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WELCOME



Welcome to the School of Law, where Law has been taught at Queen's for over 150 years. We are proud of our long and distinguished record of achievement in both education and research. In recent years, we have expanded further and built a reputation as one of the leading Law Schools in the UK and Ireland. This was confirmed in our Research Excellence Framework 2014 performance.

We are a global institution. Each year we have students joining us from across the world. Our Faculty is equally diverse, 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. Our research is currently shaping global and local debates within legal scholarship. In addition, the School has active relationships with universities in Ireland, France, Spain, USA, Canada, South Africa, India, Latin America and Australia through which opportunities for study abroad and staff exchanges are fostered. At Queen's School of Law, we are committed to supporting our students to achieve their full potential. We provide first class resources including access to our new £20 million Law School. We are devoted teachers and researchers. We look forward to welcoming you to study at the School of Law.

Professor Robin Hickey
Head of School

OUR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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LLB (Senior Status)
LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice
LLM Human Rights Law
LLM International Business Law
LLM International Business Law
with Placement (2 years)
LLM Law
MLaw Masters in Law
PhD Law

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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.

**13TH IN THE
UK FOR LAW**

(Guardian University Guide 2018)

**LAW AT QUEEN'S IS
RANKED IN THE TOP 125
IN THE WORLD**

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings
by Subject 2019)

88% STUDENT SATISFACTION

(National Student Survey 2016)

**91% IN WORK/STUDY AFTER
6 MONTHS OF GRADUATING**

(UNISTATS)

**QUEEN'S RANKED 180 IN
THE WORLD**

(QS World University Rankings 2019)

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

(Research Excellence Framework 2014)

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

(Which? University 2018)

LLB (SENIOR STATUS)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Applicants should normally have a GPA of 3.0/4.0 or equivalent (eg 2.1 Honours degree or above or recognised equivalent qualification). There is no LSAT entrance test.

English language: Applicants must satisfy the UK Border Agency (UKBA) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes, by providing evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

*within last 2 years.

FEES AND FUNDING

International Fees £16,400

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SENIOR STATUS
EXCELLENCE
AWARD WORTH
£1,500

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PLACES

Approximately 20

DURATION

2 years full-time

TEACHING TIMES

Morning/ Afternoon

The LLB (Senior Status) is an accelerated two-year law degree for Northern Ireland, England and Wales, Canada and other jurisdictions. It is primarily designed for non-law graduates who wish to obtain a law degree or who have an interest in reading law as a second academic degree.

Students will have the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in core legal subjects as well as real-world skills that they will be able to utilise in future employment.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The degree offers students the opportunity to study the courses required to allow them to progress to the next stage of their legal education. In addition, students can select elective courses in their final year. This provides the opportunity for students to explore their interests, specialize in a particular area, or simply receive a more rounded sense of what 'law' is. Many of these courses consider law and law-like interactions on a local, national and international level.

Year 1

- Legal Methods and Skills
- Constitutional Law in Context
- Criminal Law
- Rights and Accountability
- European Constitutional Law
- European Internal Market Law

Year 2

- Elective Course 1
- Elective Course 2
- Contract
- Torts
- Equity
- Land Law

Students may select two elective courses from the list below. Please note this is not an exclusive list of optional courses. Optional courses are subject to staff availability and change each academic year.

- Clinical Law
- Contemporary Issues in British and Irish Human Rights
- Contemporary Issues in Property Law
- Criminal Liability

- Employment Law
- Environmental Law
- Evidence
- Gender, Justice and Society
- Financial Services Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Media and Information Law
- Regulating Commercial Sex

ASSESSMENT

The way in which students are assessed will vary according to the learning objectives of each course. Some courses are assessed solely through project work or written assignments. Others are assessed through a combination of coursework and end of year examinations. Details of how each course is assessed are shown in the Student Handbook which is provided to all students during their first year induction.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- World-class facilities including a court room, recording studio and dedicated Senior Status Study Room
- The Senior Status degree is particularly popular with Canadians as it allows graduates to qualify with a law degree in only 2 years.
- Our students benefit from the Law School at Queen's having a well-established tradition of regular consultation with legal professional bodies and top international law firms. Law students have the unique opportunity of working with industry leaders through commercial awareness events and other negotiation exercises that offer insight into the legal practice (and services) world but also providing an enhanced skills development experience.
- Law at Queen's is taught by world leading experts in the area of Law including Commercial Law, Human Rights and Criminology. Our staff have close research links with the professions, government and Civil Society.



