



QUEEN'S
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BELFAST

LAW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2021 ENTRY

**LEADERS IN LAW,
LEADERS IN EXCELLENCE**

**RUSSELL
GROUP**



Professor Robin Hickey
Head of School

WELCOME

THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Law has been taught at Queen's for over 150 years. We are very proud of this heritage - which is reflected in the rankings the School has consistently enjoyed.

Law is a great subject to study, and Queen's is a great place to do it. We have fantastic students, their academic accomplishments matched only by their enthusiasm to get involved in the wider University community. This is reflected in wide-ranging contributions to clubs, societies and volunteering. Our students are taught by an outstanding team of academic staff, from well-established scholars at the forefront of their fields to some of the most promising early-career researchers and teachers anywhere in the world. All of this happens in our home at the heart of Queen's beautiful and historic campus: a state-of-art Law building with superb teaching facilities, a moot court, study and wellbeing spaces, and plenty of light and quality coffee. We enjoy excellent external relationships with the legal profession, reflected in the Judge in Residence programme through which a High Court Judge makes regular contributions with students to the wider academic life of the School; and also in our partnership with Herbert Smith Freehills, who deliver a programme of real-world skills to all students.

**LISTEN TO OUR
WEEKLY LAWPOD
WWW.LAWPOD.ORG**

The podcast provides reflective commentary on current events, insights into the current research being conducted within the School of Law, and a forum for staff and students to share ideas and learn from each other.

LAW AT QUEEN'S IS RANKED IN THE TOP 100 LAW SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE

(Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2020)

17TH IN THE UK FOR LAW (Complete University Guide 2019)

10TH IN THE UK FOR LAW GRADUATE PROSPECTS (Times Good University Guide 2019)

96% IN WORK/STUDY AFTER 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATING

(HESA Destination of Leavers from
Higher Education Survey, 2016/17)

QUEEN'S IS IN THE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH INTENSITY

(Research Excellence Framework 2014)

NORTHERN IRELAND HAS THE LOWEST COST OF STUDENT LIVING IN THE UK

(Which? University, 2018)

LAW

Law looks at the relationships, interactions and transactions between individuals, government and state at a local, regional, national and international level. With a broad focus and application, the law degree encompasses private and public law alongside wider socio-legal perspectives. You will study key aspects of the law and develop a wide range of transferable skills, relevant to your future career trajectory. Our links with the professions, the wide range of additional opportunities within the School and the development of a highly nuanced skill set helps to create highly sought-after graduates.

COURSE CONTENT

The degree offers students the opportunity to study the modules required for the academic stage of legal qualification. In addition, students are offered the opportunity to explore their interests in final year with modules offered that allow them to specialise in a particular area, or simply receive a more rounded sense of what 'Law' is. Many of these modules consider law and law-like interactions on a local, national and international level.

Stage 1

- Careers and Employability
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Torts
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Criminal Law

Stage 2

- EU Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Land Law
- Evidence and Criminal Procedure
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- Family Law

Stage 3

Students will choose up to 6 Optional Modules:

- Dissertation
- Business and Human Rights
- Clinical Law
- Professional Studies 1
- Professional Studies 2
- Medical Law and Ethics
- Law and Psychology
- Financial Services Law
- Competition Law

- Contemporary Issues in British and Irish Human Rights
- Criminology: Theory and Practice
- Employment Law
- Environmental Law
- Gender, Justice and Society
- Global Business Law and Regulation
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Criminal and Transitional Justice
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Trade Law
- Public International Law
- Regulating Commercial Sex
- Research Project A/B
- Sentencing

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Qualifying as a Lawyer

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Opportunity for Specialisation

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Global Opportunities

You will have the opportunity to take part in overseas exchanges with partner universities in Europe, North America and China.

LLB Honours

Law 3 yrs (M100)

Entrance Requirements

A-level:

AAA

All applicants:

There are no specific subject requirements to study Law.

For students whose first language is not English

An IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each test component or an equivalent acceptable qualification, details of which are available at: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

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Graduate Employers

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"I chose to study Law because I wanted a well-respected degree that would give me a solid foundation for my future career. I got that at Queen's but I got so much more too. The approach to teaching and learning was so engaging and went well beyond traditional lecturing. The interactive nature of lectures and tutorials brought the law to life and was truly inspiring. The wide range of compulsory and optional subjects allowed me to tailor my degree to my own interests and to discover new ones! The teaching quality was superb and the guidance and support of staff was second to none."

Dean Bonner,
LLB Law Graduate

LAW WITH POLITICS

As a Joint Honours programme, Law with Politics offers students the chance to study law whilst also engaging with research in areas such as conflict, co-operation, power and decision making, the result being a highly nuanced degree option.

The close relationship with the regional political infrastructure in Northern Ireland creates a unique environment for students to engage with and respond to political as well as legal developments on a local, regional, national and international level.

COURSE CONTENT

The degree offers students the opportunity to study the modules required for the academic stage of legal qualification and politics modules.

