Inventions

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), 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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LLM International Competition Law and Policy

The number of countries with competition laws (Antitrust) has increased from 31 in 1985 to over 120 in 2011, creating the need for legal specialists to practice in law firms, enforce policy in competition authorities and teach in universities.

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

The programme 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. 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, Office of Fair Trading, 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 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

All students undertake the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module and the Dissertation. Students are also required to undertake the following modules:

International Competition Law

This module is designed to allow 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.

Advanced Topics in Competition Law and Economics

Drawing on the link between the UEA Law School and the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy, this module allows students to explore important pieces of research - usually with the author present. The issues discussed help students develop an advanced understanding of substantive competition law, the theory which underpins it and its real world application.

Theory of Competitive Markets

This module covers the theory and reality of how markets with small numbers of firms function. Students will develop an appreciation of the effects the action of one firm can have on consumers and other firms and how competition law and its enforcement responds to this. This is invaluable for those intending to work in competition law, whether in legal practice or beyond.

Optional Course Modules

Students must then select a further three optional LLM modules from the wide variety offered by the Law School. These include the following additional competition law related modules:

- Competition Law in the Global Economy
- Media Regulation and Markets

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



Key Facts

- Designed for those working or intending to work in competition law and regulation
- Examines issues, concepts and principles that underpin the substantive law
- Promotes understanding of economic, social and political forces that shape competition law development
- Research-led Teaching: The ESRC Centre for Competition Policy
- 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.

“The decision to join UEA for my Master’s was the best I could make, 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)

Length of Course: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.
Registration: September.

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LLM Media Law, Policy and Practice

Key Facts

- Groundbreaking programme which has been designed to provide graduates with a grounding in all aspects of the media and specifically for those who want to work in the media industry or specialise in media law once in practice
- Comparative, internationally focused, with an emphasis on new technologies
- Draws on University's international strength in media research, and UEA Law School's growing team of media lawyers
- 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.

"Doing my Masters 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)

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 Masters 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, political science, film and television studies and international development.

Compulsory Course Modules

All students undertake the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module and the Dissertation. Students are also required to undertake the following module:

Media and Society

This unique and ground-breaking module comprises a series of 40 lectures and a number of thematic seminars which are at the cutting edge of our modern 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.

Optional Course Modules

Students select a further 40 credits from a list of relevant media law related modules, including the following:

- Internet Law and Governance
- Copyright, Contracts and the Creative Industries
- The Protection and Management of Privacy and Reputation
- Media Markets and Regulation
- Issues in Free Speech
- The Law of Electronic Commerce
- Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Students have a further 40 credits of free choice 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.

Media@uea

Media@uea is a newly formed centre for media research and teaching. It represents some fifty academics from more than ten different departments, reaching across the Faculties of Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and Science. The centre supports an interdisciplinary module (Media and Society), organises conferences and workshops, and works closely with the Commonwealth Broadcasting Association and a number of local and national media enterprises. Eight members of the Law School are members of media@uea, and Professor Alastair Mullis is the interim co-director.

As a centre dedicated to an interdisciplinary study of media that is both intellectually rigorous and relevant to current and future policy issues, it provides crucial support for the teaching and research of media and IT law in the Law School. Its current research priorities include 'media regulation' and 'new media', which are important topics on the LLM programmes in Media Law, Policy and Practice, and Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law.

For more information on media@uea, see www.uea.ac.uk/ssf/media or follow the media@uea blog, <http://mediaatueablog.net>

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Length of Course: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Registration: September.

LLM International Trade Law

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 students 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 subjects (modules) studied 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 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

All students undertake the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module and the Dissertation. Students are also required to undertake the following module:

Foundations of International Commercial Law

This 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

Students select a further 40 credits from a list of modules, including the following:

- International Sales Law I – The Vienna Sales Convention
- International Sales Law II – English Law of International Sales and Carriage
- Law and Practice of International Commercial Payments
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Commercial Litigation
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Legal Aspects of Islamic Finance
- The Law and Practice of International Project Finance
- International Banking: Law and Practice
- International Competition Law
- Globalisation of Intellectual Property Law
- Internet Law and Governance
- The Law of Electronic Commerce
- International Investment Law

Students have a further 40 credits of free choice 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.



