



PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION KEY FACTS

Programme name	Law
Award	LLB (Hons)
Exit Awards	<i>Higher Education Diploma</i>
Exit Awards	<i>Higher Education Certificate</i>
School	The City Law School
Department or equivalent	Academic Programmes
UCAS Code	M100
Programme code	TBC
Type of study	Full-time
Mode of Learning	Blended Learning
Total UK credits	360
Total ECTS	180

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The three-year undergraduate LLB degree at The City Law School is notable for our following commitments:

- (a) High level scholarship and academic rigour
- (b) Active learning
- (c) Commitment to the Legal Services Industry and towards enhancing your graduate prospects
- (d) Commitment to social justice.

The LLB programme has been designed to help you acquire relevant legal, technological and other transferable skills through continuous and ongoing development, and to give you the opportunity to specialise in your chosen area of law.

Aims

The Aims of the Programme are:

- To equip you with a proper understanding of how the law and legal institutions work.
- To provide you with a sound grounding in law in a variety of legal fields that will enable you to pursue various legal and non-legal careers.

- To help you work successfully in professional environments, which may include the law, the legal service industry in the wider sense, and legal institutions.
- To give you an opportunity to study in-depth specialised modules that reflect your particular interests.
- To enable you to develop analytical, presentational, writing and communication skills.
- To equip you with the necessary transferable skills for your chosen career, including skills enabling you to use legal and other technology effectively.

The LLB has been designed to foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment that caters to the diverse needs of its students. The programme integrates a blended learning approach, offering accessible, flexible and culturally sensitive materials through Moodle to accommodate different learning preferences. Active learning principles are embedded in teaching sessions to ensure all students can engage meaningfully with the content. Additionally, the programme provides extensive support through diverse assessment methods, feedback opportunities, and a range of extracurricular activities that promote both academic and professional growth.

Content

During your LLB programme, you will need to undertake the study of 7 Foundations of Legal Knowledge (“FLK”) modules (marked with an “*”). This is important because FLK modules provide you with the important building blocks of legal understanding, including core legal principles, concepts, systems, and procedures required for advanced legal study and practice. Studying these FLK modules is also a requirement for entry to the Bar Training Course should you wish to become a Barrister in England & Wales.

The 7 FLK modules are:

1. Principles of Public Law and Human Rights
2. Principles of Criminal Law
3. Principles of Contract Law
4. Principles of Land Law
5. Principles of Tort Law
6. Principles of European Union Law
7. Principles of Equity and Trusts

The City LLB provides you with key skills and knowledge useful for a legal or non-legal career in the United Kingdom and/or abroad. For legal careers abroad, you are advised to check with the relevant overseas authorities as to the qualifications required and exemptions granted. Different overseas authorities have different requirements. As such, we cannot provide any assurances or commitments that this programme will be recognised by any foreign jurisdictions.

Upon successful completion of this 3-year degree programme you will have achieved a total of 360 credits made up of 120 level 4 credits, 120 level 5 credits and 120 level 6 credits.

By the end of your first year, you should have developed knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with your area of study and will be able to interpret these within the context of the questions set in your classes and in your assessments.

By the end of your second year, you should have built upon the knowledge acquired in your first year and will be able to demonstrate different approaches to problem-solving, as well as effective communication of information. You will also have an understanding of the limits of your knowledge.

By the end of this programme, you will understand the most important parts of your subject and how to learn more about it in a focused way. In addition, you will have developed the skills to apply your knowledge to many types of employment as well as continue your own learning and development.

In line with City's Career Activation Programme you will develop the City Graduate Attributes throughout your study. You will also gain professional experience through taking one of the career activation modules available as compulsory electives in your third year. You must take this requirement into account in choosing which elective modules you will study. You may choose only one of the professional experience modules (denoted by ***).

Extracurricular and Professional Development Opportunities

Students enrolled on the LLB will have the opportunity to undertake an extensive range of extracurricular activities offered by The City Law School, designed to enhance their practical legal skills and employability. Central to this is the "Law in Real Life" (LawIRL) programme, which begins in the first year of the LLB. Through LawIRL, students can attend court visits, participate in legal placements, and observe advice sessions at the City Community Legal Advice Centre (CityCLAC). As students progress, they gain further opportunities, such as becoming Student Advisers in CityCLAC or volunteering in pro bono projects like the Schools Exclusion Project or the Company Insolvency Pro Bono Scheme.

