



University of Central Lancashire

**Lancashire
Law School**

Raising the bar in legal education

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Postgraduate courses in law from Lancashire Law School

LLM in Law

LLM in International Business Law

LLM in European Commercial Law

LLM in Employment Law

LLM in Advanced Legal Practice

LLM in Medical Law and Bioethics

LLM in Forensic and Legal Medicine

**LLM in Sustainable Development and
the Law***

*(subject to approval)



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Study for a postgraduate qualification in law

If you're considering studying for a postgraduate qualification in law, Lancashire Law School at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) offers a suite of specialist programmes, with the option of full-time or part-time study. Our Masters programmes are suitable both for those who already have a law qualification and also for those with other relevant experience or qualifications, who have a specific interest in a particular area of law.

Our postgraduate programmes include:

- **LLM in Law**
- **LLM in International Business Law**
- **LLM in Employment Law**
- **LLM in Advanced Legal Practice**
- **LLM in Medical Law and Bioethics**
- **LLM in Forensic and Legal Medicine**
- **LLM in European Commercial Law**
- **LLM in Sustainable Development and the Law***

We also offer:

- **LLM by Research**
- **MPhil and PhD opportunities**

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Lancashire Law School

Lancashire Law School is one of the UK's leading providers of legal education, with a track record of teaching law for over 35 years. Our highly qualified and experienced staff and impressive facilities provide an excellent opportunity to enhance your legal education, based on cutting-edge research and knowledge. We have over 1000 students studying on undergraduate, postgraduate, professional and CPD courses, in full-time, part-time, block delivery and elearning modes.

The majority of our academic staff, including six professors, are professionally qualified and have extensive experience of working with legal, business or public sector organisations. Students enjoy a range of dedicated facilities, which include resources rooms, a moot court room and oral skills practice rooms.

Lancashire Law School has an established reputation for cutting edge legal research, and has been rated by the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2008 as producing research that is of national and international standing. Research underpins the quality and relevance of teaching on our programmes at all levels.

Our students are valued highly by employers due to their aptitude and skills profile - many of our students are now enjoying careers as solicitors or barristers and some of our most successful graduates are now district judges, QCs (Queen's Counsel) or senior managers in commercial practices and public organisations.



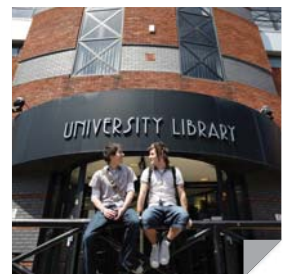
About UCLan

UCLan's main campus is in Preston, one of England's newest cities and a buzzing, vibrant, cosmopolitan centre, which enjoys excellent transport links with Manchester and Liverpool, with London easily accessible, just over two hours away by train. Preston is a friendly city with a student village feel, enjoying a lower cost of living than many other parts of the UK.

Our campus is clean, green and compact and close to the city centre. Our teaching facilities and resources are state-of-the-art, with modern buildings and excellent facilities, including a pioneering virtual learning environment and an ultra-modern library and resources centre. Over £120 million has been invested in new facilities over the past 5 years, and further new and improved facilities are underway.

We are rated highly for the overall student experience at UCLan and are renowned for providing a high level of support to our students. Our Student Services team can help make your experience at UCLan a highly positive one, with access to specialist skills, including counselling, academic advice and disability advice.

UCLan provides a high level of support for career development through the comprehensive 'futures' career service, where you can access a suite of advice, support and personal skills development that will really make a difference to your career prospects. UCLan also has excellent business incubation facilities and support programmes for new businesses.



Postgraduate programmes in law

Most Lancashire Law School postgraduate programmes may be studied full-time over one year or part-time over two years and evening study is also available.

LLM in Law

September and January start

Law is a fast-changing and increasingly complex area that impacts on most aspects of professional, commercial and regulatory work. The LLM Law is open to students from both a legal and a non-legal background and has a strong emphasis on flexibility of choice, allowing students to design a programme of study to meet their particular needs. This programme provides students with analytical and reflective skills and expertise in law.

Students from a non-law background take the module, Foundations of Law, and then choose a total of five taught modules from a wide range of options covering business law, employment law, human rights, international law and medical law. Training in advanced legal research is provided and the culmination of the programme is a 15,000 word dissertation.

LLM in International Business Law

September and January start

International business law is a fast-changing and increasingly complex area. The LLM International Business Law is available to students from both a legal and non-legal background and seeks to develop analytical and reflective skills and expertise in international business law. Our students have typically been law graduates, business graduates, legal professionals and people working in commercial fields both nationally and internationally.