Key Facts

- Designed to develop legal knowledge and practical legal skills for those intending to specialise in a legal career involving international trade
- Over 20 subjects to choose from
- Focus on harmonisation of international trade law and how subjects inter-relate
- 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.

“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)

Length of Course: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.
Registration: September.

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LLM Employment Law

Key Facts

- Developed for those working or intending to work in employment law and related disciplines and for those who need to understand and apply employment law as part of their management role
- Provides a firm understanding of issues, concepts and principles that drive the direction and development of UK employment law and an appreciation of the economic, social and political forces, whether domestic or European which influence this
- 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.

"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 the past few years alone new rules on dealing with Discipline and Grievances have been introduced, holiday entitlements for employees have increased and flexible working rights have been extended. 2010 saw the introduction of the long awaited Equality Act which consolidated all existing UK discrimination and Equal Pay legislation. The next few years will see yet more changes starting with the abolition of the Default Retirement Age.

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 increasingly find themselves overwhelmed by the incessant flow of change and new developments in the subject.

The LLM Employment Law provides an opportunity to gain a broad understanding of UK employment law through the Foundations Module and to study topical areas in detail through the optional modules and choice of dissertation.

Compulsory Course Modules

All students undertake the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module and the Dissertation. Students are also required to undertake the following module:

Foundations of Employment Law

This 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. Students 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

Students must select a further two modules from this list:

- Practical Employment Law
- Discrimination Law
- Work/Life Balance
- Termination of Employment

Students have a further 40 credits of free choice 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 10 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.

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Length of Course: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Registration: September.

LLM General

Students 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 students to combine modules from two or more of the LLM courses.

Compulsory Course Modules

All students undertake the compulsory Legal Skills and Research module and the Dissertation in a subject of their choice.

Optional Course Modules

Students are given a wide range of free choice in how they structure their course. Students must choose a further 80 credits of modules offered by the Law School.

Students then have a further 40 credits of free choice from the postgraduate modules offered by the Law School or, with the consent of the Course Director, from other postgraduate courses offered by the University.

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 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.

Please do contact the Law School if you have particular questions about the suitability of your choices.



Key Facts

- Available for those who wish to pursue a programme of study specifically tailored to their individual interests
- Combine subjects (modules) from two or more postgraduate law taught degree programmes for a tailored programme of study
- Only Core Modules: Legal Skills and Research AND Dissertation – otherwise, over 30 modules to choose from
- 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.

“Doing my LLM at UEA was a unique and excellent experience. I did the General LLM so that I didn't have any compulsory modules and was unrestricted in choice. A number of the teachers are also 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 much better.”

Christine Malisch (Germany)

Length of Course: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Registration: September.

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Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies (Common Professional Examination)

Success in the Diploma enables students 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).

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.

The Diploma provides the academic background in law generally accepted within the legal profession to be essential for any graduate seeking to practice as a lawyer.

The UEA diploma course is full-time and lasts for one academic year. Students will need to cope with a high volume of work, similar to that covered by undergraduate law students over one-and-a-half academic years.

Course Structure

All elements of the course are compulsory:

Introduction Course

This offers an introduction to the legal system, method and processes in the UK and the EU. The introduction runs for two weeks at the beginning of the course.

Seven “Foundation Elements”

These address the core elements of the principles of English law which are:

- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- European Union Law
- Land Law
- Law of Trusts
- Tort Law

All seven are studied as taught modules throughout the academic year. Each is assessed through examination. Coursework is required over a staged period at around the midpoint of studies and examinations take place towards the end, in the summer.

Research Project

The research project element is based upon private study and preparation. Supervision includes individual discussion of the dissertation topic with advice on approach and methodology.

Students are required to begin preparatory work over the Easter vacation, although the work and writing up commences after the examinations are completed in early June. Dissertations should be 4,000-5,000 words in length.

Assessment

Students are required to achieve a pass mark of at least 40% in each of the seven foundation elements and the research project in order to be awarded the Graduate Diploma.

Making Your Application

All applications are to be made via the Central Applications Board, see www.lawcabs.ac.uk

To be included in the first round students must ensure their application form, payment and reference have been received by the Central Applications Board by 1st February each year.

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Length of Course: 1 year full-time.
Registration: September.

MRes Social Sciences Research Methods

The MRes Social Sciences Research Methods degree offers an advanced programme of research training.

