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QMUL highlights

- 9th in the UK among multi-faculty universities (Research Excellence Framework 2014)
- 162 nationalities among students and staff making us one of the world’s most diverse universities (December 2016)
- Brand new £39m Graduate Centre with dedicated space for postgraduates
- £137m research income (2015/16)
- More than 550 masters students benefited from scholarships in 2016/17
- 130 years of education, support and success in the capital (est. 1887)
- One of the largest residential campuses in London at Mile End
- Member of the Russell Group of leading UK universities.
Welcome to Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

Queen Mary has been at home in the East End since 1887. Starting out as a Victorian ideal, our founders aspired to create a place where everyone would have access to the same opportunities in education, recreation and culture – regardless of background.

We’ve continued to grow throughout our 130 years, opening centres across the city and bringing students and staff together to study from all over the world. One of the first colleges to provide higher education to women, Westfield College, joined us in 1989, and the internationally distinguished medical colleges of St Bartholomew’s and the Royal London Hospitals combined to form our own medical school in 1995.

Today, we are one of the UK’s top research universities and our postgraduate programmes offer a chance to explore subjects as diverse as the world in which we live. We would love for you to become a part of our story.

Come and share our knowledge
We know our postgraduate students are passionate about their subjects. In the tradition of our early expansion, we’ve continued to develop degrees across our world-leading expertise, from humanities and social sciences to medicine, dentistry, science, and engineering. Our programmes are directly informed by our academics’ latest research. As professionals, they work side-by-side with industry, government, business, communities and charities. In doing so, they understand the demands of modern-day society and can, in turn, share their insights with you.

Become a part of the capital
We retain close links with our local communities across London and remain dedicated to public good. We are an intrinsic part of east London, and have five campuses across the capital. Set beside the beautiful and historic Regent’s Canal, our main site at Mile End is one of the largest residential campuses in the city and is home to our new £39m Graduate Centre. With the City of London to our west, the Queen Elizabeth II Olympic Park to our east, Canary Wharf and Docklands to our south and beautiful Victoria Park to our north, you’ll be in the perfect position to explore the capital.

Meet us – in person or online
Our Postgraduate Open Evenings offer you the chance to explore our campus and meet our tutors and students. If you can’t visit in person, don’t worry; we run Postgraduate Virtual Open Events online too. We also have representatives in 51 countries and staff who regularly travel overseas. For more information and a list of open events, see page 56 or qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/meet-us
Join Queen Mary and become a part of our story

Love London
Immerse yourself in a capital city

Explore your passion
Work side-by-side with top academics

Join a global community
Meet people from across the world

Empower others
Contribute to society

Advance your career
Stand out in a competitive jobs market
QMUL’s School of Law is one of the UK’s leading and largest law schools. Our reputation for high-quality research and teaching extends worldwide thanks to our diverse academic staff, visiting practitioners and industry experts from the UK and overseas.

With LLM specialisms, MSc, MA and additional LLM programmes, we are also the leading provider of professional courses for trainee patent and trade mark attorneys. Based on the English common law system, our programmes have strong comparative and international perspectives. With students from more than 100 jurisdictions, we have a truly international and intellectually stimulating environment.

Research influence and impact
Our work exerts an important influence on policymakers in government, the legal profession and business worldwide. Our research was ranked 9th in the UK for its quality with 83 per cent rated as ‘world-leading or internationally excellent’ in the most recent research measure of UK universities (Research Excellence Framework 2014).

Our many research centres explore subjects that reflect modern global society. From human rights to insurance law, competition law to intellectual property, we host regular seminars and conferences. This fosters a vibrant research culture of which our students are a key part.

Excellent location in London’s legal district
Depending on your specialism, you’ll join us at one of our two London centres*:

- The Centre for Commercial Law Studies (Lincoln’s Inn Fields campus) focuses on the constitutive role played by law in shaping global commerce, and concentrates its activities on research linked to the major domains of law in commercial life.
- The Department of Law (Mile End campus) focuses on the culture and institutions of the rule of law in creating civil society at all levels from the local to the transnational.

*In addition, we have centres in Paris, France and Piraeus, Greece.

The majority of our postgraduate students are based in the legal district of London, Lincoln’s Inn Fields. This area is just a short walk from the Royal Courts of Justice which house the Court of Appeal and the High Court. Our academics and students can easily interact with leading legal professionals, many of whom regularly teach and take part in seminars and conferences at QMUL.

Being in the capital, you will also have access to one of Europe’s leading law libraries at the University of London’s Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in Russell Square.
“Everyone I have met has been so friendly, engaged and happy. It’s great that a diverse range of students from different backgrounds come to study at QMUL. I have found all my lecturers have been extremely helpful and encouraging, always offering feedback as needed.”

Mollie Eglesfield, Public International Law LLM 2017
Why choose us?

Be part of the legal community and the business world
We pride ourselves on having close links with London law firms and barristers’ chambers, and we often organise joint events and networking opportunities. As a student with us, taking part in this will enhance your employability both in the UK and abroad.

For example, as part of our qLegal clinic at our award-winning Legal Advice Centre, students have the opportunity to work alongside legal professionals to provide legal and regulatory advice to technology start-ups and entrepreneurs in London, developing valuable hands-on professional skills and experience.

We also have dedicated internship coordinators who liaise with firms and chambers to establish internship or work-shadowing opportunities.

International opportunities
With distinguished guest lecturers and staff exchanges, joint research seminars and roundtables, we bring together legal expertise from across the globe. We organise joint annual lectures, conferences with leading international law firms, and collaborations with international universities, all of which contribute to enriching the student experience and creating opportunities for you beyond the classroom.

We offer a growing range of opportunities for students to study QMUL degrees outside of London, too. In Paris, we offer International Business Law LLM or associated specialisms, the Flexible Study LLM and masters-level Regulation and Compliance modules. We also offer a bilingual double LLM with the Law School of the Sorbonne in Paris. In Piraeus, Greece, there is the opportunity to study our International Shipping Law LLM, taught at the Hellenic Management Centre (HMC).

Students can also take advantage of the opportunity to study in two commercial hubs on the Commercial Law Dual LLM (London and Singapore), and get international experience of living and studying in both cities.

Financial support
QMUL’s School of Law has offered up to £330,000 (2016) in scholarships and partial scholarships across most of our postgraduate law programmes. See page 58 for more details.

