



Corporate Law

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The LLM in Corporate Law allows students to develop an advanced and specialised knowledge of the legal environment governing the regulation of companies.

As the volume and the complexity of such regulation has increased so rapidly in recent years, corporate law has now become a significant part of the workload of most legal practices. A thorough understanding of corporate law is also now crucial for a wide range of other professionals, such as those working in insolvency, corporate finance, accountancy and regulatory agencies.

The LLM in Corporate Law provides a thorough grounding in company law itself, through the compulsory module in current issues in company law. At the same time, optional modules in specialist areas of corporate law – such as mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, insolvency law, and securities regulation – allow students to choose those subjects in which they will acquire the greatest depth of knowledge and expertise. Students complete the programme by writing a dissertation on a corporate law topic chosen by them, but supervised by one of the Law School's acknowledged experts in corporate law.

The range of optional modules ensures the Programme is directly relevant to the areas of corporate law sought after in professional practice. Students can underscore the relevance of the Programme to their prospective career plans through their choice of dissertation topic, by picking a subject area in which they will gain still deeper specialist knowledge.

While the focus of the Programme is practical, all modules are taught in a way that is intellectually demanding and rigorous. The Programme will thus appeal to those interested in rising to the intellectual challenges and rewards of understanding thoroughly the regulation of companies, including those wanting to acquire a specialist LLM as a foundation for pursuing further postgraduate research or an academic career.

The corporate law modules available under this Programme will typically include:

Core Modules

- Fundamentals of Corporate Law
- Advanced Issues in Corporate Law

Optional modules (include)*

- Fundamentals of Corporate Law
- Advanced Issues in Corporate Law
- Introduction to Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- International Sales Law
- Principles of Corporate Insolvency Law

**Not all modules will run every year.*