



Nottingham Law School

Masters in Law (LLM)

- Corporate and Insolvency Law
- Health Law and Ethics
- Human Rights and Justice
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Trade and Commercial Law
- Law (General)
- Oil, Gas and Mining Law
- Sports Law

Welcome from the Dean



I am delighted to welcome you to Nottingham Law School, one of the largest and most innovative law schools in the UK. Law shapes the world we live in and you will shape the future.

Nottingham Law School is at the cutting-edge of legal education. We have an internationally recognised research culture and you will benefit from the expertise of staff who are leading researchers in their field.

We offer innovative courses with exciting opportunities that meet the needs of students and the legal world. Our LLM courses allow you to explore the area of Law that interests you and, as well as

legal knowledge, you will gain the skills that will help you to progress in a wide range of challenging and rewarding careers.

At Nottingham Law School we take great pride in our outstanding and long-established national and international reputation for excellence in modern legal education. We have forged extensive links with the legal and other professions both at home and overseas. These links reflect and inform the design of our course portfolio and ensure we continue to lead the way in legal education. Our courses will inspire you to reach your true potential in your chosen career.

I warmly invite you to join our School and become part of our transformative, energetic and creative learning environment.

Professor Andrea Nollent
Dean of Nottingham Law School

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“A mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr

An outstanding university



As a prospective postgraduate student, you will be looking for a university that will encourage you to achieve high standards. Nottingham Trent University delivers education and research that will enable you to advance your career in an environment that fosters ambition, progress, innovation and leadership.

As one of the largest higher education establishments in the UK, NTU is renowned for its modern, entrepreneurial spirit and international outlook.

The strength of our profile is largely based on our reputation for teaching and research activities that are relevant to the real world. Our consistently high graduate employability rate is an indicator of our commitment to producing confident graduates who are equipped to innovate in their chosen careers.

Our national and international networks, coupled with our high academic standards, ensure that in choosing NTU for postgraduate study, you are benefiting from the knowledge, experience and resources of many leaders in the fields of business, the professions and research.

We realise that a vibrant and fulfilling life outside of academia is an integral part of your student experience and, in partnership with the Students' Union, we provide a range of services and facilities, recreational and leisure activities, and social venues to complement your studies.

Your welfare is also high on our list of priorities and we offer a comprehensive range of specialist support services. Campus life here reflects the diverse, multicultural profile of our student population. The atmosphere is inclusive, offering something for everyone.

We look forward to welcoming you into the NTU community.

Nottingham Law School

Nottingham Law School is one of the largest university law schools in the UK. We enjoy a national and international reputation for delivering high-quality education and training across a broad range of academic and professional Law programmes: from undergraduate to research degrees. Our taught Masters courses are an exciting and thriving area of the School, using our research expertise to offer an innovative approach to postgraduate study.

There are over 100 full-time lecturers in the School and more than 3,000 students from around the world, ensuring a diverse legal community.

We have an extensive network of professional contacts, ensuring that our programmes reflect the latest professional theory and practice. We also use these links to plan and host a number of conferences and guest lectures each year. These events provide insight into a range of topical issues and we have recently held debates on legal education, International and European Insolvency Regulation, legal perspectives on the victim and mandatory life sentences.

Research expertise

Our reputation for world-class education and scholarly research is a reflection of our high-quality, committed teaching staff.

We have a number of internationally recognised experts in a wide range of legal areas. International Insolvency Law, Criminal Justice, Legal Education, Sports Law and Health Law are some of the areas where our academic research excellence is recognised globally.

We also have five active research centres:

- The Centre for Legal Education;
- The Centre for Business and Insolvency Law ;
- The Centre for Conflict, Rights and Justice;
- The Centre for Advocacy; and
- The Centre for Mediation.

These centres contribute to national and international debates in their subject areas and work collaboratively to transfer knowledge and influence thinking.

Many of our staff are invited to take up roles within advisory and regulatory bodies both in the UK and abroad and our expertise is valued throughout the world.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nlsresearch to see members of our research centres talking about their work.



Award-winning facilities

We've invested over £350 million across all three campuses to give the best possible student experience. This has resulted in a range of superb lecture theatres, restaurants, reception areas, student services areas and new student accommodation.

Nottingham Law School is based on the University's City site. It's a vibrant place to study, and just a few minutes' walk from the city centre. The majority of teaching takes place in the Chaucer building and you will study in outstanding lecture theatres and seminar rooms. The Boots Library is located directly opposite Chaucer and has a range of print and online resources as well as 24-7 IT facilities. The electronic law library and its collection of law reports and materials can be accessed from the Boots Library or off campus via the University's virtual learning environment.