School highlights
• Professional exemptions and accreditations, including Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA), Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (CITMA), Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT), Chartered Banker Institute (CBI), Chartered Insurance Institute (CII), Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg)
• Experience at our own dedicated pro-bono service, qLegal, providing legal and regulatory advice to technology start-ups and entrepreneurs
• Visiting lectures from leading law firms including Allen & Overy, Clifford Chance LLP, and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.
“I had work experience with my family’s business and a law firm, but then I decided that I should obtain my masters before continuing my career. QMUL’s LLM will undoubtedly provide me with the finishing touches to propel my career forwards.”

Corey Brown, Commercial and Corporate Law LLM 2017, from The Bahamas
Careers and alumni

All of our programmes share the same aim: to produce professional graduates who are experts in their field and with the necessary skills to implement their knowledge and expertise in practice.

Careers
A large proportion of our graduates apply their degree knowledge directly, working as solicitors, barristers, lawyers, legal associates or paralegals. Others, however, go on to work in finance, regulation, consultancy, patents and trade marks. Many of our students are already qualified practitioners joining us to either advance their position within their existing company or to specialise in a new area of law. A significant number go on to undertake PhDs, and have been successful in attracting funding.

Some 94 per cent of our Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) students are in work/study six months after graduation; and 98 per cent of those were working at graduate level*. Our law graduates have moved into careers in the UK and around the world, including:

- Lawyer, Norton Rose Fulbright
- Associate, Eversheds Sutherland
- Policy Officer, The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys
- Senior Lawyer, Deloitte
- Corruption Investigator, Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC), Thailand
- Legal Counsel, Virgin Media

*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014/15.

Careers Consultants
As a student with us, you will benefit from dedicated Law Careers Consultants. They organise a number of events that feature top UK and international law firms to help you understand the legal job market and decide on the most appropriate career route after graduation. Individual careers guidance is also available throughout the year.

Visit: law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/careers

School of Law internships
While internships are not a formal part of our taught programmes, our dedicated Internships Coordinators work with our academics, Careers Consultants, alumni team and employers to provide internship opportunities that you can apply for.

Examples of internships and work experience in 2016/17 included:

- DataGuidance – data protection
- Shell – energy
- European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) – immigration, human rights
- King & Spalding, Paris office – arbitration
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) – international economics.

Legal mentoring
The Postgraduate Law Mentoring scheme is a highly competitive and sought-after programme, open to applications from all current QMUL postgraduate law students. In 2016, a maximum of 60 students were selected to participate for up to seven months until the end of the academic year. This is...
a valuable opportunity to connect with a practicing professional who can offer you the legal knowledge and experience to provide career advice and guidance.

Examples of some of the organisations and law firms supplying mentors in 2016/17 included:

- Allen & Overy
- Baker McKenzie
- Cooley LLP
- Dentons
- Frontier Economics Ltd
- LexisNexis
- Preiskel & Co
- Shell
- Simmons & Simmons.

Professional development
In addition to your studies, our Professional Development Team has established a wide range of workshops, resources, events and opportunities to enhance your skills. Delivered by external experts, many of the courses are held at the weekend and are often CPD-eligible too. Weekend workshops can incur an additional cost, and these have been in the region of £60 in previous years.

Alumni
We have a large and diverse alumni network, including judges, barristers, partners and senior associates in leading law firms, as well as outstanding academics in universities across the world. Some of our alumni return to give guest lectures to our current students, and we also hold a variety of events on topical legal issues.

For more information:
CCLS Alumni Bulletin: ccls.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/news

The Alumni and Friends of the School of International Arbitration (AFSIA): afsia.org and ccls.qmul.ac.uk/alumni

LinkedIn group: Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London

“London is one of the world’s major legal and financial centres, where you can have access to the largest law firms, barristers’ chambers, international conferences and seminars. The city offers unlimited opportunities for those interested in a legal career”

Yuriy Pochtovyk
Comparative and International Dispute Resolution LLM 2017, from the Ukraine
LLM programmes

The School of Law offers the largest LLM programme in the UK, with specialist and general LLMs delivered in London.

One of the distinctive features of our LLM is the exceptionally wide range of modules on offer. These are advanced programmes of study, so you will be expected to direct your own work and develop high-level legal and transferable skills. Whichever programme you decide to follow, you will be dealing with complex issues systematically and creatively. Taught by our expert academics, with invaluable contributions from leading practitioners and industry experts, our programmes enable you to develop an advanced and thorough understanding of the key and current issues in your chosen field.

Flexibility
Our programmes provide a flexible mix of classroom-based teaching (assessed by examinations or coursework) of 135 taught credits, and a compulsory 15,000-word dissertation.

Once you have applied, you will be able to try out LLM modules within that programme at the start of teaching before making your module selection. You can select the required 135 credits of taught modules from within your programme; however, the structure allows you to take modules of up to 45 credits from any of our LLM programmes.

For example, if you choose the Intellectual Property Law LLM, you will be allowed to select 45 credits from across the entire range of LLM modules, which could include medical law, human rights, tax, or energy, depending on your interest.

Our LLM programmes are available one year full-time, two years part-time and up to four years on the flexible study programme*.

- **Master of Laws LLM**: allows you to select modules from the entire LLM range, providing you with an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills across a broad range of legal subjects. The compulsory dissertation can be in any legal field. If you wish to group the modules into a specific legal area you may wish to apply for one of the more specialised LLM programmes.

- **Art, Business and Law LLM**: explores the vastly complex art world. The legal rules that affect the buying, selling and dealing in works of art and cultural objects derive from numerous branches of law: from sale, gift, contract and property law to tax, crime and competition law. This programme is designed to give you an in-depth understanding of the workings of the law when it comes to dealings in the art world, as well as the application of the law in everyday practice. It is offered in association with the Institute of Art and Law.

*Flexible study option is not available for the Art, Business and Law LLM.
“When I arrived at QMUL, I received a warm, generous and supportive welcome. I applied to QMUL because I was impressed by the consistent high ranking of the university and the positive feedback I had received from friends and colleagues who studied here.”

Chukwubuike Onwuzurumba, Law and Economics LLM 2017, from Nigeria
LLM programmes

- **Banking and Finance Law LLM**: provides a thorough grounding in the fundamental principles of international finance and financial services law, covering local and international developments from both practical and policy perspectives. From financial regulation, corporate finance, and mergers and acquisitions, to electronic banking, you can choose from a wide selection of modules. If you take certain LLM modules, you can get some professional module exemptions for Chartered Banker Institute modules.

- **Commercial and Corporate Law LLM**: covers the regulation of international trade, the structure and management of international business transactions, and the economic foundations of trade and corporate law. This area is increasingly important due to the globalisation of trade and investment, the emergence of new markets, trans-border merger and acquisition activity, and the growing convergence of trade, finance and global corporate governance. If you take certain LLM modules, you can get some professional module exemptions for Chartered Banker Institute modules.

