



UNIVERSITY OF
WEST LONDON

EALING LAW SCHOOL

COURSE PROSPECTUS



WELCOME

These are exciting times for legal education and training. Employers are increasingly demanding that students demonstrate not only their legal knowledge, but also their capacity to work together, to think for themselves and to carry on learning new skills.





WELCOME



At Ealing Law School we think that teaching is one of the most important human activities and we take it very seriously. As such, we make our courses interesting, as well as relevant, for those who seek employment in the fields of law and criminology.

Our commitment to teaching is second to none. We pride ourselves on it.

We also believe that we should not take ourselves too seriously or think that learning cannot be fun. We encourage social events and have an active student Law Society that organises moots, quizzes, parties, dinners, visits and speakers. We enjoy the collegiate life of a Law School where students are welcome and are part of a wider community of learning.

We think that links with the professionals are important so we have lawyers, judges, police officers and prosecutors as visiting lecturers and honorary professors. We keep in touch with the world of work and the professions through our School Advisory Panel, which is made up of judges, legal broadcasters, solicitors and barristers. We have very good contacts with the Middlesex Law Society (MLS). Our students take part in the MLS's Young Members Group and I am proud to have been the President of the MLS in 2009 and 2010.

We are close to London via the underground and main line rail links, and encourage students to make full use of the facilities of London be they the legal aspects such as the Court of Appeal, The Old Bailey and the Supreme Court or the sporting and social events, theatres, museums or shopping.

Thank you for taking the time to look at our prospectus. I recommend each course to you as being well taught and professionally relevant. They will help to prepare you for employment in the future with careers in law and the criminal justice professions.

I look forward to meeting you at some point during your studies with us.

Cordially yours,

Professor Malcolm Davies
Head of Ealing Law School

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THE UNIVERSITY

At the University of West London, we want to provide a university education that expands your skills, realises your potential and increases your employment opportunities.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We are committed to offering you courses that are vocationally relevant and to providing an up-to-date degree level education. Our courses are designed to improve your prospects on whichever career path you choose in the fields of law or criminology.



WEST LONDON

LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL IN THE HEART OF WEST LONDON

From goals at Chelsea Football Club to strolls in Kew Gardens, from bands at the O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire to brands in the Westfield Shopping Centre – West London is home to many of the capital's finest experiences.

As an undergraduate at the University of West London you'll find no end of great things to do, see and enjoy in your neighbourhood. Whether you like the idea of watching world-class sport, stretching your legs beside the Thames, dancing the night away or shopping till you drop – West London has more than enough for everyone.

You can travel by foot, cycle, bus or tube to see the sights and sounds of the rest of London. In next to no time, you could find yourself walking into one of the great museums of Kensington or the Inns of Court, strolling across the Thames via the Millennium Bridge on your way from St Paul's Cathedral to the Tate Modern gallery, wandering around Spitalfields Market in the East End, or just sitting taking it easy in one of the Royal Parks.

Home to around seven and a half million people, a diverse melting pot of culture, commerce, learning and life – London is one of the truly great cities of the world. As a student at our University, it's all yours to enjoy.



EALING LAW SCHOOL

Legal education and training for the real world

With a great range of well taught and professionally relevant courses, a dedicated teaching team and an exceptional location, there are many reasons to choose to study with us.

STAFF EXPERTISE

We have highly experienced law staff whose focus is your learning. Many are respected scholars in their field; and their expertise is not only in law, but in criminology and legal practice. The Law Society has described our Law School as 'having a supportive and cohesive team who are committed and enthusiastic'.

Our law staff have practised as barristers or solicitors in either city, regional or high street firms, Government offices or charities. One staff member has practice experience in the South Pacific and several provide regular legal advice within the local community of west London. Their practice experience covers a wide range of legal areas including criminal law, immigration law, family law, employment law, housing law, property law, company law and civil litigation.

Two members of the teaching team sit as magistrates in local courts. One is a member of a Government Advisory Committee on Social Security, and Professor Malcolm Davies is the visiting Head of the Criminal Justice Unit of the independent think tank 'Civitas'.



COURSE MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

Our courses are structured around your learning. You can expect first-rate course materials that are detailed and up-to-date. Many courses are supported by additional materials on dedicated module websites. Our learning materials are based on law in the world of legal practice. You can expect to encounter real or realistic case study materials, to visit the courts and other institutions, and to reflect on how the real world of law and justice works. Our criminology degrees have elements of work-based learning, while our LLBs offer you the chance to work in a community law setting.

We have an excellent library and online legal resources, many of which you can access from home and we will make sure you know how to make best use of these resources.

The Law School can also take advantage of recording facilities to simulate practical situations such as client interviews and advocacy. This gives excellent insights into how law really works, makes study interesting, and helps to develop skills that are highly valued by employers.

FIRST CLASS STUDENT SUPPORT

At our Law School, you are part of a learning community and we offer you full support as an individual learner. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds, some straight from sixth form college; others are mature students who may have had an interest in law sparked by their work or life experiences. All of our students are treated as individuals and appreciate the friendly, personal approach that is a distinguishing feature of our School.

VARIED METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Assessments are varied and you can demonstrate your strengths in a variety of ways. You will be expected to produce written course work (we will help you with the research and writing techniques), to produce presentations, to work individually and in groups, as well as to pass exams. You also get the opportunity to complete practise assessments and to find out how to improve, before you do it for real.

AN ACTIVE STUDENT LAW SOCIETY

Our students have the advantage of being a member of or taking an active role in the Student Law Society. Most members are law students, as they find its activities complementary to their course, however there are events that are open to all students. The Society meets monthly to discuss topics of interest and tailor-make the law student experience. It is fortunate to have good links with Lincoln's Inn in London, where members have been invited for tours, lunch and even dinners, meeting with some of today's most eminent legal minds.

Past and present Law Society activities have included:

- a trip to the European Court of Justice and the Supreme Court UK
- an annual black-tie Christmas Dinner
- court visits and trips to 'Legal London'
- an annual end of year Summer boat party along the River Thames from Westminster to Greenwich
- 10km sponsored walk around Legal London
- an Autumn evening Jack the Ripper tour of the Whitechapel sites of his murder spree
- regular mooted activities that promote teamwork and the skills necessary in presenting legal arguments in a simulated court room setting
- students vs lecturers all-round quiz (which gets more heated every year!)

- good links with local professionals via the Middlesex Law Society
- seminars from the Careers Advice Team legal specialist explaining the career options available for law and criminology graduates.

Over the last three years, a select number of our students have been invited to marshal a High Court Judge over summer vacation.

LAW CAREERS FAIR

The Law Careers Fair is an annual event, which offers undergraduate students the opportunity to speak to professionals in the industry about the career options available to them when they leave us. Past exhibitors have included:

- The Bar Council
- Her Majesty's Court Service
- Institute of Legal Executives (ILEX)
- National Association of Licensed Paralegals (NALP)
- The Black Solicitors Network
- Law firms and barristers' chambers.

We also run taster sessions of our Legal Practice Course, giving students a taste of what it would be like to study at professional postgraduate level with us.



COMMUNITY ADVICE PROGRAMME

The Community Advice Programme (CAP) has been operating in Ealing since 1992. We have a Community Legal Service Quality Mark and work in partnership with the University and the Ealing Racial Equality Council (EREC).

CAP provides a fortnightly service, during term time from The Lido Centre, Mattock Lane, Ealing, in West London. We assist members of the local community with legal advice and assistance covering employment, discrimination and human rights, housing, family, consumer and immigration law.

It functions entirely voluntarily, with solicitors and barristers, trainees as well as academics and students from the University volunteering their time and expertise. Most of our practitioners are past students of the University.

We encourage students on our LLB courses to participate in the delivery of CAP. They receive valuable experience in helping the community with their legal problems. They assist our practitioners by conducting preliminary fact-finding interviews of clients; observing practitioners giving advice and providing general administrative support.