All of our student support services can also be found nearby in the impressive Newton and Arkwright buildings, while our new Students' Union and gym are just around the corner.

Finally, we have a suite of fantastic courtroom and mootng facilities that will enable you to hone your legal skills in a realistic setting. There are three authentic wood-panelled courtrooms in the Chaucer building, two with a criminal court set-up and one with a civil court set-up, along with three dedicated mootng rooms.



Accommodation

Along with outstanding facilities, we also offer excellent student accommodation. City site accommodation is located within walking distance of the main buildings and you can view video tours and 360-degree galleries online.

All new students are guaranteed an offer of University-allocated accommodation, as long as you book before 31 July 2014. This includes University-owned halls of residences, halls run by our partner providers or private companies, and accredited shared housing.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/accommodation for more information.



International summer schools

Everybody in the School has the chance to take part in our International Summer School Scheme and get a taste of Law from a European perspective.

Each of these week-long courses has a different legal focus and whether you want to explore Criminal Justice in Berlin, Human Rights in Strasbourg or Commercial Law in Tallinn, there is something for every area of interest. Many of our trips will also complement the topics studied on the Masters courses.

Along with a series of inspiring legal lectures, each summer school includes a range of trips, social activities with students from our partner universities and time to explore the cities you visit. Here's an overview of the summer schools currently available:

Strasbourg

The Strasbourg Summer School will introduce you to Human Rights and EU Law. During the week you will visit the European Parliament, the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe. Representatives from these institutions will also give talks complementing the lectures by staff from Nottingham Law School. There is also time for a varied social programme, including a popular picnic and boat trip.

Tallinn

The Tallinn programme focuses on International Commercial Law and is run in conjunction with Tallinn Technical University. Along with a visit to the Estonian Parliament and Cabinet Office, there is a visit to the Estonian Supreme Court in Tartu and a walking tour of the Old Town. You can also take part in optional excursions to Õllesummer (a major beer and music festival) and a day trip to Finland.



Berlin

The focus for the Berlin programme is International Criminal Justice. You will learn about war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, crimes of aggression, and victims and reparation. The summer school includes a boat trip and visits to Checkpoint Charlie and Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp.

Geneva

In Geneva the focus is on International Humanitarian Law. You will gain an awareness of the work of the United Nations, Red Cross and the World Health Organisation. Topics of study include international arbitration, health and patient safety in the developing world and religious liberty. Social and cultural activities are an important part of the visit too and the whole experience will provide you with a valuable insight into International Law and World Affairs.

Nijmegen

This new summer school is run in partnership with Radboud University in the Netherlands and will explore International State Security Law. Topics include the work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), international tribunals and a case study of the Kosovo Crisis. There will be guided tours of the International Criminal Court, war museums and an Amsterdam boat trip.



Your future career

Our LLM courses allow you to select a pathway and modules that best suit your career needs. You will gain a wide range of skills for your professional vocation and will benefit from the expertise of our staff.

In a competitive job market, an LLM qualification can help you to stand out from the crowd. Our courses allow you to specialise in an area of Law that interests you or is needed for your career advancement. It can also help you to gain an international perspective on the legal market, which is highly regarded by employers.

Career development is an essential part of the programme and our dedicated Employability Team offers practical support and guidance to help you pursue your career goals.

“The Employability Team at Nottingham Law School is incomparable. The Employability Consultants are friendly, approachable and consistently go out of their way to assist. Not only has my CV been improved as a result of the advice given, but my employability has also increased through mock interviews, consultation sessions and expert advice. I go out of my way to recommend the services on offer to fellow students, but not too far as I don’t want everyone to have the same edge I do!”

Rick Thomas, Graduate Diploma in Law





Research degrees

NTU has a large, successful Graduate School with substantial experience of, and nationally recognised expertise in, research degree supervision and training.

Many students decide to continue studying after an LLM and carry out research in their chosen area. We offer opportunities to gain an MPhil or PhD research degree, with full-time and part-time study routes available.

We have a number of strong research groups who can offer supervision in the following areas:

- Corporate and Commercial Law;
- Criminal Justice;
- Insolvency and Corporate Law;
- Regulation and the Law (including human rights);
- Health Law;
- Legal Education;
- Sports Law;
- Family Law;
- Property Law; and
- Civil Justice.

