



# course factfile

## Law

### LLB Hons

<b>Expected Intake</b>	LLB - Full Time 200 LLB - Part Time 50	<b>Mode of Study</b>	Three years full time
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## Introduction

### Is Law for you?

Completion of the course leads to a qualifying degree for professional purposes satisfying both Bar Council and Solicitor's Regulation Authority's (Law Society) academic training stage requirements. LJMU's law degree is "fully" exempting.

### What will you get out of studying this course?

Staff maintain links with the legal profession via (consultancies and placements), presentations and attendance at conferences and write books, journal articles and reviews for academic publications. Some staff members also deliver Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses for legal practitioners. Staff also deliver modules on the very successful LLM in Business and Commercial Law (Masters) which has full CPD recognition from both the Solicitor's Regulation Authority (SRA) and Bar Standards Board.

The School of Law has a long tradition and commitment to part time provision and also runs a very successful part time Legal Practice (alongside a full time LPC) - the natural onward move for many students after successful completion of this LLB course.

When you graduate LJMU offers a well respected Legal Practice Course and other postgraduate programmes, and is involved in extensive research activity. The result is a broad mix of staff experience – professional, academic, managerial and consultancy.

Student lawyers have done very well over the years in the National Mooting Competition, Client Interviewing and National Negotiation Competitions. The Teams won, the 2008 Negotiation Champions. In 2007, LJMU was the English Speaking Union – Essex Court Chambers National Mooting Champions with the winning students representing the UK in the Commonwealth Finals in Nairobi, and also reaching the final of the 2009 Client Interviewing and Mediation Competitions, the latter of which was held in Chicago.

## Why should I study Law at LJMU?

The programme is delivered within the School of Law which is based in the John Foster Building and modular building within the Mount Pleasant campus. They offer a broad range of facilities, including a 'Hi-Tech' lecture and seminar rooms, fully equipped with audio-visual and computing facilities. The building also boasts staff rooms, reading room, moot room, a fully equipped IT Suite, cafe and prayer room. The Building is fully integrated with the LJMU network and has Wi-Fi coverage throughout. Access to the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is available via the network. All LJMU students are given access to the network, including their own e-mail address.

The John Foster Building is a listed 19th Century building and, along with the Aldham Roberts Learning Resource Centre, and Aquinas Campus Centre, is built around an enclosed garden with lawns and benches offering a peaceful retreat in between study. In Autumn 2012, The School of Law will move to a £30 million state of the art building designed specifically with the aim of improving the learning experience.

The Aldham Roberts Learning resource Centre is open 24 hours, seven days per week during semester time. A state-of-the-art, award winning building, it offers networked computer workstations, printing facilities, quiet study areas, books, journals, periodicals and law reports. Many legal sources are available in both print and electronic format. The Law collection of journals and law reports is extensive. A Law resource librarian is situated in the LRC to assist with any enquiries. The facilities have just undergone a major refurbishment to enhance the student experience.

### Why LJMU?

LJMU, one of the UK's most progressive universities, is aiming to become the UK's number one university of employability. All

our courses are designed to help you realise success, and by choosing to study here, you will be giving yourself the best possible start in your chosen career.

Following extensive research and consultation with employers, we have radically adapted our teaching and learning strategy. Graduate skills development and work-related learning are now embedded in all of our undergraduate degrees, helping you to gain the essential skills and experience demanded by today's employers.

In addition to the eight core graduate skills that are taught, practiced and assessed as part of your degree, you will have the opportunity to gain, and have validated, a range of high-level 'world of work' or WOW skills. All of these have been carefully developed in consultation with leading organisations, such as Marks & Spencer, the CBI, Shell International and Sony. We've done this in order to meet both the demands of employers for skilled graduates, and your right to expect a high quality learning experience in return for your investment.

By choosing to study with us, not only will you get an excellent degree but you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities. We have embarked on a major campus redevelopment programme and this will ensure that LJMU truly is a 21st century. The £24 million Art & Design Academy - the biggest investment in arts education in the UK today - which was our first major project to be completed and opened in 2008, playing a significant role in Liverpool's celebrations and the Capital of culture.

But, as the saying goes, it isn't all work and no play, and at LJMU we think it's important that you enjoy your leisure time too. Our students come from 80 countries around the world and there's no better place to knick back with your new friends than in the very popular Liverpool Student's Union. Run by, and for students, the LSU has three bars, shops, a lifestyle and fitness centre, its own radio station, and over 50 clubs and societies. It's also the place where advice and support are available seven days a week. So, whether you want to refuel, revive, or simply socialise, LSU has it all.