Since its inception in 2020-21, LawIRL has expanded significantly, introducing new partnerships and services within CityCLAC. Notable developments include the establishment of a personal injury advice clinic and the creation of an innocence project, both supervised by experienced solicitors. Additionally, CityCLAC has partnered with important corporate law firms to launch a Housing Disrepair Service, which opened in May 2023. A new immigration advice service, the Welcome Project, has also been introduced to provide clients with guidance on immigration rights and related issues.

These activities also connect students with the university's Careers Team, ensuring they receive comprehensive guidance and support throughout their studies.

Registration Period

The LLB programme requires you to study for three years on a full-time basis. The maximum period of registration is normally 6 years. Full details are contained in Senate Regulation 19, available on City's website.

WHAT WILL I BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE?

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this programme, you will be expected to be able to:

Knowledge

- Explain and evaluate the main aspects of the English legal system and core areas of English law.
- Appraise the main principles, legal rules and values that form the basis of English law and how the rules co-relate with each other.
- Identify the main legal institutions and explain their procedures and their role within the legal system.
- Evaluate the elements of EU and international legal concepts and rules.
- Evaluate the legal rules and principles in your chosen specialised areas.

Skills

- Independently find and apply primary and secondary legal sources such as: legislation, judgments of cases, academic articles, legal textbooks and policy documents to allow you to make an informed analysis of what the law is, what the law should be, and why.
- Independently apply legal research skills to enable you to identify relevant issues and retrieve up-to-date information.
- Show that you are able to collect legal information from a variety of sources and synthesise this information appropriately to provide meaningful advice and solutions.
- Analyse case judgments, policy documents, legislation and other legal documents and identify their relevance and influence to make informed decisions.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written presentation skills, IT competencies and show that you can present complex legal issues clearly and persuasively.
- Apply good problem-solving skills and the ability to work independently and in a team to address realistic situations based on hypothetical or real-life events.
- Evidence that you can reflect on your own learning and adapt your learning strategies, if necessary.
- Explain how legal principles and frameworks operate within various commercial contexts, enabling the evaluation of the real-world implications of legal decisions on businesses and industries.
- Develop core graduate attributes sought by legal employers, including critical thinking, ethical decision-making, adaptability, resilience, and a commitment to professional development.
- Bridge theoretical legal knowledge with practical skills, demonstrating the ability to draft legal documents, engage in client-focused communication, and apply legal reasoning to realistic scenarios.
- Identify current and emerging legal technologies, including their applications within the legal profession and the ability to critically assess their benefits and limitations as well as their ethical and appropriate uses.

Values and attitudes

- Recognise the ethical and social implications of acting as a practising lawyer or in other professional capacities, and demonstrate that you can conform to the relevant codes of conduct, including appropriate use of generative Artificial Intelligence.
- Receive and act on constructive feedback to improve your skills.

- Demonstrate initiative and enthusiasm and an ability to find ethical and practical solutions to issues and problems.
- Demonstrate a willingness to continuously improve your skills and abilities.

This programme has been developed in accordance with the QAA Subject Benchmark for Law. The knowledge and skills obtained during the programme will give you a solid foundation to pursue your career in law or in other professional environments.

Graduate Attributes

The graduate attributes you can demonstrate on completion of your programme are key to your future employment. It is therefore central to every programme that there will be opportunities in the learning, teaching and assessment activities for you to engage with these on all modules. Further detail of this will be provided for you by your module leader. The graduate attributes are:

- Always learning
- Engaged in the world
- Technical and digital
- Connected Professional
- Creating Impact

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Success in law requires a combination of technical legal knowledge and the development of a range of professional skills and abilities. You will therefore study the FLK, which are public law and human rights, criminal law, contract law, tort, land law, equity and trusts and European Union law. Law operates within a procedural system, so you will also study the English legal system to discover how the court and wider dispute resolution system works. Further modules are designed to assist you in developing your legal skills, to introduce you to legal technology, and to enable you to place the technical law you will be learning in its wider social context.

Modern lawyers tend to specialise in particular areas, such as family law, general litigation, conveyancing and property work, company and commercial work, intellectual property, private client work, international and European Union law, and human rights. Elective modules available in the second and third years of your degree enable you to study a range of interesting areas of law, but also to group together elective choices so you can start to develop specialist knowledge in a particular area, which will help you when applying for positions after you graduate.

Programme Stage 1

All Programme Stage 1 modules are compulsory; there are no elective modules in Year 1. There are no prerequisites for any Programme Stage 1 modules.

