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A modern, forward-thinking academic community with a longstanding reputation for excellence in education and research, Southampton Law School is home to some of the UK's leading law academics working across a range of specialisms. Ambitious and outward looking, our research addresses emerging challenges and builds on extensive links with the legal profession, government, business and academia.

Southampton Law School has six research centres:

- Centre for Law, Policy and Society
- Institute for Law and the Web
- Centre for Private and Commercial Law
- Institute of Maritime Law
- Health Ethics and Law
- Stefan Cross Centre for Women, Equality and Law



We're leading global delegations, such as the Comité Maritime International, the specialist UN agency charged with the regulation of shipping



We're a member of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law

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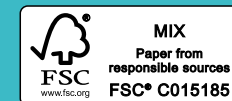


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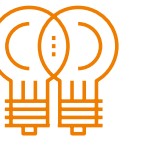
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*QS World University Rankings, 2020 **Complete University Guide, 2020 ***Research Excellence Framework, 2014

“For me one of the highlights of study at Southampton Law School was simply the sheer enjoyment of studying again, on modules that I was so interested in. The diversity of the cohort made it a fun and interesting experience and the small group sizes provided a really good learning experience.”

Tracey Sellors
Trainee Solicitor, Tatham Macinnes



TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Key facts

Unless otherwise stated

Entry requirements: a UK bachelors degree with upper second-class honours or higher in law or in a degree with substantive legal component. See international equivalent qualifications www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/entry Work experience also considered

English language: band F, IELTS 7.0 overall, with minimum of 6.0 in each component. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: assessment will vary depending on modules selected, but will include exams and coursework as well as your dissertation

Duration: one year (full time); two years (part time)

Start dates: end of September Applying: University online application form with transcripts

Closing date: 31 July, but early applications are encouraged, especially for international students needing to obtain a visa

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/lawf

Deposits: students on full-time taught programmes must pay a deposit to secure their place within 32 days of accepting the University's offer (£250 for UK/EU students; £1,000 for international students). Deposits can only be refunded in certain circumstances as set out in the relevant terms and conditions. Deposits are offset against tuition fees on enrolment



Find out more: www.southampton.ac.uk/pgapply

Or to have specific questions answered:

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Our flexible LLM programmes give you the freedom to pursue your interests, with a wide range of modules across maritime, commercial and international law. All our LLM programmes feature an intensive, one-week induction into the common law, specifically designed to help international students to familiarise themselves with a different legal system.

LLM Masters in Law

Southampton Law School has an international reputation for cutting-edge research in commercial and corporate law, maritime law and international and human rights law, undertaken by academics who are leaders in their field. Our LLM Masters in Law programme reflects this diversity of expertise, allowing you to design your degree to reflect your interests and career aspirations.

Students on this popular programme gain practical insights as well as in-depth knowledge of the law. You will tackle complex legal issues and critically evaluate the principles of the areas of law you have chosen to study, and their effectiveness. Our programme builds your knowledge and develops your analytical, reasoning and research skills, preparing you to compete with the best and secure your chosen career.

Optional modules include:

International Law of the Sea; International Sale of Good and Finance; Marine Insurance; Admiralty Law; Carriage of Goods by Sea; Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation; Principles of Commercial Arbitration; Advanced Commercial Arbitration; Ship Finance; Business Finance; Law of the World Trade Organization; International Competition Law and Policy; Intellectual Property Law in a Global World; Corporate Governance; Cross-Border Restructuring of Insolvent Businesses; Insurance Law; Fundamentals of Public International Law; Dispute Settlement in International Law; Human Rights in Context; Business and Human Rights;

International Criminal Justice; Armed Conflict in International Law; Free Speech and Privacy on the Internet; International Environmental Law

LLM Maritime Law

With a global reputation for maritime research and world-leading specialist academics, Southampton Law School is one of the best places in the UK to study for a masters in maritime law. The programme combines practical skills and theoretical knowledge of key areas, including the law of carriage of goods by sea, marine insurance, admiralty law, arbitration law, and the international law of the sea. You will be taught by internationally renowned experts working at the forefront of their field. You'll also have the opportunity to attend specialist seminars delivered by leading maritime practitioners.

Shipping plays a central role in global trade and maritime law practice is a strong legal sector that offers a varied range of possible careers. Southampton – a vibrant port city and home to numerous shipping industry organisations – offers the ideal environment for your studies.