Our LLM

Nottingham Law School's suite of academic Masters in Laws (LLM) courses offers varied and exciting opportunities for you to enhance your knowledge and skills across a range of compelling subject areas.

The courses have been designed to develop high-level, critical understanding of significant areas of Law and to enhance your career prospects, whether as a practising lawyer or as a professional working in a related field.

The courses are not only for those with legal qualifications. We provide LLMs for those who have an interest in a particular sector or industry, even if they do not have a Law degree. Many of our graduates and our existing students come from backgrounds other than Law, but wish to develop their knowledge and skills in relation to their professional interests.

Of course, they also offer students of Law – from new graduates through to experienced practitioners – the chance to enhance their knowledge and understanding of key areas, augmenting their professional skills and advancing career prospects.

A flexible approach

Our courses are flexible and available on a full-time or part-time basis. We also offer a number of subjects through distance learning, allowing you to study around existing commitments or join us from anywhere in the world.

Each course requires that you successfully complete six taught modules and an independently researched and written dissertation, under the supervision of an expert academic. In addition to studying modules specifically linked to your chosen LLM, you may also select up to two other modules from across the range of courses.

If you are a legal professional, you can gain recognition of your qualifications and qualify for advanced entry to the course. All LLM modules are also accredited by The Solicitors' Regulation Authority for continuing professional development (CPD), meaning you can study individual modules for CPD awards. Please email nls.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk for more details.



Courses

LLM Corporate and Insolvency Law
(full-time, part-time and distance learning)

LLM Health Law and Ethics
(full-time, part-time)

LLM Human Rights and Justice
(full-time, part-time)

LLM Intellectual Property Law
(full-time, part-time)

LLM International Trade and Commercial
Law (full-time, part-time and distance
learning)

LLM Law (full-time, part-time)

LLM Oil, Gas and Mining Law
(full-time, part-time and distance learning)

LLM Sports Law (full-time, part-time)



Teaching and learning

The academic year for the LLM courses is split into three parts: two ten-week terms (Term One runs from the beginning of the academic year until the Christmas vacation, Term Two between Christmas and Easter) and the summer period.

Full-time students – who complete the course over one academic year – study three modules in each term and complete the dissertation over the summer.

Part-time and distance learning students – who complete the course over two academic years – study three modules across Terms One and Two in each year (six in total), beginning work on researching their dissertation during the first summer period and completing it during the second.

Full- and part-time modules are taught through weekly two-hour seminars in small groups. Seminars are led by academics but will usually require you to carry out extensive guided preparatory work and will often involve short presentations or other contributions.

Distance-learning modules are structured, directed learning activities, delivered through NTU's Online Workspace – NOW. Distance learners will also have the opportunity to participate in virtual discussions with other students and academic staff, and will be asked to complete additional tasks – such as preparing essay plans or presentations – over the course of each module.

In each case modules are assessed through one piece of coursework. This usually takes the form of a problem- or essay-style question, but will vary by module. You can submit and receive feedback on assessments over the course of each module.

The dissertation is 18,000 to 20,000 words and is researched and written independently under the guidance of an expert academic. You select your own topic for the dissertation, subject to the availability of appropriate supervision.

Academic expertise

Our courses are taught by academics with significant subject expertise. The School's vocational focus and strong links with the legal profession mean that many of our academic staff members have extensive practical experience.

The courses also have a strong research base. Academic staff actively research and publish and many are recognised as being amongst the foremost scholars in their fields.

The courses have strong links with our active research centres in Legal Education, Business and Insolvency Law, and Conflict, Rights and Justice. Please visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nlsresearch for more information.

LLM Legal Practice

We offer a specially designed LLM Legal Practice for those holding Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course qualifications (or their equivalent).

Through accreditation of prior learning, you will gain advanced entry to this course and be able to gain the LLM by completing a dissertation or producing a piece of writing suitable for publication. Please visit www.ntu.ac.uk/legalpractice for more details.

LLM Corporate and Insolvency Law

Corporate and Insolvency Law focuses on corporate organisations and the law as it relates to them. The course has been designed in response to the rapid growth in the development of Corporate Law in Britain and Europe, and in order to meet the needs of the legal profession in this area.

Fact file

Course length:

One year full-time
Two years part-time
21-24 months distance learning

Study location: City site

Entry requirements: See page 22

Fees and funding: See page 22

How to apply: See page 22

Course page: www.ntu.ac.uk/cil

Modules

You will study six taught modules followed by a dissertation.