- **Comparative and International Dispute Resolution LLM**: aims to challenge a new generation of lawyers to rethink traditional approaches to conflict. The programme is grounded in dispute resolution theory and you will study a programme that combines broad interdisciplinary training and opportunities for individualised study and skills development.

- **Competition Law LLM**: explores the impact of competition law in areas such as monopolies and mergers and their regulation and control; intellectual property rights and anti-competitive practices; international competition law and international trade. This is an exciting and increasingly important area of law, particularly internationally and across the EU.

- **Computer and Communications Law LLM**: develops your expertise in the legal regimes governing the supply and use of computer and communications technology. Modules help you explore national and international law and policy, including e-commerce, privacy, data protection, cybercrime, cloud computing, online intellectual property (IP) and software licensing. You will also learn to analyse how this technology affects the application of traditional legal principles.

- **Criminal Justice LLM**: shares in-depth comparative knowledge of criminal justice systems around the world, including their international, regional and transnational interactions. You’ll develop an understanding of different systems of criminal justice (eg civil vs common law).
“Deciding on which university to attend was not an easy task, but QMUL stood out. There is a wide selection of modules, cultural diversity and the reputation of being one of the best universities to study law in the UK”

Ernette Kangal, Commercial and Corporate Law LLM 2017, from St. Lucia
and investigate the challenges that police, prosecutors, judges and policymakers face in a global environment. The programme also provides a potential route to postgraduate research in the area of criminal justice.

• **Energy and Natural Resources Law LLM:** builds upon existing expertise in commercial law, dispute resolution, environmental law and regulation, to look at energy, the largest global industry, from a comparative, international and interdisciplinary perspective. Its focus is on both regulatory and transactional matters.

• **Environmental Law LLM:** examines the political and legal issues concerning environmental protection, climate change policies, and natural resources law, with an emphasis on the impact of gas and oil. This is an interdisciplinary programme encompassing the legal, political and human rights aspects of environmental protection.

• **European Law LLM:** develops a detailed knowledge of EU law in a range of areas, including the constitution, the single market, competition, environment, migration, healthcare law and human rights.

• **Human Rights Law LLM:** offers an advanced understanding of international law relating to the promotion and protection of human rights at international, regional and domestic levels. You will also explore the connection between human rights law and related areas such as immigration, migration, criminal law, mental health law and media law.

• **Immigration Law LLM:** explores the legal responses to the global phenomenon of immigration at international, supranational and domestic levels, and helps you to understand the rationale and operation of the law in context.

• **Insurance Law LLM:** equips you with the knowledge, skills and practical tools needed to build a thorough understanding of insurance law (one of the largest industries globally), its practice, and how it is regulated in London – one of the world’s leading centres for the industry. Upon successful completion of the Insurance Law LLM, you may be eligible for exemption from certain Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) modules.

• **Intellectual Property Law LLM:** covers introductory and advanced intellectual property (IP) and technology law, and scrutinises the policies affecting IP and technology law. You will study a wide range of topics, from the protection of inventions, products, trade marks, creative works and designs, to the global policy surrounding the law.

• **International Business Law LLM:** offers a comprehensive range of modules relevant to company law, competition law, corporate governance, dispute resolution, energy law, finance law, insurance law, intellectual property, international trade law, market regulation, shipping law and tax law.
“QMUL was the only UK university offering a dedicated LLM in computer law. I was deeply impressed by the innovative and forward-looking approach QMUL took to digital technologies by offering a range of dedicated modules, unmatched by any other European university”

Beata Sobkow, Computer and Communications Law LLM 2017, from Poland
LLM programmes

- **International Economic Law LLM**: investigates the theoretical and practical legal issues involved with the global economy and international economic relationships. You’ll analyse the role of law in a global economic context.

- **International Shipping Law LLM**: covers a range of specialist subjects including P&I (protection and indemnity) clubs, charterparties, paperless trade and marine insurance law. English law is frequently selected as the applicable law of shipping contracts, with London as the centre for the resolution of any disputes.

- **Legal Theory LLM**: explores a variety of theoretical approaches to law, including comparative, political, social and literary theories. You will also get an essential grounding in the sources and methods of advanced training in legal theory.

- **Media Law LLM**: allows you the opportunity to develop expertise in a range of legal regimes governing key aspects of the media, from the regulation of all key forms of media content to the regulation of the infrastructures via which that content is delivered, including traditional, new and still-developing media.

- **Medical Law LLM**: offers a comprehensive examination of the role of law within healthcare today. The responsibilities of those providing healthcare and the expectations of those receiving it are legally defined and, as a consequence, the law is increasingly involved in dispute resolution. You will develop a sound knowledge of the institutions and organisations associated with medical law as well as explore the relationships between them.

- **Public International Law LLM**: investigates the relationships between states and individuals, and between international organisations and states. You’ll understand and evaluate public international law and its role, potential and limitations in international affairs.

- **Regulation and Compliance LLM**: introduces the critical role played by compliance and regulation in global markets. You will learn about the fundamentals of regulatory frameworks as well as take a more focused approach to compliance in various markets. You can obtain a specialist award on completion of compulsory modules either in financial institutions, data protection and IP, business and insurance law or energy. There is also the option to study the programme in Paris, London or Paris and London.

- **Tax Law LLM**: equips lawyers with the skills to deal with the substantive, procedural and technical aspects of tax practice, and expands the knowledge of established practitioners. Modules cover international taxation, business taxation, taxation of individuals, tax policy, taxation of intellectual property, transfer pricing and VAT. They also cover important jurisdictions including the UK, USA, European Union and China. The LLM qualifies you to sit the exams for the CTA (Chartered Tax Adviser) Direct Tax route. In addition, many of the modules can be used to prepare for ADIT (Advanced Diploma in International Taxation) exam papers, and a dissertation on a tax topic can be submitted in lieu of the second or third ADIT exam paper.
“I was very happy to continue at QMUL, having studied my undergraduate degree here. I felt as if my achievements and contributions to the School of Law had been recognised, and that I was an invaluable member of the community that the university wanted to retain.”

Andrea Efthymiou, Laws LLM 2017
Entry requirements for all London LLM programmes

Law graduates
The usual qualification for entry to the LLM programme is a degree in law, or a degree with substantial law content, of at least 2:1 honours (or equivalent). Law graduates with 2:2 honours who also have other legal qualifications and/or substantial professional legal experience may also qualify.

