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# Welcome to the University of Edinburgh: Influencing the world since 1583

## Our proud history and alumni ambassadors

For more than 400 years our people have been making their mark on the world. They've explored space, revolutionised surgery, won Nobel Prizes, published era-defining books, run the country, paved the way for life-saving breakthroughs and laid the foundations for solving the mysteries of the universe. By choosing further study or research at Edinburgh you will be joining a community of scholars who have been at the forefront of knowledge since 1583.

We are associated with 15 Nobel Prize winners, including physicists Charles Barkla and Max Born, medical researcher Peter Doherty, economist Sir James Mirrlees and biologist Sir Paul Nurse. Our famous alumni include NASA astronaut Piers Sellers, former MI5 Director-General Dame Stella Rimington, Olympians Sir Chris Hoy and Katherine Grainger and historical greats such as philosopher David Hume, physicist and mathematician James Clerk Maxwell, inventor Alexander Graham Bell and Sherlock Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

## Teaching and research excellence

We are consistently ranked as one of the world's top 50\* universities. As host to more than 30,000 students from some 130 countries, studying across 100 academic disciplines, the University of Edinburgh continues to attract the world's greatest minds. World-leading research is produced by 96 per cent\*\* of our academic departments, placing Edinburgh in the top five in the UK for research. Our excellent teaching was also confirmed in the latest report from the Quality Assurance Agency, which awarded us the highest rating possible for the quality of the student learning experience.

## Collaborations and international partnerships

As an internationally renowned centre of academic excellence, Edinburgh is the site of many world-class research collaborations. Our postgraduate students are crucial to our continued success and development and, along with our staff, they forge research links through regular travel and overseas exchanges. We take pride in our partnerships with other institutions such as the California Institute of Technology, Stanford University, the University of Melbourne, Peking University, the University of Delhi and the University of KwaZulu-Natal – to name but a few.



“You are now in a place where the best courses upon Earth are within  
your reach... such an opportunity you will never again have.”

**Thomas Jefferson**

American Founding Father and President (speaking to his son-in-law,  
Thomas Mann Randolph, as he began his studies in 1786)

## Linking research and commerce

Edinburgh was one of the first UK universities to actively develop commercial links with industry, government and the professions. Edinburgh Research and Innovation (ERI) has continued, for the past four decades, to develop the promotion and commercialisation of the University's research excellence. ERI assists our postgraduates in taking a first step to market, whether it is through collaborative research, licensing technology or providing consultancy services.

## Enhancing your career

With the best track record for graduate employment in the Russell Group, the University of Edinburgh is committed to embedding employability into the teaching and learning experience. From offering access to volunteering schemes to providing support from our sector-leading Careers Service, the University gives students myriad opportunities to develop the skills, knowledge and experience to give them the edge in a competitive job market.

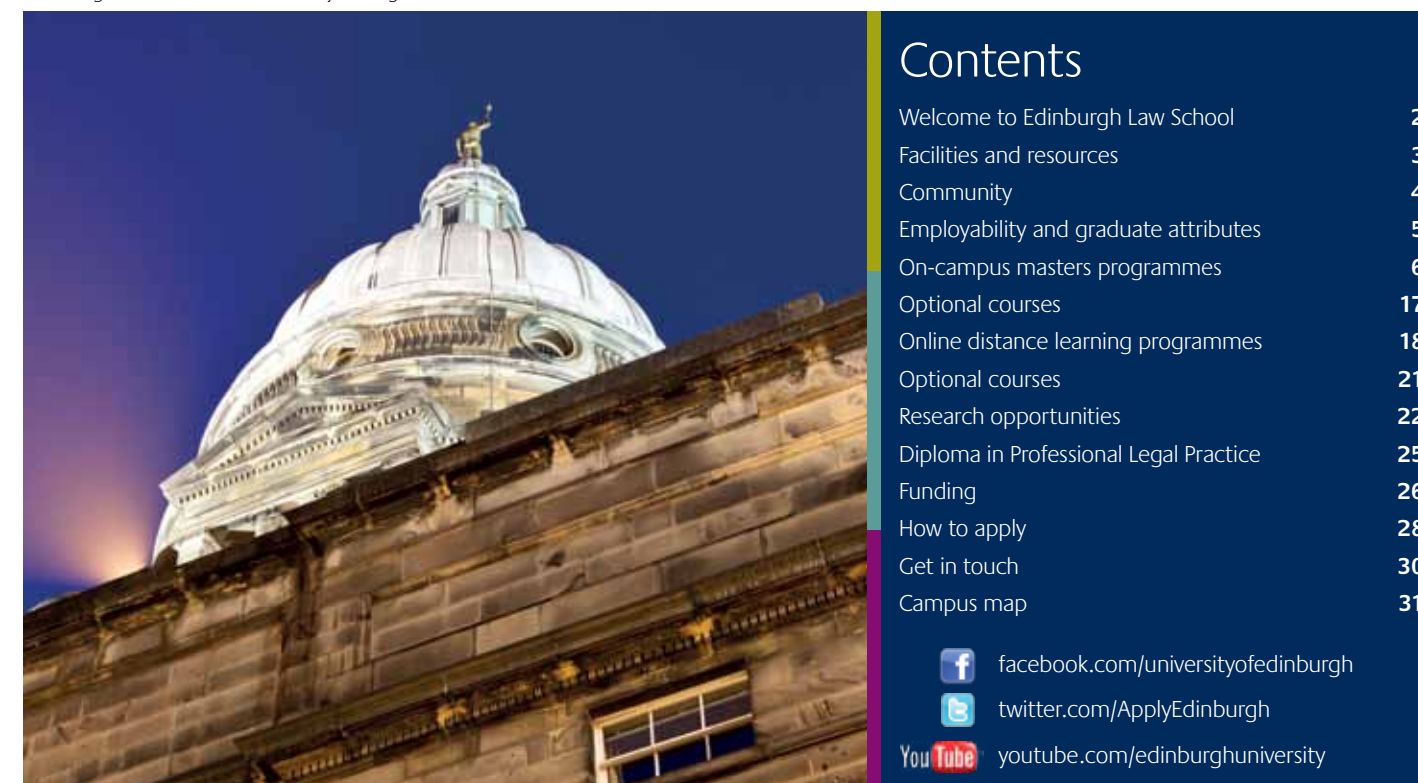
## An inspiring destination

Your first-class education will take place in one of Europe's most striking capital cities, which is regularly voted one of the best places in the world to live. Edinburgh enjoys a solid reputation as a centre for innovation, whether as home to the 18th-century Scottish Enlightenment or as a modern source of pioneering science, medicine and technology. You couldn't ask for a more inspiring setting in which to further your knowledge and broaden your horizons.

## Join us

Edinburgh offers unparalleled academic breadth and diversity, making it a vibrant, challenging and stimulating environment for postgraduate study. Whether you plan to change direction, enhance your existing career or develop in-depth knowledge of your area of study, the University of Edinburgh provides a world-class learning experience.

\*Times Higher Education World University Rankings \*\* Research Assessment Exercise 2008



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# Welcome to Edinburgh Law School

Edinburgh Law School was established in 1707 with the inauguration of the Chairs of Public Law and the Law of Nature and Nations. For more than 300 years we have been at the heart of legal education, research and scholarship. We are an international law school, with a vibrant community of world-leading educators and researchers contributing to teaching and research that has both reach and impact, locally and worldwide.

## World-leading research

Edinburgh Law School was ranked fifth in the UK for research excellence in the most recent Research Assessment Exercise. Our research has breadth and depth and we have a reputation for international expertise acquired through our acclaimed research centres. Our academic staff are considered to be leaders in their fields and we attract some of the best minds in legal scholarship from across the globe.

## Enlightened scholarship

Our excellence in research is reflected throughout our teaching. Our programmes are

all research led with real-world relevance, which means that whichever path of study you choose, you can be confident that the material taught is drawn from the most up-to-date information available.

## An historic legacy

By undertaking a postgraduate programme at Edinburgh Law School, not only will you have access to outstanding research and teaching but you will also be studying in the heart of Scotland's legal centre, just a short distance from the Sheriff and Crown courts and the Scottish Parliament. The School is also located in the historic Old College, a building in which some of the University's most

famous and influential alumni have also been taught.

## Postgraduate programmes for career success

Studying postgraduate law at Edinburgh gives you the unique opportunity to learn in an environment steeped in the history and prestige of a world-class university, while accessing the most current research, teaching and facilities. Our strong sense of community and dedication to excellence will ensure that you graduate with the skills, qualifications and confidence to pursue a successful career, whatever your chosen direction.



# Facilities and resources

- The Law School has its own, extremely well-stocked Law Library within Old College. The library of the Europa Institute, situated alongside the Law Library, is an outstanding European Documentation Centre and houses an extensive collection of legal, criminological and European materials. The University's Main Library has one of the largest and most important collections in Britain, and the National Library of Scotland, which possesses an important legal collection, is also accessible to our postgraduate students.
- Extensive computing facilities are provided for all our postgraduate students. We maintain a number of computer labs, one of which is reserved for the exclusive use of postgraduate students. Wireless network access is available throughout the School. Postgraduate students have extensive, free access to online legal research facilities, including electronic journals, LexisNexis and Westlaw. Additional computing facilities are available in the University's Main Library. The Main Library offers a laptop loan system for flexibility of learning.
- The School provides dedicated office space and the necessary IT equipment for all PhD and LLM by Research degree students.
- The School and its research centres actively organise frequent events, including seminar and lecture series, conferences, research training, workshops and fairs. We strongly encourage all our postgraduate students to attend these events and get involved in their organisation.
- The School is proud to boast a brand new Moot Court Room, which is installed with all the latest IT and audio facilities, giving all students who participate in mooting competitions and exercises a flavour of practice in a real court situation.