### **Why Liverpool?**

With a population of over 450,000, including an estimated 50,000 students, Liverpool is a bustling student city and it's not hard to see why. The city is a vibrant metropolis famous for its pulsating nightlife and contribution to music, its sporting achievements and friendly people who are intent on making you feel at home.

It's also a great place to graduate. The £900 million retail-led regeneration of Liverpool's city centre and waterfront has created a real buzz within the business community, ensuring that Liverpool has one of the fastest growing economies of any UK city.

If you want to have a great university experience, graduate with a respected degree and secure the skills and 'know-how' that will help you climb the professional career ladder, then you should choose LJMU.

### **How will you spend your study time?**

The course is presented via a mix of Large Group Sessions (LGS) and small group sessions (SGS). The LGS's provide opportunities for tutors to introduce legal topics, with opportunities for much more in-depth discussion and analysis in SGS's. The format of SGS's will vary according to learning outcomes, with some being tutor led, while others may be student led. Workshops may be used where appropriate. Directed study and reading will also play a role in the learning experience.

Final Year EU law students go on an annual study visit to the European Court of Justice and European Investment Bank at Luxembourg.

### **What will you study?**

The degree is split into three levels and students must attain 120 credits at each level to proceed. At level 1 all modules are compulsory with the chance to study option modules available in the second and third years.

**Level One** is made up of four subjects of 24 credits each, and two subjects of 12 credits each.

Criminal law  
Foundations  
Public Law  
Obligations A (Contract and Tort)

In addition to these core modules students will study two additional modules, designed specifically to support students in their overall approach to undergraduate study. These are Legal Research and Independent Learning in Law, both modules introducing the new student how to be an effective legal researcher and university student.

### **Level Two**

European Union Law I  
Land Law  
Obligations B  
plus 48 choice of optional modules

## Level Three

### Equity and Trusts

Choose 96 credits from an extensive range of optional modules, covering a broad range of subjects covering, commercial law, criminal law, family and welfare law.

Recently we have introduced the option to tailor your degree programme to a Crime, Business or Family/Welfare focus

**Please note to proceed from one level to the next students need to have achieved 120 credits**

## How will you be assessed?

A range of assessment techniques will be used, core subjects tend to be assessed by a combination of examination or examination and coursework, optional modules may be assessed by various types of exams (seen paper, unseen paper, closed/open book) or a variation on the assessed coursework theme. Some modules are assessed by direct application to the skills sets required, including Mooting and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

## Graduate Employment and Careers

Senior business leaders in national and international companies are working closely with LJMU to identify the higher 'world of work' or WoW skills that will give our students a competitive edge when it comes to climbing the professional career ladder. No other university, either in the UK or internationally, offers you the chance to develop these WoW skills.

In addition to becoming a solicitor or a barrister, an LLB provides a highly regarded degree award for work in the media, public service, management, business or a career as a self-employed/freelance consultant or entrepreneur.

## Why should you choose LJMU?

LJMU places work-related learning and graduate skills development at the heart of every undergraduate degree, without compromising academic quality. Senior business leaders in national and international companies are working closely with us to identify the higher 'world of work' (WoW) skills that give our students a competitive edge for rewarding careers.

No other university, either in the UK or internationally, offers you the chance to develop these WoW skills. LJMU is committed to raising the bar on all aspects of teaching, assessment, academic support and skills development. We offer excellent facilities, high quality degree programmes, supportive staff and a thriving student community drawn from 100 countries worldwide. LJMU is a vibrant university located in one of the most exciting, and affordable, student cities in the UK.

## Why Liverpool?

### Liverpool – an exceptional student city

Liverpool is a city that has something for everyone and is very supportive of the 50,000 students who live, work and study in its universities.

Rich in cultural heritage, the city has received World Heritage Site status and was the 2008 European Capital of Culture. According to Home Office statistics, Liverpool is one of the safest places in the UK too.

## LJMU Bursaries and Scholarships

LJMU has an excellent and long-established record of reaching out to students with little experience or family tradition of attending university and helping them succeed in higher education.

LJMU offers a range of Special Support Bursaries and LJMU's scholarships reward both academic and personal achievement.

For more detailed information about funding, bursaries and scholarships, please visit:

<http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/study/ljmu/fees/85947.htm>

## Course Fees

### Fees p.a. 2010

LJMU's full time domestic tuition fees will be **£3,290** per year from 2010

## Application and Selection (what are we looking for?)

You know what the entry requirements are, what the course will cover and what it will be like to study at LJMU in Liverpool, but what skills do you need to secure a place?

We are looking for students who are keen to learn new skills and develop those they already possess. Your personal statement should be concise and to the point. We want to see a systematic approach behind your submission with evidence that you have 'organisational ability'. Explain why you want to do the course at LJMU, show you've done some research into it and be aware of the career pathways. Work experience or contact with the legal system would be advantageous along with

individual achievements.