Non-law graduates
Non-law graduates with a minimum 2:2 honours degree, who have also obtained a merit (or 60 per cent) in the Common Professional Examination (CPE) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) recognised by UK professional bodies, may also qualify. Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of exceptional professional experience (of at least five years) in a legal area or an area directly related to their programme of study.

All applicants must show they meet a minimum English language standard. The English language levels vary between programmes, and you can read full details online at: qmul.ac.uk/eng-lang-reqs

If you have not achieved the required English language level yet, you may be eligible to take a Pre-sessional English course, or continue to take English language tests in your country to reach the level needed. Visit: sllf.qmul.ac.uk/language-centre/presessionals

How to apply
You can apply online at:
law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/llm

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LLM module options list:
law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/llm/modules

LLM programme:
law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/llm
Postgraduate certificates, diplomas and masters

International Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) PgDip

One year full-time
qmul.ac.uk/dip-int-dis-res-arb

You will develop an understanding of the theoretical, practical and ethical problems related to international dispute resolution, which is becoming an increasingly popular and cheaper alternative globally to going to court. It is also frequently used as a stepping stone for professionals to become more involved in alternative dispute resolution processes.

This programme gives you an international and comparative approach to the subject and will broaden your knowledge of key regulation. It will provide you with a comprehensive arbitration curriculum with in-depth coverage of theory and exposure to practical issues (including how to draft arbitration awards).

All taught modules are delivered as part of the LLM degree. There are compulsory modules that you must take in order to qualify, along with a further 45 credits from a selection of LLM modules or a 15,000-word dissertation.

Compulsory modules
• International Arbitration Law and Practice I: Theory and Context • International Arbitration Law and Practice II: Selected Issues • International Arbitration Award Writing

Entry requirements
You will need a 2:1 honours degree in law (or with law as a major element) at a UK university (or international equivalent). Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of exceptional professional experience in a legal area or an area directly related to their programme of study.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

Contact
PG Diploma Administrator
Email: lawdiplomas@qmul.ac.uk
Law PgDip
Two years, part-time, three years, flexible study
qmul.ac.uk/dip-law

This programme focuses on specific issues of current professional and commercial significance, and allows specialisation in either a field of your choosing (from one of our 22 available specialisms, see pages 14–22) or a PgDip in Law with a free choice of modules. (Please note that PgDip law students cannot specialise in Dispute Resolution.) You will be taught alongside LLM students. To qualify for the award, you must complete 90 credits of taught LLM modules, plus one 10,000-word dissertation over a two-year period. The flexibility of the programme means that it is suitable for those with other commitments, and allows you the opportunity to study and debate topical issues with leading academics and visiting practitioners. This offers you new insights and ways to address complex current challenges in the working environment.

Note: this programme is not a law conversion programme.

Entry requirements
See page 22 (as for our London LLM).

Contact
PG Diploma Administrator
Email: lawdiplomas@qmul.ac.uk
Postgraduate certificates, diplomas and masters

Law by Research MA
One year full-time, two years part-time
qmul.ac.uk/ma-law-research

If you would like to undertake in-depth and individually supervised research on a legal topic of your own choice, then this programme offers the chance to explore the breadth of our legal expertise. This course is particularly suited to those aiming to proceed to doctoral study, as it provides training in research skills and methodologies. It is also suitable if you wish to enhance your career prospects by developing expertise in a specific area of law and improving your research and writing skills. The ability to undertake a major piece of research – which combines a variety of approaches – is a transferable skill that is relevant to many kinds of employment.

You will undertake supervised research with a view to submitting a 20,000-word dissertation. The taught element of the programme is a compulsory 45-credit module – ‘Theory and Method in Legal Scholarship’ – which is assessed by essay. Students who receive a mark of 70 per cent or above are eligible to apply for our PhD programme.

Entry requirements
You will need a minimum of a 2:1 honours degree or an equivalent qualification from an overseas university. We welcome applications from anyone interested in pursuing a research project in a very specific area of the law (e.g. contract, criminal, banking or IP regulations) for which a law degree would be necessary. Additionally, applicants might consider a legal aspect of another academic or professional discipline (e.g. politics, history, philosophy, literature, economics, or other social, natural or human sciences) for which a related but non-law degree would be acceptable.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

How to apply
You will need to submit a 2,000–3,000-word research proposal.

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International programmes

Commercial Law Dual LLM (Singapore and London)
15 months intensive study in SMU (Singapore) and QMUL (London)
law.qmul.ac.uk/smuandqmul

This programme is offered by QMUL and Singapore Management University (SMU). It provides a unique opportunity to study commercial law in two of the world’s major business and financial hubs, Singapore and London, where you will get an insight into the legal underpinnings of commerce in the East and West. You will get a broad overview of Asian commercial law and specialise in one of four different pathways within commercial law: financial; computer and telecommunication; intellectual property; and compliance. By the end of your studies, you will have developed the ability to assess critically and comment upon the current state of law from an international and transnational perspective.

Structure
You will spend July until December studying at SMU, and January to September studying at QMUL. Following completion of both sections of the programme, you will be awarded an LLM degree from SMU and another from QMUL. Your studies at SMU will consist of six modules of 22.5 credits, while your studies at QMUL will consist of four modules of 22.5 credits and a 15,000-word dissertation of 45 credits.

Applications
Applications are made directly to QMUL and the admission process has two stages. Offers to the programme will be made only to applicants who successfully complete both stages and satisfy the entry requirements of both QMUL and SMU, as appropriate.

Entry requirements
You will need a degree in law, or a degree with substantial law content, of at least 2:1 honours (or equivalent). Non-law graduates will also be considered on the basis of professional experience that directly relates to this programme. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to take a short test and attend a selection interview with SMU. The interview and test can be done face-to-face or online.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

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“The multi-jurisdictional, and multicultural environment of the programme provides an array of interesting experiences. Life in London and Singapore is like Asia meets Europe – a fusion of two cultures and curriculum, featuring the transnational legal aspects of both”

Lavanya Koottootharayil Yesodharan, Commercial Law (Singapore and London) LLM 2017, from India
**ESCP-QMUL Double MBA/LLM**

**Location: Paris and London***

**Two years full-time**

The Double MBA/LLM degree combines successful degrees offered by the ESCP (Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris Europe) and Queen Mary University of London. The programme offers a valuable blend of business and law training for professionals looking to develop skills relevant to today’s international and commercial job markets. You will have the opportunity to study with two renowned institutions of international standing and will develop key business and international management skills from the MBA element of the programme, as well as a specialised knowledge and expertise in commercial and business law from QMUL.

**Structure**

The ESCP MBA element of the programme is delivered in Paris and involves a triple-accredited International Management MBA (90 ECTS**), delivered in English.

