



LAW AT QUEEN'S



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WHAT IS THE STUDY OF LAW?

An excellent pathway into various careers

A broad and thorough understanding into the **legal theory and systems** on which much of our daily life is based.

There are **several different strands** such as criminal law, public law and company law as well the **legal issues around topics** such as human rights and the environment.



WHY STUDY LAW?

First step towards becoming a solicitor or barrister

Excellent preparation for a wide range of professions

A degree highly valued by employers

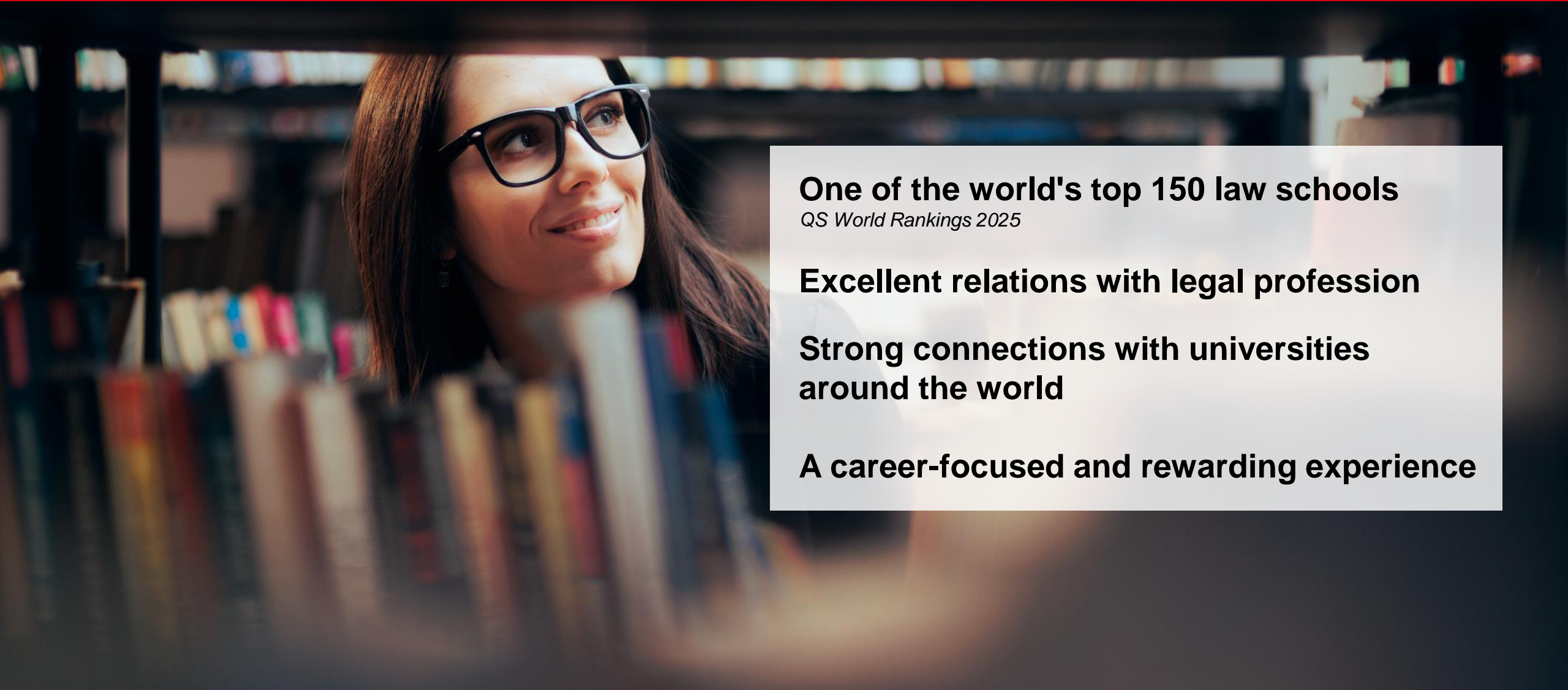
Equipped with core skills to succeed



WHY STUDY LAW AT QUEEN'S?

LEADERS IN LAW, LEADERS IN EXCELLENCE

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One of the world's top 150 law schools

QS World Rankings 2025

Excellent relations with legal profession

**Strong connections with universities
around the world**

A career-focused and rewarding experience

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SUPERB FACILITIES

Modern £20m building

- Moot court
- Interactive teaching spaces
- Social hub



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



Grades

- Typically, three As at A-Level (or equivalent qualifications)*
- This is for both 'straight' (single honours) Law and a joint honours degree (Law and...)