Students 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 Masters 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

All students undertake the compulsory Dissertation module. Students are also required to undertake the following modules:

Introduction to Social Science Research

This module provides students with a generic introduction to social science research. This includes introductory material on the nature of social science research, research design, the nature of quantitative and qualitative research methodology, and examines the process and skills needed for social science research.

Methods of Social Enquiry

This module offers a basic training in social research methods, provided flexibly to meet different needs and interests. There are opportunities to learn skills in use of SPSS for statistical analysis of large datasets, interviewing, transcription, document analysis, research uses of electronic media, devising a research proposal, writing a research report and oral presentations. Students will learn to evaluate research methods from the perspectives of ethics, methodology and practicality.

Optional Course Modules

Students must then select 60 credits from the following modules:

- Research Methods for Law
- Further Qualitative Research
- Law Level M*

*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 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.



The MRes Social Sciences Research Methods course is particularly suitable for those wishing to progress to PhD research using empirical and interdisciplinary methods since a number of modules are taught together with other Schools within the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Length of Course: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.
Registration: September.

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Research Degrees – PhD, MPhil and LLM by Research

PhD

A PhD takes three years full-time and six years part-time. PhD students submit a substantial thesis of 100,000 words which contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the subject area chosen. Research students wishing to read for the degree of PhD are initially registered for the degree of MPhil and transferred at a later stage to the PhD if they are making satisfactory progress.

MPhil

The MPhil may be taken over two years full-time, or four years part-time. It requires the submission of a 65,000 word thesis, showing original ideas developed by the candidate. Students will be able to progress to the PhD towards the end of their second year, subject to satisfactory progress. 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).

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. 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.

Applications are particularly welcomed in Competition law where students will be invited to join the interdisciplinary ESRC Centre for Competition Policy, as well as in Intellectual Property and Media law, where they will become student members of the interdisciplinary media@uea initiative. We also have particular strengths in Corporate and Commercial law, and Human Rights law. Applicants wishing to research Family law are urged to think about an interdisciplinary thesis and may be co-supervised by members of the School of Social Work and Psychology involved in the Centre for Research on the Child and Family.

We are also able to support research in most areas of core private law, including contract, tort, personal property and restitution law, as well as constitutional law. From a methodological perspective many members of our academic staff are interested in examining law from a comparative or empirical standpoint.

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Firat Cengiz (Turkey)

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Length of Course:

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.

Research

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

Academic staff at the Law School are engaged in research over a wide range of areas, from competition law to criminal justice, from restitution to human rights, and from company law to internet law and land law. The School is justifiably proud of the way in which it has developed junior colleagues' and research students' research careers and the way in which this has produced research of the highest calibre. Activities are supported by our highly successful research seminar series, where research students and academics from the Law School and elsewhere in the University present their research. We also regularly have external speakers.

The Law School recognises the dynamism which is brought about by a significant group working in a particular field and is seeking to build on areas of excellence, including an increased investment in interdisciplinary endeavours.

As part of that commitment the Law School established the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy in conjunction with the School of Economics, Norwich Business School and the School of Political, Social and International Studies. Academic staff are actively involved with the Centre's Research Agenda. The Law School is also one of the founding partners in media@uea, an interdisciplinary teaching and research institute, involving academics from the Law School, and the Schools of Economics, Film and Television Studies, International Development and Political, Social and International Studies. It is currently seeking to build an interdisciplinary group in the law of free speech, political protest and policing, and to strengthen the large cluster of members of staff working in the area of company and commercial law; in that area we have particular strengths in company law, banking and secured finance.



The University of East Anglia is one of Britain's premier research and teaching universities and is committed to achieving 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.

Research in the School:
www.uea.ac.uk/law/research

Centre for Competition Policy:
www.uea.ac.uk/ccp

Centre for Research on the
Child and Family:
www.uea.ac.uk/swp/research/centre

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www.uea.ac.uk/ssf/media

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Academic Staff

Law School Academic Staff members represent a significant range of professional and scholarly accomplishment and many have achieved national or international prominence. All share a common commitment to teaching and supervision. 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.

Dr Pinar Akman (LLB, LLM, PhD) is a Senior Lecturer with main research interests in EC Competition Law, Law and Economics, Company Law, Consumer Law and Contract Law.