CAP also assists the Ealing Equality Council with its discrimination casework including employment matters.

For more information about CAP, visit www.ealingcap.org

HONORARIES AND MEMBERS OF THE EALING LAW SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

The Law School has an Advisory Board to help in the development of the School. The aims of the Advisory Board are as follows:

- to enrich the research and teaching culture of Ealing Law School
- to maintain close links with partners in the fields of justice, law and education
- to benefit from the advice of distinguished practitioners and members of the professions
- to foster opportunities for the Law School to serve the community in accordance with the University's mission.

Kwame Akuffo

Internal Member of the Law School Advisory Board

Senior Lecturer, Ealing Law School, in International Human Rights, Public International Law, Trusts. Kwame is on the Social Security Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee of the Ealing Racial Equality Council. He is a Justice of the Peace.

John Baldwin

Member of the Law School Advisory Board

Head of Law, University of Birmingham. John was the Director of the Institute of Judicial Administration for over 20 years following his appointment in 1982. He had been an Assistant Head of School since 1997 with responsibility for coordinating research within the School of Law between 2001 and 2003. His main teaching interests are in the area of criminal justice, penal policy, and socio-legal studies.

Sir Ian Blair

Honorary Professor

Sir Ian Blair recently retired as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service. He served in both uniform and CID with the Metropolitan Police Services. In 1991 he became a staff officer to Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary. In 1994, he moved to Thames Valley Police as Assistant Chief Constable, becoming Deputy Chief Constable there in 1997. In 1998, he was appointed Chief Constable of Surrey. He returned to the Metropolitan Police Services in 2000 as the Deputy Commissioner. He was knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in June 2003.

Professor Hugh Brayne

Visiting Professor

Visiting Professor, Ealing Law School. He is a freelance academic and consultant. He was previously a Professor at Law at Sunderland, Northumbria, Kingston and Sunderland Universities and is a member of the Parole Board. He has published extensively on legal skills, legal education and social work law.

Dr Chan Cheng

Honorary Doctorate of Law

Dr Chan Cheng is a very prominent businessman, a member of the legislature in the People's Republic of China (PRC) and a person of influence with the government of the PRC. He graduated from Shanghai Aurora University in 1951. In 1952 he went to study in Paris and received his 'Doctor en Droit' degree in International Law in 1954 from the University of Paris. He was appointed to be the Honorary Director of Committees and Visiting Professor of Nanjing University in 1997, the President of China Re-unification Society in the UK in 2000,

the Overseas Member of CPPCC, Adviser of All China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, the Director of Committees of the China Council for the Promotion of Peaceful National Reunification, and Committee Member of the Overseas Exchange Association of Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council.

Professor Andrew Choo
Honorary Professor

Past external examiner and Professor in the School of Law, University of Warwick, and academic member of Matrix Chambers in London. His practice covers Crime and Human Rights law and he is the author of several articles and books on Evidence and Criminal Procedure.

Clive Coleman
Honorary Doctorate of Law

The BBC's Legal Correspondent. Clive was presenter of the BBC Radio 4 flagship legal analysis programme, 'Law In Action' from 2005 to 2010, for which he won the Bar Council's legal broadcasting award in 2009. He was called to the Bar in 1986. His practice has covered both criminal (defence and CPS) and civil law (medical negligence, property and insolvency). From 1990 to 1999, he was Senior and then Principal Lecturer in Law on the Bar Vocational Course at the Inns of Court School of Law, where he helped to pioneer skills training for barristers. He has lectured and written on a wide range of legal subjects, including contract, evidence, civil litigation, negotiation, advocacy, communication and the art of persuasion. Clive has also been a columnist for The Times, and has written for The Guardian and The Independent.

Professor Malcolm Davies
Internal Member of the Law School
Advisory Board

Head of Ealing Law School and Head of the Criminal Justice Unit at the think tank Civitas.

Robert Drepaul
Honorary Masters of Law

A solicitor with over fifteen years post qualification experience of civil litigation, landlord & tenant and housing cases including judicial reviews. Robert is the Social Secretary of the Middlesex Law Society and editor of the Bill of Middlesex, a quarterly law journal aimed at professional lawyers and trainees who are members of the MLS. In this capacity he has funded opportunities for regular activities and has incorporated law student attendance at yearly events of the MLS such as the quiz night, CPD events and the annual dinner. Robert is also Founder of the Drepaul Memorial Academy in Berbice, Guyana in memory of his late parents, providing charitable housing for homeless, cricket coaching and teaching opportunities for youths.

Maria Fernandes
Member of the Law School Advisory Board

Fernandes Vaz Solicitors. Maria qualified as a barrister and joined the UK Immigration Advisory Service (UKIAS) in 1986. She established her own firm Fernandes Vaz in 1995. She practices exclusively in immigration law at all levels. She is the past Chair and current member of the Immigration Law Committee of the Law Society, and currently sits on user panels established by the Home Office and the Foreign Office.

Michael Garson

Honorary Professor,
Member of the Law School Advisory Board

Managing Partner of Kagan Moss Solicitors, Council Member of the Law Society and Chair of the Regulatory Affairs Board. He is also past Chair of the Law Society Property section. Michael has lectured extensively to practising lawyers, surveyors and other professionals for the Law Society and other accredited CPD training providers. He has also led workshops and organised CPD accredited training through his own training organisation PerPro. He has made his mark on professional and policy development and was a key contributor to the Home Information Pack's (HIP) Policy initiative. He has had a career in law that has spanned over 35 years and across jurisdictions in the US and Hong Kong. This included tribunal and court advocacy and negotiation of international funding and development agreements, and handling class actions for shareholders.

Dr Linda Goldman

Honorary Doctorate of Law

Employment law Judge and Barrister. In 2008 Linda published a well received book 'Wigs and Wherefores' a biography of the Michael Sherrard CBE QC. Linda is a Legal Assessor to the General Medical Council, a Legal Advisor to the General Dental Council and an External Examiner to The College of Law for the Bar Professional Training Course. Linda has also organised employment law events for Law students and for local professionals.

District Judge Tan Ikram

Honorary Doctorate of Law,
Member of the Law School Advisory Board

Honorary Doctorate of the University. District Judge Tan Ikram sits in Magistrates' Courts and Youth Courts and has been a Deputy Judge since 2003. He presides over criminal trials and sentencing and hears appeals against administrative decisions, as well as some civil matters. He is a trainer of Magistrates and a Visiting Honorary Professor of Pakistan Law College, Lahore. Tan was called to the Inner Temple as a Barrister in 1990. Before becoming a District Judge he was a partner with the law firm IBB Solicitors in Uxbridge. He is a guest lecturer for Law and Criminology students at Ealing Law School and he has also provided a CPD event (Criminal Law Update) at the University of West London for the Middlesex Law Society.

Professor David Jones

Internal Member of the Law School
Advisory Board

Senior Pro Vice-Chancellor External & Enterprise Services. Professor Jones obtained his PhD from Sheffield Polytechnic. He lectured at Leeds Polytechnic before joining the Dorset Institute in 1980 where he had responsibility for quality management, new academic developments, institutional partnerships and the co-ordination of university support activities to provide a fully integrated academic service. In 1997 he became Head of the Business School at Bournemouth. He has been a CNAA Specialist Advisor for Management Education, an external examiner and an HEQC/QAA Academic Auditor.

Karon Monaghan, QC

Honorary Doctorate of Law

Matrix Chambers, Gray's Inn. Karon completed her LLB (Hons) Law at the University in 1988. She is a practicing barrister who was regularly instructed by the Commission for Racial Equality, the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Disability Rights Commission, and she is now regularly instructed by the Equality and Human Rights Commission. She appears in discrimination cases in the employment tribunals and, outside the employment field, in discrimination and human rights cases. Karon lectures widely on discrimination law and provides training for a number of organisations with an interest in discrimination law. Karon was appointed a Queen's Counsel in March 2008. She is a member of The Bar Race Relations Committee, the Equal Treatment Advisory Committee of JSB (2003 – 2007) and the Fawcett Commission on Women in the Criminal Justice System.