Students from a non-law background take the module, Foundations of Law. Core modules are: International Trade Law I, International Trade Law II, International Intellectual Property Law. Options are available from a range of modules covering commercial law, employment law, international relations, international trade law and economic development, human rights and medical law. Training in advanced legal research is provided and the culmination of the programme is a 15,000 word dissertation.

LLM in European Commercial Law (in a Global Context)

September and January start

The LLM in European Commercial Law (in a Global Context) is an innovative programme for candidates who wish to develop and enhance their knowledge of the EU as a global player in the field of commercial relations. The programme will be attractive to those seeking a good grounding in both the theoretical and conceptual aspects of European commercial law in the context of global economy and politics. It has been designed for legal and business professionals as well as those aiming to pursue higher research degrees in European, comparative or international law.

Compulsory modules are: EU Foundations Law, EU Internal Market Law, EU Commercial Law & Transactions. Options are available in the regulation of EU Banking and Financial Services, EU as Legal Actor in International Relations, EU Intellectual Property, EU E-commerce/Information Society, and the social and economic dimension of EU citizenship versus Rights of Third Country Nationals. Training in advanced legal research is provided and the culmination of the programme is a 15,000 word dissertation.

LLM in Employment Law

September start. Also available by elearning.

Employment law is a fast-changing and increasingly complex area that impacts on most aspects of professional, commercial and regulatory work. The LLM Employment Law provides students with analytical and reflective skills and expertise in employment law, and is available to students from both a legal and non-legal background. Our students have typically been law graduates, employment lawyers in private practice and public bodies, human resources professionals, trade union officials and those who need a firm grasp of the legal aspects of employment.

Students from a non-law background take the module, Foundations of Law. Core modules are: Collective Labour Law, Security in Employment and Equality at Work. Options are available in Employment Law in Practice, Privacy and Confidentiality or from a wide range of modules covering business law, human rights, international law and medical law. Training in advanced legal research is provided and the culmination of the programme is a 15,000 word dissertation.

LLM in Advanced Legal Practice

September and January start

The LLM Advanced Legal Practice is primarily designed for those who have completed their Legal Practice Course and applicants may be given credit for that qualification. The programme is likely to be particularly attractive to practitioners, as it is recognised by professional bodies for CPD purposes - it is therefore possible to meet CPD requirements and obtain the LLM Advanced Legal Practice at the same time. Law practitioners have access to extensive and up-to-date legal resources, both electronically and in the library, and these are also available from home or working environments via remote computer access. Students take the Advanced Legal Research Methodology module, then complete a 15,000 word dissertation on a subject within the area of legal practice.

LLM in Medical Law and Bioethics

September start

The LLM Medical Law and Bioethics is designed to enable you to undertake a thorough analysis of legal and ethical problems in the field of medical law. The programme is distinctive in its inter-disciplinary approach, building on a combination of law and medical ethics, philosophy and social science. This course is taught predominantly by way of weekly seminars for each module. Prior to each session, students will be expected to have carried out pre-reading and considered the questions, problems and issues relating to that seminar. Students also complete a 15,000 word dissertation in a relevant area of their choice.

Postgraduate Diploma/LLM in Forensic and Legal Medicine

January, March and November start

The Postgraduate Diploma/LLM in Forensic and Legal Medicine has been designed, following the development of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine (FFLM) within the Royal College of Physicians (RCP). The Postgraduate Diploma is a part-time course, studied over two years, with the option to do an MA or LLM in the third year. This exciting course has also been designed to be a preparatory course for Membership of the Faculty (MFFLM). As well as being suitable for forensic physicians, sexual assault examiners, psychiatrists and paediatricians, it will also be suitable for forensic nurses, lawyers and forensic scientists. Core modules are: The Structure of Health Care Delivery in the UK, Legal Skills and Sources of Medical Law, Medico-Legal Principles and Dilemmas, Understanding Civil and Criminal Litigation, Death, Science and Forensic Medicine, Mental Health Law, Psychiatry and Crime. Training in advanced legal research is provided and students complete a 15,000 word dissertation to gain the MA/LLM.

LLM in Sustainable Development and the Law (subject to approval)

September and January start

The LLM in Sustainable Development and the Law is an innovative programme for candidates who wish to develop and enhance their knowledge of the legal regulation of national, international and global issues in relation to sustainable development. The programme will be attractive to those seeking a good grounding in the complex dynamics between legal, economic and political regulation of national, international and global issues and their governance in a multilateral context and the key role international organisations play in promoting or obstructing sustainable development. It has been designed for legal and business professionals as well as those aiming to pursue higher research degrees.

Compulsory modules are: Justice and Sustainability and a module dealing with concepts and topical issues in relation to sustainability. Options are available in International Law for Marine Environment and Resources, and Waste Management. Training in advanced legal research is provided, and the culmination of the programme is a 15,000 word dissertation. Students from a non-law background take the module, Foundations of Law.