Faisal Attia (LLM UEA) is an Associate Tutor and practitioner who teaches Legal Aspects of Islamic Finance.

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.

Ian Benson (LLB (Hons), LLM) is an Associate Tutor and practising Solicitor in the areas of Banking Law, Asset Finance and Corporate Insolvency. He teaches modules in International Banking Law and Practice and Project Finance on the LLM courses.

Paul Bernal 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.

Dr Brigitte Clark (BA, LLB (Rhodes), LLM (Cambridge), PhD (Rhodes), Attorney and Conveyancer of the High Court of South Africa) is a Senior Lecturer researching in English Family Law. She is also the School's Senior Adviser with overall charge for the pastoral care of students.

Gillian Daly (BA (Oxon) LLM (BC)) is a 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.

Edward Guntrip (BSc, LLB (Hons) (UWA), LLM (Cantab)) is a Lecturer and formerly worked as a Litigation Solicitor. His research interests include International Investment Law, International Arbitration, Commercial Law and Public International Law.

Dr Michael Harker (LLB (Wales), PhD (Wales)) is a Senior Lecturer with main research interests in all areas of Competition Law and other aspects of Regulation.

Dr Rob Heywood (LLB (Hons), PhD) is a Senior Lecturer with research interests in Company Law, Medical Law, Sports Law, Corporate Law and Strategy, and Health Psychology.

Professor Morten Hviid (MA (Warwick), Cand Oecon (Aarhus), PhD (Warwick)) is a Professor in Competition Law and a founding member of the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy. His research interests focus on most areas of Competition Law, especially projects with an empirical or interdisciplinary orientation.

Deborah Ives (LLB, Solicitor) is a Lecturer and practitioner in Employment Law with particular expertise in the field of TUPE Regulations and collective consultation requirements.

Dionysia Katelouzou (LLM (Cambridge), BA in Law (Athens)) is a Lecturer completing her PhD (Cambridge) thesis topic on: 'Is Corporate Law a Catalyst for Hedge Fund Activism? A Cross-Border Empirical Analysis'.

Emily Laidlaw (BA, LLB, LLM (LSE)) is a Lecturer having formerly worked as a Litigation Solicitor. Her research interests include Internet and New Media Regulation, Corporate Governance and the Human Rights Implications of New Technologies.

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

Nefissa Chakroun (Tunisia)

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Jacqui Longman (LLB (Hons), LLM, Solicitor (non-practising)) is a Senior Lecturer having formerly practiced as a Solicitor in the City of London for over 17 years with research interests in International Commercial, Trade Finance, Security and Banking Law, and Financial Services Law and Regulation.

Dr Daithí Mac Síthigh (LLB, PhD (Dubl), PG Cert (Open)) is a Lecturer with current research interests in Media Law, Cyberlaw, Human Rights, Administrative Law, Education Law, Constitutional Law, Telecommunications Regulation and IP.

Karen McCullagh (LLB (Hons), LLM, Cert PLS (Solicitor) (QUB), MSc (Manchester), PG Cert (HEP) (Salford)) is a Lecturer having formerly worked as a Solicitor. Her research interests include Privacy, Data Protection, Social Media, E-democracy, and Surveillance.

David Mead (BA (Cantab), LLM (London), Solicitor (non-practising)) is a Senior Lecturer with research interests in the mechanics, operation and constitutional impact of the Human Rights Act.

Professor Alastair Mullis (LLB (London), LLM (Cantab)) is the Head of UEA Law School. He teaches and writes in the areas of International Commercial Law and Tort. His main research interests lie in the areas of International Sales (particularly the Vienna Sales Convention), Harmonisation of International Commercial Law, Privacy and Defamation.

Professor Rosemary Pattenden (BComm, LLB (New South Wales), DPhil (Oxon)) teaches and writes about Evidence, Criminal Procedure and Legal Reasoning. She is interested in supervising research about Criminal Appeals and the Law of Evidence.

Magda Raczynska (LLM (Lodz)) is a Lecturer and teaches Commercial Law and the Law of Trusts.

Claudina Richards (LLB (Manchester Metropolitan), Maîtrise en Droit (Toulouse 1)) is a Senior Lecturer with research interests in French Public Law, EC Constitutional Law, and the relationship between national legal systems and EC Law.

