

## PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

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| Name, title and level of final qualification(s)   | <b>LLM Law with Pathways</b><br><i>Direct entry admissions pathways:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LLM Law General</li> <li>- LLM Law with Human Rights</li> <li>- LLM Law with International Intellectual Property</li> <li>- LLM Law with Constitutional Politics, Law and Theory</li> <li>- LLM Law with Commercial Law</li> <li>- LLM Law with Environmental Law, Governance and Policy</li> <li>- LLM Law with Law and New Technologies</li> </ul> (Level 7)                          |
| Name and title of interim exit qualification(s)   | PG Dip Law General<br>PG Dip Law with Human Rights<br>PG Dip Law with International Intellectual Property<br>PG Dip Law with Constitutional Politics, Law and Theory<br>PG Dip Law with Commercial Law<br>PG Diploma Law with Environmental Law, Governance and Policy<br>PG Diploma Law with Law and New Technologies<br>PG Cert Law   |
| Awarding Body   | University of London  |
| Teaching Institution(s)   | Birkbeck, University of London  |
| Home School/other teaching departments  | Birkbeck Law School   |
| Location of delivery  | Central London  |
| Language of delivery and assessment   | English   |
| Mode of study, length of study and normal start month   | Full-time (1 year)<br>Part-time (2 years)<br>September/January*<br>(*Note: January start is available for the LLM Law General pathway only)   |
| Professional, statutory or regulatory body  | N/A   |
| <a href="#">QAA subject benchmark group(s)</a><br><a href="#">Higher Education Credit Framework for England</a> | N/A   |
| Birkbeck Course Code  | TMLLGNIIP_C Law General (on-campus, Oct start)<br>TMLLGNMX_C Law General (flexible, October start)<br>TMLLGNON_C Law General (online, October start)*<br>TMLLPATJ_C Law General (January start)<br>TMLCOLAW_C Law with Commercial Law (on-campus, Oct start)<br>TMLCOPLT_C Law with Constitutional Politics, Law and Theory (on-campus, Oct start)<br>TMLLENLGP_C Law with Environmental Law, Governance and Policy (on-campus, October start)<br>TMLLAWHR_C Law with Human Rights (on-campus, Oct start) |

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|   | TMLLAWNT_C Law with Law and New Technologies (on-campus, Oct start)<br>TMLLWIPR_C Law with International Intellectual Property (on-campus, Oct start) |
| HECoS Code                                | 100485  |
| Start date of programme                   | Autumn 2010   |
| Date of programme approval                | Summer 2010   |
| Date of last programme amendment approval | July 2023   |
| Valid for academic entry year             | <b>2025-26</b>  |
| Date of last revision to document         | 10/09/2025  |

\*Note: LLM Law general can be taken online but the programme includes in-person assessments for all routes of study.

## Admissions requirements

- A second-class honours degree or above in law, the humanities or social sciences; other honours degrees will be considered.
- Degrees from overseas institutions must be equivalent to a UK second-class degree.
- Other relevant qualifications and appropriate professional training and experience are welcome and will be taken into account.
- Excellent English language skills are essential.

## Course aims

The LLM Law with Pathways is a research-led programme providing students the opportunity to either specialise in a distinct pathway or to choose from the diverse range of modules according to their professional and academic interests. The shared compulsory module across the pathways (Critical Research Methods) provides a grounding in inter- and multi-disciplinary approaches to legal research, methods and skills, with the opportunity to combine this with an additional optional Research Project module for a focused and supervised final project.

The General pathway allows students to select any compulsory module or optional module from across the pathways (in addition to the shared compulsory module.) Specialist pathways will require further compulsory modules be taken specific to that pathway. The structure ensures a solid foundation in general (and inter- and multi-disciplinary) approaches to legal research, the opportunity for focused specialism, as well as flexibility and diversity in optional module choice.

Students on this programme are drawn from a range of backgrounds, including those with pre-existing knowledge or experience of law. It caters to those who would like to advance in their existing career, specialise, or to carve out a new career path.