The QMUL LLM element of the programme involves 180 QMUL credits (90 ECTS) delivered through six taught modules of 22.5 credits each and a dissertation of 45 credits.

You will be able to choose your preferred LLM legal specialism from:

- Computer and Communications Law
- Intellectual Property
- Media Law
- Energy and Transport Law
- Banking and Finance Law
- Insurance Law.

**Entry requirements**

You should have a degree in law with a minimum 2:1 or equivalent, or a degree with a substantial law content of at least 2:1 honours (or equivalent). Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of relevant professional experience. Applicants should have a minimum of three years’ work experience. Applicants must also attend a joint ESCP-CCLS interview.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

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*This programme is subject to approval.

** ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System and is a standard way to compare attainment and performance across the EU.
International Shipping Law (Piraeus, Greece) LLM

One year full-time, two years part-time
(Delivered in evening and weekend intensive block period teaching)
qmul.ac.uk/shippinggreece

The International Shipping Law (Piraeus, Greece) LLM is based in one of the international shipping hubs of Greece. You will have the opportunity to develop specialised expertise in ‘wet’ shipping law, marine insurance, maritime arbitration, international regulation of shipping, carriage of goods, and charterparties. You will develop an in-depth and practical understanding of international shipping law from a comparative and international outlook within a common law framework. The programme is taught in intensive monthly blocks by academic staff from QMUL’s Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) at the Hellenic Management Centre (HMC) in Piraeus, Greece. HMC is one of the largest maritime training centres and the official educational provider of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS) in Greece. On successful completion of the programme, you will be awarded both a QMUL LLM and a professional ICS accreditation.

Structure
The LLM programme consists of six 22.5-credit modules (assessed either by exams or written essays) taught in intensive teaching blocks over two academic semesters. Teaching sessions usually take place on Thursday, Friday and Monday 5.30–9pm and Saturday and Sunday 10am–5pm. You will also have to submit a 15,000-word dissertation, following the London LLM curriculum. You will have access to all the relevant online academic resources that are available to students in London. In addition, you will also have physical access to the extensive Laskaridis Library in Piraeus.

Entry requirements
You will need a degree in law, or a degree with substantial law content, of at least 2:1 honours (or equivalent). Non-law graduates will also be considered on the basis of professional experience that directly relates to the specialism of the programmes.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

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“What makes this course unique is Piraeus – one of the most vital ports in the world. A large proportion of the shipping trade takes place here and some of the biggest companies in the industry have a presence too”

Panagiotis Vavougyios, International Shipping Law (Piraeus, Greece) LLM 2016, from Greece
Paris LLM
One year full-time, two years part-time (January/September start dates)
qmul.ac.uk/llm-paris

Delivered at the University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP) – centrally located near the Assemblée nationale and just over the river from the main legal district – this programme offers the chance to study international business law or associated specialisms in the French capital.

Classes are taught in English by QMUL academics, with guest lectures from leading practitioners. You will study a broad range of commercial law modules on our International Business Law LLM, or select one of the following specialisms:

- Banking and Finance Law LLM
- Comparative and International Dispute Resolution LLM
- Energy and Natural Resources Law LLM
- Intellectual Property Law LLM

Structure
Offered in block teaching, evening and daytime modes, the flexible structure of the programme attracts both local French students and practitioners, and a diverse range of students and practitioners from all over the world.

Paris Bar School (École de Formation du Barreau) students can undertake the LLM alongside their training, whereby their studies count towards the required Projet Pédagogique Individuel (PPI).

You may also opt to earn some of your credits for the Paris LLM by taking modules from our Computer and Communications Law (Distance Learning) LLM (see page 48).

Entry requirements
You will need a degree in law, or a degree with substantial law content, of at least 2:1 honours (or equivalent). Non-law graduates will also be considered on the basis of professional experience that directly relates to this programme. We consider every application on a case-by-case basis and anticipate that some applicants will be practising lawyers who have qualified either in France or their home jurisdiction and will have legal work experience, which will also be taken into account.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

You can apply online at: www.qmul.ac.uk/llm-paris

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Note: our Paris team can provide guidance and information in relation to the practicalities specific to studying with QMUL in Paris.
“I’ve always had an interest in energy and environmental issues, so being able to understand the finer details of the industry is great. Being able to see the Eiffel Tower outside your classroom window is always pretty exciting too”

Clara Coleman, Paris LLM 2017, from the Channel Islands
The Sorbonne-QMUL Double LLM is a bilingual degree offered in French and English and taught in Paris over 18 months. On successful completion, you will be awarded two LLMs:

[i] LLM International Business Law from QMUL

[ii] LLM French and European Law from Sorbonne Law School (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).

This offers a unique opportunity to combine your studies across two legal systems, civil and common law, within both British and French models of postgraduate education.

The intensive study design aims to enhance your skills in time management, prioritisation, and adaption to pressure – key requirements needed by employers in the legal sector.

Structure
The programme runs full-time across three semesters:

• Semester 1 (January-June): six modules taught in English at QMUL in Paris, with a dissertation to be submitted in August.

• Semester 2 (September–March): five courses offered within the French and European Law curriculum, conducted in French at Sorbonne Law School.

• Semester 3 (April–June): an internship overseen by Sorbonne Law School*.

This is supported by supplementary courses on Common Law, English and French language, and cultural visits to local legal institutions.

*In case you do not secure a position, a research dissertation (in French) on a topic of French or European law, is required as an alternative.

Applications
Applications for the Sorbonne-QMUL Double LLM are considered by both institutions. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend either a Skype or telephone remote interview with the selection panel.

Entry requirements
The usual qualification for entry to the LLM programme is a degree in law, or a degree with a substantial law content, of at least 2:1 honours (or equivalent). Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of relevant professional experience.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

French language requirements
A minimum of CEFR B2 equivalent, assessed via interview.

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Law and Economics LLM
One year full-time, two years part-time
qmul.ac.uk/llm-law-econ

This programme enables lawyers to master a new discipline and to consider financial and economic dilemmas, while allowing economists to comprehend the rationale for regulation and to think like lawyers.

The programme provides a rigorous training in theoretical and applied economic analysis as a means of analysing law and the legal framework. You will have the chance to meet leading practitioners in banking, finance and law and engage in an academic year-long Investment Club, where you can get hands-on experience in trading and portfolio analysis alongside your studies.

Structure
You may study on one of two pathways: Jurisprudence (if you have a legal background or an undergraduate degree in law) or Economics (if you have an economic/financial background or have an undergraduate degree in economics or finance).

You must take 90 credits of compulsory modules to include the Law and Economics dissertation (45 credits). You will need a further 90 credits from the law and/or economic option modules.

