



Programme Specification (PG)

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| Awarding body / institution: | Queen Mary University of London |
| Teaching institution: | Queen Mary University of London |
| Name of final award and title: | LLM in Laws with SQE Preparation |
| Name of interim award(s): | Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate |
| Duration of study / period of registration: | 1 year full time, 2 years part time. |
| Queen Mary programme code(s): | PSLAS |
| QAA Benchmark Group: | |
| FHEQ Level of Award: | Level 7 |
| Programme accredited by: | |
| Date Programme Specification approved: | |
| Responsible School / Institute: | Centre for Commercial Law Studies |

Schools / Institutes which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Department of Law

Collaborative institution(s) / organisation(s) involved in delivering the programme:

BARBRI

Programme outline

The Master of Laws offers students with professional entry law degrees the opportunity to develop their academic and professional expertise in diverse areas of law. Students can customize their programme of study by choosing from over 250 LLM modules across 19 specialist areas.

The programme of study provides a flexible mix of classroom-based teaching (assessed by formal examinations or coursework) for taught modules as well as an optional dissertation. The range of modules offered and the programme's flexible and ad-hoc structure design allows students to develop both breadth of study and sub-specialist or complementary expertise sought by legal employers. The design of the programme permits students to make independent choice on the modules they choose, while permitting co-concentration of specialist areas of study, according to their career needs and interests. The programme fosters the development of legal practitioners with world-class education and expertise across a range of practice areas. It also enables work or study commitments by allowing programme completion on a part-time basis without interruption to their professional career.

SQE1 and SQE2 represent 60 credits (SQE1 = 45 credits, SQE2 = 15 credits) of the total 180 credits within this LLM. For those students who are only required to take SQE1 (*experienced, qualified lawyers with work experience in another jurisdiction, may be exempt from taking SQE2 to qualify as a Solicitor in England and Wales), these students can take an additional 15-credit QMUL module on their chosen legal pathway specialism. SQE1 and SQE2 will prepare and enable students to take their next

step to qualifying as a solicitor in England & Wales.

The SQE modules are delivered by our collaborative partner BARBRI, who have experience of preparing more than 1.3m students for practitioner qualification examinations, and have highly developed technology platforms to prepare students effectively for the mandated regulatory examinations which include multiple-choice examination formats. BARBRI bring their experienced, expert faculty, learning coaches and teaching team as part of their delivery of these modules.

Aims of the programme

The Master of Laws programme is designed for students who wish to take full advantage of the School of Law's extraordinarily wide range of course offerings and the diverse research interests of our faculty. Candidates pursuing the Master of Laws have the freedom to choose courses that match their intellectual and professional interests.

The aims of the Master of Laws are to:

- a) enable graduate lawyers and other students with foundational legal expertise or experience to develop a detailed, critical and advanced knowledge in their chosen areas of study, to prepare them for careers in their targeted fields of law;
- b) broaden and deepen students' understanding of their own legal systems by giving them the opportunity and the tools with which to explore current legal issues from an international and comparative perspective.
- c) better prepare contemporary lawyers for legal practice in an increasingly globalised world.
- d) enable students to pursue independent legal research.
- e) enhance the professional legal, analytic, writing and oral communication, team working and other skills needed to practise law across a range of specialist areas.
- f) Enhance the students' learning experience through regular interaction with lecturers, practitioners, visiting academics and fellow students

The modules delivered by BARBRI will:

- Offer graduating students a practice-focused graduate programme
- Develop career/employment skills required to qualify as a solicitor in England & Wales.

What will you be expected to achieve?

Students who successfully complete the programme will be able to:

- Explain key legal principles, emerging issues and public policy debates in the relevant areas of law.
- Apply highly developed and complex level of legal knowledge in constructing in-depth, original, and justified responses to complicated (and sometimes unpredictable) legal problems and situations arising within the relevant legal practice areas.
- Compare relevant legal frameworks for their legal, commercial, political and social implications from comparative law and international law perspective.
- Consider the relationship of the chosen legal areas with broader areas of law and policy, both for short and long term implications.
- Evaluate how the chosen areas of law can impact the rule of law using the lens of the legal, social, economic, commercial, political, ethical and cultural contexts.
- Identify how critical, ethical, and reflective approaches, grounded in the chosen areas of specialist knowledge and its governing relevant legal frameworks, support the applicable responsibilities of a legal professional in making complex professional judgments in practice;
- Engage critically with current research in the chosen areas of law and use research techniques to design and develop your own research, including identifying the issue(s) which require researching and developing information from a broad range of appropriate and relevant primary and secondary legal research sources.
- Demonstrate self-direction and autonomy through the production of independent research (writing a dissertation / research assignment).
- Communicate clearly, effectively, and comfortably using the legal and any relevant technical terminology of those chosen legal sectors and their legal frameworks.