Core modules:

- Business Organisations*
- Intellectual Property
- Public Companies and Securities Regulation*
- The Corporate Employer
- International Competition Law
- Principles of Business Regulation
- Corporate Liquidation*
- Corporate Rescue
- International and Comparative Corporate Rescue
- International Commercial Transactions
- Cross Border Insolvency
- Securing Corporate Debt*

*Distance learning students are required to study these modules

You will start your dissertation after completing these modules. The dissertation is 18,000-20,000 words on a suitable topic of your choice and includes one-to-one supervision with a tutor who is an expert in that field.

What will I study?

Traditional subjects of Corporate Law such as Public Companies, Business Organisations and Corporate Liquidation, are a key part of the programme. You will complete your LLM with a strong understanding of Corporate and Insolvency Law within a European and international context, as well as being able to demonstrate an awareness of the wider economic and social factors which influence corporate institutions.





Expert teaching staff

Alex Kastrinou
 David Burdette
 Elspeth Berry
 Gary Wilson
 Graham Ferris
 Paul Omar
 Paula Moffatt
 Peter McTigue
 Rebecca Parry
 Susan McLaughlin

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Staff profile

Professor David Burdette

Professor Burdette joined Nottingham Law School in 2007 after lecturing at the University of Pretoria and working for the Master of the High Court in South Africa.

He is extremely active in the field of insolvency law, both nationally and internationally, and is currently the Director of Nottingham Law School's Centre for Business and Insolvency Law. The Centre is one of several specialist research clusters at the Law School, contributing to national and international debates and engaging in top-quality, internationally relevant research. The Centre has also hosted or co-hosted a number of national and international insolvency conferences.

Professor Burdette has strong links with INSOL International (the International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Professionals) and has also been appointed by the World Bank as a senior consultant for the Debt Resolution and Business Exit Team where he has contributed to projects in Malawi, Kenya, Mauritius, Poland, Seychelles, South Africa and Zambia. His research interests include corporate liquidation, corporate rescue and insolvency law reform in emerging markets.

LLM Health Law and Ethics

This course addresses the growing interest in the interface of Medicine, Law and Ethics. With the increasing pressure on resource allocation within the National Health Service and current debates on an individual's capacity to consent or refuse medical treatment, there is a growing need for qualified legal professionals with an understanding of Health Law.

Fact file

Course length:

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Study location: City site

Entry requirements: See page 22

Fees and funding: See page 22

How to apply: See page 22

Course page: www.ntu.ac.uk/healthlaw

What will I study?

You will examine general principles such as consent to treatment and medical ethics, together with more specialist areas such as the law relating to organ transplants, reproduction and the law, mental health law, medicines and pharmacy law, and employment and health.

The course gives you an insight into the impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 on healthcare and the law, as well as exploring the link between ill health and poverty and the implications of this. As with other LLM subject areas, modules will be taught in comparison with and against a European context as a backdrop.



Modules

You will study six taught modules followed by a dissertation.

Choose from:

- The Legal Structure of Health Law: Judicial Review, Confidentiality and Malpractice
- Intellectual Property (IP) Public Health Medical Innovation
- Consent, Capacity and Mental Health
- Mental Capacity and Mental Health Law
- The Employer and Health Law
- Law and the Beginning and Ending of Life
- Medical Use of the Human Body

Or select up to two modules from another subject area.

You will start your dissertation after completing these modules. The dissertation is 18,000-20,000 words on a suitable topic of your choice and includes one-to-one supervision with a tutor who is an expert in that field.



Expert teaching staff

Austen Garwood-Gowers

John Hodgson

John Tingle

Kay Wheat

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Staff profile

Dr Austen Garwood-Gowers

Dr Garwood-Gowers is the author of some 50 or so publications in the field of Healthcare Law and ethics, including leading-edge works in the transplantation and medical use of the human body more generally. His external work includes occasional assessments of grant applications for the Wellcome Trust, review work for leading peer refereed journals (such as *Medical Law Review* and *Medical Law International*), examination of higher degrees, and programme validation and review.

As well as being a Member of the Society of Legal Scholars, European Association of Health Law and World Association of Medical Law, Dr Garwood-Gowers represents the Law School on the steering group of the Midlands Healthcare Law and Ethics Consortium and leads the European Association of Health Law Interest Group on Use of the Human Body with Solvita Olsena.

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LLM Human Rights and Justice

Nottingham Law School has significant academic expertise in the areas of Human Rights and justice. The course parallels the historical and contemporary significance of these aspects of law, in particular their growth as topics of both domestic and international importance over recent decades.