Programme stage 1 modules

Module Title	SITS Code	Module Credits	Module type	Compensation Yes/No	Level
English Legal System*	LU1021	15	Compulsory	Yes	4
Law in Practice*	LU1022	30	Compulsory	Yes	4

Foundation of Legal Analysis*	LU1023	30	Compulsory	Yes	4
Principles of Contract Law*	LU1024	15	Compulsory	Yes	4
Principles of Criminal Law*	LU1025	15	Compulsory	Yes	4
Principles of Public Law and Human Rights*	LU1026	15	Compulsory	Yes	4

Programme Stage 2

All modules in Programme Stage 1 must normally be passed before modules in Programme Stage 2 can be attempted. You may be allowed to trail up to 20 credits from year 1 to year 2 provided you haven't exhausted all of your re-sit rights.

In Programme Stage 2 you must complete 3 compulsory modules, 1 compulsory elective and 4 other elective modules. There are no pre-requisite modules.

Not all Level 5 Elective modules will run every year, and some elective modules will be clashed meaning that you cannot take both. Alternately, modules may be clustered and you will be asked to choose from available modules within a pre-determined cluster.

Programme stage 2 modules

Module Title	SITS Code	Module Credits	Module type	Compensation Yes/No	Level
Principles of European Union Law*	LU2040	15	Compulsory	Yes	5
Principles of Land Law*	LU2041	15	Compulsory	Yes	5
Principles of Tort Law*	LU2042	15	Compulsory	Yes	5
Legal Career Enhancement and Employability Skills	LU2013	15	Compulsory Elective	Yes	5
Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	LU2033	15	Compulsory Elective	Yes	5
Mediation	LU2016	15	Compulsory Elective	Yes	5
Company Law	LU2036	15	Elective	Yes	5
Family Law	LU2024	15	Elective	Yes	5
Foundations of Public International Law	LU2025	15	Elective	Yes	5
Further Issues in Criminal Law	LU2029	15	Elective	Yes	5
Further Issues in Tort Law	LU2022	15	Elective	Yes	5
Immigration Law	LU2018	15	Elective	Yes	5
Intellectual Property Law	LU2028	15	Elective	Yes	5
Law relating to Domestic Banking	LU2023	15	Elective	Yes	5

Law, Rights and Context	LU2020	15	Elective	Yes	5
Regulation and Ethics for Innovation	LU2043	15	Elective	Yes	5
Smart Technologies, Law and Justice	LU2044	15	Elective	Yes	5
Sustainability & Climate Change	LU2037	15	Elective	Yes	5
The UK and the European Union	LU2017	15	Elective	Yes	5

Programme Stage 3

In Programme Stage 3 you must complete 1 core module and 7 electives that you choose from a variety of options.

Not all Level 6 Elective modules will run every year, and Elective modules will be clustered. You will be asked to choose from available modules within a pre-determined cluster.

Programme Stage 1 and 2 must normally be passed before Programme Stage 3 may be attempted, and, for some modules, certain level 5 Law electives would be useful. For example, a student wishing to take Law Relating to Public Companies (Level 6) should find it useful to have passed “Company Law” at level 5. You may be allowed to trail up to 20 credits from year 2 to year 3 provided you haven’t exhausted all of your re-sit rights

You may also decide to spend term 2 abroad at one of our many partner institutions.

Programme stage 3 modules

Module Title	SITS Code	Module Credits	Module type	Compensation Yes/No	Level
Principles of Equity and Trusts*	LU3158	15	Compulsory	Yes	6
Industry Projects***	LU3151	15	Compulsory Elective	Yes	6
Micro-Placement***	LU3143	15	Compulsory Elective	Yes	6
Law In Real Life***	LU3155	15	Compulsory Elective	Yes	6
Mentoring & Coaching for Leadership***	BM3106	15	Compulsory Elective	Yes	6
Advanced Issues in International Law	LU3121	15	Elective	Yes	6
Child Law	LU3122	15	Elective	Yes	6
Commercial Sales Law	LU3153	15	Elective	Yes	6
Comparative Constitutional Law	LU3144	15	Elective	Yes	6
Competition Law	LU3070	15	Elective	Yes	6