Upon completion of SQE1 and SQE2 students will develop skills, knowledge and behaviours to prepare them for employment and a career as a solicitor, including:

- commercial awareness;

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- oral and written communication skills;
- developing career goals;
- engaging critically and reflectively with knowledge;
- building practical workplace skills (assessments will be practical skills ones as well as written 'knowledge' assessments);
- problem solving;
- understanding societal issues and challenges;
- collaboration skills;
- developing digital fluency (the course will include use of digital platforms); and
- developing flexibility and resilience.

Academic Content:

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| A 1 | Explain and apply legal principles, current issues and debates arising out of the law and practice in the legal sectors of the chosen modules. |
| A 2 | Evidence systemic understanding of complex legal knowledge in evaluating the practical implications of current legal and public policy issues arising within the respective specialist areas of study including from a comparative and international approach. |
| A 3 | Explain whether and how their chosen areas of law intersects with other legal frameworks. |
| A 4 | Develop a thorough understanding of The Legal System of England and Wales, and be able to evaluate, synthesise, and apply its complex, constituent elements in practical scenarios of legal practice, across the mandated curriculum of knowledge, skills and behaviours required to become a solicitor in England and Wales. |

Disciplinary Skills - able to:

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| B 1 | Evaluate a range of primary and secondary legal materials, including legislation, regulations and administrative guidance and the academic and professional literature. |
| B 2 | Solve complicated legal problems and construct justified, in-depth and original responses applying the complex specialist legal principles and rules in a way that shows a practical awareness of current issues as expected by legal employers at the global level of professional practice. |
| B 3 | Design, develop and write organized, well constructed and referenced legal research papers that clearly but critically analyze selected, specialist legal issues with arguments conclusions supported by relevant legal authorities and that flow logically from the analysis. |
| B 4 | Use appropriate research techniques to find, evaluate and engage with primary and secondary legal research resources within the chosen areas of law in order to construct and support original analyses of relevant issues, within the select legal frameworks and public policies. |
| B 5 | Use comfortably the relevant legal and technical language to effectively communicate both orally and in writing to both expert and non-expert audiences. |
| B 6 | To clearly show a full understanding of, and have the ability to synthesise and evaluate, the key principles of law and practice relating to the mandated SQE areas of Functioning Legal Knowledge, and to develop and critically reflect on, the legal practice skills required to satisfy the mandated skills assessment specification of the SQE. |

Attributes:

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| C 1 | Engage critically with and apply legal knowledge across a range of legal areas in researching and resolving complex or unfamiliar legal problems. |
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| C2 | Demonstrate critical and independent thinking, openness to different ideas, and the capacity to manage future professional skills development in the face of emerging legal trends both national and global. |
| C3 | Communicate effectively, persuasively and accurately both orally and in writing. |
| C4 | Evidence specialised and contextualised understandings of core legal principles in diverse practice areas. |
| C5 | Evidence the ability to work collaboratively as well as independently in developing approaches to legal problem solving. |
| C6 | Demonstrate the critical reasoning (and practical thinking) skills for evaluating and making judgements on the different options for legal service provision, clearly showing their ability to analyse complex client situations, synthesising large amounts of legal knowledge to find the best approach for clients. |

How will you learn?

Students will learn through direct interaction with lecturers using a variety of teaching, learning and assessment strategies, including interactive and research-informed lectures, seminar sessions, tutorials and e-learning. Students will also be expected to invest a significant amount of time in independent learning, including reading materials in advance of lectures/seminars, preparing class presentations, completing assignments and preparing for examinations. Students will be provided with a variety of legal resources and receive training on how to use them.

In addition, students who opt for a dissertation will need to carry out extensive research. Students will be provided with a variety of legal resources and receive training on how to use them.

Students will use the market-leading BARBRI digital learning platform, combined with a series of live workshops, case studies, and interactive exercises to prepare for some of the practical mandated assessments in SQE1 and SQE2 preparation modules.