Fact file

Course length:

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Study location: City site

Entry requirements: See page 22

Fees and funding: See page 22

How to apply: See page 22

Course page: www.ntu.ac.uk/humanrights



What will I study?

The LLM Human Rights and Justice is based on the significant expertise of academic staff in Nottingham Law School, particularly from its Centre for Conflict, Rights and Justice.

The course will help you develop a strong analytical understanding of the key legal issues in the area, with a particular focus on European and international human rights and key aspects of international justice systems.

Modules

You will study six taught modules followed by a dissertation.

Choose from:

- Public International and Humanitarian Law
- Terrorism and International Response
- Victims' Rights and Restorative Justice
- Human Rights in Europe
- Theory and Principles of International Law
- Expression Rights
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice
- Discrimination Law in Employment
- International Human Rights
- International Criminal Court and International Crime
- Data Protection and Privacy

You can take up to two modules from another subject area, but we advise you to select modules from the above options if possible.

You will start your dissertation after completing these modules. The dissertation is 18,000-20,000 words on a suitable topic of your choice and includes one-to-one supervision with a tutor who is an expert in that field.



Expert teaching staff

Andrea Nicholson
Beth Chadwick
Elsbeth Berry
Loretta Trickett
Louise Taylor
Peter McTigue
Rebecca Wong
Tom Lewis

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Staff profile

Tom Lewis

Tom studied Law and History at the University of Oxford, before going on to qualify and practise as a solicitor specialising in civil litigation. He is actively engaged in research in the fields of Constitutional Law and Human Rights, and is especially interested in the rights to freedom of expression and freedom of religion and belief. Tom has written many articles on Human Rights and is currently working on a book on freedom of religion and secularism in Europe. He has also recently co-edited a collection of essays on religious rights in Europe.

Tom is Director of Nottingham Law School's Centre for Conflict, Rights and Justice which was established to pursue innovative scholarship in the fields of Criminal Law, Criminal Justice, International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights, Conflict Resolution and Post-conflict Justice. The Centre's first symposium was on Legal Perspectives on the Victim and attracted academics and practitioners from across the UK, Spain and South Africa.

LLM Intellectual Property Law

This is an exciting and increasingly important area of law, particularly internationally and EU-wide. This subject offers you the chance to explore intellectual property law in both the UK and EU, together with links to competition law and sport.

Fact file

Course length:

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Study location: City site

Entry requirements: See page 22

Fees and funding: See page 22

How to apply: See page 22

Course page: www.ntu.ac.uk/iplaw

Expert staff

Janice Denoncourt

Rebecca Wong

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Staff profile

Janice Denoncourt

Janice became an academic after a career as a barrister and solicitor in Perth, Western Australia. She has worked as in-house counsel for a publicly listed company and senior associate heading the Intellectual Property (IP) department of the Commercial Law firm Minter Ellison. Janice qualified as a registered Australia trade mark attorney and is the author of *Q&A Intellectual Property 2012-2013* and *Q&A Business Law 2012-2013* both published by Routledge Cavendish.

Janice's main research interests lie in IP Law, IP Finance, IP Education and Business Law. She leads Nottingham Law School's Intellectual Property Research Group. In 2013 Janice was sponsored by the European Patent Office to present at the seventh Annual European Intellectual Property Teachers' Network (EIPITN) conference at the University of Lisbon. She also presented at the Academy of Legal Business Studies Conference held in Boston, USA that same year.

What will I study?

You will explore the internationally important area of Intellectual Property (IP) Law and learn how Intellectual Property Rights impinge on many commercial areas.

Modules

You will study six taught modules followed by a dissertation.

Core modules:

- Competition and IP Law in the EU
- Intellectual Property
- IP Public Health Medical Innovation
- Data Protection and Privacy

You will also choose two modules from other subject areas.

You will start your dissertation after completing these modules. The dissertation is 18,000-20,000 words on a suitable topic of your choice and includes one-to-one supervision with a tutor who is an expert in that field.

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LLM International Trade and Commercial Law

This area of the law is of growing national and international importance. International Trade Law is one of the exports of the English common law system with the structure of international contracts being dominated by English common law principles, making this the ideal country in which to study.

Fact file

Course length:

One year full-time
Two years part-time
21-24 months distance learning

Study location:

City site

Entry requirements:

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Fees and funding:

See page 22

How to apply:

See page 22

Course page:

www.ntu.ac.uk/tradelaw

The dissertation is 18,000-20,000 words on a suitable topic of your choice and includes one-to-one supervision with a tutor who is an expert in that field.