Stage 1

Core modules

- Perspectives on Politics
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Careers and Employability
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law

Students will choose one optional module from the list:

- Contemporary Europe
- Issues in Contemporary Politics

Stage 2

Core modules

- Tort
- Criminal Law
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- EU Law

Students can choose optional modules from Law and Politics:

- Politics of Deeply Divided Societies
- International Relations
- International Organisations
- Security and Terrorism
- Modern Political Thought

Stage 3

Core modules

- Land Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Evidence and Criminal Procedure

Students can choose optional modules from Law and Politics

Law Optional Modules*

- Gender, Justice and Society
- Global Business Law and Regulation
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Criminal and Transitional Justice
- International Humanitarian
- Business and Human Rights
- Clinical Law

Politics Optional Modules*

- Politics of Irish Literature
- The Politics of Sustainable Development
- Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Arms Control
- Women and Politics
- Northern Ireland: A Case Study in Ethno-National Conflict and Peace Making
- Scotland and Northern Ireland: Points of Political Comparison
- US Foreign Policy: War
- Politics, Public Administration and Policy Making
- Global Resource Politics
- European Cultural Identities

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LLB Honours

Law with Politics 3 yrs (M1L2)

Entrance Requirements

A-level:

AAA

All applicants:

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For students whose first language is not English

An IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each test component or an equivalent acceptable qualification, details of which are available at: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

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Leah Crooks,
LLB Law with Politics Graduate

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COMMON AND CIVIL LAW WITH FRENCH

This is a fully integrated programme between Law and French. This is a fully integrated programme between Law and French. You will study the Law of Northern Ireland as well as aspects of French Law.

The degree includes a year abroad which provides a unique opportunity for linguistic development. In a globalised workforce proficiency in an additional language, together with the experience of studying abroad, significantly enhances your employability.

COURSE CONTENT

The degree offers students the opportunity to study the modules required for the academic stage of legal qualification.

Stage 1

- French 1
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Careers and Employability
- Contract Law

Stage 2

- French 2
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- Tort
- Criminal Law
- EU Law

After completion of Stage 2 students spend an academic year abroad before returning to complete Stage 3.

Stage 3

- French 3
- Land Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Evidence and Criminal Procedure

Law Optional Modules*

- Gender, Justice and Society
- Global Business Law and Regulation
- Intellectual Property Law
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LLB Honours

Common and Civil Law with French 4 yrs (M2R1)

Entrance Requirements

A-level:

AAA including A-level French grade A

For students whose first language is not English

An IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each test component or an equivalent acceptable qualification, details of which are available at: go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

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Jodie Rankin,
LLB Common and Civil Law with French Graduate

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COMMON AND CIVIL LAW WITH HISPANIC STUDIES

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COURSE CONTENT

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Stage 1

- Spanish 1
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Careers and Employability Skills
- Contract Law

Stage 2

- Spanish 2
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Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies 4 yrs (M2R4)

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"I chose a joint degree as I am aware of demanding studying law can be studying Spanish gives you a nice break and adds variation to your degree. Also, I personally believe that having a second language is essential and beyond helpful in not only a legal career but any career. It looks amazing to lawyers as it requires dedication and develops a specific set of skills."

Erin Makin,
LLB Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies Student



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As a member of the Russell Group, we are one of the UK's 24 leading universities, providing our students with a world-class education underpinned by world-class research. Queen's researchers work closely with more than 250 universities around the world.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Our teaching quality is recognised as being of the highest standard. Queen's students are taught by academics who are informed by the latest discoveries in their fields. The University has won five Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Further and Higher Education, for world-class achievement in green chemistry, environmental research, palaeoecology, law and for Northern Ireland's Comprehensive Cancer Services (CCS) programme.



The latest UK Research Excellence Framework 2014 revealed that all academic areas at Queen's have research assessed as 'world leading', and the University's research strengths are reflected in the quality of our teaching.

WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS

Queen's has one of the most modern campuses in the UK, including the award winning McClay Library, one of the finest libraries in the world and home to 1.2 million volumes and 2,000 reader places. Other highlights include our new-look Students' Union, the state-of-the-art Physical Education Centre – used as a training camp for the 2012 Olympics. Queen's Elms Student Village or the brand new city centre accommodation Elms BT1 and Elms BT2 are located within easy walking distance of the University.



"The One Button Studio is a fantastic addition to our wonderful law school building. It reflects the genius and innovation of our staff, and their commitment to the highest-quality skills-based education; and it is opening up a huge range of feedback and collaboration possibilities for our students."

Professor Robin Hickey, Head of School

LAW SCHOOL

Queen's has spent £20m on providing a start-of-the-art facility for its law students.

The building is located in the heart of the campus next door to the Graduate School and the Peter Froggatt Teaching Centre. The building is not designed to be just a place where a law degree is earned. It has been conceived as a flexible space, shared between staff and students at all levels from undergraduate to Master's and onto PhD. Staff and students are able to meet both formally and informally to share and exchange ideas and knowledge.

The School of Law building offers genuine world-class facilities for learning and research, including an interactive Moot Court room and One Button Studio. The One Button Studio is a high-spec recording studio that gives students the facility to record, review, edit and critically analyse their own presence on camera, and to receive feedback from peers and lecturers.



ABOUT BELFAST AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast itself is a fun city on the current 'Must See' destination lists. It is also the safest region in the UK (British Crime Survey 2015/16). Awash with enthusiasm, culture and that famous Irish friendliness, students can also explore:

- Game of Thrones' film location and activity tours.
- Beautiful scenery and outdoor adventures such as the Giant's Causeway or hiking in the Mourne Mountains.
- Titanic Belfast is the World's Best Visitor Attraction (World Travel Awards 2016).
- Great entertainment and nights out; a buzzing arts and social scene from festivals, theatre and international events to historic pubs, stylish bars and brilliant shopping.
- Northern Ireland: happiest place in the UK (Office of National Statistics 2016) alongside the most affordable for students (NatWest Student Living Index 2019).
- The rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe with accessible airport and transport links to most major cities.



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(LONELY PLANET, 2017)



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**LOWEST COST OF
LIVING IN THE UK**
(Mercer, 2016)



TITANIC BELFAST MUSEUM
**WORLD'S BEST VISITOR
ATTRACTION**
(World Travel Awards 2016)



**GAME OF THRONES
FILM LOCATION AND
ACTIVITY TOURS**



**MOURNE
MOUNTAINS**

Information is correct at time of print and is subject to change (February 2020). For current information, please visit www.qub.ac.uk/courses



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