How will you be assessed?

Assessment is by examination, essays, FAEs, reflective learning portfolio and/or coursework for taught modules and optional dissertation.

How is the programme structured?

Please specify the structure of the programme diets for all variants of the programme (e.g. full-time, part-time - if applicable). The description should be sufficiently detailed to fully define the structure of the diet.

Master of Laws (LLM)

- Students on the LLM have to complete 180 credits comprising of:

- 120 credits from elective modules
- 60 credits core modules: SQEP001 & SQE002

- Students can take the elective dissertation in Law SOLM900.

- Part-time students are normally expected to take 90 credits each year of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.

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• Part-time students are normally expected to take 45 credits in each semester of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.

Academic Year of Study

| Module Title | Module Code | Credits | Level | Module Selection Status | Academic Year of Study | Semester |
|--|-------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Securities Regulation | SOLM001 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Regulation of Financial Markets | SOLM003 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International Finance Law | SOLM005 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International Finance Law Applied | SOLM006 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Banking Law International | SOLM007 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Banking and FinTech Law | SOLM008 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Corporate Finance Law | SOLM009 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Mergers and Acquisitions | SOLM010 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law and Ethics in Business and Finance | SOLM011 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Corporate Governance and Responsibility in Finance | SOLM012 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Bank Insolvency and Resolution | SOLM013 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Sovereign Debt Restructuring | SOLM014 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Elements of Islamic Law | SOLM015 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Corporate Rescue and Cross-border Insolvency | SOLM017 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Principles of Regulation | SOLM018 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Commercial Law | SOLM019 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

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|---|-------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Company Law: Foundational and Constitutional Issues | SOLM020 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Company Law: Corporate Finance and Management Issues | SOLM021 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Corporate Governance: Foundational and Theoretical | SOLM022 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Corporate Governance: Operation and Practice | SOLM023 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Comparative Contract Law | SOLM024 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Animal Law, Welfare and Trade | SOLM025 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Animal Law, Media and Culture | SOLM026 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Transnational Law and Governance in Practice | SOLM027 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Transnational Law and Governance Applied | SOLM028 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Chinese Business Law | SOLM029 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Multinational Enterprises: Business and Legal Organisation | SOLM030 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Multinational Enterprises: Social Issues | SOLM031 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| US Federal Law Constitutional Law: Select Issues | SOLM033 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| US State Law and Practice | SOLM034 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| EU Trade Law | SOLM035 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Strategic Decision Making for Lawyers | SOLM038 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution | SOLM042 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Commercial Litigation | SOLM045 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |

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|--|-------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Commercial Conflict of Laws | SOLM046 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Investment Treaty Arbitration: Foundations, Jurisdiction and Procedure | SOLM047 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Ethics in International Arbitration | SOLM049 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| International Merger Control: Special Topics | SOLM053 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Competition and the State: EU State Aid Law | SOLM056 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Cartels, Collusion and Competition Law | SOLM057 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Economics of Competition Law | SOLM058 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Competition Enforcement: From Investigation to Sanctions | SOLM059 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Human Rights of Women: Feminist Legal Theory | SOLM063 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Human Rights of Women: Legal Framework and Issues | SOLM064 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International and Comparative Social Rights | SOLM065 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Human Rights Law: History, Theory and Politics | SOLM069 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Human Rights Law: Law, Practice and Institutions | SOLM070 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Terrorism & Human Rights: Constitutional Perspectives | SOLM071 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Secession and Self-Determination in International Law | SOLM074 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Licensing Intellectual Property | SOLM078 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Design and Intellectual Property: EU and United States | SOLM081 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition | SOLM082 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

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| The Law of Registered Trade Marks | SOLM083 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Global Intellectual Property Law | SOLM084 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Music Industry Contracts | SOLM089 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences | SOLM093 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Competition Law, Intellectual Property and Innovation | SOLM094 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law and Practice of the Unified Patent Court | SOLM098 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Introduction to Medical Law | SOLM099 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Regulating Health Professions | SOLM100 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Introduction to Bioethics | SOLM101 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| New Medical Technologies: Medical Research and Product Regulation | SOLM102 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law's Relations: Autonomy, Consent and Confidentiality | SOLM103 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Mental Health Law: Capacity to Consent and Best Interests | SOLM104 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| EU Healthcare Law: Rights, Policies and Instruments | SOLM105 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Competition and Regulation in EU Healthcare Markets | SOLM106 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law's Bodies: Donation, Reproduction and Dying | SOLM107 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Advanced Medical Negligence | SOLM108 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| New Medical Technologies: Emerging Technologies | SOLM109 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Mental Health Law: Compulsory Detention and Treatment | SOLM110 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