Optional modules include:

International Law of the Sea; International Sale of Good and Finance; Marine Insurance; Admiralty Law; Carriage of Goods by Sea; Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation; Principles of Commercial Arbitration; Advanced Commercial Arbitration; Ship Finance; Business Finance

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LLM International Law and Human Rights

This programme draws on the School's strong profile in the areas of international law and human rights. You will study across a range of modules, including public international law, international criminal or environmental law and freedom of speech, and develop the skills to analyse complex legal issues and evaluate a range of legal or policy responses.

We are committed to providing the very best learning experience for our students, and you will learn from academics who have built a strong reputation and are at the forefront of international and national legal reform and development. You will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in the numerous areas where a thorough understanding of international conventions, state responsibility, international dispute settlement and human rights responsibilities is essential.

Optional modules include:

Fundamentals of Public International Law; Dispute Settlement in International Law; Human Rights in Context; Business and Human Rights; International Criminal Justice; Armed Conflict in International Law; Free Speech and Privacy on the Internet; International Environmental Law

LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law

International commercial and corporate law is a complex and fascinating field of study and practice. This programme, which focuses on the legal dimensions of global trade and commerce, will give you the ideal grounding for a legal career with national and transnational corporate clients.

You'll be able to choose from a diverse range of commercial law subjects, such as insurance, corporate governance, cross border solvency, international competition and intellectual property, allowing you to shape your degree to suit your career interests and aspirations.

As well as gaining in-depth knowledge of the law, you will learn to tackle complex legal issues and develop your analytical, communication and research skills.

Optional modules include:

Law of the World Trade Organization; International Competition Law and Policy; Intellectual Property Law in a Global World; Business Finance; Corporate Governance; Cross-Border Restructuring of Insolvent Businesses; Insurance Law; Principles of Commercial Arbitration

English4Law Intensive Programme for LLM Students

We offer a six-week intensive programme specifically designed for LLM students to bring your English language skills to the University's requirements. For more information please contact the English4Law team: e4l@southampton.ac.uk



“I chose Southampton because it's one of the best - if not the best - places to undertake an LLM in Maritime Law. University staff, lecturers, students and societies really want you to get involved: to get to know you and help you the best they can.”

Beate Nygaard

LLM Maritime Law, 2017
Legal Adviser, Norwegian Maritime Authority

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Entry requirements: a UK bachelors degree with first-class or upper second-class honours in law or a relevant subject; Master of Science at Merit* (*typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher. For details of international equivalent qualifications, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry

English language: Band F, IELTS 7.0 overall, with minimum of 6.0 in each component

Duration: up to four years (full time), seven years (part time)

Assessment: annual reports, confirmation, interim thesis, thesis and viva voce

Start date: October and February

Applying: University online application form with transcripts, academic references, research proposal, and interview

Funding: studentships are advertised on the Law School website

Fees: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/fees



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Undertake independent research and gain advanced legal knowledge that will enable you to make a significant contribution in your chosen field.

PhD opportunities

Southampton Law School's PhD programme offers extensive opportunities to undertake independent research in a diverse and vibrant environment.

Working alongside our internationally recognised academics, you'll develop a variety of analytical tools and critical skills, equipping you to compete with the very best in your chosen career path.

Many of our former PhD students now pursue successful careers in academia or in private practice; others work for national governments or within international organisations.

On average, we host up to 50 full-time postgraduate research students from around the world. We welcome proposals for postgraduate research in any relevant field of legal study for which we can offer expert supervision, including areas connected to our research centres.

Please check our website for available postgraduate research studentships and graduate teaching assistantships.

GLOBAL IMPACT

At Southampton Law School, our first-class research underpins everything we do.

The breadth of our expertise is reflected in the work of our six research centres. They focus on maritime law, private and commercial law, including insurance law, medical law and ethics, gender equality, information technology and aspects of public law and policy.

We address topics including the transfer of assets, the protection of human rights, and standards of corporate governance in our businesses.

We research the impact of new technologies on diverse areas such as transport, cyber security, criminal justice, medical treatments, intellectual property, the management of the oceans and international trade across them.

Teaching staff are also members of the Law School's research centres and engage in law reform, nationally and internationally. Our research informs our teaching at every level, making for interesting, topical, challenging courses.



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We join forces with research and policymaking bodies in the UK and worldwide to extend our impact

We engage with international bodies such as the International Maritime Organization, International Labour Organization and European Commission

Over 8.000

of our alumni work in senior positions in more than 115 countries across the globe

HOW DO I APPLY?

Before applying for postgraduate taught study, you should:

- check you meet the entry requirements
- if applicable, ensure that you meet any special requirements for international students
- identify how you will fund your postgraduate study
- obtain supporting documentation to include as part of your application

APPLY NOW

Apply to Southampton for postgraduate taught degrees and for more information on PhD opportunities

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