Cross Border Commercial Law	LU3145	15	Elective	Yes	6
Global Issues in Corporate Law	LU3152	15	Elective	Yes	6
Higher Education Legal Knowledge Co-Production	LU3156	15	Elective	Yes	6
European Convention on Human Rights	LU3131	15	Elective	Yes	6
Human Rights, Technology and Society	LU3159	15	Elective	Yes	6
International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law	LU3148	15	Elective	Yes	6
International Commercial Arbitration	LU3074	15	Elective	Yes	6
International Criminal Law	LU3077	15	Elective	Yes	6
International Human Rights Law	LU3115	15	Elective	Yes	6
Introduction to the Solicitor's Professional Qualification	LU3137	15	Elective	Yes	6
Labour Law	LU3149	15	Elective	Yes	6
Law, Race and Colonialism	LU3150	15	Elective	Yes	6
Law, Technology and Property	LU3160	15	Elective	Yes	6
Legal Skills	LU3079	15	Elective	Yes	6
Maritime Law	LU3080	15	Elective	Yes	6
Media Law	LU3103	15	Elective	Yes	6
Medical Law & Bioethics	LU3119	15	Elective	Yes	6

NAMED SPECIALISMS

In order to graduate with a named specialism, you must pass in total 360 credits and you must choose and pass at least 90 credits from the relevant modules listed in the specialist area of study detailed below.

There may be, for operational reasons, some reasonable restriction as to the choice of electives – meaning that some electives may be compulsory, or some electives may not be offered. The Programme Handbook will provide further information about how you can choose your electives from the range of electives on offer, which is subject to change each year as new modules are added, and old modules removed.

Commercial Law specialism

In this specialism, you will have the opportunity to focus your studies on an important field of study – how the law interacts with and impacts on the conduct of corporate and commercial dealings. There is also the possibility of studying in detail how companies and individuals make

commercial contracts, tenancy agreements, banking contracts, sale contracts and transport contracts. For those of you who are interested in how large commercial and financial organisations are regulated, you have the opportunity to explore the field of competition law and banking law. Whether you choose to work in-house or qualify as a practitioner, commercial law knowledge is always important and useful. The compulsory electives for this specialism are:

- Company Law
- Law relating to Domestic Banking
- Commercial Sales Law
- Cross Border Commercial Law
- Global Issues in Corporate Law
- Competition Law
- International Economic Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Maritime Law

International Law specialism

Public international law is the field of law which regulates the conduct and relations between states and individuals and organisations. The subject matter can be varied. It will range from the examination of the general rules of state liability and individual rights, to analysing international criminal law and maritime law. Some emphasis is also given to the issue of how international disputes are resolved. This specialism is particularly useful for those of you who are interested in pursuing a career in government, international legal practice, the charity sector, politics and international organisations. The compulsory electives for this specialism are:

- Foundations of Public International Law
- Advanced Issues in International Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- The UK and the European Union
- Maritime Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Competition Law
- Cross Border Commercial Law
- International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
- International Human Rights Law

Human Rights specialism

Human Rights law aims to ensure the protection of the individual's rights. In this specialism, you will explore the legal framework within which human rights – social, political and economic rights – are provided for. You will have a chance to examine specific contexts of

rights including gender issues in the law, discrimination as a concept in the law and patients' rights in a medical context. This specialism is particularly useful for those who seek employment in social justice work, NGOs, civil service, law enforcement, charities and others. The compulsory electives for this specialism are:

- Law, Rights and Context
- Human Rights, Technology and Society
- International Human Rights Law
- Family Law
- Child Law
- Medical Law and Bioethics
- Law, Race and Colonialism
- Labour Law
- European Convention on Human Rights

Professional Practice specialism

You will find this specialism of interest if you wish to focus on preparing for a career in professional legal practice. You have the opportunity to gain professional experience through one of the career activation modules, and also to examine important areas of professional practice such as mediation and media law. Of note is also a module which will introduce you to the solicitor's profession and its qualifying examinations. You do not, of course, need to choose this specialism to go on to qualify as a solicitor or barrister, but the subject matter can help in demystifying the legal profession. The compulsory electives for this specialism are:

- Mediation
- Legal Career Enhancement & Employability Skills
- Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Family Law
- Child Law
- Immigration Law
- Media Law
- Higher Education Legal Knowledge Co-Production
- Legal Skills
- Introduction to the Solicitor's Professional Qualification
- Industry Projects
- Micro-Placements
- Mentoring & Coaching
- Law in Real Life

Law With Technology specialism

This specialism is essential if you are drawn to the intersection of law and innovation. You will explore the complex legal challenges posed by emerging technologies, from artificial intelligence to data privacy, and gain specialised knowledge in areas like intellectual property and technology contracts, preparing you to navigate this rapidly evolving legal landscape. This specialism is not just about understanding technology – it is about shaping the laws that will govern our digital future, making you a highly sought-after legal professional in a technology-

driven world. The compulsory electives for this specialism are:

- Human Rights, Technology and Society
- Industry Projects & Legal Technology
- Law, Technology and Property
- Smart Technologies, Law and Justice
- Regulation and Ethics for Innovation
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
- Legal Skills
- Media Law

HOW WILL I LEARN?