Professor Chris Reed

Member of the Law School Advisory Board

Professor of Electronic Commerce Law, Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS). He is responsible for the University of London LLM cases in Internet Law, Electronic Banking Law and Telecommunications and Information Technology Law. He is a former Director of CCLS, and from 2004 to 2009 was Academic Dean of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences.

Dr John Anthony Roberts CBE, QC

Honorary Doctorate of Law,

Member of the Law School Advisory Board

Dr John Roberts, CBE, QC was the first African to be made a QC at the English Bar, to be in charge of his own chambers and to be appointed a Recorder of the Crown Court. He was also the first black Judge appointed by a British Government to a dependant territory-the British Virgin Islands and Anguilla. He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and still sits as an arbitrator and remains a door tenant at Warwick Court Chambers. He is a long-standing friend and supporter of Ealing Law School and a member of the Law School Advisory Board. In 2009, John was awarded Honorary Doctorate of the University of West London and was awarded a CBE in the Queen's 2011 New Year's Honour List for services to the administration of Justice, diversity and equal opportunities.

LAW

We offer a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees that are designed to prepare you for a career within the field of law. Our students have the advantage of being only a short tube ride from 'Legal London's' courts and tribunals, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court and the Old Bailey.





COMMERCIAL LAW

LLB (Hons)

UCAS code: M221 LLB/ComLaw

Duration: Full-time – Three years
Part-time – Four and a half years (Saturdays)

Starting: September

ENTRY CRITERIA

300 UCAS points normally in a minimum of two subject areas, plus GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above, or equivalent.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is recognised by the Bar and the Law Society as a qualifying law degree. It takes a practical and contextual approach, ensuring that students maintain an awareness of current issues and developments within the field.

The course provides a solid foundation of the fundamental principles that underpin the English legal system, whilst specifically focusing on commercial law. It aims to introduce students to the commercial environment and the issues facing commercial law in an increasingly global economy.

The course offers a varied range of modules and in their final year, students are given the opportunity to gain hands on experience at various advice agencies, including the Community Advice Programme (the Law School's advice centre).

COURSE CONTENT

Level 4

- Criminal Law and Process
- Contract Law
- The English Legal System
- Introduction to Commercial Enterprises.

Level 5

- Property Law
- The Law of Torts
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Civil Litigation and Practice.

Level 6

- European Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Company Law
- Commercial Law and Consumer Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Commercial Law in the Global Economy.

FURTHER STUDY

On successful completion of this course, graduates can progress onto the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (formerly the Bar Vocational Course).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many graduates go on to work as solicitors and barristers. However, there are many other careers for which an LLB graduate will be suitable, such as business, industry and administration. Other possible career routes include:

- Civil Service
- Police
- Court Service
- Immigration Service
- Probation Service
- Prison Service
- Local Authorities
- Social Services.

LAW

LLB (Hons)

UCAS code: M101 LLB

Duration: Full-time – Three years
Part-time – Four and a half years

Starting: September

Timetable: Full-time classes are held on three full days a week
Part-time classes take place all day on Saturdays

ENTRY CRITERIA

300 UCAS points normally in a minimum of two subject areas, plus GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above, or equivalent.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is recognised by the Bar and the Law Society as a qualifying law degree. It takes a practical and contextual approach, ensuring that students maintain an awareness of current issues and developments within the field.

The course is designed to encourage students to develop skills that are both generic as well as legal, to enable them to apply their knowledge in all aspects of their future career. It offers a varied range of modules and at Level 6 students can choose four electives, enabling them to focus on their particular areas of legal interest.

In the final year, students are given the opportunity to gain hands on experience at various advice agencies, including the Community Advice Programme (the Law School's advice centre).

COURSE CONTENT

Level 4

- Professional Legal Skills and Advocacy
- Criminal Law and Process
- The English Legal System
- Contract Law.

Level 5

- Civil Litigation and Practice
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Property Law
- The Law of Torts.

Level 6

- Equity and Trusts
- European Union Law.

Plus four options from:

- Sentencing
- Dissertation
- Commercial and Consumer Law
- Employment Law
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Company Law
- International Human Rights
- Public International Law
- Community Legal Advice.

FURTHER STUDY

On successful completion of this course, graduates can progress onto the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (formerly the Bar Vocational Course).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many graduates go on to work as solicitors and barristers. However, there are many other careers for which an LLB graduate will be suitable, such as business, industry and administration. Other possible career routes include:

- Civil Service
- Police
- Court Service
- Immigration Service
- Probation Service
- Prison Service
- Local Authorities
- Social Services.

LAW WITH FOUNDATION

LLB (Hons)

UCAS code: M100 LLB/Lawf

Duration: Full-time – Four years

Starting: September

Timetable: Classes are held on three full days a week

ENTRY CRITERIA

200 UCAS points normally in a minimum of two subject areas, plus GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above, or equivalent.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This is a four year extended degree designed for those who do not meet the requirements for entry onto the first year of the LLB, but who have the potential to succeed if given the extended preparation. The aim of the foundation year is to provide students with an opportunity to develop their knowledge of law, enabling them to thrive on the subsequent LLB course.

The skills required to study for a law degree are varied and challenging, and through this course we aim to lay the groundwork for our students to be better prepared than other students to meet the demands of studying a degree.

COURSE CONTENT

Foundation year

- Law Making (1)
- Law Making (2)
- Introduction to Liability
- Researching and Presenting Information
- Individual and Group Skills
- Introduction to Mooting
- Critical Approaches to Research and Study in Higher Education.

Level 4

- Professional Legal Skills and Advocacy
- Criminal Law and Process
- The English Legal System
- Contract Law.

Level 5

- Civil Litigation and Practice
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Property Law
- The Law of Torts.

Level 6

- Equity and Trusts
- European Union Law.

Plus four options from:

- Sentencing
- Dissertation
- Commercial and Consumer Law
- Employment Law
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Company Law
- International Human Rights
- Public International Law
- Community Legal Advice.

Students must successfully complete all the modules on the foundation year in order to proceed to the full honours degree.

FURTHER STUDY

On successful completion of this course, graduates can progress onto the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (formerly the Bar Vocational Course).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many graduates go on to work as solicitors and barristers. However, there are many other careers for which an LLB graduate will be suitable, such as business, industry and administration. Other possible career routes include:

- Civil Service
- Police
- Court Service
- Immigration Service
- Probation Service
- Prison Service
- Local Authorities
- Social Services.

LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE (LPC)

PgDip

Duration:	Full-time – One year Part-time – 18 months to two years
Starting:	First week of September
Timetable:	Full-time – Stage 1 (September – February) Classes are held over two and a half days a week; Stage 2 (March – June) Classes are held over three half days per week Part-time – Stage 1 year 1 (September – February) Classes are held on one full day per week; Stage 2 (March – June) Attendance is one half day per elective chosen; Stage 1 year 2 (September – February) Classes are held on one full day and one evening per week; Stage 2 (March – June) Attendance is one half day per elective chosen.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants should have one of the following:

- a qualifying law degree usually at least 2:2 or above
- a Common Professional Examination/Graduate Diploma in Law pass usually with an average of at least 50%.

In order to commence the LPC, applicants must have a certificate of student enrolment and a certificate of completion of the academic stage of training from the Solicitors' Regulation Authority (SRA). They will need to apply for these documents well before the start of the course – for details of the deadlines for application and for advice regarding the SRA's requirements, please consult the information on the SRA website – www.sra.org.uk

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR LPC STUDENTS

Full-time

All applications must be made online at www.lawcabs.ac.uk, through the Central Applications Board. Students should make their application by 1 December to be considered for the initial selection process. Any application received after this date will only be considered when this initial process has been completed.