LLM CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Graduate

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Law, Social Sciences, Humanities or a cognate discipline.

Exemption from these requirements may be considered for those applicants who hold a Masters degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) OR for those applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) along with a minimum of 2 years of relevant experience.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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FEES AND FUNDING

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PLACES

Approximately 35

DURATION

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Morning/Afternoon

This exciting, stimulating and topical postgraduate degree programme in Criminology and Criminal Justice is taught by internationally-recognised scholars and researchers who offer students a wide introduction to the study of crime and criminal justice in contemporary society. Staff members have strong links with local criminal justice agencies and community organisations as well as extensive comparative and international expertise, providing for a unique student experience. Key research strengths of the teaching staff lie in the following areas:-Community Safety and Crime Prevention-Policing-Prisoner Reintegration-Restorative Justice-Sex Offending-Victimology-Anti-Social Behaviour-Crime and the Life Course. The LLM in Criminology and Criminal Justice is designed to appeal to prospective students with an academic or professional interest in criminology or criminal justice. It enables students to understand the motivations for offending as well as the practical operation of criminal justice and how the state responds to criminality and victimisation. This degree will be of considerable relevance and interest to those who are already employed in criminal justice-related work in fields such as legal practice, government, non-governmental organisations, as well as equipping those who have just completed undergraduate degrees to develop the knowledge and skills to pursue criminal justice-related careers or undertake advanced level study.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice programme takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of crime and justice and draws on original staff research. Courses are rooted in relevant theoretical frameworks with a strong criminological focus and provide students with methodological training in addition to supporting the development of critical analysis and other transferable skills. Through the dissertation, students can explore a wide variety of criminological and criminal justice topics. Students are encouraged to develop a critical understanding of the criminal justice process and the practical operation



of criminal law in a domestic and comparative context, and are given the opportunity to explore in-depth a particular criminal justice-related issue through the submission of a dissertation.

Compulsory courses

- Theoretical Criminology
- Criminal Justice Processes
- Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)
- Controlling Crime

Optional courses

- Crime, Justice, Society
- Counter-Terrorism
- Post Conviction Issues in Comparative Perspective

Compulsory methodology courses

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Criminology Methods 1
- Criminology Methods 2

ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- The LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice programme is international in focus and taught by leading academics and practitioners in the field. Research and teaching is carried out under the auspices of the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice (ICCCJ), which has strong connections to civil society organisations, criminal justice bodies and agencies, and international institutions and networks. The ICCJ organises an active, annual speaker and conference series, with talks by academics and practitioners.
- Students undertaking the LLM are encouraged to participate in the British Society of Criminology Regional Group that hosts themed seminars and visiting speakers.

- This LLM provides an excellent grounding for those students who want a career in the police, prison service or in some other area that requires specialist criminal justice knowledge and expertise. For example, many NGOs assist those adults and young people serving custodial sentences, while other NGOs deal with victims' rights and alternatives to custody.
- Some Criminology and Criminal Justice graduates use this degree as a base for further study towards a research degree such as a PhD, which may in turn lead to an academic career. The School of Law has an enviable reputation for placing students on PhD programmes.

LLM

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Graduate

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Law, Social Sciences, Humanities or a cognate discipline.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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PLACES

Approximately 35

DURATION

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Morning/Afternoon

The protection of human rights at the international and national levels is a relatively new branch of law. Since World War Two there has been a huge growth in the number and variety of human rights standards set out in international treaties, in national constitutions, and in other so-called 'soft law' documents. These standards are not always fully implemented and the mechanisms for trying to get them implemented are defective.