The Bachelor of Law programme is a full-time programme that will normally be completed in three years. It has been designed to provide you with supportive blended learning, meaning that it focuses on face-to-face learning and combines this with structured materials on our virtual learning environment. This will provide coherent support to help you to develop as an independent learner.

All compulsory modules will normally be taught using a combination of weekly 2-hour large group sessions and fortnightly 2-hour tutorials. Elective modules are normally taught using a combination of weekly 2-hour large group sessions and fortnightly 1-hour tutorials. There are some exceptions to this pattern for some modules, generally in relation to modules dedicated to the development of professional skills. In Year 1 of the programme you will have approximately 12 hours of timetabled teaching each week and in Years 2 & 3 you will have approximately 10-12 hours of timetabled teaching each week. Your timetabled classes may take place between 9am – 7pm Monday to Friday. In addition to this you will be expected to complete approximately 30 hours of independent study per week to prepare for classes and consolidate your learning.

All tutorials will normally take place on campus, and attendance is expected. The majority of large group sessions will also be delivered on campus but, in some instances, making up no more than 20% of your teaching, large group sessions will take place live remotely using Teams or equivalent educational technology. Additionally, for a limited number of modules, subject to visa constraints for international students, you may be given a choice of attending large groups sessions in person on campus or via Teams or equivalent platform. Where this occurs, you will be expected to make this choice for the whole at the beginning of the year. (Please note that it may on occasion be necessary to move a class online as a contingency measure, for example due to industrial action affecting transport.)

For each large group and tutorial session you will be expected to engage with materials on our virtual learning environment to guide your learning activities before, at and after the class. Our use of Moodle or other appropriate educational software means that you can engage with these activities and materials flexibly at your own time and pace. Such activities may include viewing recorded content and / or other online resources, reading materials, interactive quizzes, exercises, discussion forums, chats, and similar.

The primary emphasis is on good quality teaching to ensure that you develop a proper understanding of relevant legal knowledge and to acquire relevant skills. There is also an emphasis on active learning, and we expect students to engage properly in all aspects of their studies. In addition to large group sessions and tutorials, you will undertake independent study, supported in a blended way by the virtual learning environment, which will typically involve wider reading, independent research, skills practice, preparation for your classes and preparation for assessment. Please see individual module specifications, Moodle pages and your Programme Handbook for further information.

WHAT TYPES OF ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK CAN I EXPECT?

Assessment and Assessment Criteria

Your modules will be assessed by a variety of assessment methods, to promote inclusivity. Most modules will be assessed by more than one summative assessment. These will include (but are not limited to):

- end of term examination;
- coursework;
- skeleton legal arguments;
- presentations (including mooting, giving oral legal advice or debates);
- multiple choice question tests;
- reflective logs/blogs;
- online discussions;
- project papers, posters and reports.

Assessment Criteria are descriptions, based on the intended learning outcomes, of the skills, knowledge or attributes that you need to demonstrate to complete an assessment successfully for each given module, providing a mechanism by which the quality of an assessment performance can be measured. The RACER criteria are used on the LLB Law programme to assess your progress and performance. RACER stands for: Relevant legal knowledge; Analysis; Communication; Evaluation; and Research and ethics.

Grade-Related Criteria are descriptions of the level of skills, knowledge and/or attributes that you need to demonstrate to achieve a certain grade or mark in an assessment, providing a mechanism by which the quality of an assessment can be measured and placed within the overall set of marks. Demonstrating overall satisfaction of the RACER criteria to an “outstanding” or “excellent” degree is necessary for First-Class grades (70-100), a “good” extent for Upper Second-Class marks (60-69), a “satisfactory” demonstration for Lower Second-Class marks (50-59), and a “passable” degree for Third-Class marks (40-49).

More information about Assessment Criteria and Grade-Related Criteria will be made available to you to support you in completing assessments. These may be provided in programme handbooks, module assessment criteria documents, on the virtual learning environment or included in a specific assessment task.