Part-time

Apply directly to the University from the website – uwl.ac.uk

COURSE OVERVIEW

The LPC is the first part of the professional stage of a solicitor's training. It is an intensive, practical course designed to equip students with the law, procedure and legal skills they need when they start their training contract/work-based learning. The course can be studied in two stages, although both must be completed within five years.

The course is taught by a team of professionally qualified and experienced solicitors, who maintain links with practice. There are opportunities for students to meet and network with local solicitors and trainees through our close connections with the Middlesex Law Society and to take part in our mentoring/work experience scheme. All students have the opportunity to attend, free of charge, legal update lectures arranged for the local Law Society. Law careers workshops are arranged by the University's Careers and Employment Service and are specifically tailored to the needs of LPC students, to help them in applications and interviews for a training contract.

COURSE CONTENT

STAGE 1

The course starts with a week-long foundation programme, to familiarise students with our teaching and learning approach. Students will have an introduction to taxation and the core skills of interviewing and advising, advocacy, legal writing, drafting and practical legal research.

Students will then follow compulsory modules in Property Law and Practice, Criminal and Civil Litigation, Business Law and Practice, Professional Conduct and Regulation, and Wills and Administration of Estates. Taxation and legal skills will continue to be taught in context.

STAGE 2

Students will choose three elective subjects, usually from the following:

- Advanced Litigation/Personal Injury
- Commercial Leases
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Housing and Residential Landlord and Tenant Law
- Immigration Law.

FURTHER STUDY

Successful graduates of the LPC will be eligible to progress to the LLM in Legal Practice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LPC graduates will be eligible to apply for a training contract/work-based learning. Our Careers Advisors will support graduates for three years after they leave and will send e-mail alerts of the legal job opportunities and training contracts advertised with our Careers and Employment Service.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE LAW

LLM

Duration: Full-time – One year to 15 months
Part-time – Two years
Starting: September and February

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants must have a 2:2 honours degree in law or equivalent, or any degree with a minimum of 20% law content. Practitioners with at least two years' legal or relevant experience of banking, commerce, business or finance, will also be considered.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed for those seeking to understand and work as legal experts in the international world of multinational corporations. The course covers the legal elements of financial transactions, namely syndicate loans, debentures, derivatives, conflict of laws, CIF, FOB, intellectual property, securities and Basel II, all of which are increasingly in demand in the current financial and commercial markets.

As London is a centre for global banking, finance and trade, students will be well placed to take advantage of the excellent links with the major corporations, to help them in undertaking their LLM dissertation on topics with a practical focus relevant to career roles in the sector.

COURSE CONTENT

- Legal Aspects of International Finance
- International Banking Law
- Corporate Process and Dispute Resolution
- Securities Regulations.

Students will also undertake a Research Methodology module, which will support the production of a 10,000 word dissertation.

FURTHER STUDY

On completion of this course, students can choose to continue with the Ealing Law School on to a PhD.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our aim is to produce graduates who have employment prospects with multi-national corporations, because they understand the legal regulations and constraints of the international business, and the financial world of international trade agencies and multinational corporations. Graduates can seek employment opportunities in careers with investment, law, consultancy and accounting firms, especially with those with a focus on international practice.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW

LLM

Duration: Full-time – One year to 15 months
Part-time – Two years
Starting: September and February

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants must have a 2:2 honours degree in law or equivalent, or any degree with a minimum of 20% law content. Practitioners with at least two years' legal or relevant experience of banking, commerce, business or finance, will also be considered.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed for those seeking to understand and work as legal experts in the international world of multinational corporations. The course covers laws on business structure, corporate process, taxation, intellectual property, dispute resolution and legal aspects of international finance.

As London is a centre for global banking, finance and trade, students will be well placed to take advantage of the excellent links with the major corporations, to help them in undertaking their LLM dissertation on topics with a practical focus relevant to career roles in the sector.

COURSE CONTENT

- Legal Aspects of International Finance
- Laws on International Business Structures
- Corporate Process and Dispute Resolution
- International Commercial Law.

Students will also undertake a Research Methodology module, which will support the production of a 10,000 word dissertation.

FURTHER STUDY

On completion of this course, students can choose to continue with the Ealing Law School on to a PhD.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The aim of this course is to produce graduates who have employment prospects within a range of international organisations and multinational corporations. They will acquire the necessary knowledge and understanding of the legal regulations of business and commerce, which forms the basis of world trade. This course provides the academic and practical understanding of these areas to support a career in the global economy with international corporations, investment banks, accounting firms, international law firms and international consultants.

LEGAL PRACTICE (TOP UP)

LLM

Duration:	Part-time – 12 months
Starting:	September and February
Timetable:	One taught Research Methodology module of four hours per week for 15 weeks' duration. Thereafter a dissertation of 12,000 words.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants must be one of the following:

- a graduate of the PgDip Legal Practice (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course within the last five years
- a practising solicitor who has completed the former Law Society Solicitors' Final Examinations, or a practising barrister who has completed the former Bar Final Examinations and has at least six months' recent practice experience within the last two years
- a foreign qualified lawyer admitted to practice in England or Wales and have at least six months' recent practice experience within the last two years.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides practice relevant study on aspects of substantive law or legal practice. It enables students to develop the analytical and research skills necessary to write a detailed dissertation relevant to the practice of law. As such it complements the compulsory vocational stage of learning required to embark on a career in law. It will also improve the competitiveness of the student in an increasingly specialised sector of the market.

The course is comprised of a Research Methodology and a Dissertation module. The Research Methodology module is more detailed and provides students with more teaching hours than competitors. In its current design, the module bridges the gap between most LLMs and MPhil/PhD research methods.

The Dissertation module is assessed through the production of a research proposal of not more than 2,000 words, followed by an original piece of research into legal practice of no less than 12,000 words. The research must be self-managed though students will be assigned a dissertation supervisor either from staff with similar research interests, or from within the legal profession.

FURTHER STUDY

On completion of the LLM, students can choose to continue to study an MPhil or PhD with the Ealing Law School.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will enhance students' career opportunities by providing potential employers with evidence of their understanding and detailed knowledge of a particular area of legal practice.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES BY RESEARCH (LAW)

MPhil or PhD

Duration:	MPhil 18 to 36 months PhD three to six years
Starting:	Flexible
Timetable:	Flexible. Students may be required to undertake a taught research methods course if they have not undertaken one at masters level.

ENTRY CRITERIA

A good honours or masters degree in your chosen subject area.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREES BY RESEARCH

Applicants must submit a detailed research proposal identifying the specific topic they wish to research, to accompany their application.

This should include:

- reasons for wishing to engage in research in this area
- a review of the literature to be used (approximately 3,000 words long)
- hypotheses to be tested
- data and methodology to be used.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) are higher degrees obtained by research. Each offers students an excellent opportunity to study a topic in-depth and to develop their intellectual, technical and managerial skills.

The two courses differ in that research at MPhil level represents an extension of existing knowledge, while at PhD level, students will be expected to make an original contribution to knowledge. Most students enrol first for the MPhil and transfer to the PhD when their work has sufficiently developed. However, it is possible to enrol directly onto the PhD course if you are appropriately qualified.

In both cases, students' research will be judged through the presentation of a thesis or artefact and a viva voce for academic assessment. Whilst on the course, students will have a supervisory team made up of a Director of Studies with expertise in their chosen field, a further supervisor and, where appropriate, an additional adviser. Students will, of course, be able to access all the general support facilities on offer at the University including support for Doctoral Studies through the Centre for Research in Criminal Justice.

THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Centre for Research in Criminal Justice was established by the Law School in 1993 to encourage research in the field of criminal justice. Topics that have been undertaken by students in the past have included, for example, the role of the Crown Prosecution Service and comparative work on how judges sentence the criminal in the People's Republic of China.

CRIMINOLOGY

Our courses aim to prepare you for careers in the field of criminology. They aim to give you an understanding of the criminal justice system and to provide opportunities to take part in voluntary work associated with the sector.





CRIMINOLOGY

BA (Hons)

UCAS code: L370 BA/Cr

Duration: Full-time – Three years
Part-time – Four and a half years
Part-time intensive – Three and a half years

Starting: September

Timetable: Full-time classes are held three, full days a week
Part-time classes take place during the day with the full-time students.

ENTRY CRITERIA

260 UCAS points normally in a minimum of three subject areas, plus GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above, or equivalent.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of every aspect of criminology, including theoretical explanations of crime causation, the workings of the criminal justice system and corrections both in the United Kingdom and abroad, and knowledge of crime and criminal investigation.

It is a practical course, which gives students an opportunity to take part in voluntary work associated with the criminal justice sector, if they are not already working in the criminal justice system. This activity will be assessed throughout the course.

The course is for students who have an interest in:

- issues of crime
- policing and punishment in modern society
- criminal law and procedure
- the work of the courts
- prisons and probation
- working in criminal justice or associated voluntary agencies.

COURSE CONTENT

Level 4

- Introduction to Criminology
- Introduction to Forensic Science
- Prisons and Probation
- Criminal Process
- Foundations of Criminal Law
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (1).

Level 5

- Theories of Criminal Behaviour
- Trial, Evidence and Adversarial Justice
- Policing and Police Powers
- Civil Responsibilities
- Contemporary Issues in Social Exclusion
- Crime, Young People and the Law
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (2).

Level 6

- Project (Dissertation)
- Penal Theory
- Forensic Assessment and Examination Techniques
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (3).

Students will also choose from a broad range of final year options, currently including:

- Comparative Criminal Justice
- Psychology of Crime
- Advanced Criminal Justice System and Substance Misuse
- Sentencing
- Consumer Society: Utopia or Dystopia
- Violent Relations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is designed to integrate knowledge of all aspects of criminology and is of practical relevance for those who wish to pursue careers in the courts, law enforcement agencies, the Prison Service or the Probation Service.

The opportunities available to graduates in these various areas are numerous. There are approximately 250,000 employees working in the criminal justice agencies in the public sector, such as police, probation and prison officers, with a further 400,000 employed in private sector companies in the security industry. There is also wide scope for employment in the court system and the administration of justice.

CRIMINOLOGY, POLICING AND FORENSICS

BA (Hons)

UCAS code: LF34 BA/CPF

Duration: Full-time – Three years
Part-time – Four and a half years
Part-time intensive – Three and a half years

Starting: September

Timetable: Full-time classes are held three, full days a week
Part-time classes take place during the day with the full-time students.

ENTRY CRITERIA

260 UCAS points normally in a minimum of three subject areas, plus GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above, or equivalent.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course aims to give students an insight into criminal behaviour and the investigation of crime scenes. It provides an understanding of the criminal act and the response of the State to it. It examines criminal motivation, the gathering of scientific evidence and the workings of the criminal justice and penal systems.

It is a practical course, which gives students an opportunity to take part in voluntary work associated with the criminal justice sector, if they are not already working in the criminal justice system. This activity will be assessed over the duration of the course.

The course is for students who have an interest in:

- issues of crime
- policing and punishment in modern society
- criminal law and procedure
- the work of the courts
- prisons and probation
- investigating crime scenes
- working in criminal justice or associated voluntary agencies.

COURSE CONTENT

Level 4

- Introduction to Criminology
- Prisons and Probation
- Criminal Process
- Foundations of Criminal Law
- Introduction to Forensic Science
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (1).

Level 5

- Theories of Criminal Behaviour
- Trial, Evidence and Adversarial Justice
- Policing and Police Powers
- Crime, Young People and the Law
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (2).

Level 6

- Project (Dissertation)
- Drugs of Abuse
- Forensic Assessment & Examination Techniques
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (3).

Students will also choose from a broad range of final year options, currently including:

- Comparative Criminal Justice
- Penal Theory
- Advanced Criminal Justice System and Substance Misuse
- Psychology of Crime
- Sentencing
- Consumer Society: Utopia or Dystopia
- Violent Relationships.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is designed to integrate knowledge of all aspects of both criminology and forensic science and is of practical relevance for those who wish to pursue careers in the courts, law enforcement agencies, the Prison Service or the Probation Service.

The opportunities available to graduates in these various areas are numerous. There are approximately 250,000 employees working in the criminal justice agencies in the public sector, such as police, probation and prison officers, with a further 400,000 employed in private sector companies in the security industry. There is also wide scope for employment in the court system and the administration of justice.

CRIMINOLOGY WITH LAW

BA (Hons)

UCAS code: M2M1 BA/CWL

Duration: Full-time – Three years
Part-time – Four and a half years
Part-time intensive – Three and a half years

Starting: September

Timetable: Full-time classes are held three full days a week.
Part-time classes take place during the day with the full time students.

ENTRY CRITERIA

260 UCAS points normally in a minimum of three subject areas, plus GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above, or equivalent.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides students with an understanding of crime, the courts, corrections and the criminal justice systems in England and Wales. It is a practical course, which gives students an opportunity to take part in voluntary work associated with the criminal justice sector, if they are not already working in the criminal justice system. They will undertake practical work or voluntary work-based modules throughout the duration of the course, giving them contact with and experience of the agencies in the criminal justice system.

The course is for students who have an interest in:

- issues of crime
- policing and punishment in modern society
- criminal law and procedure
- the work of the courts
- prisons and probation
- working in criminal justice or associated voluntary agencies.

COURSE CONTENT

Level 4

- Introduction to Criminology
- Legal Institutions of England and Wales
- Prisons and Probation
- Criminal Process
- Foundations of Criminal Law
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (1).

Level 5

- Trial, Evidence and Adversarial Justice
- Theories of Criminal Behaviour
- Constitutional and EU Law
- Civil Responsibilities
- Policing and Police Powers
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (2).

Level 6

- Project (Dissertation)
- Criminal Law: Current Proposals for Reform
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (3).

Students will also choose from a range of final year options, currently including:

- Comparative Criminal Justice
- Advanced Criminal Justice System and Substance Misuse
- Psychology of Crime
- Penal Theory
- Sentencing
- Media law
- Human Rights.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is designed to integrate knowledge of both criminology and law, and is of practical relevance for those who wish to pursue careers in the courts, law enforcement agencies, the Prison Service or the Probation Service.

The opportunities available to graduates in these various areas are numerous. There are approximately 250,000 employees working in criminal justice agencies in the public sector, such as police, probation and prison officers, with a further 400,000 employed in private sector companies in the security industry. There is also wide scope for employment in the court system and the administration of justice.

CRIMINOLOGY WITH PSYCHOLOGY

BA (Hons)

UCAS code: M2C8 BA/Cwp

Duration: Full-time – Three years
Part-time – Four and a half years

Starting: September

Timetable: Full-time classes are held three, full days a week.
Part-time classes take place during the day with the full time students.

ENTRY CRITERIA

260 UCAS points normally in a minimum of three subject areas, plus GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above, or equivalent.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides an insight into criminal behaviour, criminal careers and the treatment of offenders. Students will look into decision-making in the criminal justice system, such as those decisions made by juries, judges or the police. Both disciplines are integral to the training of professionals in the field of probation and the correctional system.

This is a practical course, which gives students an opportunity to take part in voluntary work associated with the criminal justice sector. They will undertake practical work or voluntary work-based modules throughout the duration of the course, giving them contact with and experience of the agencies in the criminal justice system.