For the full time degree programme formal qualifications are essential, but if you think that there's something special you have to offer and your qualifications don't quite meet the us to discuss your application. You may be invited for an interview. What the Admissions Panel must see is that you have the ability and aptitude to complete the degree.

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## Entry Requirements

**UCAS Tariff Points Required:** 280 points

### GCE A Levels

**Minimum Number Required:** 2

**GCE AS acceptability:** Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications

**GCE AS Double Award:** Acceptable on its own & combined with other qualifications

**Subject Specific Requirements:** X

### BTEC

**National Awards (6 units) (not including Early Years)** Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications

**National Awards Grades required / subjects required** 40-120 points can be used alongside other Level 3 qualifications

**National Certificate (12 units) (not including Early Years)** Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications

**National Certificate Grades required / subjects required** 240 points DD, plus additional qualification

**National Diploma (18 units) (Not including Early Years)** Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications

**National Diploma Grades / Subjects required** 280 points DMM

### Welsh Baccalaureate

**Advanced Diploma Acceptability** Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications

**Advanced Diploma Grades / Subjects reqd** core 120 points can be used alongside other Level 3 qualifications

### Irish Leaving Certificate

**Acceptability** Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications

**Grades / Subjects reqd** 280 points including 5 Highers

### Specialised Diplomas

**Subject areas accepted** Construction and the Built Environment, Creative and Media, Information Technology, Society, Health & Development, Environmental and Land-based Studies, Business, Administration and Finance, Manufacturing and product Design, Hospitality, Hair and Beauty, General Engineering

**Grades reqd** 280 points

### Key Skills

**Is achievement encouraged?** Yes

**Will Key Skills tariff points be counted towards an offer?** No

**What minimum Key Skill level is appropriate?** 2

**Subject areas considered** Application of number, Communication

### OCR National

<b>Certificate (6 units)</b>	Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications
<b>Certificate (12 units)</b>	Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications
<b>Certificate (18 units)</b>	Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications

## Scottish Awards

<b>Higher</b>	Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications
<b>Higher - Additional Information</b>	280 points
<b>Advanced Higher</b>	Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications
<b>Advanced Higher - Additional Information</b>	280 points

## Access to HE

<b>Acceptability</b>	Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications
<b>Additional Information</b>	QAA approved Access to HE Diploma with a pass of 70% OR pass overall

## International Baccalaureate

<b>Acceptability</b>	Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications
<b>Additional Information</b>	280 UCAS tariff points from IB

## Additional Qualifications considered

<b>Advanced Extension Award Acceptability</b>	Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications
<b>GCSE / Standard Grades</b>	Applicants must have obtained or expected to obtain GCSE English at grade C or above Applications are welcomed from those who are returning to education. These applicants should demonstrate potential and motivation and/or have relevant experience and may be required to submit an essay and/or attend an interview. international applicants. We welcome overseas applicants who will be considered in line with normal entry requirements.
<b>Other qualifications considered</b>	

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## How to apply

All applicants should apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) system.

If you need help or advice on your individual application, you should contact your careers adviser or call the UCAS Customer Service Unit on **+44 (0)871 468 0 468**, open Monday to Friday, 08:30-18:00 hrs(UK time)

If you are calling from outside the UK and are unable to use the number above, please contact them on **+44 (0)870 1122211**.

You can also write to them:

**UCAS  
Customer Service Unit  
PO Box 28  
Cheltenham  
GL52 3LZ.**

You may also apply online by using the 'Apply' application service which provides detailed screen and help text to assist you in making your application: <http://www.ucas.co.uk/students/apply/>

## UCAS Code Name:

LJM

## UCAS Institution Code Name

## **UCAS Course Code**

M100

## **UCAS Course Abbreviation**

LLB/Law

## **Will I be interviewed?**

No interview required (UCAS application form only)

## **Can this course be deferred?**

Yes, please contact us to discuss your options

## **What happens next?**

If you are from the UK or EC, you will receive a letter and an open day invitation directly from the School's Admissions Unit. The offer will also be confirmed via UCAS. Open days include an opportunity to meet academic staff and current students, as well as a tour of LJMU facilities. International students will receive confirmation of their offer from the International Office, along with details about accommodation, fees and other important information. If you choose LJMU as your 'FIRM' choice, you will receive enrolment and induction information upon confirmation of your results.

## **Further information**

Please contact the Faculty of Business and Law on:

tel: 0151 231 3999

fax: 0151 707 0423

email: [BLWadmissions@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:BLWadmissions@ljmu.ac.uk)

If you have any queries relating to LJMU or university life in general please contact:

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## **Further information: International Students**

For further information please visit the website at: <http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/International/>