Students taking certain LLM modules can get some professional module exemptions for the Chartered Banker Institute diploma.

Two partial scholarships are available for outstanding Home/EU and international full-time applicants.

Law and Economics PgCert and PgDip
One year part-time (PgCert)
One year full-time (PgDip)
qmul.ac.uk/pgcert-law-econ
qmul.ac.uk/pgdip-law-econ

The Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert) and the Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip) in Law and Economics are programmes that offer a stepping stone to developing academic and professional expertise in both fields. The programme of study provides a flexible mix of classroom-based teaching (assessed by formal examinations and/or coursework) in two compulsory taught modules which lay a foundation to law and economics theories.

Entry requirements for all law and economics programmes
A degree in law, economics or finance or overseas equivalent, of at least a 2:1 honours (or equivalent). Graduates with a good 2:2 honours who also have other legal or economics qualifications and/or substantial professional legal or economics experience may also qualify.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

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“My goals and expectations while studying at QMUL were exceeded. I learned about the interaction between law and economics on the LLM. More importantly, it taught me to think like a lawyer; be critical, inquisitive, creative and proactive, and always try to find a solution”

Gerardo Guzman, Law and Economics LLM 2015, from Peru
Law and Finance MSc
One year full-time, two years part-time
qmul.ac.uk/msc-law-finance

Our law and finance programmes aim to fill a significant gap in the current academic and professional training market in the UK and Europe. They will equip you with the knowledge, skills and practical tools needed to develop a thorough understanding of global economics and finance, and how this area is regulated by law.

Such interdisciplinary skills are needed, for example, in order to manage a financial crisis and regulate the market effectively. You can learn from some of the best academics and industry experts in their fields, many of whom advise and work with numerous leading institutions, including the World Bank, European Central Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Bank of England, European Union, World Trade Organization (WTO), Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Bloomberg and national and international governments.

Programme outline
You can tailor the programme to suit your interests by choosing either the Law and Finance MSc general pathway or one of the specialist pathways:
A. Banking and Financial Services
B. Law and Financial Regulation
C. Law and Corporate Finance
D. Islamic Finance
E. Compliance in the Global Markets.

Structure
You must take 180 credits to include the Law and Finance Dissertation (45 credits) and at least one law module (45 credits) or, two law modules (22.5 credits), and three finance modules (45 credits in total). The remaining 45 credits should be selected from the elective law or finance options.

Two partial scholarships are available for outstanding Home/EU and international full-time applicants.

Students taking certain modules can get some professional module exemptions for the Chartered Banker Institute Diploma.
Law and Finance PgCert and PgDip
One year part-time (PgCert)
One year full-time (PgDip)
qmul.ac.uk/pgcert-law-finance
qmul.ac.uk/pgdip-law-finance

These programmes are intended to give professional postgraduate training to students wishing to pursue and advance careers in the City, government or elsewhere in the private banking sector. The main objective of the elective modules is to give you the flexibility to tailor the curriculum to your specific needs and career choices. This programme is designed for practitioners working as a financial analyst or in a related capacity in the financial law sector, financial regulation institutions, governments and other corporations.

Entry requirements for all law and finance programmes
A 2:1 honours degree, or overseas equivalent, in law or finance. Graduates with a good 2:2 honours degree who also have other legal or finance qualifications and/or substantial professional legal or finance experience may also qualify. Those from an economics background may also be considered.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

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You can find a full list of module options online: law.qmul.ac.uk/law-fin-modules
This programme is designed for trainee patent and/or trade mark attorneys. It will provide you with a broad perspective on intellectual property law, so that later in practice, you have a more balanced appreciation of the wider range of matters that modern intellectual property practice involves.

There is intensive coverage of the law and practice of patent law, law of trade marks and unfair competition and copyright and designs law. There is also an introduction to aspects of the basic principles of English law, practice and professional ethics that are of special relevance to intellectual property practitioners. The programme has been specifically designed in close co-operation with both the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) and the Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (CITMA) for the trainee attorney who has, preferably, been in an office for six months to a year.

Structure
The PgCert is an intensive 13-week programme. Trainees who successfully complete this programme will achieve exemption from CIPA and CITMA foundation-level examinations. The programme is taught through five to six three-hour teaching sessions per week after an intensive two-week period.

Entry requirements
A minimum 2:2 honours degree in any subject area, at least six months’ experience and must either be currently employed or have previously been employed as a trainee patent or trade mark attorney (or within a similar role). Those wishing to become patent attorneys would usually be from a science or engineering background.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.
Specialist intellectual property programmes

Management of Intellectual Property MSc
One year full-time, two years part-time
qmul.ac.uk/msc-IP

This programme offers two streams to cater for the legal and business aspects of intellectual property. You can choose the professional stream, with accreditation, if you have an undergraduate degree in any discipline (but predominantly science and engineering) and want to become a patent or trade mark attorney. For graduates wishing to develop a general knowledge of the field, there is the business stream. It was developed in response to the continued need for expertise in intellectual property law and management in industry, commerce and the innovative and creative industries.

Structure
The programme is taught through five to six three-hour teaching sessions per week after an intensive two-week period.

The professional stream offers:
• the opportunity to undertake additional papers and achieve exemption from the official accreditation bodies (all CIPA foundation level exams and three out of four of the CITMA foundation-level exams)
• the chance to achieve a pass in the additional Queen Mary Certificate of Intellectual Property Law because the programme is accredited by the Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg), the statutory regulator
• full and partial scholarships for science and engineering graduates of UK universities.

The professional and business streams offer:
• a wide choice of option modules (including entertainment, food, biotechnology and agriculture, media, competition and licensing), allowing you to pursue individual interests and to develop an individual educational profile
• the opportunity to be taught by some of the most respected IP academics in the field, alongside leading patent and trade mark attorneys who have strong connections with QMUL.

Entry requirements
For the professional stream, you will require a minimum 2:2 honours degree. We accept applicants from all disciplines, but those wishing to become patent attorneys would usually come from a science and engineering background.

For the business stream, graduates are welcome from any background, with a minimum 2:2 honours degree.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.
“Being the student specialism representative for my programme, I have made brilliant friendships while also learning beneficial new skills which I might not have learnt in my country. All these experiences will definitely contribute to my future life and career.”

Danqi Zhao, Management of Intellectual Property MSc 2017, from China
Specialist intellectual property programmes

Trade Mark Law and Practice PgCert
One year part-time
qmul.ac.uk/pgcert-TM

Designed in close co-operation with both the Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg) and the Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (CITMA), as well as with practitioner involvement, this PgCert is a requirement for those wishing to qualify as a trade mark attorney. It is also open to those who want to develop a good understanding of national, European, and international trade mark law at an advanced level.