Expert teaching staff

Alfonso Valero

Brian Harris

John Hodgson

Susan McLaughlin

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What will I study?

This popular course explores diverse areas of the subject including international sales and carriage of goods, insurance, international finance, international dispute resolution and World Trade Organisation (WTO) law. The latter is of particular importance since India and China joined the WTO.

Modules

Choose from:

- International Competition Law
- International Trade Risk Insurance
- International Carriage of Goods
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Sale of Goods
- Private International Law
- World Trade Organisation

Or you may take up to two modules from another subject area.

You will start your dissertation after completing these modules.

Staff profile

Susan McLaughlin

Susan, a qualified barrister and solicitor, has 17 years' experience as a legal adviser. She spent ten years in the City of London (in both English and US law firms) before moving in-house as General Counsel and Company Secretary for companies subject to UK, continental European and US law and securities market regulation.

Susan is a past Commonwealth Scholar, twice Scholar of Lincoln's Inn and Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She has taught and trained extensively within universities, law firms and industry and is the Chief Examiner in Corporate Law for the ICSA. Her research interests include company law and the legal structures of organisations.

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LLM Law (General)

Our LLM Law (General) provides an exciting and flexible approach to postgraduate study, allowing you to build an LLM course to suit your specialist interests and requirements.

Fact file

Course length:

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Study location: City site

Entry requirements: See page 22

Fees and funding: See page 22

How to apply: See page 22

Course page: www.ntu.ac.uk/llmlaw

What will I study?

This course is ideal for those who do not wish to specialise in a particular area of law, but would rather demonstrate ability in a range of subject areas. You are given complete choice over which modules to study from our wide range of subject areas including International Trade and Commerce Law; Corporate and Insolvency Law; Intellectual Property Law; Oil, Gas and Mining Law; Sports Law; Human Rights and Justice; and Health Law and Ethics.

Modules

Choose six modules from the other subjects listed in this brochure.

You will start your dissertation after completing these modules. The dissertation is 18,000-20,000 words on a suitable topic of your choice and includes one-to-one supervision with a tutor who is an expert in that field.

Expert teaching staff

Whichever modules you choose you will be taught by expert teaching staff with a wealth of practical and research experience.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nlsstaff for more staff profiles.

Staff profile

Paul Omar

Paul was educated in Malaysia and the UK and was called to the Bar in 1990 before being admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya following a period of pupillage. He also spent time practising at law firm Gide Loyrette Nouel in Paris before returning to academia.

Paul now holds the Chair in International and Comparative Insolvency Law at Nottingham Trent University and is a member of our Centre for Business and Insolvency Law. His research interests include International and European Insolvency Law, Comparative Insolvency Law, Company Law and Property Law and he has published extensively on these topics.

Paul is secretary of the INSOL Europe Academic Forum and has been appointed as a consultant to the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a division of the World Bank. He is involved in reviewing legislative proposals in the corporate and insolvency law fields, offering advice on their compliance with international benchmarking standards and globally accepted best practice. Paul has also been awarded a prestigious 2013 Atax Research Fellowship to explore cross-border insolvency issues and is currently working on a European Union-funded project to simplify EU cross-border insolvency proceedings.

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LLM Oil, Gas and Mining Law

This new course builds upon our considerable expertise in this area and has been designed in response to the growing significance of legal issues surrounding the oil, gas and mining industry.

Fact file

Course length:

One year full-time
Two years part-time
21-24 months distance learning

Study location: City site

Entry requirements: See page 22

Fees and funding: See page 22

How to apply: See page 22

Course page: www.ntu.ac.uk/ogmlaw

You will start your dissertation after completing these modules. The dissertation is 18,000-20,000 words on a suitable topic of your choice and includes one-to-one supervision with a tutor who is an expert in that field.

Staff profile

Professor David Ong

Professor David Ong has long-standing research and teaching interests in international and environmental law issues specifically related to the oil and gas industry. He is Professor of International and Environmental Law at Nottingham Law School and before joining the University he has served as a consultant in the Guyana-Suriname maritime boundary delimitation arbitration (2007) and as a technical expert for the United Nations Development Programme.

Professor Ong was part of a UK government-funded research project on the legal implications of project-financed infrastructure projects for human rights and environmental protection. He has also organised and delivered a training workshop for the Ugandan parliament in advance of their scrutiny of two government-sponsored Bills for the regulation of the fledgling Ugandan petroleum industry.

