



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

SCHOOL OF
LAW

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

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THE SCHOOL OF LAW AT QUEEN'S IS RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 150 LAW SCHOOLS. FOR OVER 150 YEARS, STUDENTS HAVE BENEFITTED FROM EXPERT TEACHING AND A SPRINGBOARD TO REWARDING CAREERS ACROSS PROMINENT SECTORS.



Law at Queen's is ranked top 150 in the world

QS World University Rankings, 2025



3rd in UK for law graduate prospects

Complete University Guide, 2026



8th in UK for research in law

Research Excellence Framework



STRONG LINKS WITH LEGAL INDUSTRY

Many global law firms have offices in Belfast, such as A&L Goodbody, Allen & Overy, Arthur Cox, Axiom Law, Baker McKenzie, Eversheds Sutherland, Factor Freehills, and Herbert Smith. The School's connections add value for students in many areas such as guest lectures and networking.

POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY

Many postgraduate law students take part in skills-development programmes and extra-curricular activities such as the Student Law Society, Mooting at Queen's, the ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Society, the Verdict magazine, Street Law Project, LawPod podcasting, and Women in Law.



PROGRAMMES

A suite of engaging programmes

These are open to graduates from a broad range of disciplines. Visit the Queen's website for entry criteria and degree subjects accepted.

- LLM Law
- LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice
- LLM Intellectual Property Law
- LLM International Commercial and Business Law
- LLM International Human Rights Law
- LLM Law and Technology

Postgraduate Diploma in Law - This one-year full-time programme (two years part-time) enables students to study the eight core law modules for a qualifying law degree. It 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 law in NI, England and Wales. It is particularly attractive for those who wish to prepare for professional practice courses to enter the legal profession.

Masters in Contemporary Legal Studies - This two-year full-time programme (four years part-time) provides a unique opportunity to study eight core law modules along with electives in specialist areas such as human rights, commercial law, law and technology etc.



FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code below to explore our programmes and course fees. You can sign up for more information by going to the 'register your interest' option on a course page.



Home students can benefit from a £6,500 postgraduate loan available, while there are a range of scholarships for international students.



Home



International



ALUMNI

A postgraduate law qualification from Queen's opens doors across sectors. Here are some examples of roles held by our alumni network at the School of Law:

LLM International Commercial and Business Law

- Business Conduct and Ethics Senior, EY
- Customer Management Senior Associate, PwC
- Senior Business Consultant, EY

LLM International Human Rights Law

- International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Advisor, Oxfam International
- Policy Advisor, United Nations Security Council
- Senior Women Protection Advisor, United Nations

LLM Law and Technology

- Conflicts Management Coordinator, Baker McKenzie
- Data Protection Consultant, Data Protection People
- Legal Reviewer, Citi

LLM Law

- Consultant, Microsoft
- Senior Paralegal, Ogletree Deakins
- Senior Vice-President, Citi

LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice

- Assistant Chief Constable, Police Service of Northern Ireland
- Lawyer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- PhD in Criminology, University of Kent

LLM Intellectual Property Law

- Intellectual Property Paralegal, Baker McKenzie
- Legal Department, Lagan Aviation and Infrastructure

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