The programme is accredited by the statutory regulator, IPReg. Starting in September, it runs as a two-week intensive course, followed by ten two-day sessions between October and April. Finally, there are exams during the summer.

Structure
Four compulsory 15-credit modules:
• Foundations of Law for Trade Mark Practice and Professional Ethics
• Trade Mark Law and Practice A
• Trade Mark Law and Practice B
• Designs and Copyright Law

Entry requirements
A 2:2 honours degree in any subject area is required for entry onto this programme.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

Contact (all IP specialist programmes)
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“I have argued that copyright law is not a mechanism for preserving the status quo. My hope is to provide a system to secure compensation for creators without undermining users’ fundamental rights and technology innovation, thus benefitting society as a whole.”

Dr Gaetano Dimita, Lecturer in International Intellectual Property Law
Distance learning programmes

Computer and Communications Law  
PgCert/PgDip/LLM  
One to six years part-time, distance learning  
(January/September start dates)  
qmul.ac.uk/llm-computer-comms-law-dl

Develop expertise in the complex national and international regulations governing the supply and use of computer and communications technology, learn how to understand the rules, their intent and how to apply them in practice. This programme offers an extensive choice of multidisciplinary LLM module subjects (including data protection, regulation, cloud computing, online security, e-commerce, intellectual property law and dispute resolution).

Taught by leading QMUL experts, many of whom act as advisers to ICT regulatory authorities, some modules are also co-taught or led by industry experts. It has been designed to be as flexible and supportive as possible through the use of discussion boards, blog postings and live chat for class discussions.

Progression between programmes

It is possible to register for the entry-level PgCert, progress to the PgDip and then on to the LLM (subject to meeting all the necessary academic regulations). You may also earn some of your credits by taking courses from our LLM Paris programme (see page 34). You also have the opportunity to meet your tutors and fellow students in person at the annual (optional) Distance Learning Weekend*.

Entry requirements

You will need a 2:1 honours degree in law (or with law as a major element) at a UK university (or international equivalent). Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of exceptional professional experience in a legal area or an area directly related to their programme of study.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see 56.

Please note: all applications should go through Informa: www.informadl.com/computer

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*The Distance Learning weekend costs an additional £186.00 (2016). Students should check with the team to find out the latest cost as venues, locations and accommodation may vary each year.  
Email: ccls-distance-learning@qmul.ac.uk
“It’s been more than 15 years since I’ve had the chance to focus on my studies and I forgot how much I enjoyed it. My career and three children have dominated, but this course offered the flexibility to work around a demanding schedule”

Debbie Evans, Distance Learning Computer and Communications Law PgCert 2015
Distance learning programmes

International Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) Distance Learning PgDip
Two years part-time, distance learning
qmul.ac.uk/law-pgdip-dl-arb

*Subject to approval

Arbitration is becoming an increasingly popular and specialised method to resolve disputes. This programme is aimed at practising lawyers or those with arbitration experience (including engineers, surveyors or accountants), who require in-depth knowledge, theory and exposure to practical arbitration issues across a range of topics – all within a flexible study option. Our Arbitration pathway covers arbitration theory and practical issues (including how to draft arbitration awards). The programme also covers a range of arbitration-related modules including: commercial arbitration, construction arbitration, investment arbitration, alternative dispute resolution (ADR), litigation, and substantive commercial law.

*The International Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) Distance Learning PgDip is subject to approval for September 2018.

International Dispute Resolution (Mediation) Distance Learning PgDip
Two years part-time, distance learning
qmul.ac.uk/law-pgdip-dl-med

This programme has a strong focus on mediation and conciliation, and introduces the process of mediation and its role in dispute resolution. Mediation is developing at great speed in many parts of the world. For example, England and Wales, the EU, Hong Kong, Nigeria and Japan have all recently passed legislation to introduce mediation into their existing legal processes. This diploma is aimed at lawyers and other professionals who may be involved in mediation – be it as a disputant, representative or perhaps as a mediator – due to the expert knowledge that they have. Online modules are supplemented by a residential weekend** focused on practical negotiation and mediation exercises.

Delivery of both programmes
These programmes are delivered in an interactive online forum at convenient times to fit around your other commitments, allowing for maximum interaction with, and feedback from, staff and fellow students.
Entry requirements for both programmes

You will need a 2:1 honours degree in law (or with law as a major element) at a UK university (or international equivalent). Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of exceptional professional experience in a legal area or an area directly related to their programme of study.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see 56.

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**Distance Learning weekends cost an additional £186.00 for students in 2016. Students should check with the team to find out the latest costs, as venues, locations and accommodation may vary each year. Email: ccls-distance-learning@qmul.ac.uk**
Additional study options

LLM Flexible Study (Laws)
Two to four years, flexible study (Select from London, Paris, Piraeus and Distance Learning)
qmul.ac.uk/llm-flexi-study

The LLM Flexible Study (Laws) offers a unique opportunity for you to tailor-make an LLM to suit your needs and aspirations, without having to interrupt your career. The breadth of choice and flexibility on offer will make this programme of great interest to busy professionals who want to develop and enhance their knowledge in their chosen areas of law.

Offered over a two to four year period, the programme offers the full range of the School of Law’s postgraduate modules. Students can study in London, or combine study in the capital with distance learning and/or intensively taught modules at our campuses in Paris or Piraeus. You can choose and blend your modules to acquire a specialist or general LLM.

Each year, you will be able to choose from many of the LLM modules offered by the School of Law, wherever they are taught and by whatever method.

Structure
The total number of credits required for an LLM is 180. Students can specialise by doing 135 credits in a certain area of law (90 credits of taught modules and a 45-credit dissertation). A further 45 credits can be selected from across the entire range of LLM modules.

Choose 135 credits of modules from:
• London-based LLM programmes
• Paris and Piraeus-based LLMs (where modules are offered over the course of a week or long weekend)
• Distance Learning programmes in Computer and Communications Law, Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) and Dispute Resolution (Mediation).

Add 45 credits from:

Dissertation
• LLM students are also required to complete a 15,000-word dissertation (for 45 credits)

Note: you may also choose to complete a second dissertation in lieu of taught modules.

Entry requirements
The Flexible Study LLM (Laws) has the same requirements as for our London LLM. See page 22.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Laws (PgDip) can also be completed as Flexible Study.

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Occasional students
If you would like to attend a School of Law postgraduate class, but are not seeking assessment or a formal qualification, you can apply to be an occasional student. Note: this mode of attendance cannot be used towards any awards from Queen Mary University of London programmes, but attendance of such classes can confer CPD points.