# Community

Edinburgh Law School offers a vibrant community of world-leading researchers, legal professionals and students at all stages of their educational career. We actively foster an ethos of inclusion and support for all members of the School and our postgraduate community is an active and engaging part of this. Our international reputation coupled with academic staff who are leaders in their field allows us to provide a varied and in-depth scholarly environment in which you can nurture your educational development.

Our postgraduate community is made up of people from all backgrounds and levels of education, making it an international and diverse community in which to study. Students come to us from different disciplines, different cultures and with different career trajectories, guaranteeing you a learning experience to challenge perspectives and open new horizons.

All of our teaching is research led and each programme is run by a director who specialises in the relevant field of study. The courses available on all our programmes are constantly updated from the latest legal research, much of which comes from our own research centres. Edinburgh Law School has several research centres dedicated to researching different disciplines of law. They are all highly engaging, and attract visitors and speakers from across the world who lend their expertise to our postgraduate provision. Our research centres include:

- Edinburgh Centre for Private Law
- Edinburgh Centre for Constitutional Law
- Centre for Law and Society
- SCRIPT Centre in Technology Law
- The Europa Institute
- The Scottish Centre for International Law
- Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law
- The Centre for Legal History
- The Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences and the Law

The School also houses research clusters, all of which have reading groups run by members of the postgraduate community. These reading groups meet on a regular basis to discuss the latest issues, papers and research activities and give postgraduates the opportunity to socialise and converse with other students from different programmes. The groups also organise regular workshops and seminars,

bringing together members of postgraduate communities in Edinburgh and across the world and connecting them with leading experts in their field of study.

## Online distance learning

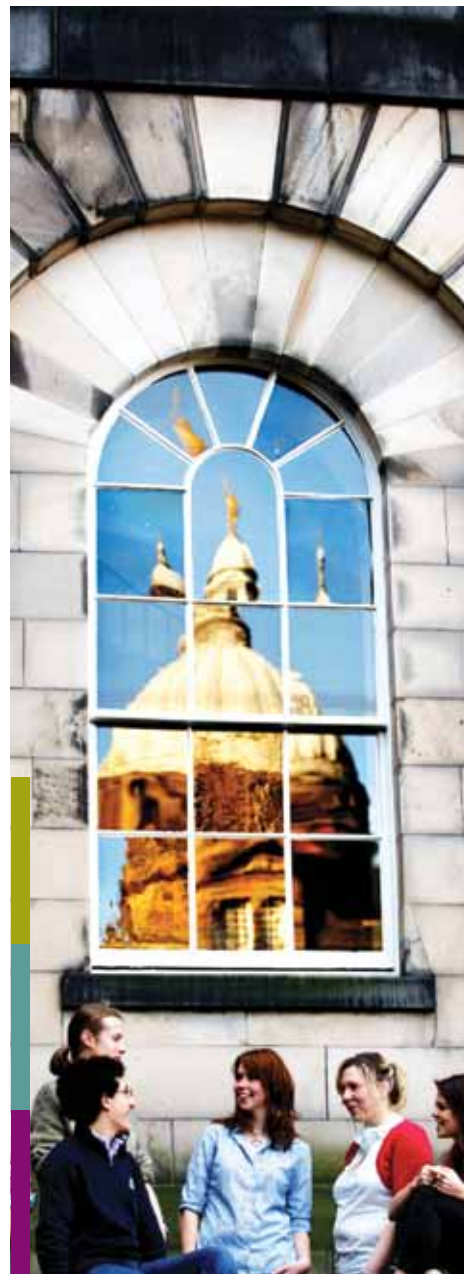
Online learners on our programmes are immersed in a highly interactive, scholarly learning environment. Each individual brings a rich diversity of knowledge and experience, and draws on this when analysing, reflecting on and debating fundamental issues and topical developments in the law. Consequently, as our students engage and learn with each other and their tutors, they contribute to a dynamic community of learning, characterised by intellectual stimulation and supportive collaboration between peers.

## Postgraduate Committee

Edinburgh Law School works hard to ensure that our entire student body has the opportunity to be heard and to express their views and opinions on their learning experience. Each postgraduate programme nominates a representative who is invited to sit on the Postgraduate Committee to liaise with staff and coordinate student research and teaching activities in relation to their programmes. The committee exists to ensure collegiality, vibrancy and dynamism of the School's communities.

## Edinburgh Student Law Review

*The Edinburgh Student Law Review* is the first of its kind in Scotland. Managed and written entirely by the School's student body, it aims to provide a forum for law students to engage in a more analytical approach to the study of law. Students from all levels and legal disciplines are encouraged to submit articles, case notes and updates, which are published in the *Review* each year.



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# Employability and graduate attributes

We understand how important it is to graduate with not only a world-class degree, but also the skills required to pursue a successful career.

We are dedicated to ensuring all our students are academically and socially prepared and are responsible and ethical citizens. We offer training events and support for all our postgraduate students, in both academic and life skills. The current employment market is a difficult and competitive one, and we aim to ensure that our students are independent thinkers with practical skills, giving them an advantage over their peers.

Academically, we will support you with events and training sessions aimed at advancing the skills needed to complete your programme or pursue further study.

All our research students also take a series of courses on research methods and writing skills, enabling them to conduct and safely manage original research work.

Every year Edinburgh Law School participates in the University's Innovative Learning Week. During this week regular teaching is suspended and we hold a full schedule of events designed to provide alternative experiences and opportunities for gaining both academic and practical skills.

## Institute of Academic Development

All of our postgraduate students have the opportunity to benefit from the University's Institute for Academic Development (IAD), which provides information, events and courses to develop the skills you will need now and in the future. The IAD offers one of the most established university research and career skills training packages in the UK. Our IAD experts will help you gain the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to move on to the next stage in your career, be that in a professional sector or within academia.

The Institute provides PhD researchers and masters by research students with dedicated training in topics such as research management; personal effectiveness; communication skills; public engagement, networking and teamworking; leadership and career management. You can gain expertise in information technology and presentation skills; confidence in undertaking independent and creative research; the ability to critically evaluate source materials; and the capacity to construct intellectually rigorous arguments.

For taught postgraduates, the IAD provides a growing range of tailored study-related and transferable skills workshops, plus online advice and learning resources. These are all designed to

help you settle into postgraduate life, succeed during your studies, and move confidently onwards to the next stage of your career.

Developing these broader professional skills and qualities means that our postgraduate students are always in high demand.

For more information please visit [www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates](http://www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates).

## Careers Service

The University's award-winning Careers Service aims to expand the horizons of all our students, enabling them to make informed career decisions and progress towards high personal and professional achievement, whether in work or in further study. Our goal is to offer you a world-class service.

Our teams of subject-specific expert advisers are here to help at any time in your programme of study. We offer impartial guidance and information, and draw on our relationships with a wide range of employing and training organisations. For more information on the full range of services available, including access to vacancies, advice on starting your own business, getting published, working internationally or even volunteering, visit the postgraduate section of our website at [www.ed.ac.uk/careers](http://www.ed.ac.uk/careers).





# On-campus masters programmes

We are pleased to offer one of the widest ranges of law masters programmes in the UK. All our programmes can be taken either full time or part time and offer you the opportunity to specialise or pursue a broader perspective on law. We offer more than 70 optional courses (see page 17) ensuring you maximum flexibility to design a programme of study that suits your desired career path.

Both compulsory and optional courses on our masters programmes are taught in a seminar style, with no class exceeding 25 students. Most of our programmes are assessed through written assignment and all have a dissertation component, written on a topic of your choice with support and guidance from the Programme Director.

We currently offer 16 taught masters programmes but are continually looking to offer new opportunities for our postgraduate community. Please check the School

postgraduate web pages for the most up-to-date information on new and developing programmes of study: [www.law.ed.ac.uk](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk). We also offer taught masters programmes by online distance learning, as well as research opportunities, including PhDs. More details of these routes can be found later in this prospectus.

## Career opportunities

Graduating with a postgraduate qualification in law from Edinburgh not only provides you with

a world-class degree highly desired by employers across the globe, but it also ensures that you have the skills needed to succeed in any career path. Many of our masters graduates go on to further study or research, but our degrees are also highly regarded in the private legal and commercial professions. Recent graduates have gone on to work as specialist advisers or researchers for international NGOs, law commissions, government agencies, private legal firms, police services and other public sector institutions.



## COMMERCIAL LAW

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/161](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/161)

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

### Programme description

The principal aim of the LLM in Commercial Law is to provide advanced learning in certain key areas of international commercial law. A further aim is the study of law in its commercial and practical contexts. Each of the core commercial law lecturers is a fully qualified solicitor and the teaching teams on many of the courses include full-time legal practitioners (Scottish and English). Of central importance to the programme is the Edinburgh Centre for Commercial Law. The centre operates principally as a research centre allowing its members to coordinate their efforts. A Commercial Law seminar series takes place under the auspices of the Centre, involving leading commercial lawyers from the UK and further afield.

### Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

#### 80 credits of courses in commercial law

40-credit, full-year courses include:

- *Company Law*
- *Contract Law in Europe*
- *EU Competition Law*
- *Financial Models and Derivatives in a Legal Context*
- *Law of International Trade*
- *Regulation of International Finance: the Law, the Economics, the Politics*

#### 20-credit, one-semester courses include:

##### Semester 1

- *Banking and Finance Law*
- *European Procurement Law*
- *International Commercial Arbitration*
- *The Law Relating to Debt and Insolvency*
- *Sport and the Law*

##### Semester 2

- *Commercial Banking and Financial Markets*
- *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law*
- *Data Protection and Information Privacy*
- *European Labour Law*
- *European Law of Capital Markets*
- *International Private Law: Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgements*
- *Principles of Insurance Law*
- *Principles of International Tax Law*
- *State Aid*
- *The Law Relating to Debt and Insolvency*

#### 0–40 credits of optional LLM courses (see page 17)

You can choose from any of our courses. For full details of these please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

### Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

### English language requirements

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### Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £8,450; international £14,400

2 yrs PT: UK/EU £4,225 per year

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## COMPARATIVE AND EUROPEAN PRIVATE LAW

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/684](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/684)

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

### Programme description

The LLM in Comparative and European Private Law builds on Edinburgh Law School's considerable strength in these fields and provides a course of study that is unique in the English-speaking world. You will have the opportunity to examine the principles on which the laws of major jurisdictions are based, both in the civilian tradition and the common-law world, along with current harmonisation attempts.

Courses are taught by leading experts in their fields, building on Scotland's unrivalled position as Europe's main mixed jurisdiction and Edinburgh Law School's distinguished tradition as a seat of learning. The various units on offer cover the main areas of the law of obligations (contract, delict/tort, unjustified enrichment) and the law of property (including trusts).

### Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

#### 80 credits of courses in comparative and European private law

40-credit, full-year courses include:

- *Contract Law in Europe*

#### 20-credit, one-semester courses include:

##### Semester 1

- *Comparative Property Law*
- *Tort and Delict*

##### Semester 2

- *The Anatomy of Private Law*
- *Comparative and International Trust Law*
- *Comparative Unjustified Enrichment*
- *International Private Law: Jurisdiction and Enforcement*
- *Principles of Insurance Law*

#### 0–40 credits of optional LLM courses (see page 17)

You can choose from any of our courses. For full details of these please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

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### English language requirements

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### Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

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COMPETITION LAW AND INNOVATION

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/685

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This LLM programme aims to provide cutting-edge knowledge of the rules on competition and on the control of mergers. It will especially enable you to appreciate the complex interaction with other, equally relevant, rules governing the protection of intellectual property and, in appropriate cases of public interest, such as the plurality of the media and the circulation of information.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

20 credits of compulsory courses in competition law and innovation

- *Regulation of Innovation: Advanced Issues in Competition and Intellectual Property Law* (20 credits, semester 2)

60 credits of courses:

consisting of either:

- *Principles of Competition Law for Innovation* (20 credits, semester 1–for students with prior knowledge of competition law) or:
- *EU Competition Law* (40 credits, full year–for students with no prior knowledge of competition law).

Plus a selection of courses from:

Semester 1 (20 credits)

- *Intellectual Property 1: Copyright and Related Rights*
- *Legal Challenges of Information Technology*

semester 2 (20 credits)

- *Intellectual Property: Law and Society*
- *Intellectual Property 2: Industrial Property*
- *Law of E-Commerce*

40 credits from any other 20-credit optional LLM course (see page 17).

You can choose from any of our courses at the School of Law. For full details of these please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

Minimum entry requirements

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CORPORATE LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/787

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

Our LLM in Corporate Law is an innovative programme that aims to transcend a narrow focus on legal rules and situate the study of corporate law in a wider interdisciplinary and comparative framework. It is designed to ensure that you will develop your knowledge and skills along three dimensions of knowledge: UK company law; comparative and international aspects of corporate law; economic and financial aspects of corporate law. The programme responds to the increasing market demand for versatile corporate lawyers, by offering a unique portfolio of courses that will allow you to acquire in-depth knowledge of legal, economic, financial and comparative matters, covering the entire life cycle of a corporation.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

40 credits of compulsory courses

- *Comparative Corporate Governance* (semester 1, 20 credits)
- *Corporation Law and Economics* (semester 2, 20 credits)

40–80 credits of courses in corporate law

(40 credits)

- *Company Law*
- *Financial Models and Derivatives in a Legal Context*
- *Regulation of International Finance: the Law, the Economics, the Politics*

Semester 1

- *Banking and Finance Law*
- *European Procurement Law*

Semester 2

- *Commercial Banking and Financial Markets*
- *Comparative and International Trust Law*
- *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law*
- *European Law of Capital Markets*
- *Principles of Insurance Law*
- *Principles of International Tax Law*
- *State Aid*

0–40 credits of optional LLM courses (see page 17)

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English language requirements

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CRIMINAL LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/771

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

The LLM in Criminal Law is designed to provide students from a legal background with an advanced understanding of contemporary debates in criminal law theory and doctrine. Our aim is to give you the opportunity to look at these issues from a diverse range of perspectives, and much of the teaching matter has an international, European or philosophical context. This programme is tailored towards students who are considering practising, or undertaking further research in this field of study.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

80 credits of courses in criminal law

(40-credits)

- *International Criminal Law* (20-credits)

Semester 1

- *Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law*
- *Global Crime, Justice and Security: Theories and Frameworks*

Semester 2

- *Criminalisation*
- *EU Criminal Law*
- *Mental Health and Crime*

0–40 credits of optional LLM courses (see page 17)

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English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

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2 yrs PT: UK/EU £3,550 per year

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CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/772

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

Our LLM in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice aims to provide an advanced understanding of contemporary debates in criminal law and criminal justice. You will study core material relating to criminal law theory and doctrine, and will also have the opportunity to study more general issues relating to criminal justice, such as policing, surveillance and security. It is a programme designed to provide flexibility for students who wish to develop their understanding of these disciplines and prepare them for further work in this area, whether professional or academic.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

40 credits from courses in criminal law

40-credit course:

- *International Criminal Law*

20-credit courses include:

Semester 1

- *Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law*

Semester 2

- *Criminalisation*
- *EU Criminal Law*

40 credits from courses in criminal justice

20-credit courses include:

Semester 1

- *Criminal Justice and Penal Process*
- *Global Crime, Justice and Security: Theories and Frameworks*

Semester 2

- *Cybercrime*
- *Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice*
- *Global Crime, Justice and Security in Context*
- *Media and Crime*
- *Mental Health and Crime*
- *Penal Politics*
- *Police and Policing*
- *Surveillance and Security*
- *Youth Crime and Justice*

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English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

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2 yrs PT: UK/EU £3550 per year

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CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/162

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This MSc provides comprehensive training in criminology, criminal justice and criminological research methods. Edinburgh has a renowned history in both theoretical and empirical traditions in criminology. The degree provides you with a strong foundation for embarking on careers within and related to the area of criminal justice, including academic and research careers. The programme is actively involved with the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR) and the Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR). Local practitioners often contribute to the programme and support you in developing your research skills and your understanding of the practical application of criminological ideas. Numerous workshops, lectures, conference and seminars take place throughout the academic year providing you with a varied and stimulating research environment in which to study criminology and criminal justice.

Programme structure

Semester 1

*Theoretical Criminology* (20-credit compulsory course)

80 credits of courses from the following list:

- *Criminal Justice and Penal Process* (20 credits)
- *Global Crime and Insecurity* (20 credits)
- *Core Quantitative Data Analysis 1 and 2* (20 credits)
- *Research Skills in the Social Sciences: Data Collection* (20 credits)

Semester 2

*Criminological Research Methods* (20-credit compulsory course)

40 credits of courses from the following list:

- *Crime Justice and Public Policy* (20 credits)
- *Cybercrime* (20 credits)
- *Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice* (20 credits)
- *Intermediate Inferential Statistics: Testing and Modelling* (offered by the School of Social and Political Studies) (20 credits)
- *Media and Crime* (20 credits)
- *Mental Health and Crime* (20 credits)
- *Penal Politics* (20 credits)
- *Police and Policing* (20 credits)
- *Surveillance and Security* (20 credits)

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £5,750; international £13,050

2 yrs PT: UK/EU £2,875 per year

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EUROPEAN LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/163

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme reflects the rapid evolution of contemporary European law and its impact on domestic legal orders. The courses offered on this LLM span the institutional, constitutional and substantive dimensions of EU law and are taught primarily by staff working within the Europa Institute. The interdisciplinary method of the Europa Institute also provides a unique environment for advanced study of EU law in its political and economic contexts. Edinburgh Law School offers courses in both policy implications and applied economics, and has links with courses offered by the University's School of Social & Political Science. The programme also involves teaching by legal practitioners and policymakers working at the highest levels of the development of EU law, thereby offering you a broad range of perspectives on EU law and practice.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

80 credits of courses in European law

40-credit courses:

- *EU Competition Law*
- *European and International Human Rights Law*

20-credit courses:

Semester 1

- *EU Constitutional Law*
- *European Environmental Law*
- *Principles of Internal Market Law*
- *Regulatory Governance in the European Union*
- *European Procurement Law*

Semester 2

- *Current Issues in EU Law and Practice*
- *EU Criminal Law*
- *EU and Domestic Parliamentary Governance*
- *EU Immigration Law and Asylum Law*
- *EU in International Affairs* (offered by the School of Social & Political Science)
- *Principles of European Tax Law*
- *State Aid*
- *Regulation of Innovation: Advanced Issues in Competition and Intellectual Property Law*

0–40 credits of optional LLM courses (see page 17)

You can choose from any of our courses at the School of Law. For full details of these please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £7,100; international £14,400

2 yrs PT: UK/EU £3,550 per year

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GLOBAL CRIME, JUSTICE AND SECURITY

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/621

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU)