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| Regulating Health Systems | SOLM111 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Use of Force in International Law | SOLM112 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Conduct of Hostilities in International Law | SOLM113 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Principles of International Criminal Law | SOLM114 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Enforcement of International Criminal Law | SOLM115 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Special Areas in the Law of Treaties | SOLM117 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Tax Law in Practice | SOLM120 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Tax System Design and Policy in Emerging and Developing Economies | SOLM121 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Taxation of Individuals | SOLM122 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| US International Taxation | SOLM123 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| UK Tax Law | SOLM124 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| UK Business Taxation | SOLM125 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| UK Tax Avoidance | SOLM126 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Indirect Taxation | SOLM128 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Transfer Pricing | SOLM129 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Law of the Sea | SOLM131 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Concepts in Natural Resources Law: Biodiversity, Human Rights and Trade | SOLM133 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International Environmental Law | SOLM134 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

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| EU Environmental law | SOLM135 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Climate Change Law | SOLM136 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Water Law | SOLM137 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| General Principles of Insurance Law | SOLM138 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Insurance Regulation | SOLM139 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Insurance Contracts | SOLM140 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Marine Insurance Law | SOLM144 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Maritime Arbitration | SOLM145 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade | SOLM148 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Public International & European Air Transport Law | SOLM151 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Private International & European Air Transport Law | SOLM152 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Energy Law Principles | SOLM155 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International Energy Law and Ethics | SOLM157 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contracts | SOLM161 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Current Issues in International Energy Regulation | SOLM165 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Mining and Natural Resources Law | SOLM166 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Renewable Energy Law | SOLM167 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Nuclear Energy Law | SOLM168 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |

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| International Refugee Law | SOLM171 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Ethics of Migration and Asylum | SOLM173 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Comparative Immigration Law | SOLM174 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Terrorism, Migration and Human Rights | SOLM175 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Free Movement of Persons in the European Union | SOLM176 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Common Law Reasoning | SOLM179 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Critical Jurisprudence | SOLM181 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law in Asia | SOLM182 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Sociological Jurisprudence | SOLM184 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Law and Religion | SOLM185 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law and Authority in a Global Context | SOLM187 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Investment Law | SOLM189 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Foreign Investments and Public Policy | SOLM190 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| WTO Law: Fundamental Principles | SOLM192 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International Economic Law | SOLM194 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Law of Economic Crime: Proceeds of Crime | SOLM199 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Law of Economic Crime: Corruption | SOLM200 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Punishment in England 1750-1950 | SOLM201 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

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| Policing in Local and Global Contexts | SOLM202 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Comparative Criminal Justice | SOLM203 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Criminal Justice and Surveillance Technologies | SOLM204 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| EU Criminal Law | SOLM205 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| IT Transactions | SOLM206 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Cybercrime: Substantive Offences | SOLM207 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Cybercrime: Forensic Investigations | SOLM208 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| EU Data Protection Law | SOLM209 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Information Security and the Law | SOLM210 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution | SOLM211 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Media Law: Reputation Management | SOLM216 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| E-Commerce Transactions | SOLM219 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International and Comparative Data Protection Law | SOLM222 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Compliance in Global Markets | SOLM223 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Compliance Systems in Practice | SOLM224 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Business and Commercial Law Issues for Managers | SOLM231 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Law and Management in Practice | SOLM232 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| US Federal Law: Select Advocacy Issues | SOLM233 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

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| Accounting for Lawyers | SOLM234 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law and Finance in Practice | SOLM237 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Esports Law | SOLM238 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights and Migration | SOLM240 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes | SOLM241 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| EU Immigration Law | SOLM242 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Globalisation and the Law | SOLM244 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International Financial Regulation | SOLM246 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Comparative Corporate Law | SOLM247 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Merger Control: The Jurisdictions | SOLM249 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Exploitation of Energy Resources in Disputed Areas | SOLM251 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Seafarers Law | SOLM253 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| International Natural Resources Law | SOLM254 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Reinsurance Law and International Risk Transfer | SOLM255 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Commercial Arbitration | SOLM256 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law and Civil Disobedience | SOLM257 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Corporate Violence | SOLM260 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| State Crime | SOLM261 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |

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| Climate Justice | SOLM262 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Economic Law Clinic | SOLM263 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Migration Law | SOLM264 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Media Regulation | SOLM265 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Philosophical Foundations of Private International Law | SOLM268 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International Child Law | SOLM270 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Cultural Diversity and Law | SOLM272 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Legal Tech | SOLM273 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Public Affairs Advocacy | SOLM274 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Taxation and Trade | SOLM275 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Advocacy in Commercial Disputes | SOLM276 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Energy and Climate Change | SOLM278 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Researching Powerful Organisations | SOLM281 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Human Rights and Public Health | SOLM282 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Minority and Group Rights: International and Comparative Perspectives | SOLM283 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Seminar on AI Regulation, Rights and Responsibilities | SOLM284 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Data Protection Law and Compliance | SOLM285 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Tax Administration and Procedure | SOLM286 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

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| The EU and international law: EU external economic relations | SOLM287 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Common Law from Theory to Practice | SOLM288 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law's plurality: comparative law, legal pluralism, decoloniality | SOLM289 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Sports Arbitration | SOLM295 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Outer Space Law | SOLM296 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Competition Law in the Digital Era | SOLM297 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| IP Protection in the Software Sector | SOLM302 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| EU Digital Copyright Law | SOLM303 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| The Law of Theatre and the Performing Arts | SOLM304 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Telecommunications Law | SOLM305 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Law of International Financial Institutions | SOLM306 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Legal Design | SOLM308 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Select Public International Law Issues in Energy | SOLM309 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Electricity Law and Regulation | SOLM310 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Consumer law for the Digital Age | SOLM311 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Philosophy of Human Rights | SOLM312 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Fashion, Law and Social Justice | SOLM313 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Intellectual Property and Fashion: Culture and Art | SOLM315 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |

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| Intellectual Property and Fashion: Innovation and Technology | SOLM316 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Fashion, Sustainability and Law | SOLM318 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Fashion Transactions and Licensing | SOLM321 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Legal Aspects of Investment Banking, Private Equity, and Venture Capital | SOLM323 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Legal Aspects of Derivatives and Risk Management | SOLM324 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| European Union Corporate Tax Law | SOLM325 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| AI & Financial Law | SOLM326 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Tax and Technology | SOLM327 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Sustainability and Human Rights | SOLM328 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Fundamentals of Public International Law | SOLM329 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Social Media Law | SOLM331 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Theory of E-Commerce Regulation | SOLM332 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Sustainable Finance and the Corporation | SOLM333 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Dispute Resolution and Artificial Intelligence | SOLM334 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Comparative and International Artificial Intelligence Law | SOLM335 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Competition Law and AI | SOLM336 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| AI Law Policy Security Considerations | SOLM337 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Intellectual Property Law in the Era of Artificial Intelligence | SOLM338 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

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| Sustainable Finance, Technology and Development | SOLM339 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| WTO: Trade Remedies | SOLM340 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| WTO: Domestic Regulations and Compliance | SOLM341 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Contemporary Genocide | SOLM342 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Palestine, Israel and International Law | SOLM343 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Law and Social Justice | SOLM344 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Land, Law and Dispossession | SOLM345 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Art, Crime & Regulation | SOLM346 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Art, Sustainability & Human Rights | SOLM347 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International and Comparative Competition Law | SOLM348 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Law of the Sea: International Regulation of Shipping | SOLM349 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| International Shipping Law | SOLM350 | 60 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semesters 1 & 2 |
| Maritime Disputes | SOLM351 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution | SOLM352 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Investment Treaty Arbitration: Investor Claims and State Defences | SOLM353 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Mediation | SOLM356 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Advanced EU Competition Law | SOLM357 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Children's Rights | SOLM358 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |

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| The Law of Geographical Indications (GIs) | SOLM359 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Dissertation in Laws | SOLM900 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semesters 2 & 3 |
| Economics of Intellectual Property | SOLM293 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Advanced Topics in European Trade Mark Law | SOLM294 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Advanced US Trademark Law | SOLM301 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 3 |
| Law and Economics | CCLF001 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Advanced Law and Economics | CCLF002 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| SQE1 Preparation Module | SQEP001 | 45 | 7 | Core | 1 | Semester 1 |
| SQE2 Preparation Module | SQEP002 | 15 | 7 | Core | 1 | Semesters 2 & 3 |
| Art Transactions | SOLM225 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 1 |
| Art Disputes and their Resolutions | SOLM228 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Art and Intellectual Property | SOLM229 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| Art and Money | SOLM230 | 15 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |
| International Law of Patents | SOLM291 | 30 | 7 | Elective | 1 | Semester 2 |

What are the 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). Law graduates with 2.2 honours who also have other legal qualifications and/or substantial professional legal experience may also qualify.