Dr Duncan Sheehan (BCL, MA, DPhil (Oxon)) is a Senior Lecturer specialising in Chancery Law subjects. His research and supervisory interests include Restitution, including its foundational theory, Contract and Personal Property Law, as well as Private Law Taxonomy.

Gareth Spark (LLB, LLM by Research (UEA), PhD (Cambridge)) is a Lecturer on Contract Law, Land Law and the Law of Trusts.

Dr Andreas Stephan (LLB, LLM, MA, PhD) is a Senior Lecturer with research interests in Competition Law (particularly price fixing and cartel enforcement), EC Law, Criminal Law, Comparative Law, and Public International Law.

Gareth Thomas (LLB (Wales), BCL (Oxon)) is a Senior Lecturer with main interests in Trade Union Law, Employment Law (particularly Discrimination Law), Work-Life Balance, the Law relating to Disability, Mental Issues in the Workplace and Generic Discrimination.

Professor Christopher Wadlow (PhD (Cantab), Solicitor (non-practising)) has main research interests in or closely related to Intellectual Property, with particular interest in Public and Private International Law and the harmonisation of substantive European Patent Law and Patent Litigation procedure.

Mary Wallace (LLB (Hons), BSc (Hons), LLM (UEA), Barrister – non-practising) is an Associate Tutor and, having worked in the area for many years, teaches the Law and Practice of Oil and Gas.

Dr Peter Whelan (PhD (Cambridge)) is a Lecturer and a Research Fellow in Competition Law at the Competition Law Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), publishing mainly on the topic of cartels, enforcement mechanisms, consumer welfare, distribution systems, and criminalisation.

Dr Lu Xu (PhD (Strathclyde)) is a Lecturer in law and was previously a tutor at the University of Strathclyde, where he also completed his PhD studies on apartment ownership systems in Scotland and England. His primary research interests are in Property/Land Law.

“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 the tutors.”

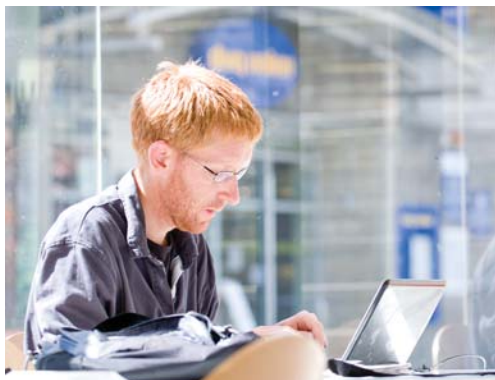
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Entry Requirements and How to Apply

Academic Entry Qualifications

Applicants 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.

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 overall (minimum 6.0 in the reading and writing components; and 5.5 in the listening and speaking components)
Research Degrees/ Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies	7.0 overall (6.5 in all components)

In certain circumstances we may require the applicant to complete a Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes course prior to beginning their Programme. This course may be taken at the University's INTO Language Learning Centre, see page 21 or www.intohigher.com for further details.

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), two official academic references and a curriculum vitae detailing experience to date.

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

Postgraduate Certificate in Employment Law: Please contact the Law School directly, email pglaw@uea.ac.uk to request an application form.

Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies: All applications are to be made via the Central Applications Board, see 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 detailed proposal of 1,000 to 1,500 words 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 (see www.uea.ac.uk/law) and are invited to request a particular supervisor. 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.

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Fees, Scholarships and Funding

Fees

Full details of the fees for the Law School are available from www.llm-law.co.uk.

Fees include tuition costs, supervision, and access to the library and computing facilities. In addition to tuition fees there will be the costs of, 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 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 Law School. International applicants may also wish to contact the International Office, see www.uea.ac.uk/international.

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, see www.britishcouncil.org.

British Marshall Scholarships: These are scholarships for American students. For more information see, www.britishcouncil.org/usa-about-us-faqs-marshall-scholarships.htm.

University and Law School Scholarships

LLM Scholarships: Fee reduction scholarships may be awarded to well-qualified applicants on the basis of academic excellence.

Commonwealth of Independent States Scholarships: Two fee reduction scholarships worth £1,000 each are offered to applicants from the New Independent States of the Soviet Union. Eligible applicants should indicate on their application form that they wish to be considered for this award by the end of May each year.