## Distinctive Features:

The structure of teaching is designed for students who need to balance study with paid work, family or other commitments but desire to study in an environment led by academic staff with extensive research expertise and publications in their field. Key features include:

- Classes are standardly taught between 6pm and 9pm, Monday –Thursday.
- The programme is designed so full-time students can arrange their timetable to study two/three evenings a week. Part-time students can arrange their timetable to study one/two evening(s) per week.
- Students can choose from a wide range of optional modules across various topics, led by staff teaching their research specialisms.
- Students can attend specialist research seminars and other academic events, featuring scholars speaking to current issues and path-breaking interdisciplinary research.
- You will be taught by staff who are part of a proud tradition of critical scholarship in law who address issues of law through power and inequality and are led by principles of social, economic, political, environmental and racial justice.
- You can look forward to a stimulating learning environment, learning alongside students with diverse backgrounds and professional experiences.

## Course structure - LLM Law with Pathways:

### 1. LLM Law General

| Level                     | Module Code | Module Title                            | Credit | Comp Core/ Option | Likely teaching term(s) |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Full-time – 1 year</b> |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7                         | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass           | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| 7                         |             | Options (5 x 30 credits) see list below | 150    |                   | T1, 2 or 3              |

| Part-time – 2 years   |           |  |    |        |            |
|---|-----------|--|----|--------|------------|
| Year 1  |           |  |    |        |            |
| 7   | LALW065S7 | Critical Research Masterclass  | 30 | Comp   | T3         |
| 7   |           | Option (1 x 30 credits)  | 30 | Option | T1, 2 or 3 |
| 7   |           | Option (1 x 30 credits)  | 30 | Option | T1, 2 or 3 |
| Year 2  |           |  |    |        |            |
| 7   |           | Options (3 x 30 credits) see list below                                | 90 |        | T1, 2 or 3 |
| LLM Law Indicative Options  |           |  |    |        |            |
| 7   | LALA004S7 | Law Masters Research Project   | 30 |        | T2-3       |
| 7   | LALW059S7 | Algorithms and the law   | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LALW060S7 | Regulating Technology  | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LALW061S7 | Labour, Law and Technology   | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LALW063S7 | Law of the Digital Economy   | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LALW102S7 | Commercial law and market regulation                                   | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LALW103S7 | Issues in Commercial Law   | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LALW078S7 | Environmental Problems and the Law                                     | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LALW043S7 | Environmental and Climate Law and Justice                              | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LALW081S7 | Law, Nature and Planetary Justice                                      | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LALW104S7 | International Intellectual Property                                    | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LALW106S7 | Intellectual Property and Global Health                                | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LALW109S7 | Regulating the Creative Economy  | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LADD071S7 | Law, Post-Colonialism and Political Economy                            | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LALW064S7 | Perspectives on Political Economy                                      | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LALW087S7 | Law, Solidarity and Alternative Economies                              | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LADD066S7 | Introduction to the History, Theory and Politics of Constitutional Law | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LADD067S7 | Constitutional Law in Practice: Regional Perspectives                  | 30 |        | T3         |
| 7   | LADD028S7 | Issues in International Law & Human Rights                             | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LADD005S7 | History and Philosophy of Human Rights                                 | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LADD029S7 | Healthcare and Human Rights  | 30 |        | T3         |
| 7   | LADD013S7 | Taking a Case to the ECHR  | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LALW014S7 | Negotiation, Interpretation and Explorations in Art & Human Rights     | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LALA087S7 | Psychology of Law and Crime  | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LADD058S7 | Criminal Law, Theory and History                                       | 30 |        | T2         |
| Indicative options available to LLM Law students from LLM/MA Criminal Law and Criminal Justice (Students can take up to 60 credits from this programme as options.) |           |  |    |        |            |
| 7   | LADD027S7 | Gender, Sexuality and Criminal Justice                                 | 30 |        | T1         |
| 7   | LACN014S7 | Race, Crime and Justice  | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LACN019S7 | Regulating Sex and Sexuality   | 30 |        | T2         |
| 7   | LACN026S7 | Intersectionality and Criminal Justice                                 | 30 |        | T1         |