Non-law graduates with a minimum second class honours degree, that have also obtained a Merit (or 60 per cent) in the Common Professional Examination (CPE) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) recognised by the 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.

Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The usual English Language Requirements for Postgraduate Law Taught Programmes will apply. These may be accessed at <http://www.law.qmul>.

How will the quality of the programme be managed and enhanced? How do we listen to and act on your feedback?

The Student Voice Committee provides a formal means of communication and discussion between schools/institutes and its students. The committee consists of student representatives from each year in the school/institute together with appropriate representation from staff within the school/institute. It is designed to respond to the needs of students, as well as act as a forum for discussing programme and module developments. Student Voice Committees meet regularly throughout the year.

Each school/institute operates an Education Committee, or equivalent, which advises the School/Institute Director of Education on all matters relating to the delivery of taught programmes at school level including monitoring the application of relevant QM policies and reviewing all proposals for module and programme approval and amendment before submission to Taught Programmes Board and the Directorate of Governance and Legal Services (DGLS). Student views are incorporated in the committee's work in a number of ways, such as through student membership, or consideration of student surveys.

All schools/institutes operates Programme Reviews of their taught undergraduate and postgraduate provision. The Programme Review is a continuous process of reflection and action planning which is owned by those responsible for programme delivery. Students' views are considered in this process through analysis of the PTES and Module Experience surveys.

In addition, an extensive, experienced team of senior tutors (and practitioners) are available to students at our partner organisation BARBRI throughout their study of the 1-2 BARBRI Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) preparation modules which the students take. Students will also be giving ongoing feedback to this tutor team at BARBRI which will be fed back into CCLS/the DoL.

What academic support is available?

Students will receive a comprehensive induction. Students will be assisted with the preliminary stages of selecting a research topic, drafting a research proposal, considering their methodology and developing the skills needed to identify and use relevant materials. Lecturers on taught modules shall be available to discuss any concerns students might have with regard to the particular module or its content.

Students will be supervised by BARBRI Faculty as they work their way through online course materials, managing their progress through the student dashboard, supported by the BARBRI faculty and team of learning coaches, specialising in different areas of legal practice.

Programme-specific rules and facts

Students who are already practising lawyers with the required amount of work experience in their home jurisdiction, may be exempt from SQEP002 SQE2 Preparation Module. For students who are exempt, they will be permitted to take an additional 15-credits from the modules available within the specialism.

SQEP001 and SQEP002 will be Pass/Fail and the marks will not count towards the calculation of the overall classification. The classification will be calculated using 120 credits (135 credits for exemption students) delivered by PG Law.

How inclusive is the programme for all students, including those with disabilities?

Queen Mary has a central Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) that offers support for all students with disabilities, specific learning difficulties and mental health issues. The DDS supports all Queen Mary students: full-time, part-time, undergraduate, postgraduate, UK and international at all campuses and all sites.

Students can access advice, guidance and support in the following areas:

- Finding out if you have a specific learning difficulty like dyslexia
- Applying for funding through the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)
- Arranging DSA assessments of need
- Examination Access Arrangements

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- Accessing loaned equipment (e.g. digital recorders)
- Specialist one-to-one "study skills" tuition
- Ensuring access to course materials in alternative formats (e.g. Braille)
- Providing educational support workers (e.g. note-takers, readers, library assistants)

Links with employers, placement opportunities and transferable skills

There is a mentoring programme that matches students with available mentors from the profession. An embedded Careers and professional development team provide guidance in identifying and obtaining relevant internships, valuable employment-related skills and other work-related opportunities. There is a programme of co-curricular activities designed to foster professional development and related skills.

Programme Specification Approval

Person completing Programme Specification:

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Johanna Gibson, Shalini Perera & Nigel Spencer

Date Programme Specification produced / amended by School / Institute Education Committee:

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