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THE LLM IN EUROPEAN PUBLIC LAW



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UWE School of Law

- **35 years of experience in academic and professional legal education**
- **One of the largest law school in the UK**
- **Wide and comprehensive portfolio of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional programmes**
- **Rated 'excellent' for its teaching quality by the HEFCE (one of only 19 law schools to receive such an accolade)**



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Research in the School of Law

- A vibrant research community with wide provision for postgraduate research by thesis
- Staff members of national and international repute
- A new Centre for Legal Research which includes several research units in commercial law, environmental law, International and Human Rights law and 2 research groups in Comparative and European law, and in Family, Gender and Discrimination law
- One of the highest research ratings for law in the „new“ university sector



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School of Law LLM Programmes

- **A wide and comprehensive portfolio of programmes**
- **English law: commercial; criminal Justice; Industrial and commercial**
- **European law: Business; Public**
- **International law: Public; Human Rights; Economic; Trade**



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Teaching and Learning Process

- **Centred on extensive independent research**
- **And discussion in the context of 3 hour seminars facilitated by tutors**
- **Aims of the programmes:**
 - **to enable students develop academic ability through assessments and seminar-based study and,**
 - **to encourage them to develop a critically reflective and research-oriented approach to the study of law**



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Educational Aims of UWE LLMs

- **LLM programmes designed to require and encourage critical analysis of relevant legal issues**
- **Independent research and analysis**
- **Compulsory „Research Method“ module**
- **Dissertation**



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Admission Procedures

- **Academic requirements:**
 - **Upper Second Class Honours Degrees in Law or,**
 - **Equivalent**
 - **Non law graduates may be admitted if relevant work experience**
- **Language requirements:**
 - **IELTS: an overall grade of 6.5 with a minimum of 6 in listening, reading, writing and speaking**
 - **TOEFL: 600 + 4.5 in Test of Written English (paper-based); 250 + essay rating of 4.5 (computer-based)**



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Full-Time LLM Structure

- **Two semesters of class contact + Summer**
- **Three modules per semester**
- **Semester One: Research Method + 2 other modules (compulsory or options)**
- **Semester Two: 3 compulsory or/and optional modules**
- **Summer: Dissertation (no class contact)**



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Content of the LLM in European Public Law

- **Semester One:**
 - Research Method
 - Law of the European Institutions
 - One option: European Competition Law and Trade; European Human Rights Law and Crime
- **Semester Two:**
 - European Environmental Law
 - Two options: European Internal Market and Liberalisation; International Public Procurement Law; Financial Services Regulation; Refugee Law
- **Dissertation**



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Assessments

- **Same assessment for each module – submitted at end of each semester i.e. mid-January and end of May/early June**
- **Written assessment: a 3000 - 4000 word essay**
- **Oral assessment: a 20 mns oral presentation**
- **Dissertation: up to 15,000 words – submitted at end of academic year i.e. August**