Yeditepe University (Turkey) Scholarship: In recognition of ongoing constructive discussion 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 ongoing constructive discussion between the Law School and Thammasat University, the School will consider offering applicants who have graduated from Thammasat University who apply for an LLM a scholarship worth 10% of LLM fees.

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% 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.

Research and Teaching Studentships: Fully funded (3-year) PhD Studentships may be available including an average 6 hours teaching obligation per week during semester periods.

ESRC Centre for Competition Policy: Fully funded (3-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. For more information, see www.uea.ac.uk/ccp.



Academic Links with Law Schools

The Law School has well-established academic links with a number of Law Schools around the world, and each allocates specific scholarships for students:

Thailand
Thammasat University
www.tu.ac.th

China
Fudan University
www.fudan.edu.cn

United States of America
Cumberland School of Law,
Samford University, Alabama
www.cumberland.samford.edu

South Texas College of Law, Texas
www.stcl.edu

Turkey
Yeditepe University
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Ankara University
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The University of East Anglia

“The social life at the University of East Anglia is unique and gives you the feeling of being part of one big community. I have made many friends from all over the world who gave me impressions of their culture, society and background. I could not have made a better choice!”

Andreas Ernst (Germany)

Sportspark:
www.sportspark.co.uk

Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts:
www.scva.org.uk

Accommodation:
www.uea.ac.uk/accommodation

Our postgraduate community forms one of the central strengths of the University of East Anglia. Since our foundation we have established a reputation as an internationally-recognised centre for research and teaching.

The University maintains this reputation by selecting the most able and dedicated staff and students from around the world, and challenging them to reach their full potential. Our large, cosmopolitan postgraduate community (nearly a fifth of our 14,000 students) ensure that graduate study and activities are well supported throughout the University.

We are internationally renowned for top quality research and teaching in a wide range of subject areas. The majority of our departments which have undergone external teaching quality assessments have achieved ‘Excellent’ ratings, and the last research assessment exercise placed us among the top research universities in the UK. The University currently has externally-funded research projects worth over £100 million.

The University is made up of four Faculties spanning the Social Sciences, Medicine and Health Sciences, Arts and Humanities and Science. Within these Faculties are a number of Schools of Study. Most Schools are interdisciplinary, so, for example, in the Law School, lawyers, sociologists, educationalists, political scientists, psychologists, environmentalists, natural scientists and professionals in business and the health sector often work together on research projects. All our Schools of Study carry out research, and many host distinguished experts, research groups and centres of excellence which are recognised on the world stage. The research and graduate studies activities of the University are complemented by a group of internationally-renowned research institutes adjacent to the campus, including the John Innes Centre, the Sainsbury Laboratory and the Institute of Food Research.

A Safe and Friendly Campus

Built on 320 acres of beautiful parkland on the outskirts of the medieval city of Norwich, the campus is one of the most innovative in the country, combining natural beauty with architectural flair. The campus has won more than 20 architectural awards and ongoing multi-million pound investment continues to improve 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. On campus there is a student services centre, library, medical centre, dentist, pharmacy, a travel agent, a large food shop, newsagent, post office, two banks, two launderettes and a bookshop which is kept well-stocked with core texts. There are plenty of places to eat and drink, including three bars.

Our £30 million Sportspark provides one of the finest sports complexes in Britain, boasting facilities unrivalled at any other British university. Students can also visit our stunning art museum, the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, which houses the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection – one of the greatest art collections of the twentieth century.

Accommodation for Postgraduate Students

The University offers some of the best student accommodation in the country. There are around 3,500 student rooms available, including a small number of two bedroom units for students with families. All study rooms are connected to the University’s computer network for free and fast access to the internet.

The Students’ Union also provides help and advice for students looking for private accommodation through their ‘Home Run’ housing bureau.

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International Students: A Dynamic Community

The University's relaxed, compact campus is home to more than 2,500 international students from more than 100 countries worldwide. We offer a high quality British educational experience and welcome the cultural diversity our international students bring to the University.

Our aim is to ensure that this is, above all, a rewarding experience for you, intellectually, academically, socially and culturally. Once you accept your place as a postgraduate student, we will send you a copy of the International Students' Handbook containing information on preparing to travel, health advice and immigration regulations.

Welcome to the UK

Staff and current students will be on hand to greet as many students as possible at the Heathrow and Norwich airport, train or bus station and will do all they can to help you to settle in.