Programme description

This programme integrates teaching in Edinburgh Law School and the University's School of Social & Political Science. The MSc is designed to equip students with an advanced, cross-disciplinary knowledge of the legal, political and policy issues in relation to crime, justice and security in a global context. It will enable you to analyse and evaluate alternative explanations for international and transnational developments in crime and responses to crime.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows from courses from the School of Law and the School of Social & Political Science (SPS):

40 credits of compulsory courses

Semester 1

- *Global Crime and Insecurity*

Semester 2

- *Responding to Global Crime and Insecurity*

80 credits of optional courses

40-credit courses include:

- *European and International Human Rights Law*
- *International Criminal Law*

20-credit courses include:

- *Comparative Analysis of Social and Public Policy (SPS)*
- *Core Quantitative Data Analysis for Social Research (SPS)*
- *Crime, Justice and Public Policy (SPS)*
- *Cybercrime*
- *EU Criminal Law*
- *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*
- *Human Rights, Global Politics and International Law*
- *Institutions and Policies of the European Union (SPS)*
- *International Security (SPS)*
- *Key Issues in Law and Society Research*
- *Police and Policing*
- *Politics of Migration in Europe (SPS)*
- *Research Skills in Social Sciences: Data Collection (SPS)*
- *Surveillance and Security*
- *Theoretical Criminology*
- *Theories and Practices of Criminal Justice*

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £7,100; international £13,050

2 yrs PT: UK/EU £3,550 per year

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GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/642

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

The LLM in Global Environment and Climate Change Law is designed to equip you with an advanced, interdisciplinary knowledge of the legal issues and techniques related to environmental protection and the management of natural resources, with special emphasis on climate change. It aims to enable you to analyse and evaluate the historic and ongoing development of international, European and national laws for environmental protection, the inter-relation between these different levels of law-making, as well as the interactions between environmental law and other areas of law.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

40-credit compulsory course

- International Environmental Law

40 credits from:

20-credit courses include:

Semester 1

- European Environmental Law
- International Law of Climate Change
- International Law of the Sea
- Comparative Environmental Law

Semester 2

- EU and National Climate Change Law
- Biotechnology: Law and Society (online course)
- Risk, Society and Regulatory Frameworks

40 credits of optional courses from Law or other Schools

Business Response to Climate Change; Climate Change and Corporate Strategy; Sociology of Environment and Risk; Management of Sustainable Development; Foundations in Ecological Economics; Culture, Ethics and the Environment; Climate Change, Justice and Responsibility; Integrated Resource Management; Principles of Environmental Sustainability; Values and the Environment; Political Ecology; International Development; Climate Change Impacts and Adaption; Energy Policy and Politics; Climate Change Management; Global Environment Politics.

For the full listing of optional courses available in Law see page 17.

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £7,100; international £14,400

2 yrs PT: UK/EU £3,550 per year

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João Paulo Miranda

LLM in Global Environment and Climate Change Law (2012)



“I decided to come to the University of Edinburgh because of the close contact I could have with some of the world’s most important researchers in my area.

My programme is simply amazing and really interesting. I am sure I could not learn as much as I am learning here, anywhere else, because of the deep expertise in different themes provided by the professors at Edinburgh Law School. My LLM has helped me to understand the wider impact of international conventions and law and it’s good preparation – the professors have experience in international forums and have also put me in contact with other experts and commissioners. I couldn’t get this knowledge anywhere else in the world. I have access to advanced researchers, my professors are pioneers in the field, the standards are really high – the best in the world – and that’s why I chose to study here.

I would surely recommend the University of Edinburgh. It has a great infrastructure and the staff are always trying to do their best to help you, they’re always at your side. Plus, the quality of teaching, discussions and research are always set pretty high. Challenging, but with proportional rewards.”

INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/503

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

This programme is also available by online distance learning. Visit [www.ed.ac.uk/pg/164](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/164) or see page 19.

Programme description

This LLM programme explores the role of the law in responding to, regulating, and promoting new and emerging technologies. The courses on offer will allow you to examine legal, ethical and regulatory issues as they relate to information technology, intellectual property, biotechnology, medical sciences, audio-visual media, artificial intelligence and other technology-related fields. The programme will equip you with a high level of knowledge in the fields of law and technology, with a sophisticated awareness of the problems in the area and the differing approaches to their solutions.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

80 credits of courses in technology law

20-credit courses:

Data Protection and Information Privacy; Information: Control and Power; Intellectual Property 1: Copyright and Related Rights; Intellectual Property 2: Industrial Property; Intellectual Property: Law and Society; International Climate Change Law; Law and New Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Risk and the Law 1; Law and New Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Risk and the Law 2; Law of E-Commerce; Legal Challenges of Information Technologies; Medical Jurisprudence; Risk, Society and Regulatory Frameworks; Sport and the Law.

0–40 credits of optional LLM courses (see page 17)

You can choose from any of our courses at the School of Law. For full details of these please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

See page 29

Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £7,100; international £14,400

2 yrs PT: UK/EU £3,550 per year

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/641

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

This programme is also available by online distance learning. Visit [www.ed.ac.uk/pg/504](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/504) or see page 20.

Programme description

The LLM in Intellectual Property Law is intended to provide both an advanced knowledge of substantive intellectual property law and the place of intellectual property within a domestic, regional and international context. The programme spans comparative study of the laws of patents, copyright, trademarks, designs, database protection, breach of confidence, passing off and related *sui generis* rights, as well as investigating a range of issues which underpin contemporary intellectual property law. The programme will enable you to explore intellectual property in not just its legal context but also in its social, ethical, cultural and commercial contexts.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

80 credits of courses in intellectual property law

20-credit courses:

Intellectual Property Law 1: Copyright and Related Rights; Intellectual Property Law 2: Industrial Property; Intellectual Property - Law & Society; Information: Control and Power; International Intellectual Property System; Regulation of Innovation: Advanced Issues in Competition and Intellectual Property Law.

0–40 credits of optional LLM courses (see page 17)

You can choose from any of our courses at the School of Law. For full details of these please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/686

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme seeks to provide a thorough understanding of the institutions, rules and principles of the international economic system, as well as key legal and policy issues arising from the globalisation of the world economy. Through the compulsory courses of the programme, you will gain a theoretical and practical understanding of the core branches of international economic law.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

60 credits of compulsory courses

- *WTO Law* (40 credits, semesters 1 and 2)
- *International Investment Law* (20 credits, semester 2)

20–60 credits of courses in international economic law

40-credit courses:

- *Fundamental Issues in International Law*
- *The Law of International Trade*
- *Regulation of International Finance: the Law, the Economics, the Politics*

20-credit courses:

Semester 1

- *Banking and Finance Law*
- *International Climate Change Law*
- *International Commercial Arbitration*
- *International Intellectual Property System* (online)

Semester 2

- *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law*
- *EU External Economic Relations Law*
- *Principles of International Tax Law*

0–40 credits of optional LLM course (see page 17)

You can choose from any of our courses at the School of Law. For full details of these please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

See page 29

Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £8,450; international £14,400

2 yrs PT: UK/EU; £4,225 per year

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INTERNATIONAL LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/166

LLM 1 yr FT (3 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

The LLM in International Law provides an in-depth study of the fundamentals of international law and international relations, with the opportunity to take specialised courses on issues of contemporary significance. The programme encourages and supports the development of research skills and seeks to prepare you for a career in international law or international organisations. The programme has strong links with the Scottish Centre for International Law, established in 1999 at the University of Edinburgh. The Centre aims to promote research and study in international law and to play an active role in the development of laws on an international scale.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) are divided as follows:

40 credits of compulsory courses (at least one of the following)

40-credit courses:

- *Fundamental Issues in International Law*
- *International Environmental Law*
- *International Criminal Law*
- *European and International Human Rights Law*
- *WTO Law*

40–80 credits of courses in international law

40-credit courses from the list above

20-credit courses:

Semester 1

- *International Investment Law*
- *International Commercial Arbitration*
- *International Climate Change Law*
- *International Relations Theory* (offered by the School of Social & Political Studies)

Semester 2

- *History and Theory of International Law*
- *Inter-State Conflict and Humanitarian Law*
- *International Law of the Sea*

0–40 credits from optional LLM courses (see page 17)

You can choose from any of our courses at the School of Law. For full details of these please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

Other optional courses

You can also choose to take some other non-international law courses.

For further information see [www.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/courseoptions.aspx).

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

See page 29

Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £8,450; international £14,400

2 yrs PT: UK/EU £4,225 per year

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LAW

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/167

LLM 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

This programme is also available by online distance learning. Visit [www.ed.ac.uk/pg/767](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/767) or see page 20.

Programme description

The LLM in Law provides the opportunity to pursue the study of law to a high intellectual standard. The programme for the general LLM degree allows you maximum flexibility to select from across an extensive range of course options. The breadth of choice available with this degree should appeal particularly to the student with a wide range of legal interests and those who have not yet settled upon a field of specialisation.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of 180 credits, including a 10,000-word supervised dissertation, worth 60 credits. The remaining 120 credits (60 credits per semester) can be taken from any of the optional LLM or MSc programmes provided by Edinburgh Law School. A few of the optional courses available are listed below, but the full list of courses can be found on page 17.