## 2. LLM Law with Constitutional Politics, Law and Theory

| Level              | Module Code | Module Title   | Credit | Comp Core/ Option | Likely teaching term(s) |
|--------------------|-------------|--|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Full-time – 1 year |             |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7                  | LADD066S7   | Introduction to the History, Theory and Politics of Constitutional Law | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |

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|--|-----------|---|----|---------|------------|
| 7  | LADD067S7 | Constitutional Law in Practice: Regional Perspectives   | 30 | Comp    | T2         |
| 7  | LALW065S7 | Critical Research Masterclass   | 30 | Comp    | T3         |
| 7  |           | Options (3 x 30 credits) see list below   | 90 |         | T1, 2 or 3 |
| <b>Part-time – 2 years</b>   |           |   |    |         |            |
| <b>Year 1</b>  |           |   |    |         |            |
| 7  | LADD066S7 | Introduction to the History, Theory and Politics of Constitutional Law                        | 30 | Comp    | T1         |
| 7  | LADD067S7 | Constitutional Law in Practice: Regional Perspectives   | 30 | Comp    | T2         |
| 7  | LALW065S7 | Critical Research Masterclass   | 30 | Comp    | T3         |
| <b>Year 2</b>  |           |   |    |         |            |
| 7  |           | Option (3 x 30 credits)   | 90 | Options | T1, 2 or 3 |
| <b>Recommended Optional Modules (indicative)</b>                                   |           |   |    |         |            |
| (Note that all Law modules listed as optional under the General LLM are available) |           |   |    |         |            |
| 7  | LADD028S7 | Issues in International Law & Human Rights  |    | Option  | T1         |
| 7  | LADD005S7 | History and Philosophy of Human Rights  |    | Option  | T2         |
| 7  | LALW014S7 | Negotiation, Interpretation and Explorations in Art & Human Rights                            |    | Option  | T1         |
| 7  | LALW078S7 | Environmental Problems and the Law  | 30 | Option  | T2         |
| 7  | LADD072S7 | Law , Post development and Political Economy  |    | Option  | T1         |
| 7  | LALW087S7 | Law, Solidarity and Alternative Economies   |    | Option  | T2         |
| 7  | LALA004S7 | Law Masters Research Project  | 30 | Option  | T2-3       |
|  |           | *See list of further suggested optional modules from programmes across College further below. |    |         |            |

### 3. LLM Law with Commercial Law

| Level  | Module Code | Module Title                              | Credit | Comp Core/ Option | Likely teaching term(s) |
|--|-------------|---|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Full-time – 1 year</b>  |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW102S7   | Commercial Law and Market Regulation      | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW103S7   | Issues in Commercial Law                  | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass             | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| 7  |             | Options (3 x 30 credits) see list below   | 90     |                   | T1, 2 or 3              |
| <b>Part-time – 2 years</b>   |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| <b>Year 1</b>  |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW102S7   | Commercial Law and Market Regulation      | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW103S7   | Issues in Commercial Law                  | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass             | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| <b>Year 2</b>  |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7  |             | Option (3 x 30 credits)                   | 90     | Option            | T1, 2 or 3              |
| <b>Recommended Optional Modules (indicative)</b>                                   |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| (Note that all Law modules listed as optional under the General LLM are available) |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW104S7   | International Intellectual Property Law   | 30     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW063S7   | Law of the Digital Economy                | 30     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW087S7   | Law, Solidarity and Alternative Economies | 30     | Option            | T2                      |
| 7  | LALA004S7   | Law Masters Research Project              | 30     | Option            | T2-3                    |

