



## SUMMARY

There are over **3,250 courses** to choose from in legal areas such as:

- business
- civil
- criminal
- European
- public
- criminology
- finance
- criminal justice
- international human rights
- medical ethics

You can combine law with subject areas such as:

“Some universities are better at particular specialisations than others, so when researching where you want to study your LLB, you should be taking into account the areas that might be of interest to you, then tailoring your search to make sure you have the options to take electives in these areas.’

(All About Law – the Law Careers Website)

## TAUGHT

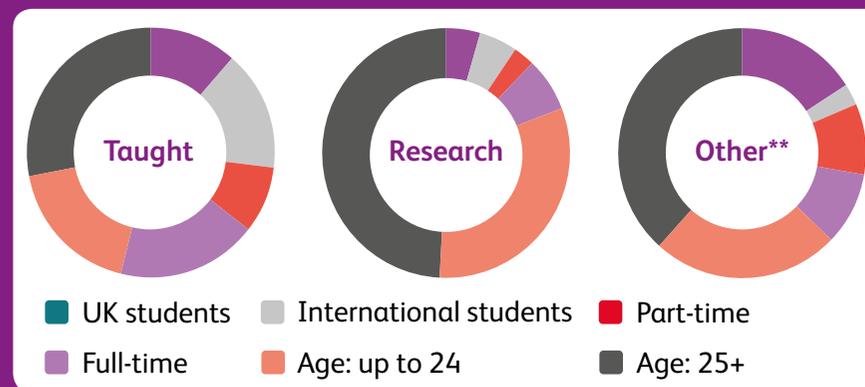
- **GDL/CPE** – one year. This is a conversion course for graduates who wish to pursue a career in law but did not study an LLB qualifying degree.
- **LLM** – one year. Allows a more specialist study in a particular area of law, following a law degree.
- **MA/MSc** – one year full-time, two years part-time.

## RESEARCH

- **MRes** – 18 months to three years full-time.
- **MSc** – one year full-time.
- **MPhil** – one to two years full-time
- **PhD** – three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time

For more information, go to [www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study](http://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study).

## WHO STUDIES LAW? Total number of students – 19,835\*



\*Total number of students studying law for the 2013/14 academic year.

\*\*Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **GDL/CPE** – you will need a minimum of a 2:2 in an honours degree, but some universities require a 2:1.
- **LLB** – you will normally need to have completed an LLB qualifying law degree.

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## CAREER AREAS

An outstanding of the law, its requirements and its application in practice is valuable in many different employment sectors. Apart from the legal field, key areas of employment include:

- accountancy
- banking and finance
- business – particularly governance roles and human resources
- central and local government administration
- insurance

### Related careers:

- advice worker
- barrister
- company secretary
- coroner
- crown prosecutor
- licensed conveyancer
- patent attorney
- solicitor
- trading standards officer

## PEOPLE WHO STUDIED LAW WENT ON TO WORK IN... \* Total number of people – 2,885\*\*

**0.17%** Agriculture, forestry, and fishing

**0.87%** Mining and quarrying

**1.91%** Manufacturing

**0.23%** Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply

**0.17%** Water supply, sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities

**1.73%** Construction

**3.12%** Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles

**1.21%** Transport and storage

**1.21%** Accommodation and food service activities

**2.08%** Information and communication

**3.81%** Financial and insurance activities

**1.39%** Real estate activities

**51.82%** Professional, scientific, and technical activities

**2.25%** Administrative and support service activities

**10.4%** Public administration and defence, compulsory social security

**7.97%** Education

**7.28%** Human health and social work activities

**1.04%** Arts, entertainment, and recreation

**1.04%** Other service activities

**0.35%** Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

**0.52%** Unknown

\*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)

\*\*UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.

## ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL BODIES

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