There is also a special orientation programme for new international students, which provides an excellent opportunity to meet with other students and to find out more about living and studying in Britain. It covers social and cultural issues and includes social events and tours of the campus and the city of Norwich.

“The University has a great campus atmosphere and student life and offers interesting Programmes. The postgraduate year gives you the opportunity to broaden your horizons and make friends with interesting people from all over the world.”

Eike Eden (Germany)

Taking Care of You

The International Student Advisory Team within the Dean of Students' office will be a key point of contact for you during your studies. The team are available to offer advice and practical support in areas such as immigration, employment regulations, academic learning skills, childcare provision and any personal matters. In addition, the team organises a year-round social programme for international students and their families.

Guaranteed Accommodation

Single international postgraduate students are guaranteed accommodation in their first year, provided they have been offered, and accepted, a place at the University by the published deadline.

Improving Your English

To be able to study at university level you will need to have a good command of English for writing, speaking, listening and reading. If you do not meet the University's direct entry requirements, our INTO Language Learning Centre offers a range of courses to help you develop the high level of academic and English skills necessary for successful postgraduate study.

Our new state-of-the-art Centre provides a world-class student experience, where you will live and study in the same building on the University campus. The purpose-built Centre incorporates first class learning facilities including tutorial and teaching classrooms, a multi-purpose lecture theatre, language laboratories, and a dedicated learning resources centre.



International Office:
www.uea.ac.uk/international

Dean of Students' Office:
www.uea.ac.uk/services/students/international

Accommodation:
www.uea.ac.uk/accommodation

Improving Your English:
www.intohigher.com

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Student Services

Money Matters

The Financial Advisers in the Dean of Students' Office can help you formulate strategies to manage your finances effectively and avoid financial difficulty. You will need to make adequate provision for your fees and maintenance, but a range of hardship funds can help towards essential living costs if your circumstances change unexpectedly after arrival.

Effective Learning

The Learning Enhancement Tutors provide a range of resources for students who wish to develop their academic researching and writing skills and achieve their full potential at postgraduate level. Tutors can offer guidance with the core skills of postgraduate research, across all subjects. Specialists also offer advice to students who wish to develop their mathematical skills and to international students who are studying in the UK for the first time or have English as a second language. The Learning Enhancement resources may be particularly helpful if you have had a break from study since your first degree.

Students with Disabilities

The University welcomes disabled students, including those with mental health difficulties. We encourage you to tell us about your disability to ensure you receive the information you need. This will also help us to make any necessary adjustments before the start of your course.

Counselling

You will have access to a confidential, professional counselling service which offers help with a wide range of concerns. Individual counselling is provided by both male and female counsellors, who are advised by a consultant psychiatrist. An educational counsellor is available if you have academic concerns and group sessions on topics including stress management are also offered.

Medical and Dental Services

A purpose-built Medical Centre on campus provides a full range of medical services for students who register as patients. The Medical Centre also houses a pharmacy and a dental practice offering NHS treatment to students and their families.

Career Planning

The Careers Centre provides impartial information, advice and guidance to first help students understand themselves and the employment market and then plan and prepare for their future by developing suitable career-related skills and knowledge. As well as an up-to-date library, we keep comprehensive electronic resources with information on occupations, employers and further study opportunities. We arrange presentations by employers and many other events, fairs and workshops throughout the year.

Student Union

The trained Advice Workers in the Union's Advice Centre offer confidential student-focused advice in a range of areas including academic appeals and complaints, legal matters, and employment and housing rights.

Student Parents

The University has an excellent Nursery for children from six weeks old to school age. Parents wishing to apply for places should contact the Nursery as soon as possible. Student parents seeking advice about meeting the cost of fees should contact the Dean of Students' Office, which administers a discretionary Nursery Hardship Fund.

Religious Activity

Our multifaith Chaplaincy provides a centre for quiet reflection, worship and conversation between students and staff of all faiths or none. The Chaplains maintain a safe and respectful environment in which all at the University are welcome. There is also an Islamic Prayer Centre on campus.