#### 4. LLM Law with Human Rights

| Level  | Module Code | Module Title   | Credit | Comp Core/ Option | Likely teaching term(s) |
|--|-------------|--|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Full-time – 1 year</b>  |             |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LADD028S7   | Issues in International Law and Human Rights                             | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7  | LADD005S7   | The History and Philosophy of Human Rights                               | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass  | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| 7  |             | Options (3 x 30 credits) see list below                                  | 90     |                   | T1, 2 or 3              |
| <b>Part-time – 2 years</b>   |             |  |        |                   |                         |
| <b>Year 1</b>  |             |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LADD028S7   | Issues in International Law and Human Rights                             | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7  | LADD005S7   | The History and Philosophy of Human Rights                               | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass  | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| <b>Year 2</b>  |             |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7  |             | Option (3 x 30 credits)  | 90     | Option            | T1, 2 or 3              |
| <b>Recommended Optional Modules (indicative)</b>                                   |             |  |        |                   |                         |
| (Note that all Law modules listed as optional under the General LLM are available) |             |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LADD029S7   | Healthcare and Human Rights  | 30     | Option            | T3                      |
| 7  | LALW014S7   | Negotiation, Interpretation and Explorations in Law, Arts & Human Rights | 30     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | LADD013S7   | Taking a Case to the European Court of Human Rights                      | 30     | Option            | T2                      |
| 7  | LALA004S7   | Law Masters Research Project   | 30     | Option            | T2-3                    |

#### 5. LLM Law with Environmental Law, Governance and Policy

| Level  | Module Code | Module Title                                | Credit | Comp Core/ Option | Likely teaching term(s) |
|--|-------------|---|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Full-time – 1 year</b>  |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW078S7   | Environmental Problems and the Law          | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW043S7   | Environmental and Climate Law and Justice   | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW081S7   | Law, Nature, and Planetary Justice          | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass               | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| 7  |             | Options (2 x 30 credits) see list below     | 60     | Option            | T1 or 3                 |
| <b>Part-time – 2 years</b>   |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| <b>Year 1</b>  |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW078S7   | Environmental Problems and the Law          | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW043S7   | Environmental and Climate Law and Justice   | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass               | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| <b>Year 2</b>  |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW081S7   | Law, Nature, and Planetary Justice          | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  |             | Option (2 x 30 credits)                     | 60     | Option            | T1 or 3                 |
| <b>Recommended Optional Modules (indicative)</b>                                   |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| (Note that all Law modules listed as optional under the General LLM are available) |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LADD071S7   | Law, Post-Colonialism and Political Economy | 30     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | LALA004S7   | Law Masters Research Project                | 30     | Option            | T2/3                    |
| 7  | SSGE126S7   | Urban Sustainability                        | 30     | Option            | T1                      |

## 6. LLM Law with International Intellectual Property

| Level  | Module Code                  | Module Title   | Credit | Comp Core/ Option | Likely teaching term(s) |
|--|------------------------------|--|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Full-time – 1 year</b>  |                              |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW104S7                    | International Intellectual Property  | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW065S7                    | Critical Research Masterclass  | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| 7  | LALW106S7<br>Or<br>LALW109S7 | Intellectual Property and Global Health<br>Regulating the Creative Economy       | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  |                              | Options (3 x 30 credits) see list below  | 90     | Option            | T1, 2 or 3              |
| <b>Part-time – 2 years</b>   |                              |  |        |                   |                         |
| <b>Year 1</b>  |                              |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW104S7                    | International Intellectual Property  | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW106S7<br>LALW109S7       | Intellectual Property and Global Health<br>Or<br>Regulating the Creative Economy | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW065S7                    | Critical Research Masterclass  | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| <b>Year 2</b>  |                              |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7  |                              | Option (3 x 30 credits)  | 90     | Option            | T1, 2 or 3              |
| <b>Recommended Optional Modules (indicative)</b><br>(Note that all Law modules listed as optional under the General LLM are available) |                              |  |        |                   |                         |
| 7  | LALW106S7                    | Intellectual Property and Global Health  | 30     | Option            | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW109S7                    | Regulating the Creative Economy  | 30     | Option            | T2                      |
| 7  | LALW063S7                    | Law of the Digital Economy   | 30     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | LALW059S7                    | Algorithms and the Law   | 30     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | MOMN038H7                    | Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence*                               | 15     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | MOMN043H7                    | Innovation Management*   | 15     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | MOMN073H7                    | Entrepreneurship and Innovation*   | 15     | Option            | T1                      |
| 7  | ARMC160S7                    | Inside Out of Culture: organisations, placements and practice                    | 30     | Option            | T2                      |
| 7  | LALA004S7                    | Law Masters Research Project   | 30     | Option            | T2-3                    |

\*15-credit modules – students should select a second 15-credit option to accompany these modules.