LLM 40-credit courses

*Company Law; EU Competition Law; Fundamental Issues in International Law; International and European Human Rights Law; International Criminal Law; International Environmental Law; World Trade Organisation Law.*

LLM 20-credit courses

Semester 1

*Banking and Finance Law; Comparative Corporate Governance; EU Constitutional Law; Intellectual Property Law 1: Copyright and Related Rights; International Climate Change Law; International Commercial Arbitration; International Law of the Sea; Medical Jurisprudence; Principles of International Tax Law; Sport and the Law; Theories and Philosophies of Legal Research.*

Semester 2

*Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law; Data Protection and Information Privacy; EU and Domestic Parliamentary Governance; EU Criminal Law; European Environmental Law; History and Theory of International Law; Inter-State Conflict and Humanitarian Law; Law and New Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Risk and the Law 2; Legal Research Methods; Mental Health and Crime; Risk, Society & Regulatory Frameworks; The Anatomy of Public Law; World Trade Organisation Law.*

MSc 20-credit courses

*Criminal Justice and Penal Process; Cybercrime; Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice; Media and Crime; Mental Health and Crime; Police and Policing; Surveillance and Security; Youth, Crime and Justice.*

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £8,450, international £14,400

2 yrs PT UK/EU £4,225 per year

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# Optional courses

Most of our on-campus programmes are structured to allow you to study from a range of optional courses provided by Edinburgh Law School and other Schools in the University. For 2013 these will include:

## 40-credit LLM courses

- *Company Law*
- *Contract Law in Europe*
- *EU Competition Law*
- *Financial Models and Derivatives in a Legal Context*
- *Fundamental Issues in International Law*
- *International and European Human Rights Law*
- *International Criminal Law*
- *International Environmental Law*
- *Regulation of International Finance: the Law, the Economics, the Politics*
- *The Law of International Trade*
- *World Trade Organization Law*

## 20-credit LLM courses

### Semester 1

- *Banking and Finance Law*
- *Comparative Corporate Governance*
- *Comparative Environmental Law*
- *Comparative Property Law*
- *Delict and Tort*
- *EU Constitutional Law*
- *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*
- *European Environmental Law*
- *European Procurement Law*
- *Intellectual Property Law 1: Copyright and Related Rights*
- *International Climate Change Law*
- *International Commercial Arbitration*
- *International Intellectual Property System*
- *International Law of the Sea*
- *Law and New Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Risk and the Law 1*
- *Medical Jurisprudence*
- *Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law*
- *Principles of Competition Law for Innovation*
- *Principles of Internal Market Law*
- *Regulatory Governance in the European Union*
- *Sexual Offending and the Law*
- *Sport and the Law*
- *The Law Relating to Debt and Insolvency*
- *The Legal Challenges of Information Technologies*
- *Theories and Philosophies of Legal Research*
- *Traditions of Legal Inquiry*

### Semester 2

- *Commercial Banking and Financial Markets*
- *Comparative and International Trust Law*
- *Comparative Unjustified Enrichment Law*
- *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law*
- *Corporation Law and Economics*
- *Criminalisation*
- *Current Issues in EU Law and Practice*
- *Data Protection and Information Privacy*

- *EU and Domestic Parliamentary Governance*
- *EU and National Climate Change Law*
- *EU Criminal Law*
- *EU External Economics Relations Law*
- *European Law of Capital Markets*
- *History and Theory of International Law*
- *Information: Control and Power*
- *Intellectual Property: Law and Society*
- *Intellectual Property Law 2: Industrial Property*
- *International Investment Law*
- *International Private Law: Jurisdiction and Enforcement*
- *Inter-State Conflict and Humanitarian Law*
- *Law and New Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Risk and the Law 2*
- *Law and the Enlightenment*
- *Law of E-Commerce*
- *Legal Challenges of Information Technologies*
- *Legal Research Methods*
- *Mental Health and Crime*
- *Principles of European Tax Law*
- *Principles of Insurance Law*
- *Principles of International Tax Law*
- *Regulation of Innovation: Advanced Issues in Competition and Intellectual Property Law*
- *Risk, Society & Regulatory Frameworks*
- *State Aid*
- *The Anatomy of Private Law*
- *The Anatomy of Public Law*
- *The Law Relating to Debt and Insolvency*
- *World Trade Organization Law*

## 20-credit MSc courses

- *Criminal Justice and Penal Process*
- *Criminological Research Methods*
- *Cybercrime*
- *Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice*
- *Media and Crime*
- *Mental Health and Crime*
- *Penal Politics*
- *Police and Policing*
- *Surveillance and Security*
- *Theoretical Criminology*
- *Youth, Crime and Justice*

## Courses offered by other Schools

- *International Relations Theory* (School of Social & Political Science)
- *EU in International Affairs* (School of Social & Political Science)
- *Economics for Postgraduates* (School of Economics)
- *Core Quantitative Data Analysis for Social Research* (School of Social & Political Science)
- *Research Skills in the Social Sciences: Data Collection* (School of Social & Political Science)

## LAW AND CHINESE

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/696](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/696)

LLM 2 yrs FT

### Programme description

This two-year programme provides a unique opportunity to study law at LLM level while at the same time receive intensive training in Modern Standard Chinese language (Mandarin). This innovative programme is jointly coordinated between Edinburgh Law School and the University's School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures. You will spend time in both Edinburgh and China and will graduate with full, masters-level training in law as well as a solid grounding in Chinese language.

### Programme structure

You must take all of the compulsory courses for the programme, listed below, over two years. You must also take 100 credits of optional LLM courses (see opposite) and complete a 10,000-word supervised dissertation in law, worth 60 credits.

### Compulsory courses

- *Chinese Language 1A*
- *Chinese Language 1B*
- *Chinese Language 2*
- *Politics and Economics of the PRC after 1978*
- *Research Skills or an Approved Residence Abroad*
- *Approved Language Studies in China*

### Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)). Degrees in other relevant disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis. We don't expect you to have previous experience of studying the Chinese language or culture, although it may be an advantage. If you have no formal higher education qualifications, we may also consider employment or other educational experience.

### English language requirements

See page 29

### Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

2 yrs FT: UK/EU £7,100; international £14,400 per year

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LLM in International Law



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# Online distance learning programmes



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We plan to offer six masters (LLM) programmes that can be studied over 12, 20, 24, 32 or 36 months and a Postgraduate Certificate in Law that can be studied over 12 or 20 months from September 2013. As well as admitting students every September, we also have an annual January intake.

Our programmes are some of the richest in terms of quality and course options available on the global market, covering the fields of

international commercial law, intellectual property, innovation, technology and medical ethics.

We offer a highly participative learning environment, which is both supportive and intellectually stimulating. Students join from all over the world, investing their rich diversity of professional and academic experience in a truly international learning community.

## Teaching and assessment

Our distance learning programmes are delivered online via Edinburgh Law School's online learning environment, eSCRIPT. Learning and teaching happen 'asynchronously'. This means you can fit your studies around work and other commitments, studying at times

and in places convenient to you. To be awarded the LLM degree, you must complete six courses and then a dissertation.

To be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Law, you must complete either three courses, or two courses and a synoptic paper.

## Career opportunities

Graduates of our online distance learning programmes progress to a range of careers in law and related legal fields, including work in local and international firms, government legal departments, other public institutions, international organisations and in academia. The programmes are also an ideal platform for advanced research.



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/502](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/502)

LLM 1 yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

### Programme description

This programme aims to promote advanced knowledge and understanding of information technology law, in its broadest sense, within international, European and domestic settings. You will develop an understanding of information technology law not just in its legal but also its social, ethical, cultural and commercial contexts.

The programme also gives you the opportunity to study subjects where IT law interfaces with other disciplinary dimensions of the law, with courses in intellectual property law, commercial law and medical law.

### Programme structure

You must complete a total of six courses (120 credit points), four of which must be IT law courses, and complete a dissertation (60 credit points) over your chosen period of study.

### Compulsory courses

- *Information Technology Law*
- *Information Technology, Investigation and Evidence*
- *Forensic Computing and Electronic Evidence*
- *Information: Control and Power*

### Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

### English language requirements

See page 29

### Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU/international £14,400

2 yrs/20mths PT: UK/EU/international £7,200 per year

3 yrs/32 mths PT: UK/EU/international £4,800 per year

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Elena Gilotta

LLM in Intellectual Property Law by online distance learning



"At the end of the masters degree I obtained an expanded role in my work. I am now providing intellectual property support worldwide to business units, and it is extremely rewarding."

## INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/164](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/164)

LLM 1 yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

### Programme description

This programme provides an in-depth study of the relationship between law, technology, commerce and society in the widest possible sense. It explores the role of the law in responding to, regulating and promoting new and emerging technologies, and also emphasises the role of technology in supporting and guiding legal and judicial processes.

The programme covers intellectual property law, information technology law and medical law and the flexible structure of the programme provides the opportunity to explore a wide range of interests, or select modules to focus on a particular field in greater depth.

### Programme structure

You must complete a total of six courses (120 credits), four of which must be from the compulsory courses listed below. You also complete a dissertation (60 credits) over your chosen period of study.

### Compulsory courses

*Information Technology Law; Information Technology, Investigation, and Evidence; Forensic Computing and Electronic Evidence; Information: Control and Power; Intellectual Property Law: Copyright and Related Rights; Intellectual Property Law: Industrial Property; International Intellectual Property Law; Managing Intellectual Property; Law and Medical Ethics: Fundamental Issues in Consent and Negligence; Law and Medical Ethics: Start and End of Life Issues; International Public Health Law and Security; Biotechnology, Law and Society; European Health Care Law.*

### Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

### English language requirements

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### Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/504](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/504)

LLM 1yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

Programme description

This programme aims to provide an advanced knowledge of substantive intellectual property law and of the place and role of intellectual property within a domestic, regional and international context. The programme covers the laws of patents, copyright, trademarks, designs, database protection, breach of confidence, passing off and related *sui generis* rights, as well as investigating a range of issues which underpin contemporary intellectual property law.

It is designed to equip you with a high level of knowledge in the field of intellectual property law, a sophisticated awareness of the problems in the area and of the differing approaches to their solution.