Entry requirements for Masters programmes

Usually a recognised university undergraduate honours degree to a good standard, or a professional qualification deemed to be equivalent. See our website or contact us for specific programme entry requirements.

Applicants must satisfy the University that they are sufficiently competent in the English language – usually an appropriate score of at least 6.5 in the British Council IELTS test or equivalent.

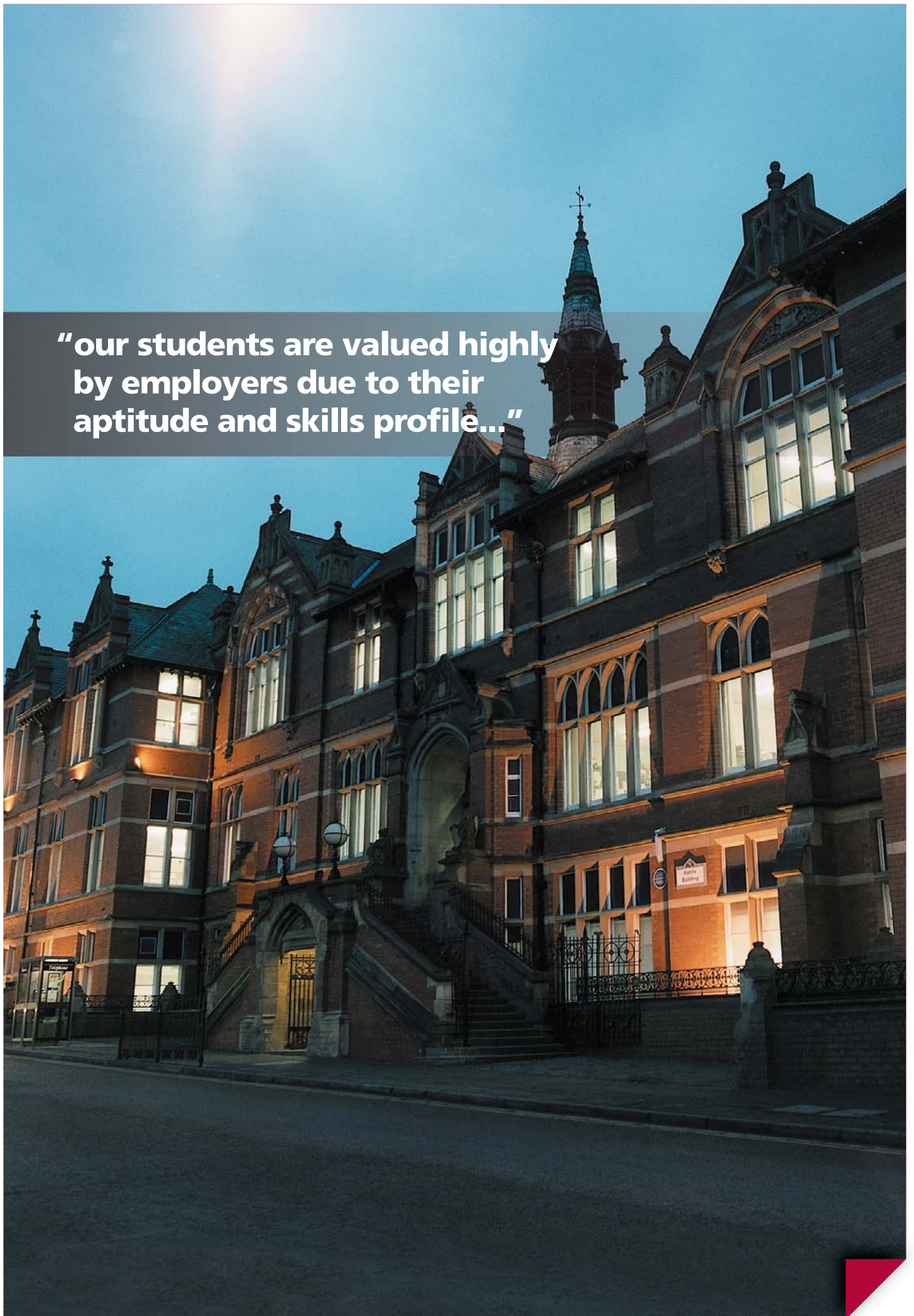
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We also offer

- Undergraduate degree courses – LLB (Hons) Law, BA(Hons) Law and Criminology, BA(Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice, BA(Hons) Human Rights, LLB Law with Chinese, Japanese or Arabic, Combined Honours Law, LLB Foundation Entry, Senior Status LLB
- Graduate Diploma in Law/Common Professional Examination
- Legal Practice Course
- Professional Skills Course
- University certificates
- Short CPD courses
- Research degrees

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