Contact
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Semester in London (non-award bearing)
We welcome applications from students either in their final or penultimate year of their undergraduate law degree. The programme allows you to study in London for one semester (September–December). You will take part in LLM classes with other QMUL postgraduate law students, which will allow you to learn from and network with students from all over the world and to get a solid grounding of particular areas of law at a high level.

For students who must complete a semester or term at an overseas institution as part of their degree, this allows you to take the credit back to your home institution. We are looking for academically strong students who have achieved good academic grades equivalent to the 2:1 UK honours degree in law. We will assess each application on an individual basis.

For information regarding our English language requirements, please see page 56.

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Our research

The School of Law at QMUL has an exceptionally strong research community covering almost all areas of law, with more than 90 academics and 130 PhD students. The School of Law has consistently been ranked in the top ten law schools in the UK for the quality of our research and we have a number of active research centres and institutes. By choosing to pursue your research at QMUL, you will become part of a thriving scholarly community and, through close individual supervision, we will support the completion of your project and help you to develop as an independent researcher.

Expertise in QMUL’s Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS)
CCLS has particular strengths in arbitration, banking and finance law, comparative and commercial law, insurance law, intellectual property, patents and trade marks, economic law and regulation, mediation, computer and communications law, media law, tax law, energy and natural resources law, international shipping law, and regulation and ethics.

Current research projects include:
• Art and crime: Dr Saskia Hufnagel, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), leads on a series of workshops designed to bring together key stakeholders from policy, practice and research backgrounds to explore emerging issues surrounding art crime.
• Professor Christopher Millard and Professor Jon Crowcroft (Computer Laboratory, University of Cambridge) are jointly leading research into cloud computing in a new virtual research centre, the Microsoft Cloud Computing Research Centre. The research looks at the resilience, privacy and law enforcement access to data in the cloud.
• Intellectual property (IP): Professor Guido Westkamp is part of a multi-institutional project, Enhancing Intellectual Property Capacities for Agricultural Development – IP4Growth, which aims to contribute to the agricultural and socio-economic development of West African countries by improving their universities’ IP management.
• Open source software: Professor Ian Walden has been given funding by the Open Invention Network to undertake a comparative study of the different approaches that have emerged towards patent non-assertion within an open source context. The research will give a better understanding of their legal nature, scope and implications.

Expertise in QMUL’s Department of Law
Our Department of Law has particular expertise in public international law; law and public policy; international human rights; public law; EU law; criminology, class law and legal theory; equity, trusts and property law; healthcare law; comparative law; immigration, asylum and rights of ethnic minorities; company and commercial law; labour law; competition law; criminal law and environmental law.
Current research projects include:

- **Medical law**: Professor Richard Ashcroft is part of a multi-institution project on tobacco and alcohol studies, funded by the UK’s Medical Research Council. He is also involved in EVERREST, a collaborative European Commission-funded research programme investigating early-onset foetal growth restriction and associated ethical, legal, regulatory and social issues.

- **Environmental crime**: Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas is leading the multinational interdisciplinary research project on EU Action to Fight Environmental Crime with Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice. The project aims to assess the impact of environmental crime and to develop effective and feasible policy options for combatting it in the EU.

- **The International State Crime Initiative (ISCI)**: Professor Penny Green recently led two Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) grants: A Comparative Study of Civil Society Resistance to State Violence and Corruption in Burma, Turkey, Tunisia, Kenya, Papua New Guinea and Colombia; and Rapid Descent into Genocide?: Myanmar’s persecution of the Rohingya, with ISCI researchers Thomas MacManus and Alicia de la Cour Venning.

**Distinguished experts**

We offer our students high-quality teaching and research supervision from academics who are distinguished experts in their fields:

- Queen’s Counsel (QC) for their work as barristers in their respective fields of arbitration (Julian Lew) and tax (David Southern)

- Honorary QCs in recognition of their respective work in human rights (Geraldine Van Bueren) and criminal law outside practice in the courts (David Ormerod)

- Others have been awarded prestigious research fellowships, including the British Academy and the Academy of Social Sciences for legal theory (Professor Roger Cotterrell) and the Society of Biologists, (Professor Richard Ashcroft)

- Academic Bencher of the Middle Temple (Professor Kate Malleson)

- Academic Fellow of the Inner Temple (Dr Maks Del Mar).

Find out more about our research interests: [law.qmul.ac.uk/people](http://law.qmul.ac.uk/people) and research centres: [law.qmul.ac.uk/research/centres](http://law.qmul.ac.uk/research/centres)
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How to apply
You can apply for all our postgraduate programmes online. While there are no set deadlines for degree applications, we advise you to apply as early as possible to make sure your application is considered and to take advantage of any funding opportunities which may have early deadlines.
Visit: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply

Entry requirements
See individual programme entries for details of our entry requirements.

English language requirements
All applicants must show they meet a minimum English language standard. The English language levels vary between programmes, and you can read full details online at: qmul.ac.uk/eng-lang-reqs

If you have not achieved the required English language level yet, you may be eligible to take a Pre-sessional English course, or continue to take English language tests in your country to reach the level needed. Visit: slif.qmul.ac.uk/language-centre/presessionals

Accommodation
We offer approximately 500 spaces specifically to our postgraduate students and the majority of these are at our Mile End campus. We can also provide advice on a range of alternative housing, such as renting, private halls or homestay.
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International students
We offer a range of support services to students joining us from around the world, including in-country meetings, pre-departure briefings, an airport collection service, and the International Welcome Programme. We also offer advice about accommodation, scholarships, funding, summer school, study support, visas and English language requirements.
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• 17 January 2018, Virtual Open Day
• 7 February 2018, Open Evening
• 9 May 2018, Virtual Open Day
• 18 July 2018, Virtual Open Day
• 5 September 2018, Open Afternoon
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“Receiving a scholarship gave me the opportunity to significantly relax the financial burden of continuing my academic career. I consider this a reward for the hard work done during my previous academic and professional career”

Laura Di Tecco, Intellectual Property Law LLM 2017, from Italy
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(Home/EU students only)

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You must be aged under 60 on 1 August of the year in which you start your programme, and other eligibility criteria will also apply (see the government’s website). If you already hold a masters degree or higher level qualification, you won’t normally be eligible for this Loan.

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- The UK government’s website: [www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)
- QMUL’s Postgraduate Funding advice guide: [welfare.qmul.ac.uk/guides/postgraduate-funding](http://welfare.qmul.ac.uk/guides/postgraduate-funding)
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