This LLM provides students with an opportunity to gain an in-depth appreciation of global human rights standards and the interrelationship between international standards and national practice. In particular, we consider ways in which human rights could be protected more effectively so that human beings everywhere can realise their full human dignity. The School has more than 25 years' experience in delivering the LLM in Human Rights Law. The focus is on international and comparative human rights law (including at regional levels in Europe, Africa and the Americas) with a concentration on the practice of human rights, especially in the contexts of discrimination, armed conflicts, terrorism and migration. The School's joint expertise is harnessed so as to provide a vibrant and relevant course which will stimulate the hearts as well as the minds of students who are taking it.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is delivered through a series of taught courses and culminates in the submission of a dissertation on an original topic. The School constantly reviews and revises what it offers as part of this degree, changing content to reflect the human rights issues that are currently most prominent.

Compulsory courses

- Human Rights in Practice
- International Human Rights Law
- Dissertation (15,000–20,000 words)

Optional courses

- Transitional Justice
- Equality and Discrimination
- The Legacy of Conflict
- Global Ethics
- Business and Human Rights
- Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights
- Comparative Human Rights
- Conflict Mediation
- Ethnic Conflict and Consensus
- Philosophy Conflict and War

Compulsory methodology courses

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Theories and Methods of Human Rights

Human rights research and teaching has been carried out since 1990. In addition to teaching, there is also a thriving Human Rights Centre at Queen's. The Centre has strong links with civil society organisations, statutory human rights bodies and international human rights institutions and networks, and organises a speaker series

and a number of conferences annually. It participates in the Association of Human Rights Institutes and is involved from time to time in the Venice-based Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation. Extensive links with universities worldwide further stimulate the free flow of human rights scholarship.

ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- The Centre can co-ordinate field visits to institutions dedicated to human rights issues in Belfast, e.g. NI Human Rights Commission and the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland. During the spring, the Centre usually organises a field trip to human rights institutions abroad e.g. the European Court of Human Rights and the UN (Geneva).

- The Centre has strong contacts with local NGOs and other human rights institutions and can assist students with internship/voluntary work.
- Graduates have found jobs in the UN, the EU and the Council of Europe, as well as statutory bodies and a wide range of international and national NGOs. Others have found the LLM to constitute an extremely valuable addition to their work as legal professionals. Furthermore, this Masters provides an excellent base for further study towards a research degree such as a PhD, which in turn may lead on to an academic career.



LLM INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (OPTIONAL PLACEMENT)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Graduate

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Law, Social Sciences, Humanities, or a cognate discipline.

Exemption from these requirements may be considered for those applicants who hold a Master's degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) OR for those applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) along with a minimum of 2 years of relevant experience.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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PLACES

Approximately 50

DURATION

LLM International Business Law
(1 year full-time, 2 years part-time)

LLM International Business Law
with Placement (2 years full-time)

TEACHING TIMES

Morning/Afternoon

This programme is designed to help you set the legal and regulatory regimes around international business and the global economy in the context of broader legal and socio-legal study skills. The LLM will prepare you for a career in the commercial sector, in business, government or in NGOs. You will be proficient in thinking about business on a global scale and the place of law, compliance, corporate social responsibility and trade in our societies.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is delivered through a series of taught courses and culminates in the submission of a dissertation on an original topic.

Compulsory courses

- Law of International Business Transactions
- Issues in Corporate Governance
- World Trade Law
- Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)

Optional courses

- Business and Human Rights
- EU Law and Economic Integration
- Copyright in the Digital Environment
- International Financial Law
- Comparative Competition Law
- Global Justice and International Economic Law

Compulsory methodology courses

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Leadership and Innovation Skills

*Note: students who take the course 'Business and Human Rights' may graduate with the award of LLM in International Corporate Governance.

ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.



SPECIAL FEATURES

- The LLM International Business Law with Placement is a 2 year programme. Students follow the same taught course as the 1 year LLM but benefit from the addition of a 1 year placement.
- This programme has been specifically designed so that our students can emerge with a deeper appreciation of the place law plays in international business and the global economy.
- This LLM provides a useful qualification and knowledge base for a business, governmental or NGO career relating to governance, compliance, social responsibility or trade
- Integration with business experts helps our students gain key leadership positions both nationally and internationally.