The course is for students who have an interest in:

- issues of crime
- policing and punishment in modern society
- criminal law and procedure
- the work of the courts
- psychological accounts of crime issues
- working in criminal justice or associated voluntary agencies.

COURSE CONTENT

Level 4

- Introduction to Criminology
- Prisons and Probation
- Criminal Process
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (1).

Students will also choose two options from the following psychology modules:

- History and Context of Psychology
- Social and Developmental Psychology
- Learning and Cognition.

Level 5

- Trial, Evidence and Adversarial Justice
- Theories of Criminal Behaviour
- Policing and Police Powers
- Work, or Voluntary Work Based Learning (2).

Students will also choose two options from the following psychology modules:

- Brain and Behaviour
- Individual Differences
- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology

Level 6

Students will write a dissertation based on a major piece of research on a topic of their choice, and also complete a third work or voluntary activity module. They also choose from a range of final year options, currently including:

- Comparative Criminal Justice
- Advanced Criminal Justice System and Substance Misuse
- Psychology of Crime
- Penal Theory
- Sentencing
- Advanced Criminal Justice System and Substance Misuse
- Psychology of Mental Health
- Introduction to Theories of Counselling
- Violent Relationships
- Psychology of Language
- Stereotyping and Prejudice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is designed to integrate knowledge of both criminology and psychology and is of practical relevance for those who wish to pursue careers in the courts, law enforcement agencies, the Prison Service or the Probation Service.

If students choose this course, the opportunities available to them in these areas are numerous. There are approximately 250,000 employees working in criminal justice agencies in the public sector, such as police, probation and prison officers, with a further 400,000 employed in private sector companies in the security industry. There is also wide scope for employment in the court system and the administration of justice.



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LAW SCHOOL PRIZES AND BURSARIES

There are several prizes and bursaries on offer:

- Mike Molyneux bursary of £1,000 for the best performing full-time first year student
- Cavendish prize of £100 for the best performing part-time first year student
- Middlesex Law Society prize of £100 and £50 to two high achieving LPC students
- Sweet & Maxwell £200 book prize for best final year performance of a full-time or part-time LLB student
- Oxford University Press £150 book prize for the best performing LLB student
- Willan Publishers £100 book prize for the best performing second year criminology student
- Current Home and EU Law graduates obtaining a 1st class honours degree are eligible to study a postgraduate LLM or LPC at a discount of 20%
- The University also offers its Home and EU students who progress on to further higher education qualifications at the University a discount on their tuition fees

STAFF PROFILES

Professor Malcolm Davies

Head of Ealing Law School. His specialist areas include Sentencing, Criminal Process, Penal Theory and Comparative Studies. Professor Davies has previously been a visiting scholar at the Law Schools of the University of Helsinki, and the University of California in Davis and Berkeley. He worked as a Senior Research Fellow in the Attorney General's Office in California; he has been an External Examiner at the University of Birmingham City and the Solent University; and is currently the visiting Head of the Criminal Justice Unit at the think tank Civitas. He was also appointed President of the Middlesex Law Society in 2009/10.

His main research is on sentencing policy and practice, comparative studies of law, judicial culture and criminal justice. He is joint author of *Criminal Justice: An introduction to the Criminal Justice System in England and Wales*, now in its fourth edition. He has articles published in the *British Journal of Criminology* and the *Criminal Law Review*. In recent years he has broadcast on matters of crime policy on BBC Television and Radio on the following programmes: *Newsnight*, *Law in Action*, *You and Yours* and *Breakfast Television*, *Radio 5 Life*, *Radio Wales* and also *Sky News*.

Kwame Akuffo

Kwame joined the Law School in 1986, after 3 years of teaching at the Faculty of Law, University of Benin, Nigeria. His research interests include International and Comparative Law, International Human Rights, Trusts, Public International Law and Law in Development. He is a member of the Social Security Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee of the Ealing Equality Council. He is Chair of the free law clinic, the Community Advice Programme (CAP) and has worked for many years in the local community. He also sits as a Justice of the Peace and has previously served as a member of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Wormwood Scrubs.

David Barling-Gasson

Barrister. David teaches English Legal System, Criminal Law and Company Law and runs the induction sessions on the LLB and LLM courses. He is the Director of the Students' Legal Advice Centre at the University and is also the Student Law Society Liaison Officer.

Philip Benjamin

Solicitor. Philip teaches Employment on the LLM and is a part-time lecturer on both the Legal Practice Course and the LLB (Hons). He has responsibility for delivery of solicitors' accounts, business law and practice and family law. Philip is also a consultant solicitor in private practice specialising in employment law and he is a member of the Employment Lawyers Association. Philip additionally lectures to practising solicitors as part of their CPD training.



Khalid Butt

Solicitor, Senior Lecturer in Immigration Law, Civil and Criminal Litigation, Family, Legal Skills, Property, and Practice and Professional Conduct and Regulation. He has worked in the private, public and voluntary sectors and has an interest in the teaching of decision-making skills to lawyers and senior managers. His research interests are securities regulation and fraud, international law and economic development.

Philipp Elliot-Wright

Course Leader for the LLM in International Business and Commercial Law, and the LLM on International Banking and Finance Law. Philipp is responsible for Property and Land Law on both undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Philipp has recently been involved with research into the evolution of judicial independence and the rule of law in England, and has contributed to published literature on the contemporary development of the Chinese judiciary in the twenty-first century. For over two decades he has participated in various consultations with the Home Office and Health and Safety Executive in the ongoing formulation of the legal regulation of firearms and explosives. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn

Philip Ells

Solicitor, Senior Lecturer in Litigation, Employment Law, EU Law. Philip has worked overseas as the People's Lawyer of Tuvalu and briefly of Kiribati in the South Pacific, and for the OSCE in Bosnia. He has also worked in the voluntary sector as Legal and Educational Officer of Public Concern at Work (the whistleblowing charity) before returning to private practice, again as a litigator in a high street firm. Philip is Course Leader for the LLM in Legal Practice.

Colin Faragher

Senior Lecturer teaching on the LLB (Hons) with Foundation and the LLB (Hons). Colin specialises in Public Law and Tort. He has also taught Human Rights in the UK and is working on Mooting with LLB (Hons) foundation year students. He is currently working on the second edition of Public Law Concentrate for the Oxford University Press.

Julie Hine

Solicitor, Deputy Course Leader of the Legal Practice Course, Head of Civil Litigation, Advanced Litigation (Personal Injury), and Professional Conduct and Regulation on the Legal Practice Course. Julie also teaches English Legal Systems, Contract and Civil Litigation on the LLB (Hons) and Researching and Presenting Information on the LLB (Hons) with Foundation.

Jay Landa

Barrister, MSc, Field Leader for Law and Criminology. Jay's expertise lies in the law of Crime, Evidence and Employment. He has published a number of textbooks on the Law of Employment and Evidence, and is in the final stages of completing his PhD in Education. His research interests are in Education, Law and Fine Art.

Heike Luecke

German qualified Lawyer, Lecturer in Commercial Law, Business Law and Insolvency. Heike has worked in Cologne, Germany in law firms and industry for many years.

Hilary Panford

Senior Lecturer. Hilary's specialist areas are Contract Law, Commercial and Consumer Law, and Food Policy. Hilary is the Vice Chair of the Community Advice Programme and the Ealing Equality Council. Formerly, an external examiner at Wolverhampton University and an associate lecturer on the London University External Laws Programme for Commercial Law.

Mohamed Ramjohn

Barrister, Principal Lecturer in Evidence, Criminal Law, Taxation Law and Trusts. He is a Justice of the Peace and has served as external examiner for the Bar Council and Coventry University. He is the author of seven student books on the Law of Trusts and Revenue Law, and has published a wide selection of articles on Equity and Evidence.