## 7. LLM Law with Law and New Technologies

| Level                      | Module Code | Module Title                            | Credit | Comp Core/ Option | Likely teaching term(s) |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Full-time – 1 year</b>  |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7                          | LALW059S7   | Algorithms and the Law                  | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
|                            | LALW060S7   | Regulating Technology                   | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7                          | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass           | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |
| 7                          |             | Options (3 x 30 credits) see list below | 90     | Option            | T1, 2 or 3              |
| <b>Part-time – 2 years</b> |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| <b>Year 1</b>              |             |   |        |                   |                         |
| 7                          | LALW059S7   | Algorithms and the Law                  | 30     | Comp              | T1                      |
| 7                          | LALW060S7   | Regulating Technology                   | 30     | Comp              | T2                      |
| 7                          | LALW065S7   | Critical Research Masterclass           | 30     | Comp              | T3                      |

| <b>Year 2</b>  |           |   |    |        |            |
|--|-----------|---|----|--------|------------|
| 7  |           | Option (3 x 30 credits)                   | 90 | Option | T1, 2 or 3 |
| <b>Recommended Optional Modules (indicative)</b><br>(Note that all Law modules listed as optional under the General LLM are available) |           |   |    |        |            |
| 7  | LALW061S7 | Labour, Law and Technology                | 30 | Option | T2         |
| 7  | LALW063S7 | Law of the Digital Economy                | 30 | Option | T1         |
| 7  | LALW087S7 | Law, Solidarity and Alternative Economies | 30 | Option | T1         |
| 7  | LALW081S7 | Law, Nature, and Planetary Justice        | 30 | Option | T2         |
| 7  | LALA004S7 | Law Masters Research Project              | 30 | Option | T2-3       |

Core: Module must be taken and passed by student

Compulsory: Module must be taken but can be considered for compensated credit (see CAS regulations paragraph 24)

Option: Student can choose to take this module

Where a student is enrolled on a pathway and they choose to take the Law Masters Research Project module as an option, their research project must be associated with their pathway subject.

Timetable (i.e. which term a module is offered) is indicative and may be subject to change.

All optional modules listed are 'indicative' which means there is the possibility for changes in their availability (such as when a convenor is on research leave, insufficient uptake, or other reasons for changes to the portfolio.)

In general, students can take up to 30 credits (lvl7) optional module(s) from any other programme within the College (pending approval.) However, where these are from a list of recommended options related to a pathway (found in programme structure above) or from the LLM/MA Criminal Law and Criminal Justice programme, students can take up to 60 (lvl7) credits without requiring approval. The exception are recommended further optional modules for Law with Constitutional Politics, Law and Theory (not shown in indicative list above). Modules chosen from the below require approval. These are:

Political Sociology of the Modern State  
 Political Theory and Contemporary Politics  
 Modern British Politics  
 British Politics: Participation, Representation and Deliberation  
 Nationalism and Ethno-Religious Conflict  
 Global Politics, Governance and Security  
 Public Policy: Interests, Ideas, Institutions  
 Comparative Government and Policy in Europe  
 The European Union: Integration, Politics and Policy  
 European and International Public Policy  
 Middle East Politics  
 Sociology for New Worlds  
 Education, Power and Resistances  
 Political Philosophy

### **How you will learn**

Your learning and teaching is organised to help you meet the learning outcomes (below) of the course. As a student, we expect you to be an active learner and to take responsibility for your learning, engaging with all of the material and sessions arranged for you.

Each course is divided into modules. You will find information on the virtual learning site (Moodle, see Academic Support below) about each of your modules, what to expect, the work you need to prepare, links to reading lists, information about how and when you will be assessed.



Your learning for this course will be organised around the activities outlined below.

Teaching on this course is a combination of lectures (pre-recorded) and seminars. Lectures are designed to provide you with an outline or overview of the topic, to engage you with the material and direct you to other resources. They are a springboard for your own learning. Seminars are group sessions where you will be asked to contribute to discussion or group work around the topic, with material set in advance for which you need to prepare.