Subjects at A-level

- No specific subjects required
- Except for 'Law and Languages' – either French or Spanish is required

**Other entry routes are available – contact Queen's Admissions for more information*

DIFFERENT LAW PATHWAYS AVAILABLE AT QUEEN'S



Single Honours Programme

LLB Law - 3 years

Covers the subjects needed for a QLD **plus** gives students a range of additional options in final year

Joint Honours Programmes

LLB Law with Politics - 3 years

Covers the subjects needed for a QLD plus Politics modules plus opportunity for option(s) in final year

LLB Law with French - 4 years (third year spent in a university in France)

Covers the subjects needed for a QLD plus French modules plus opportunity for option(s) in final year

LLB Law with Spanish - 4 years (third year spent in a university in Spain)

Covers all the subjects needed for a QLD plus Spanish modules plus opportunity for option(s) in final year

ELECTIVE MODULE OPTIONS IN LAW

- Intellectual Property Law
- Medical Law and Ethics
- International Trade Law
- Sentencing
- The Law and the Dead
- Gender and the Law

And dozens more.



YEAR ONE

WHAT TO EXPECT



Law with Politics, Spanish or French

- Legal Methods & Skills (20 credits)
- Contract Law (20 credits)
- Constitutional and Administrative Law (40 credits)
- Careers and Employability (0 credits)
- Equal number of modules on Politics, French, or Spanish

LLB

- Legal Methods & Skills (20 credits)
- Contract Law (20 credits)
- Constitutional and Administrative Law (40 credits)
- Criminal Law (20 credits)
- Tort (20 credits)
- Careers and Employability (0 credits)

YEAR ONE

WHAT TO EXPECT



Law Lectures

- Combined large group teaching in lecture theatres
- 2 hours per week in class per module
- Independent reading/study time
- Ongoing assignments or end of term exam

Law Tutorials

- Small group teaching
- Weekly or bi-weekly (depends on the subject)
- Expanded teaching team
- Deeper level of discussion and problem question
- Encouraging participation and group-led discussions

LEGAL METHODS & SKILLS MODULE FOR FIRST YEAR LAW STUDENTS

An introduction module that teaches students how to read and write for Law from a common point

- Organise your approach
- Develop core skills to read and analyse case law or academic publications



CAREER FOCUS

GUIDANCE AND EXPERIENCE

Career choices module

A zero-credit module embedded centrally within our curriculum at Level 1 to help student think more strategically about their future career choices.

Legal placement module

An opportunity to undertake a placement as part of your degree. Minimum 100 hours.

“The placement module has been one of my most beneficial experiences during my degree. It has given me an in-depth look into the day-to-day work of people with extensive experience in the field I want to go into.”

Final year LLB Law student





STUDENT SUPPORT



Supporting you throughout your time at Queen's:

- Student orientation events
- Welcome week
- Pastoral support
- Peer mentoring
- Small group teaching
- Career support
- Exchange visits – 'Study Abroad'



STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Developing skills and making the most of your student experience:

- QUB Student Law Society
- Mooting Society including competitions
- Award-winning podcast called 'LawPod'
- 'The Verdict' Magazine
- Client Mediation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
- Student Law Journal
- Women in Law society
- Street Law

**Great opportunities
to get involved with**

SCHOOL PRIZES

REWARDING SUCCESS

The Law School awards **over 30 prizes** each year to the best performing students for both academic and broader student achievements.

Often sponsored by the legal profession.

Examples

The Arthur Cox Prize

Highest mark – A Contract Law module

Herbert Smith Prize

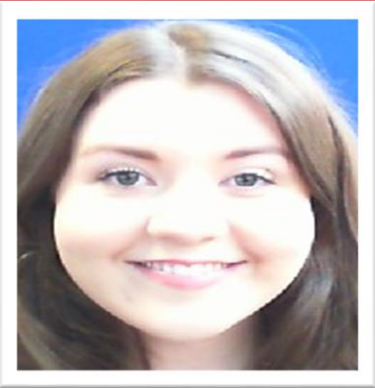
Highest mark – A Contract Law module

Lady Chief Justice's Prize

Highest mark – Constitutional and Administrative Law module



MEET OUR GRADUATES



LLB Law
Niamh Marley

**NHS Graduate
Management Trainee**



LLB Law
Kristen McKevitt

**Human Trafficking &
Modern Slavery
Specialist Prosecutor
at Public Prosecution
Service Northern
Ireland**



LLB Law
Sarah Quinlan

**Director at
Radiotherapy UK**



**LLB Common and
Civil Law with French**
Jacqueline McAleese

**Partner, Carson
McDowell**

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LLB Law
Conor Curran

**Head of Diversity
and Inclusion at
Queen's University**



LLB Law
Jessica Caldwell

**Programme
Manager, Catalyst**



**LLB Common and
Civil Law with
Hispanic Studies**
Caoimhe Henderson

**Senior Brand
Manager, Heineken**



LLB Law
Sherrinder Kaur

**Senior RSD
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GET IN TOUCH

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