Programme structure

You must complete a total of six courses (120 credit points), four of which must be IP law courses, and complete a dissertation (60 credit points) during your chosen period of study.

Compulsory courses

- *Intellectual Property Law: Copyright and Related Rights*
- *Intellectual Property Law: Industrial Property*
- *International Intellectual Property Law*
- *Managing Intellectual Property*

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent

([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

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LAW

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/767](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/767)

LLM 1yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

Programme description

To be effective on the international stage, legal professionals, business people and policymakers need to understand different legal cultures and ways of operating and communicating within alternative business contexts and regulatory frameworks. This programme provides an ideal learning environment for such individuals to develop the skills and knowledge upon which further study or a relevant career can be built. The programme offers breadth and flexibility, enabling you to choose courses that best reflect your personal and professional interests. It is also one of the richest in terms of quality of courses and options available on the global market, with a choice of more than 20 courses.

Programme structure

You may choose any six optional courses from the full range of LLM courses available. Please see opposite for details.

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent

([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

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MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/505](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/505)

LLM 1yr FT (20 mths/32 mths/2 yrs/3 yrs PT)

Programme description

This programme draws on the expertise and tradition of Edinburgh to deliver an internationally focused, interdisciplinary programme that combines flexible learning with the most-up-to-date teaching on all of the important issues affecting medicine, law and ethics today.

The programme promotes advanced knowledge and understanding of medical law and ethics within international, European and domestic settings. The content spans foundational issues in medical law, such as consent, negligence and confidentiality issues, at the beginning and end of life, public health, biosecurity, regulation of medical research, and legal and social approaches to biotechnology.

Programme structure

You will complete a total of six courses (120 credits), four of which must be core medical law courses from the list below. You also complete a dissertation (60 credits) over your chosen period of study.

Core courses

- *Law and Medical Ethics: Fundamental Issues in Consent and Negligence*
- *Law and Medical Ethics: Start and End of Life Issues*
- *International Public Health Law and Security*
- *Biotechnology, Law and Society*

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or its international equivalent

([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU/international: £14,400

2 yrs/20mths PT: UK/EU/international £7,200 per year

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LAW POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/782](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/782)

PG Cert 1 yr FT (20 mths PT)

Programme description

The PG Certificate in Law provides a flexible way for legal professionals, policymakers and practitioners in the private and public sectors to develop the confidence and study/research skills upon which further study in law, or a relevant career, can be built. The PG Certificate enables you to choose courses that best reflect your personal interests and objectives. Upon successful completion you will have the option of graduating with the certificate or continuing your studies through a facilitated transfer on to one of the Edinburgh Law School's LLM programmes by online distance learning.

Programme structure

The PG Certificate allows you to choose from our full range of courses (see below) and requires you to successfully complete either three courses, or two courses and a synoptic paper.

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent

([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU/international £4,800

20 mths PT: UK/EU/international £2,400 per year

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Optional courses

Our programmes are structured to allow you to study optional courses in addition to compulsory courses. We plan to offer the following courses from September 2013:

- *Introduction to European Union Law*
- *Contract Law in Europe*
- *European Competition and Innovation*
- *Global Corporate Compliance: Case Studies in Law and Ethics*
- *Dispute Resolution Methods*
- *International Commercial Arbitration*
- *Information Technology Law*
- *Forensic Computing and Electronic Evidence*
- *Information: Control and Power*
- *Information Technology, Investigation, and Evidence*
- *Intellectual Property Law: Copyright and Related Rights*

- *Intellectual Property Law: Industrial Property*
- *International Intellectual Property Law*
- *Managing Intellectual Property*
- *International Climate Change Law*
- *International Health Research and Commercialisation*
- *International Public Health Law and Security*
- *Law and Medical Ethics: Fundamental Issues in Consent and Negligence*
- *Law and Medical Ethics: Start and End of Life Issues*
- *Biotechnology, Law and Society*
- *European Healthcare Law*





# Research opportunities

Edinburgh Law School is renowned for its research excellence and we aim to produce work that has real-world reach and influence. Our postgraduate research body is key to the School's research activities and we work hard to ensure that our research students are fully engaged with staff and projects across all our legal disciplines.

## PhD

The degree of PhD can be undertaken in any of the core areas of research activity covered by Edinburgh Law School. PhDs are awarded to an original piece of work that makes a significant contribution to knowledge in the field of study and contains material worthy of publication.

If you undertake a PhD with us you will be assisted by the appointment of two academic supervisors, a principal supervisor and an assistant supervisor. Supervisors are carefully chosen to provide you with the best possible

support to develop your thesis and will help you identify specific training requirements, such as empirical methods or language training.

You will also be assisted by a comprehensive programme of support and training. Doctoral training has two strands: a formal programme of classes and events, and a range of informal opportunities that the School encourages and facilitates, such as self-led student reading groups and the organisation of PhD conferences and other events to build PhD networks. A PhD steering committee is elected each year to work closely with staff and candidates to develop these informal opportunities and other initiatives to foster a dynamic research environment.

The PhD programme offers structured legal research courses in the first year of study, alongside more specific training as needed, depending on your project requirements. The focus of the second year is on supporting the external dissemination of work. In third year all students participate in our Graduate Student Seminar Series.

Candidates for the doctoral research degree submit a thesis, which is examined orally by an external examiner, who is an expert in the subject, and also by an internal examiner.

The maximum permitted word length of a PhD thesis is 100,000 words.

## Masters by Research

We believe it is important to foster a strong research ethos at all stages of an educational career. Our LLM by Research programmes will allow you to pursue more in-depth, legal research, while also having the opportunity to extend your knowledge in a specialised field, by taking taught courses. These are unique programmes and provide an excellent foundation for further research and also impart skills useful for any career path.



## LAW

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/168](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/168)

LLM by Research 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

### Programme description

This degree aims to consolidate and build on legal research and writing skills acquired through undergraduate legal studies by enabling you to plan, undertake and complete a 30,000-word dissertation, working independently but under specialist academic supervision, within your chosen field of law.

The programme seeks to enhance and develop your ability to manage and engage with both primary legal sources and academic literature, on your chosen topic, present critical and engaged legal arguments, and maintain the coherence of those arguments over a substantial piece of written work.

### Programme structure

The framework of the LLM by Research allows the applicant the time and intellectual space to work in their chosen field, and to refine and develop this initial phase of the project for future doctoral work.

As the programme does not have formal coursework elements, the LLM by Research is a particularly attractive option for those wishing to undertake postgraduate research on a part-time basis, while pursuing legal practice or other employment.

### Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

### English language requirements

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### Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

1 yr FT: UK/EU £7,100; international £14,400

2 yrs PT: UK/EU £3,550 per year

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## Stephanie Law

LLM by Legal Research



"The research-based courses offered on the LLM in Legal Research have been incredibly beneficial and have allowed me to develop my research skills considerably before entering more advanced research."

## LEGAL RESEARCH

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/168](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/168)

LLM by Research 1yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

### Programme description

The LLM in Legal Research is an innovative programme preparing you to undertake high-quality doctoral research in one of the UK's leading law schools. It provides the bridge between undergraduate studies in law and doctoral work.

The programme is designed to simultaneously offer you the opportunity to undertake more in-depth, guided study in an area in which you may plan to specialise in the future; understand the basics of legal research, legal scholarship and research methods; and undertake a piece of supervised, independent research, involving practice in using research-methods skills, leading to a dissertation. This LLM is suitable for students wanting to specialise in any field of legal studies in which we have supervisory expertise.

### Programme structure

Courses are taught by seminar and assessment is primarily by essays. You will be expected to prepare by reading the required materials and by reflecting on the issues to be discussed. You are required to complete 180 credits of study which is broken down as follows:

#### Semester 1

*Theories and Philosophies of Legal Research* (20 credits)

#### Semester 2

*Legal Research Methods* (20 credits)

You will also take either one 40-credit course, or two 20-credit courses, from the Law School's LLM or MSc programmes more generally (see page 17). With approval, you may also be able to take courses from postgraduate programmes of other Schools.

You also undertake a 15,000-word dissertation under academic supervision. The purpose of the dissertation is to allow you to independently design and conduct a piece of research and analysis.

### Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

### English language requirements

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HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY  
OF LAW

[www.ed.ac.uk/pg/168](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/168)

LLM by Research 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme is designed to promote cross-fertilisation between the fields of legal history and philosophy of law, while allowing you to focus on the areas that interest you the most. Certain courses, such as *Traditions of Legal Enquiry*, expressly explore the relations between research in legal history and research in legal philosophy, while others focus on more discrete areas of legal enquiry. You will be encouraged to choose (under the guidance of the Programme Director) optional courses and a dissertation topic that reflect your own interests. A prior qualification in law is not required to apply for this programme.

Programme structure

Courses are taught by seminar and assessment is wholly by essays. You will be expected to prepare for seminars by reading the required materials and by reflecting on the issues to be discussed. You are required to complete 180 credits of study, which is broken down as follows:

- 100 credits for a 15,000-word dissertation, written under supervision
- 20 credits for the compulsory course *Traditions of Legal Inquiry* (semester 1)
- 20 credits for the compulsory course *Theories and Philosophies of Legal Research* (semester 1)
- 40 credits for two optional courses (semester 2):  
*History and Theory of International Law*  
*Law and the Enlightenment*  
*The Anatomy of Private Law*  
*The Anatomy of Public Law.*

Minimum entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree in law, or another humanities or social-science subject, or its international equivalent ([www.ed.ac.uk/international/country](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/country)).