“The programme is interesting and has engaging module content. It is well organised and structured. There is good interaction with course co-ordinators and the staff are very encouraging.”

Hannah Yeates
LLM International Business Law
(with placement)

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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Graduate

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Law, Social Sciences, Humanities or a cognate discipline.

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PLACES

Approximately 45

DURATION

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Morning/Afternoon

The LLM Law provides ambitious graduates with a highly flexible approach to advanced legal studies, focused on the School of Law's specialisms in criminal justice, European law, public and environmental governance, human rights and international business.

The programme reflects the School's global orientation and its culture of critical enquiry and as such we encourage you to devise the pathway that best suits your scholarly interests and your career ambitions.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is delivered through a series of taught courses and culminates in the submission of a dissertation on an original topic. Students can choose from the wide range of courses available on any of the School's LLM programmes. Some sample courses are listed below.

Optional courses

- International Human Rights Law
- Human Rights in Practice
- Theoretical Criminology
- Criminal Justice Processes
- Issues in Corporate Governance
- Law of International Business Transactions
- World Trade Law
- Controlling Crime
- Transitional Justice
- Equality and Discrimination
- European Law and Economic Integration
- Business and Human Rights
- Comparative Competition Law
- Crime, Justice and Society
- Counter-Terrorism in Human Rights
- Comparative Human Rights
- Copyright in the Digital Environment
- International Financial Law
- Post Conviction Issues in Comparative Perspective
- Global Justice and International Economic Law

Compulsory methodology courses

- Approaches to Legal Research
- Theories of Human Rights
- Criminal Justice and Criminology Methods
- Leadership and Innovation Skills

Dissertation

- 15,000 - 20,000 words

ASSESSMENT

Assessed coursework and dissertation.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- The Law LLM offers students the opportunity to combine an internship or work placement with the dissertation.
- Given the broad range of topics covered in this LLM, successful completion of the programme will open a wide range of career opportunities to its graduates. This Masters also provides an excellent base for further study towards a research degree such as a PhD, which in turn may lead on to an academic career.

“The lecturers are brilliant as are the lectures. The great modules on offer covers all aspects of the law.”

Caroline McAuley
LLM Law



MLAW

MASTERS IN LAW

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Graduate

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree (63% or above) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a discipline other than Law.

Exemption from these requirements may be considered for those applicants who:

- Hold a Masters degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University)

OR

- Hold a 2.1 Honours degree (below 63%) or a 2.2 Honours degree in a discipline other than Law (or equivalent qualifications acceptable to the University) together with 2 years' relevant professional experience.

Admission under the Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) may be considered for this course. The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL). Please visit <http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy> for more information.

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PLACES

Approximately 35

DURATION

2 years full-time

TEACHING TIMES

Morning/Afternoon

The MLaw is designed for UK non-law graduates, and for law and non-law graduates from other countries who wish to acquire a thorough grounding in UK law. The specially devised curriculum builds on the fact that students have already benefited from a university level education by enabling them to acquire a law degree in 2 years, rather than the 3 years it would normally take to obtain an LLB. The degree offers the highest quality of teaching, delivered through small group weekly seminars.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The MLaw is offered on a modular basis. To complete the degree a total of 300 CATS points must be obtained. Twelve courses (20 CATS each) must be taken and a dissertation (60 CATS) must be completed. The structure is as follows:

Year 1

- Constitutional Law in Context
- Criminal Law
- European Constitutional Law
- European Internal Market Law
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Rights and Accountability

Dissertation

- Commenced over the summer between Years 1 and 2 and submitted at end of Year 2

Year 2

- Contemporary Issues in Property Law
- Contract Law
- Equity
- Evidence
- Land Law
- Torts

ASSESSMENT

Assessed by coursework assignments. In addition, students must also complete a 15,000-20,000 word dissertation, supervised by a member of academic staff with a research interest in the chosen topic.