He is particularly interested in the offshore industry and developing / transitional economies. He has also contributed to numerous publications relating to the regulation and environmental implications of the oil and gas industry.

What will I study?

This course will provide you with a strong analytical understanding of the key legal issues in the area, with a particular focus on the Environmental Law and Investment Law aspects of the oil, gas and mining industries.

It also draws on our strengths in international trade and commercial law, which will help you gain an appreciation of the oil, gas and mining industries in their global economic context.

Modules

You will study six taught modules followed by a dissertation.

Core modules:

- Oil, Gas and Mining Investment Law I
- Oil, Gas and Mining Investment Law II
- Oil, Gas, Mining and Environmental Law I
- Oil, Gas, Mining and Environmental Law II

You will also take choose two modules from other subject areas. We strongly advise you to take modules from our International Trade and Commercial Law options, which are highly applicable to the oil, gas and mining industries.

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LLM Sports Law

Sport has become increasingly important as a business and can involve significant financial stakes. There is a growing demand for appropriately qualified sports law professionals and this course has been designed to fulfil this need.

Fact file

Course length:

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Study location: City site**Entry requirements:** See page 22**Fees and funding:** See page 22**How to apply:** See page 22**Course page:** www.ntu.ac.uk/sportslaw

Modules

You will study six taught modules followed by a dissertation.

Core modules:

- European Sports Law and Policy
- Sport, Intellectual Property and Commerce
- Sport, Law and Regulation
- Sport, Law and the Human Body

You can also select up to two modules from another subject area.

You will start your dissertation after completing these modules. The dissertation is 18,000-20,000 words on a suitable topic of your choice and includes one-to-one supervision with a tutor who is an expert in that field.

What will I study?

The influence of UK, European and International law and regulations in sport is increasing, and this course focuses on the regulation of sport at a UK and EU level. You will explore areas such as Sport, Law and the Human Body and benefit from our considerable expertise in the related areas of Health and Intellectual Property Law.





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Staff profile

Simon Boyes

Simon is our LLM Programme Leader and specialises in Sports Law. Before joining Nottingham Law School he was a research associate at the Centre for Study of Sport and Law at King's College, University of London. He also spent three years working as a part of the International Sports Law Centre at Anglia Law School, Anglia Ruskin University,

His research interests include sports law and its relation to the European Union, the regulation of sports governing bodies, sports arbitration, legal aspects of doping and international sports law. He has published work on a wide range of sports law topics and has provided expert comment to local, national and international press on stories such as footballer John Terry's racism trial and Fabio Capello's resignation as England manager.

Simon has also been awarded a grant and Joao Havelange Scholarship by the CIES (International Centre for Studies in Sport – University of Neuchatel in association with FIFA) for research relating to the legitimate limits of legal intervention in football.

How to apply, fees and funding

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/apply to apply for our LLM degrees.

If you want to read about your chosen LLM in more detail first, please visit www.ntu.ac.uk/llm and select your course title.

Entry requirements

Law graduates

You will need a good degree in Law (2.2 or above) or an honours degree in another discipline, plus either the CPE (Common Professional Examination) or GDL (Graduate Diploma in Law) conversion qualification.

Non-Law graduates

Applicants from other disciplines will be welcomed in appropriate circumstances, particularly if they have experience in the area, even if not as lawyers.

English language requirements

International students need to demonstrate they have sufficient knowledge of written and spoken English before starting the course. We usually require one of the following:

- IELTS 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each skill;
- TOEFL iBT 83 with at least 18 in reading, 17 in listening, 20 in speaking and 17 in writing; or
- an equivalent English language qualification.

Please visit www.ntu.ac.uk/englishlanguage to find out more.

Tuition fees

The University reviews and sets fee levels on an annual basis. The fee depends on the type and duration of course and the mode of study. Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nlsfees for the most up-to-date fee information.

Scholarships

We run a competitive scholarship scheme for UK and EU LLM applicants. This includes our full-time, part-time and distance learning LLM courses.

The International Development Office (IDO) offers a wide range of scholarships for international (non-EU) students. These are awarded on academic merit and the strength of your personal statement.

Please visit www.ntu.ac.uk/scholarshipsnls for full details of our scholarships and how to apply.

Sports scholarships

NTU offers a number of scholarships specifically to suit athletes from a range of different sports. Each award is individually tailored towards the needs of the athlete, ensuring that everything is in place to help them achieve both academic and sporting success. These awards provide both financial and sporting support and may be of particular interest to LLM Sports Law students, although anyone with sporting ability is eligible to apply.