English language requirements

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Tuition fees in 2012/13\*

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Yi You

PhD in Criminology and Criminal Justice (2013)



“I chose Edinburgh because of its strong academic community and the fantastic city. I’m currently in the third year of my PhD research and I plan to pursue an academic career after I complete my degree. The programme has been demanding but intellectually stimulating. Studying at Edinburgh Law School means you meet experts in the field. I would recommend Edinburgh, especially for those who are interested in studying criminology and criminal justice, for you can benefit a lot from the vibrant academic atmosphere here.”

# Diploma in Professional Legal Practice

We are committed to the education and training of legal scholars at all stages of your career. Our Centre for Professional Legal Studies has provided professional, vocational training to those wishing to practise law in Scotland, for more than 30 years.

We are fully accredited by the Law Society of Scotland to provide the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice, which is the professional, vocational training required to practise law in Scotland. This programme, also known as Professional Education and Training Stage 1 (PEAT 1), has educational outcomes that are standardised across all Scottish institutions accredited to deliver it. Students who choose to study at Edinburgh Law School, however, will realise the benefits of studying at the heart of Scotland’s legal centre, with the choice of one of the widest ranges of practical electives in Scotland, and access to one of the most extensive and well-equipped law libraries in the UK.

## Programme delivery

At Edinburgh, the Diploma is purposefully demanding, although always enjoyable and wholly relevant. You will learn the practical skills required to succeed in the profession, including negotiation, interviewing and presentation skills, and develop financial and commercial awareness.

Fully qualified and experienced legal practitioners and scholars from Edinburgh Law

School deliver all of the courses on the Diploma. You will participate in role-play exercises, a Sheriff Court exercise, a tender exercise and an investment exercise. Students can also gain practical experience by participating in the University’s Free Legal Advice Centre where you may get the chance to offer legal advice to the public, supervised by a qualified solicitor. The Diploma at Edinburgh can be taken either full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months.

## Programme structure

In order to obtain the Diploma from Edinburgh Law School, you must take all compulsory courses listed below as well as three optional courses.

Compulsory courses:

- *Criminal Court Practice*
- *Civil Court Practice*
- *Company and Commercial*
- *Conveyancing*
- *Financial Services and Related Skills*
- *Private Client*
- *Professional Responsibility*

Optional courses:

- *Banking Law*
- *Civil Advocacy*
- *Construction Law*
- *Company and Corporate Finance*
- *Criminal Advocacy*
- *Employment Law*
- *Environmental/Renewable Energy Law*
- *Wealth and Estate Planning*
- *Family Law*
- *Child Law*
- *Human Rights*
- *Licensing Law*
- *Mediation*
- *Medical Law*
- *Personal Injury*
- *Public Administration*

## Entry requirements

Places on the Diploma are awarded on academic merit. Students will be considered based on marks achieved at first sitting in the professional subjects of the LLB, as outlined by the Law Society of Scotland.

For more information please visit [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/cpls](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/cpls).





# Funding

A large number of scholarships, loans and other funding schemes are available for your postgraduate studies. You can find the full range at [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding).

Awards are offered by the School of Law, the College of Humanities & Social Science, the University of Edinburgh, the Scottish, British and international governments and funding bodies. Below we list a selection of potential sources of financial support for postgraduate students applying to the School of Law.

## University of Edinburgh scholarships

### China Scholarships Council/University of Edinburgh Scholarships

A number of scholarships for PhD study to candidates who are citizens and residents of China.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/china-council](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/china-council)

College of Humanities & Social Sciences Studentships  
Studentships (fees plus stipend) and scholarships (fees only) are open to those admitted to the first year of PhD research.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-hss](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-hss)

Edinburgh Global Masters Scholarships  
A number of scholarships available to international students for masters study.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/masters](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/masters)

Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships  
These scholarships are designed to attract high-quality international research students to the University.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research)

Edinburgh Santander Masters Scholarships  
Several scholarships are available to students from a number of countries for masters study.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/santander](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/santander)

Edinburgh UK/EU Masters Scholarships  
Scholarships for UK and EU students who have been accepted on a full-time masters degree programme.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/uk-masters](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/uk-masters)

PhD Scholarship Scottish Gaelic Language, Literature or Culture  
The University has one PhD Scholarship available for a research project relating to Scottish Gaelic language, literature or culture.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/literatures-languages-cultures](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/literatures-languages-cultures)

Principal’s Career Development PhD Scholarships  
A number of awards, open to UK, EU and international PhD students.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development)

Principal’s Indian Masters Scholarships  
15 scholarships are available to students from India for masters study.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/masters-india](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/masters-india)

William Hunter Sharpe Memorial Scholarships  
One or more scholarships are available to students accepted onto the full-time MSc Creative Writing programme.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/sharpe](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/sharpe)

### Wolfson Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship in the Humanities

Three research scholarships in the following disciplines: history, literature and languages. Applicants should have an outstanding academic record.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/wolfson-foundation](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/wolfson-foundation)

## Other sources of funding

Commonwealth Scholarships  
For students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK.  
[www.dfid.gov.uk/cscuk](http://www.dfid.gov.uk/cscuk)

Fulbright Scholarships  
Scholarships open to US graduate students in any subject wishing to study in the UK. [www.iie.org/fulbright](http://www.iie.org/fulbright)

Marshall Scholarships  
Open to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years. [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)

Scotland’s Saltire Scholarships  
A number of scholarships open to citizens of Canada, China, India and the US, undertaking masters-level study in Scotland.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire)

### The University of Edinburgh Graduate Discount Scheme

We offer a 10 per cent discount on postgraduate fees for all alumni who have graduated with an undergraduate degree from the University. [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/discounts](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/discounts)

## Research council awards

Research councils offer awards to masters and PhD students in most of the Schools within the University of Edinburgh. All studentship applications from the research councils must be made through the University, through your School or College office. Awards can be made for both taught and research programmes.

Normally only those UK/EU students who have been resident in the UK for the preceding three years are eligible for a full award. For some awards, candidates who are EU nationals and are resident in the UK may be eligible for a fees-only award.  
[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-councils](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-councils)

### Shruti Chaudhry

#### PhD Sociology

#### Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship and College of Humanities and Social Science Research Studentship



“I learnt about the scholarships through the scholarships and student funding section of the University’s website. The scholarships have provided me with a wonderful opportunity to study at a premier institution. I wish to work in academia in the future and so my PhD will provide me with the necessary training and qualification to allow me to meet my goals.”





# How to apply

## On-campus LLM, MSc and LLM by Research programmes

To apply for an on-campus LLM or MSc programme please visit our website [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg) and select the programme to which you wish to apply. All programme pages have an ‘**Apply Now**’ link that you should use to start your application.

Before you apply, you should ensure you meet the entry requirements for our LLM programmes. The application process takes place entirely online. You should ensure you have all the relevant documentation ready to submit in support of your application, including evidence of your English language proficiency, if English is not your first language.

Applications for all our LLM by Research programmes should include a summary of your intended field of research, as well as the above documentation. Applications for the LLM by Research should also include a brief outline of your intended research project.

### What happens next?

You will be informed as soon as possible of the decision taken. If your application is successful, two outcomes are possible.

- (1) You may be offered a place unconditionally.
- (2) You may be offered a conditional place, which means that you must fulfil certain conditions that will be specified in the offer letter. Where a conditional offer is made, it is your responsibility to contact us when you have fulfilled the requirements set out.

### Application deadlines

Applications for the on-campus taught LLM are considered up to 31 July 2013. Applications for the LLM in Legal Research, LLM in History and Philosophy of Law or MSc programmes are considered up to 31 August each year. Applications for the LLM by research are accepted throughout the year. We recommend

however that you apply as early as possible; this is particularly important for students holding conditional offers (for example, you may need to allow sufficient time to take an English language test) and for those who are applying for a scholarship.

## Online distance learning

To apply for an online LLM programme or postgraduate certificate in law, please visit our website [www.law.ed.ac.uk/distance-learning](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/distance-learning).

Before you apply, you should ensure you meet the entry requirements for our programmes. The application process takes place entirely online. You should ensure you have all the relevant documentation ready to submit in support of your application. Please note that missing documents will delay the application process.

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### Application deadlines

Our online distance learning programmes start annually in September and January. The application deadline for September 2013 entry is 16 August 2013 and the deadline for January 2014 applications is 22 November 2013. We recommend that you apply as early as possible; this is particularly important for students holding conditional offers (for example, you may need to allow sufficient time to take an English language test) and for those who are applying for a scholarship.

## PhD

To apply for a PhD please visit our website [www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg) and click on the PhD page. An ‘**Apply Now**’ link can be found at the top of the page and you should click this to start your application process.

Before you apply, you should ensure you meet the entry requirements for our PhD programme and that your intended research proposal fits within one of the School’s research areas. The application process takes place entirely online.

You should ensure you have all the relevant documentation ready to submit in support of your application, including evidence of your English language proficiency, if English is not your first language. Please note that missing documents will delay the application process.

You should also submit a research proposal with your application, totalling no more than 1,500 words. The proposal should include:

- a clear statement of your proposed research topic;
- the key research questions that you intend to address;
- the broader context of your research topic ie an indication of the relevant key sources in the field, both primary and secondary;
- where relevant, the approach or methodologies that you intend to apply.

If possible you should also attach one sample of your written work (for example, a relevant publication, academic essay or dissertation).

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### Application deadlines

PhD applications may be made at any time of the year. We encourage our students to begin studies at the start of the new academic year in mid-September, where possible, so that you may take full advantage of our Doctoral Research Training Programme. This applies especially to applicants in the early stages of their research careers. If you intend to apply for funding please note that your application for study must be submitted prior to the scholarship closing date.