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PhD LAW

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 7.0 or above, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

DURATION

3 years full-time

FEES AND FUNDING

International fees: £16,300

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FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The School of Law welcomes applications both from students in receipt of a scholarship and from those who wish to self-fund.

Each year a number of scholarships are funded by Northern Ireland's Department of Education (DfE), and by both the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) through Queen's membership in consortia with other leading UK universities.

The deadline for applications for these scholarships is usually in the January before September intake. In the Autumn of each year, both the School of Law and the wider University host workshops designed to assist able candidates in preparing quality scholarship applications.

The School of Law at Queen's has a long and distinguished record of achievement in both education and research. Widely seen as one of the leading centres of legal research in the UK, our expertise ranges across both doctrinal and socio-legal work, and includes fields stretching from governance, property law and intellectual property, to human rights, European law, and criminology and criminal justice.

Graduate studies, including postgraduate research, are at the forefront of Queen's vision. The £20 million investment in a new School of Law building has created excellent facilities for postgraduate researchers, with access to Queen's Graduate School just minutes away.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

A PhD is awarded for original research in a topic chosen by the student. PhD studies may be undertaken on a full (3 years) or part-time (6 years) basis. Research students are appointed a primary and secondary supervisor who will guide them through their research. This independent research is complemented by programmes of training, provided both by the School of Law and by Queen's Graduate School, which is housed in a beautiful converted building just minutes from the entrance to the new School of Law building.

WHY QUEEN'S?

- The School is home to internationally renowned research centres, including in human rights. Our faculty also play important roles in interdisciplinary University initiatives, such as the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice.
- The School has an international community of postgraduate researchers: over half the cohort is from outside the UK and Ireland. Topics studied by students are also truly international in scope and reflect a broad range of interests.
- The School offers bespoke training, complementing the Researcher Development Programme offered by Queen's Graduate School.
- The School offers funding to support fieldwork and attendance at summer schools and conferences.
- The School has a long and distinguished pedigree of placing PhD students into academic careers in all parts of the globe. Recent PhD graduates have taken up academic appointments in continental Europe, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United States and Canada, as well as in the UK and Ireland.

“I have enjoyed immensely many aspects of the PhD experience at Queen's and I certainly do not regret embarking on this journey.”

Ivanka Antova
PhD candidate, Bulgaria

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ABOUT QUEEN'S

WHAT DO THEY SAY?



"As an international undergraduate student, I had no idea what to expect from Queen's University Belfast. I can contentedly say that the School of Law has welcomed and integrated me exceedingly well. Coming here alone, I found it extremely easy to make friends and explore the promising city. My journey at Queen's has only just begun, but I can safely say that I am looking forward to my years to come at this exceptional institution."

Matt de Angelis
LLB, Graduated 2017
Ontario, Canada



"The School of Law at Queen's University has both academic and social programs targeted specifically at international students. This really helped me to adjust and flourish. Though there were some slight differences, I quickly came to see the similarities in UK and US laws. I adore tutorials as they provide me with the opportunity to understand the topics at hand, bring up any rebuttable issues I may want to argue and to draw out of other students their perception on a topic. The curriculum can be challenging but the academic staff do a great job of relating the topic to professional scenarios, thus encouraging me to grasp the topic. The friends I've made have really helped me. Studying in the School of Law at Queen's University has been a very positive experience."

Sherlly Alceus
LLB, Graduated 2018
New York, USA



"I applied for the LLB Senior Status program as I was interested in studying internationally, while obtaining a qualified law degree. The core modules learned through my first year at Queen's provided me with essential legal skills related to research and writing that have provided me with success in the practical application. This summer I had the opportunity of working at a Personal Injury firm in Canada and was able to use the transferable skills that allowed me to develop a holistic understanding of the legal process as I worked both behind the scenes completing administrative responsibilities, and closely with both the legal team and clients in assessing claims, preparing legal documents, and attending on legal proceedings. In my opinion, students interested in studying law would be hard pressed to find a better quality of education and better quality of life than at Queen's University Belfast and the City of Belfast as a whole has to offer."