### **How we will assess you**

The course will use a variety of assessment methods. Assessment is used to enhance your learning rather than simply to test it. For most of the modules associated with this course, your assessment will be through the following types of assessment.

Short written exercises, essays which will develop in length and expected complexity as you progress through your studies, quizzes and multiple-choice questionnaires, practical assessments (of your work in a lab/studio), case studies, problems to solve and in-person examinations.

Note: LLM Law includes **in-person assessments** for all routes of study.

### **Learning outcomes (what you can expect to achieve)**

'Learning outcomes' indicate what you should be able to know or do at the end of your course. Providing them helps you to understand what your teachers will expect and also the learning requirements upon which you will be assessed.

At the end of this course, you should be able to:

- Understand and explain key legal mechanisms and frameworks for achieving justice;
- Understand the intersection between your pathway specific aims and other societal challenges, as well as the interaction between your pathway specific area and other areas of law;
- Transfer their understanding of complex problems and regulatory responses to different contexts;
- Critically evaluate legal, regulatory and policy proposals concerning your pathway specific challenges;
- Engage with contemporary legal and policy discussions regarding your pathway specific challenges;
- Draw on relevant literature and law to independently generate and communicate written or oral discussions on the themes of the programme.

### **Careers and further study**

You will find Law graduates in the following kinds of roles:

Local government, NGOS, Government Policy Researchers, Law firms

Birkbeck's LLM with pathway graduates will complete with a set of valuable attributes, for example:

- The ability to work as part of a team
- High-level oral and written communication skills in English
- Research skills
- Skills in evaluating and assessing types of information
- The ability to present yourself and an argument

Birkbeck offers a range of careers support to its students. You can find out more on [the careers pages of our website](#).

## Academic regulations and course management

Birkbeck's academic regulations are contained in its [Common Award Scheme Regulations](#) and Policies published by year of application on the Birkbeck website.

You will have access to a course handbook on Moodle and this will outline how your course is managed, including who to contact if you have any questions about your module or course.

## Support for your study

Your learning at Birkbeck is supported by your teaching team and other resources and people in the College there to help you with your study. Birkbeck uses a virtual learning environment called Moodle and each course has a dedicated Moodle page and there are further Moodle sites for each of your modules. This will include your course handbook.

Birkbeck will introduce you to the Library and IT support, how to access materials online, including using Moodle, and provide you with an orientation which includes an online Moodle module to guide you through all of the support available. You will also be allocated a personal tutor and provided with information about learning support offered within your School and by the College.

[Please check our website for more information about student support services.](#) This covers the whole of your time as a student with us including learning support and support for your wellbeing.

## Quality and standards at Birkbeck

Birkbeck's courses are subject to our quality assurance procedures. This means that new courses must follow our design principles and meet the requirements of our academic regulations. Each new course or module is subject to a course approval process where the proposal is scrutinised by subject specialists, quality professionals and external representatives to ensure that it will offer an excellent student experience and meet the expectation of regulatory and other professional bodies.

You will be invited to participate in an online survey for each module you take. We take these surveys seriously and they are considered by the course team to develop both modules and the overall courses. Please take the time to complete any surveys you are sent as a student.

We conduct an annual process of reviewing our portfolio of courses which analyses student achievement, equality data and includes an action plan for each department to identify ongoing enhancements to our education, including changes made as a result of student feedback.

Our periodic review process is a regular check (usually every four years) on the courses by department with a specialist team including students.

Each course will have an external examiner associated with it who produces an annual report and any recommendations. Students can read the most recent external examiner reports on the course Moodle pages. Our courses are all subject to Birkbeck Baseline Standards for our Moodle module information. This supports the accessibility of our education including expectations of what information is provided online for students.

The information in this programme specification has been approved by the College's Academic Board and every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information it contains.

Programme specifications are reviewed periodically. If any changes are made to courses, including core and/or compulsory modules, the relevant department is required to provide a revised programme specification. Students will be notified of any changes via Moodle.

Further information about specifications and an archive of programme specifications for the College's courses is [available online](#).