Jane Stevens

Solicitor. Jane teaches Property Law and Practice, Housing Law, Wills and the Administration of Estates and Skills on the LPC, and contributes to the Community Legal Advice and Family modules on the LLB (Hons). Jane is a graduate of the University of Oxford and converted to law by doing her CPE and LPC at the University of West London. She renewed her connection with the University in 2002 from practice with a London firm of solicitors and is now Course Leader of the Legal Practice Course.

STUDENT PROFILES



Natalie A Dwomoh – LLB (Hons) Law

I am currently a law student at the University of West London and to sum up my experience so far one word would suffice, 'fantastic'. The course is simply well structured and tailored to meet your expectations, it is well equipped with learning materials and aids to enhance your learning. Most importantly the tutor's are so warm, accessible and always ready help. Not to mention, the great events and networking opportunities provided. I was able to secure a mini-pupillage within minutes of engaging with a Barrister at one such event. What more can one want in a university! Last year I was honoured in becoming the recipient of the Mike Molyneux Award for best achieving LLB Law student, I would not have achieved so much without the support I received throughout the academic year. They have exceeded all my expectations and much more.

Melanie Coetzee – LLM in International Business and Commercial Law

In reflecting on my time at the University of West London, I have had a truly valuable experience. I have always aspired to do my Masters in Law and after taking the LLM International Business and Commercial Law course, it has certainly equipped me with the knowledge and skill to offer a distinct edge in the workplace. During my studies I have also gained a work placement in a prestigious international law firm, working in the commercial litigation department. My LLM studies have had a direct impact and my ability to provide specialised skills has been invaluable. Arriving in London as an Australian qualified Lawyer to further my breadth and depth of knowledge, has been the most fruitful and beneficial experience to date. I would definitely recommend the LLM course at the University of West London as a step toward a further fulfilling and rewarding legal career.

Peter Olszewski – LPC (Full-time)

The LPC course is rigorous and demanding and a lot of work is expected of the students. Most of the teaching is done through small group workshop sessions, where you learn by doing the kind of tasks that a trainee solicitor would be expected to do in practice.

It is a very different kind of approach to the academic stage of education and it takes a while to get used to it, but once you realise that you are expected to apply your legal knowledge to practical legal situations and learn how to use legal procedures and process on behalf of your client, then you can see yourself make progress, which is very satisfying. Because it is a small course the tutors get to know you very well and they can give you very targeted advice and feedback on how you could improve and further develop your skills.

I started to get some very good results in exams and assessments and that helped me apply myself even more enthusiastically to the course. I finished by gaining the top commendation in my year and was awarded a prize by the local Middlesex Law Society with which Ealing Law School has close links.

The LPC at the University of West London gives you the opportunity to have a short work experience placement in a local solicitors' firm or in one of the local courts. I was particularly interested in personal injury law and was matched to a local firm specialising in this area. Unbeknown to me at the time, they had a vacancy for a training contract and they informally screened me for my aptitude for this post and subsequently offered it to me.

I have had a very worthwhile legal educational experience at the University of West London from the very basics to being made ready for professional practice as a trainee solicitor. I am now a qualified solicitor.

Lloyd Odain – BA (Hons) Criminology, Policing and Forensics

I am currently a student representative in my second year of the BA (Hons) Criminology, Policing and Forensics course. Since my attendance I have found the University a joy to be part of. This is due to the quality and professionalism of lecturers at Ealing Law School. They have helped me to understand the theoretical background of criminology and also aided my development for better critical analysis of criminal matters. The modules available give you a great understanding of criminal law, the criminal justice system and criminological theories. The amalgamation of the theoretical aspects and my life experiences so far has truly enhanced my confidence, ability and skills in this profession. This I am sure will assist me in this field of work for many years to come.

Dr Yaliang Xu – PhD Graduate

I have found that Ealing Law School is a very professional institute in developing student's skills in research and relevant legal knowledge. The teaching in Ealing Law School is very focused and efficient. In October 2005, my knowledge relating to criminal justice was effectively at ground zero. After nearly four years studying at Ealing Law School I have gained incredible amounts of knowledge in my field.

From a professional perspective, Ealing Law School is the first institute where I have felt as though study can be a happy and enjoyable experience.

One of the greatest experiences I have had at the University of West London is that people here respect and care for others. It is one of the largest institutes, with a highly mixed group of people from many different backgrounds. Studying at the University of West London can sometimes make you feel as though you are at the United Nations! Hundreds of different cultures are present here, and there is a great chance to meet and get to know a wide range of very different people.

I feel that overseas students are encouraged to come to Ealing Law School, and once you are here it will always feel like home.



OUR LOCATION

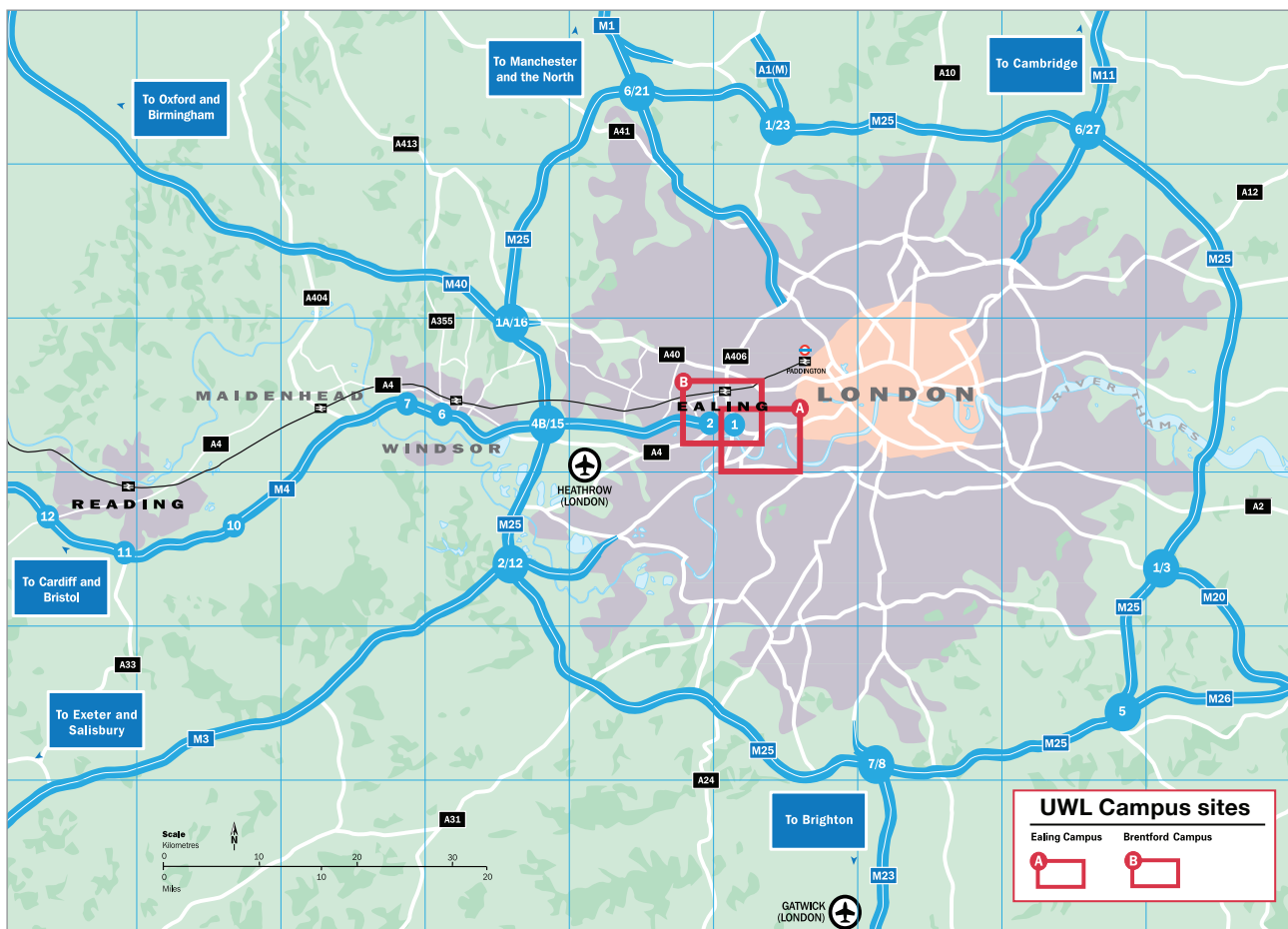
Ealing is easy to reach from all the London underground stations. Travel time from central London to Ealing is typically 35-45 minutes.