Please visit www.ntu.ac.uk/sport to find out more.



International students

NTU has an outstanding international reputation and attracts an international community of students and staff from more than 100 countries. We make a firm commitment to helping you settle into the UK culture, the University community and your studies as smoothly as possible.

On arrival

We run international student welcome events to help you meet other students, make friends and familiarise yourself with the University and the city at the start of the academic year. As a student at NTU you can also take part in one of the UK's biggest Welcome Weeks – a whole week of activities and events for all new students.

All international students have the opportunity to enrol on the International Student Support module on the NTU Online Workspace (NOW). This provides a range of online resources to support you on arrival and during your time here. There are plenty of opportunities to meet other students and make friends when you get here including volunteering, student societies and sports clubs. You can even make new friends online before you get here by visiting www.ntu.ac.uk/chat to join our Facebook group.

Pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes (PEAP)

If you need to improve your level of English before starting your course you can join one of our PEAP courses. These are run by the University's Language Centre, which offers different lengths of courses depending on your requirements. Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/peap for more information.



Applying for a student visa

NTU is a highly trusted sponsor with the UK Border Agency. This means we can issue a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) to students applying to study on an eligible course requiring a Tier 4 student visa. Go to www.ntu.ac.uk/tier4 to find out more.

Information about student visas can change so check the UK Border Agency website (www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas) for the latest requirements and advice.

Living expenses

As well as tuition fees we estimate you will need about £680 per month for living expenses.

How much do things cost?

- Average week's rent: £86.03-£146.75
- Average bus or tram journey: £1.70
- Bus or tram pass, per academic year: £199.00*
- Coin-operated washing machines: £2.20
- Photocopying: 5p per sheet.
- Hot lunch in a University café: £3.45
- Latte in a University café: £1.60
- Cinema ticket: £5.70

All prices are approximate and subject to change.

*when bought with a Student Card.

Nottingham

With a student population of around 60,000 and home to two outstanding universities, Nottingham is a popular place to live, study and work. Nottingham is less than two hours' travel from London with excellent transport links to the capital and the rest of the UK.

The city is one of the largest in the country but the centre is surprisingly compact. A proud multicultural, multi-faith city, Nottingham has enjoyed significant investment in recent years, exemplified by the magnificent revamping of the Old Market Square. Head off in any direction from this iconic heart of the city and you will find an eclectic mix of the old and new.

Nottingham is known for its thriving arts scene. Nottingham Contemporary is one of the largest contemporary art spaces in the UK and holds major exhibitions throughout the year. For movie lovers there are modern multiplexes and the Broadway cinema, which is one of the UK's major independent cinemas and is always popular with students.

World-class theatre is shown at the Nottingham Playhouse and the Theatre Royal and the Royal Concert Hall attracts stars from comedy and music. The city centre has a huge selection of places where you can grab a bite to eat, sip a cocktail or enjoy a hot chocolate at one of the many restaurants, cafés, bars and pubs.





Nottingham is consistently ranked as one of the top shopping destinations in the UK. All the major high street names sit happily alongside designer boutiques (Vivienne Westwood and Paul Smith to name but two) and vintage treasure warehouses.

Nottingham has more sporting facilities per head than any other European city. From football to ice hockey and cricket to swimming, the city has achieved many titles thanks to its athletes that have trained at these locations.

If you want to explore further afield there are several locations that are perfect for a day trip. Wollaton Hall, Sherwood Forest and Chatsworth House are all a short drive away and boast a variety of culture, art and fun.



Robin Hood is the figure associated most with our historic city. Other claims to fame include the oldest pub in England, Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, which is over 800 years old and Olympic skating champions Torville and Dean.

Nottingham is a friendly, modern and exciting city. No matter where your interests lie, you are sure to find it here.



Visit us



You are very welcome to visit us and meet our staff, experience our modern facilities and tour our campuses.

LLM open events

We run a number of informal drop-in events throughout the year where you will have the opportunity to meet course tutors and discuss your options.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nlsevents for forthcoming dates and to book.

Virtual Open Day

If you can't make it in person you can visit our online Open Day. At www.ntu.ac.uk/virtualtour you can watch videos, explore the campus and view our facilities through galleries and panoramic images.



International visits

We have a team of staff in the International Development Office who regularly travel to UK education exhibitions all over the world. We also have teams of representatives in countries throughout the world who can discuss your requirements.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/international to find out more.

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