## Joining us from overseas

International applicants are advised to check the University’s website to find out more about their visa options and our Integrated English for Academic Purposes (IEAP) programme. Please visit [www.ed.ac.uk/international/ieap](http://www.ed.ac.uk/international/ieap).

## International agents

The University has certified representative agents in the following locations: Brunei, Canada, China, Gulf Region, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey,

Zambia and Zimbabwe. International applicants can use an agent to help guide them through the application process if necessary. Contact details for all our agents can be found at [www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/agents](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/agents).

## English language requirements

Students whose first language is not English must show evidence of one of the qualifications in the box below.

<p><b>IELTS 7.0</b> (with no score lower than 6.0 in each section)</p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT Total 100</b> (with no score lower than 20 in each section).</p> <p><b>Pearson Test of English 67</b> (with no score lower than 56 in each of the ‘Communicative Skills’ sections - ‘Enabling Skills’ section scores are not considered)</p> <p><b>Cambridge CPE Grade B</b></p> <p><b>Cambridge CAE Grade A</b></p>	<p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English language requirements can be affected by government policy so please ensure you visit our website for the latest details <a href="http://www.ed.ac.uk/english-requirements/pg/chss">www.ed.ac.uk/english-requirements/pg/chss</a>.</li><li>• Your English language certificate must be no more than two years old at the beginning of your degree programme.</li><li>• A degree from an English-speaking university may be accepted in some circumstances.</li><li>• Cambridge tests are accepted only for applicants who do not need Tier 4 visas to enter the UK.</li></ul>
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**Abbreviations:** IELTS – International English Language Testing System; TOEFL iBT – Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test; CPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English; CAE – Certificate in Advanced English





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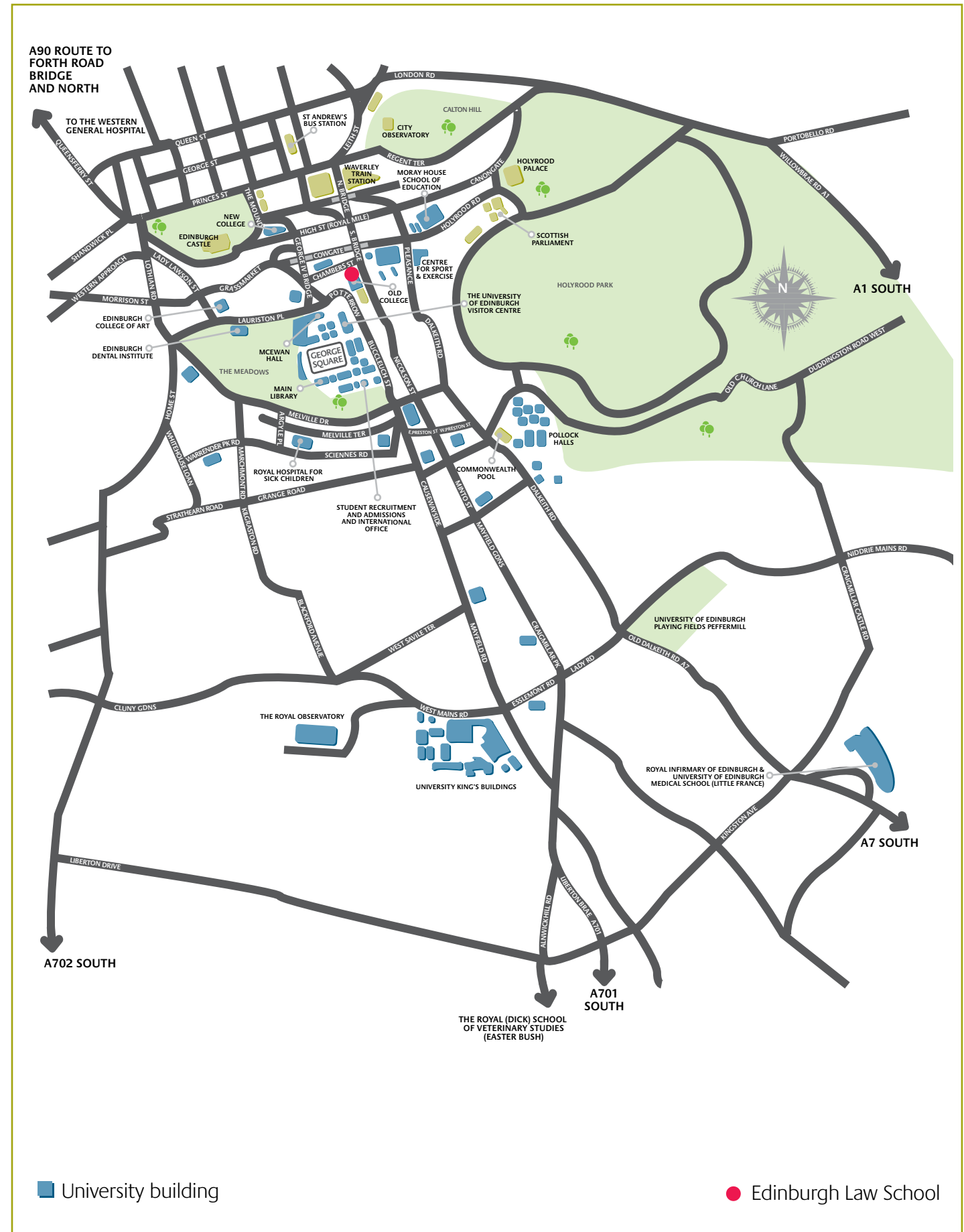
## Visit us

Our postgraduate Open Day is your opportunity to come and meet current staff and students. Our next campus-based Open Day takes place in the University on Friday 23 November 2012. For further details, please visit [www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day](http://www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day).

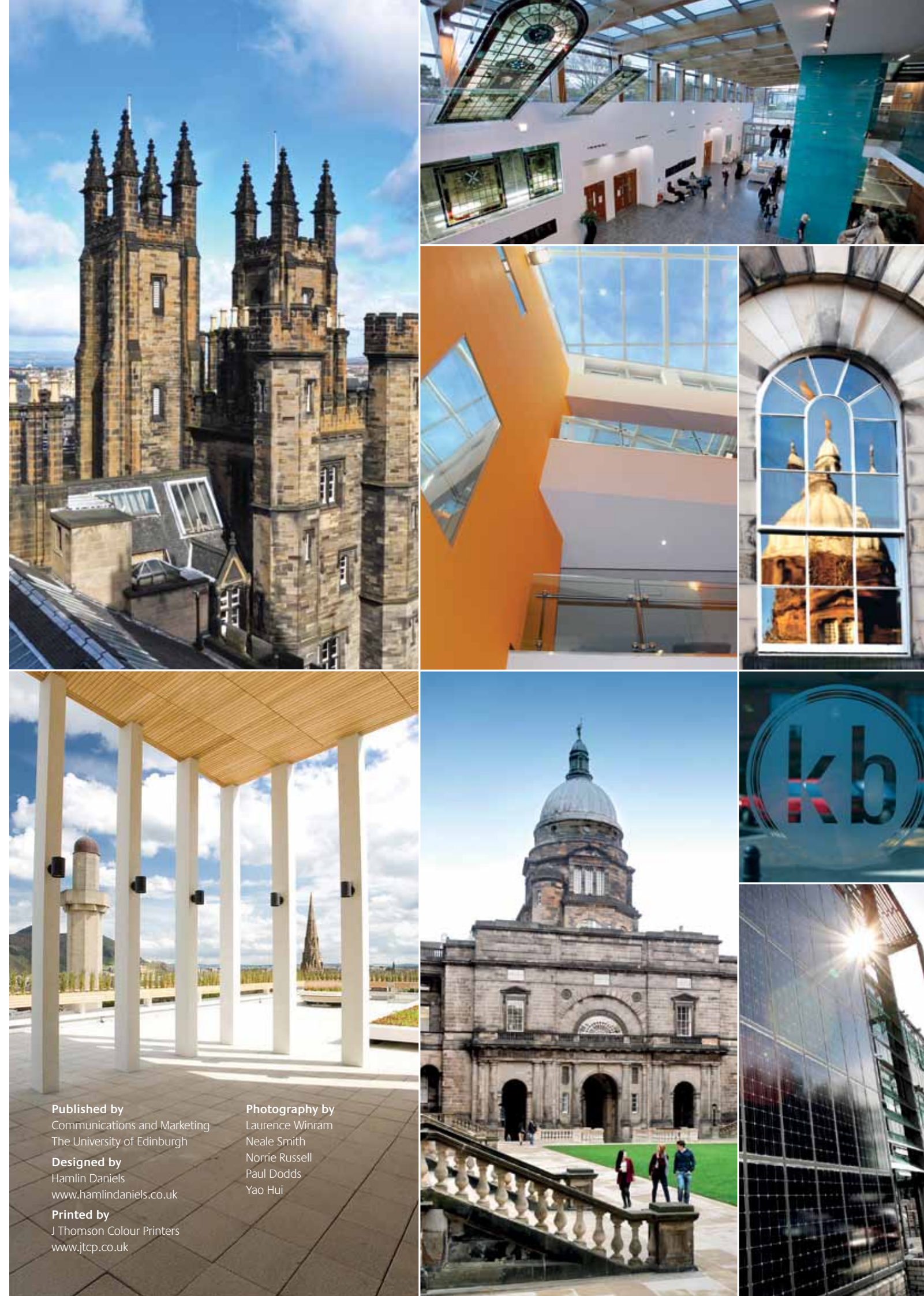
We also run online information sessions for prospective postgraduate students throughout the year. To find out more, visit [www.ed.ac.uk/pg/open-day/online-events](http://www.ed.ac.uk/pg/open-day/online-events).



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