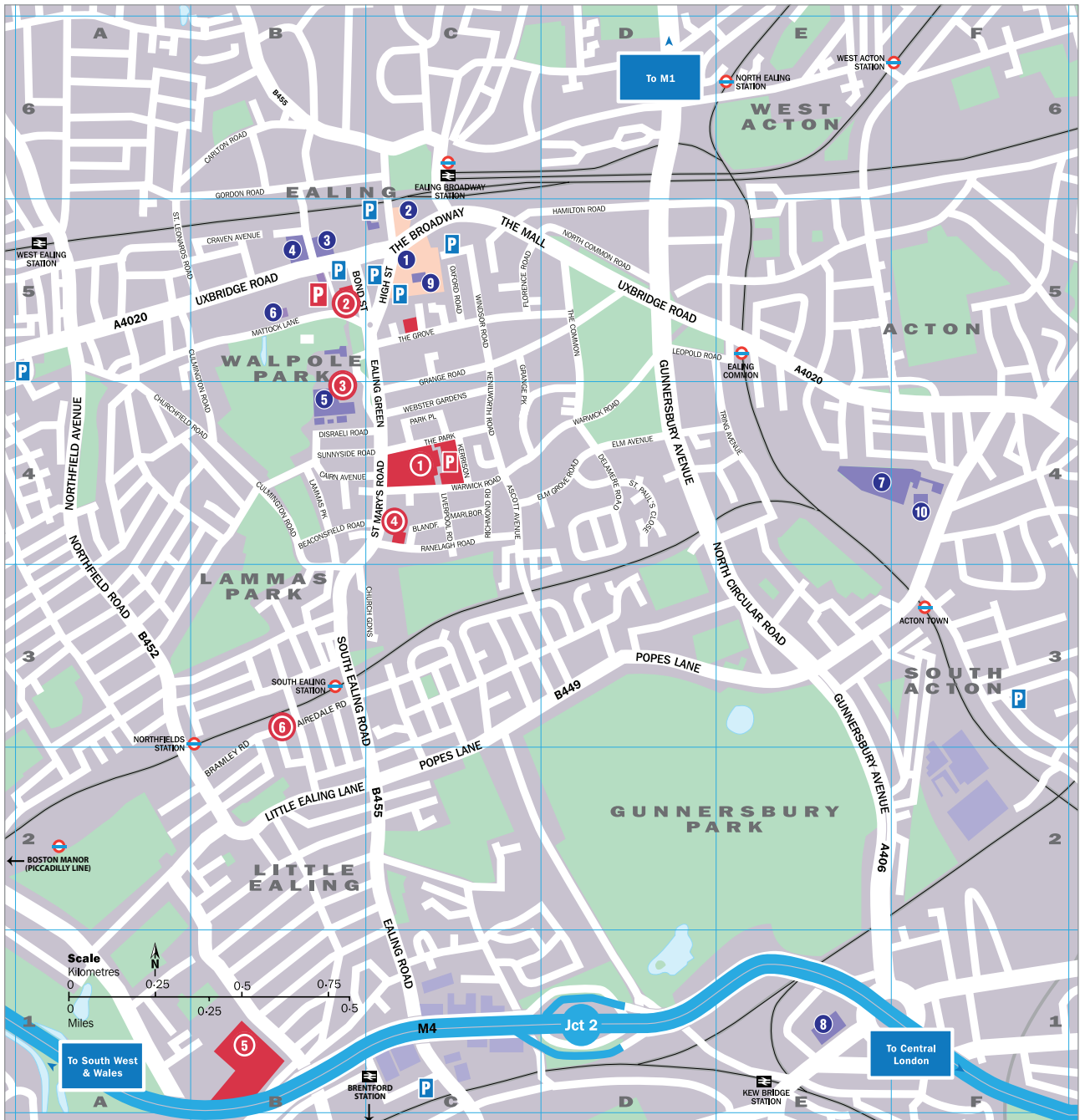
There is also a regular rail service linking Ealing Broadway with London Paddington (10 minutes). There are taxi ranks at both Ealing Broadway and South Ealing stations.

Our main campus on St Mary's road has two London Underground stations within easy walking distance:

- Ealing Broadway (Central and District lines)
- South Ealing (Piccadilly line).

A regular bus service (number 65) runs from immediately outside Ealing Broadway station to the main site on St Mary's Road. The site is on the B455, which runs between the A4 and A4020 (Uxbridge Road). The M4 motorway is a few minutes drive away from Ealing (Junction 2), and the A40, M40 and M25 are both easily accessible.





University Buildings

<p>St Mary's Road Teaching Centre Library Faculty of The Arts Faculty of Professional Studies London School of Hospitality and Tourism Student Services University Accommodation Service Academic Office Administration Bookshop Students' Union</p>	<p>①</p>	<p>Sound Studios Faculty of The Arts</p>	<p>③</p>
<p>Walpole House Administration Learning Advice Centre</p>	<p>②</p>	<p>Vestry Hall London College of Music</p>	<p>④</p>
		<p>Brentford Campus Paragon Residential Accommodation Faculty of Health and Human Sciences Library</p>	<p>⑤</p>
		<p>Bramley Road Surgery</p>	<p>⑥</p>
		<p>Designated Parking Staff and Student Parking</p>	<p>P</p>

Additional Information

<p>Broadway Shopping Centre</p>	<p>①</p>	<p>Acton Hospital</p>	<p>⑦</p>
<p>Arcadia Shopping Centre</p>	<p>②</p>	<p>Leisure Centre</p>	<p>⑧</p>
<p>Ealing Town Hall</p>	<p>③</p>	<p>Library</p>	<p>⑨</p>
<p>Ealing Civic Centre</p>	<p>④</p>	<p>Sports Centre</p>	<p>⑩</p>
<p>Ealing Studios</p>	<p>⑤</p>	<p>Parking</p>	<p>P</p>
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NEXT STEPS – HOW TO APPLY

FULL-TIME APPLICATIONS

All applications to study for a full-time undergraduate degree are made through UCAS using Apply: **www.ucas.com**

Apply is an application system that allows students to apply online for full-time undergraduate courses at universities and colleges in the United Kingdom.

The application fee for this service is currently £21 for more than one choice or £11 for a single choice.

PART-TIME APPLICATIONS

You can apply online by going to **uwl.ac.uk/apply**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The University undertakes to take all reasonable steps to provide educational services in the manner set out in this publication. It does not, however, guarantee the provision of such services. Should circumstances beyond the control of the University interfere with its ability to provide such services, including, but not limited to, government actions, war, riots, civil commotion, fire, flood, epidemic, labour disputes (including labour disputes involving the workforce of any third party) and act of God, the University undertakes to use all reasonable steps to minimise the resultant disruption to those services. However, the University shall not be liable to the other for any failure or delay in performing its obligations, if such failure or delay is due to any cause beyond the University's reasonable control.

Should you become a student with this University, this notice shall constitute a term of contract between you and the University. Any offer of a place made to you by the University is made on the basis that, in accepting such an offer, you hereby agree to the incorporation of this notice as a term of any such contract.

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