Austin Roncali
LLB, Graduating 2019
Ontario, Canada

"Queen's offers a huge variety of opportunities for internships and study abroad schemes that I have already been offered as a first year student."

"I love how the school is genuinely concerned for their students' immediate needs and future career aspirations."

Lauren Kolarek
LLB, Graduated 2017
Ontario, Canada



NEW LAW SCHOOL

Opened in September 2016, Queen's has spent £20 million on providing a state 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 new 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 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 a fully featured Moot Court.

A GLOBAL REACH

Legal studies at Queen's have national as well as international dimensions. Beyond the UK and Ireland, we have active relationships and study partnerships with many leading Law Schools overseas, in Australia, Canada, China, France, Spain, South Africa, India, Latin America and the United States.

Through these connections high-achieving students have opportunities to study abroad for a semester or even longer, depending on their particular study pathway. Our alumni have gone onto successful jobs across the UK, Ireland, and internationally, including North America, South East Asia and continental Europe.

ONE OF THE BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

Queen's has been confirmed as one of the top universities in the UK, ranking 13th in the UK for Law according to the Guardian University Guide 2018.

This confirms Queen's position as one of the UK's leading research intensive universities. Our dynamic curriculum is attuned to the needs of students and employers and underpins our place in the top 20 for graduate employment in the UK.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The School's Human Rights Centre offers students a unique opportunity to engage with NGOs and Human Rights agencies and institutions across the globe. For research postgraduates, there is the opportunity to attend advanced socio-legal training provided through a consortium of the London School of Economics, the Socio-Legal Studies Association and Queen's. There are also a number of UK and international placement opportunities available to high-achieving students over the summer months.



ONE BUTTON STUDIO

The development of good presentation skills is critical for a career in advocacy and increasingly necessary for entry into the wide variety of other career paths that law students may take.

The construction of a multi-use digital space for students in the form of a Digital Studio which includes a one button recording facility and editing facilities is one step that the school has taken to actively address the development of these skills.

The high-spec recording studio gives students the facility to record, review, edit and critically analyse their own presence on camera while giving presentations as well as having a video they can use to receive feedback from peers and lecturers.

There are also a range of other uses envisaged for the studio, including the recording of audio podcasts, recording of client council negotiations and staff pieces to camera as well as potential pedagogical uses such as single presentations or group presentations that can be used for assessment.

The One Button Studio is built as a freestanding structure so there are no permanent changes to the room. The structure has been partially soundproofed to remove a lot of ambient noise. Exterior to the recording space is a bench with two iMacs that will facilitate light editing of presentations if necessary using Quicktime and iMovie for video and Audacity for audio.

“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



A RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY

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, and 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.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Graduate School offers a tailored development programme to help inspire and empower you to reach your full potential. It is embedded within a continuous process of reflection and self-evaluation.

- Inspire you through access to thought leaders
- Develop your skills through an individual training programme
- Apply these skills and knowledge through real-world challenges

Throughout the academic year, The Graduate School runs a series of social and networking events to allow students to connect with diverse perspectives from across the University.

Visit www.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school



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 Europe’s Leading Tourist 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 lowest student rent in the UK (Marbles.com, 2018).
- The rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe with accessible airport and transport links to most major cities.



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NUMBER 1 REGION
IN THE WORLD TO VISIT IN 2018
(LONELY PLANET, 2017)



**NORTHERN IRELAND IS THE
HAPPIEST PLACE IN THE UK**
(Office of National Statistics, 2016)



**LOWEST STUDENT COST
OF LIVING IN THE UK**
(Which? University 2018)



**TITANIC BELFAST MUSEUM
EUROPE’S LEADING
TOURIST ATTRACTION**
(World Travel Awards 2016)



**MOURNE
MOUNTAINS**



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



TRAVELLING TO BELFAST

By Air

Most major UK cities are within an hour's flying time from Belfast's two airports. Competition between budget airlines has been responsible in recent years for a dramatic reduction in fares. There are dozens of flights a day to and from London and other destinations in Great Britain and beyond - at student friendly prices.

By Sea

Fast ferry services from Belfast make multiple daily crossings to ports in Scotland and England.



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