Dean of Students' Office:
www.uea.ac.uk/dos

Disability Team:
www.uea.ac.uk/services/students/disability

Chaplaincy:
www.uea.ac.uk/chap

University Medical Services:
www.umsuea.co.uk

Nursery:
www.ueanursery.co.uk

Union Advice Centre:
www.ueastudent.com/advice

Careers Centre:
www.uea.ac.uk/careers

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Learning Resources

The Library

The Library is an essential resource for anyone embarking on postgraduate study. Open seven days a week, and open until midnight on six nights a week during semesters, it provides:

- More than 800,000 volumes of books and journals
- A range of electronic resources including major bibliographic and citation databases, full-text archives of journals and newspapers and a range of e-books
- An extensive audio visual collection, including microform material, sound recordings and DVDs
- A designated postgraduate reading room
- A range of other facilities to suit both individual and group working including bookable technology-rich group study pods and individual study carrels
- An interlending and document supply service providing access to materials from other library collections not held on campus
- Regular training sessions to help you make the most of the facilities
- Library and IT helpdesks
- Faculty librarians available for in-depth enquiries and advice
- Over 260 networked PCs (providing word-processing, email, internet and other applications), and print facilities available 24 hours a day
- A range of assistive technology including two specially equipped workstations designed to meet the needs of students with visual impairment or mobility difficulties
- A wireless network available throughout the building for laptop users
- Specialist equipment and software including scanners, colour printing and mass storage devices.

Information Technology and Computing

Centrally located on campus, the Information Technology and Computing Service provides a wide range of services including:

- IT areas across campus equipped with networked PCs offering standard office software and printing facilities
- Wireless network for laptop and mobile access
- IT-equipped teaching areas with specialist software and audio visual projection facilities
- A high speed data network connecting the whole University, with facilities for students to connect their own computer to the network from University residences or from external locations
- A Unix and High Performance Computing Service
- IT helpdesks available until 6.30pm every day during semesters and six days a week during vacations.

Audio Visual Services

The Audio Visual Services provide lecture room support for teaching and research as well as other activities on campus including conferences, public events, presentations, training programmes and film shows. There are TV studio, video production, video conferencing and access grid facilities on campus. There is also a wide range of current audio visual equipment to support the display and playback of data, video and audio. Video editing facilities are available on broadcast standard, non linear digital systems.

Language Learning for All

All students have the opportunity to improve or learn a foreign language. We currently offer classes in Arabic, British Sign Language, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Greek (Modern), Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish all at beginners' level and some at advanced level. Our Language Learning Centre is also equipped with a good selection of self-study materials in several of the main languages.



The Information Services Directorate is responsible for the provision of the Library and IT services at the University and plays an important part in supporting your academic studies.

Full details about the University's Information Services can be found at: www.uea.ac.uk/is/lib

Language Learning:
www.uea.ac.uk/llt/jpc

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Norwich – The Perfect Location

Norwich is consistently voted one of Britain's top cities for quality of life and prosperity.

A friendly, easy-going, and safe place to live, the bustling centre of Norwich is just a few minutes by bus from the University. This historic city is one of the top ten shopping venues in the UK and its cinemas, theatres, pubs and clubs offer a lively social life.

Norwich has all the characteristics of a 'university city'. A major commercial and thriving cultural centre, it is steeped in history and retains its distinctive character. The city boasts a vibrant blend of independent stores, small specialist shops, major high street chains and the country's largest six-day open-air market, set amidst a maze of pretty medieval cobble-stoned lanes and alleys.

Recent developments include the £275 million Chapelfield Shopping Centre, and investment in the Riverside area that has created a leisure quarter which attracts thousands of people to its nightclubs, restaurants and cinemas each weekend.

The city has many historic buildings including two cathedrals, a Norman Castle and well-preserved city walls. Alongside this is the city's newest centrepiece, the Forum, which houses the finest regional public library in the country and hosts regular concerts, jazz brunches and comedy nights.

Norwich also has good bus and rail connections to the rest of the UK and having its own airport ensures easy access to the Continent with connections to 200 cities worldwide.

Useful websites for Norwich and the region:

www.visitnorwich.co.uk
www.visitnorfolk.co.uk
www.visiteastofengland.com
www.norwichairport.co.uk



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The University operates an Admissions Complaints Procedure. If you feel that you have a well founded complaint regarding your application, please contact the Admissions Office in the first instance.

Equal Opportunities The University of East Anglia operates an equal opportunities admissions policy. It aims to ensure that no applicant will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of sex, age, marital status, race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or political or religious belief. The University welcomes applications from candidates with disabilities.

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