Feedback on assessment

Feedback will be provided in line with our Assessment and Feedback Policy. The manner of the feedback will be appropriate to the type of assessment included in each module. All feedback is intended to enable you to see what you have done well but will also highlight areas in need of improvement. It will also give you an indication as to what needs to be done in order to achieve a better grade, if applicable. After the assessment results are released, you will be able to discuss your feedback with the module tutor to identify the areas you have addressed well and to constructively highlight areas for improvement.

The full policy can be found at:

https://www.city.ac.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/452565/Assessment-and-Feedback-Policy.pdf

Assessment Regulations

In order to pass your Programme, you need to successfully complete the relevant modules and assessments to acquire the required number of credits.

The Pass mark is 40% for all modules unless it is made clear in the module specification that a particular module or element of a module is assessed on a PASS/FAIL basis only. Please refer to the module specifications for information about minimum qualifying marks for different assessment components within a module.

Programme Stage I (Year 1) – is weighted at 10%. You must obtain 120 level 4 credits by achieving a minimum of 40% in each of your modules. The Programme Stage I aggregate is arrived at by adding all grades together and dividing by the number of credits taken and then weighted at 10%.

Programme Stage II (Year 2) is weighted at 30%. You must obtain 120 level 5 credits by achieving a minimum of 40% in each of your modules. The Programme Stage II aggregate is arrived at by adding all grades together and dividing by the number of credits taken and then weighted at 30%.

Programme Stage III (Year 3) is weighted at 60%. You must obtain 120 level 6 credits by achieving a minimum of 40% in each of the modules taken. You will need to ensure that you have an equal split between Term 1 and Term 2 and that the overall number of credits must lead to 120 in total. The Programme Stage III aggregate is arrived at by adding all grades together and dividing them by the number of credits taken and then weighted at 60%.

If you wish to qualify with a named specialism you will need to select and pass a minimum of 90 credits from the modules available for the given specialism, listed above.

All electives are subject to availability.

The final classification is based on the grades achieved in Years 1, 2 and 3. The School has two methods of awarding final classification. The first one is a simple mathematical average of all your marks from Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 weighted at 10%, 30% and 60% respectively.

The second method looks at your overall profile and the number of grades in any given class to determine your final classification. This parallel "counting" system is applied by the Assessment Board to provide an alternative means of achieving a classification if the overall aggregate is not

achieved. Under this system, a student who achieves at least 120 credits in a classification higher than the banding in which their overall degree mark falls can be awarded the higher classification, provided their overall degree mark is not more than 5% below the normal classification minimum. For example, a student who has an overall aggregated percentage mark of 57%, but who has achieved marks above or equal to 60% in 120 credits, would be awarded a 2:1 classification.

If you fail an assessment component or module, compensation may apply. Due to professional body requirements, the FLK modules can only be compensated if a minimum mark of 35% is achieved and only one FLK module can be compensated across the whole programme. Apart from these exceptions, other modules may be compensated if a minimum mark of 30% is achieved. Compensation is limited to a maximum of 30 credits in any Stage, and a maximum of 90 credits across the programme. Please see your programme handbook and Senate Regulation 19, for further information.

If you would like to know more about the way in which assessment works at City, please see the full version of the Assessment Regulations at: [Senate-Regulation-19-Assessment-Regulations-2024-25.pdf \(city.ac.uk\)](https://www.city.ac.uk/assessments/regulations/2024-25.pdf). Exceptions that apply to this programme are listed in the Appendix to the Senate Regulation 19.

WHAT AWARD CAN I GET?

Bachelor's Degree with Honours:

By the end of this programme, you will have developed a systematic understanding of key aspects of the legal areas that you have studied, including how to acquire a coherent and detailed knowledge of your legal studies, at least some of which, will be at, or informed by, the forefront of defined aspects of the legal studies. In addition, you will have developed the ability to deploy accurately established techniques of analysis and enquiry within a discipline and conceptual understanding that would enable you to (1) devise and sustain arguments, and / or to solve problems, using ideas and techniques, some of which at the forefront of the legal field, and (2) describe and comment upon particular aspects of current research, or equivalent advanced scholarship. You will also have developed an appreciation of the uncertainty, ambiguity and limits of knowledge, and the ability to manage your own learning, and to make use of scholarly reviews and primary sources.

Programme stage level, credits and weighting

Programme Stage	HE Level	Credits	Weighting (%)
1	4	120	10
2	5	120	30
3	6	120	60

Classification requirements

Class	% required
I	70
II upper division	60

II lower division	50
III	40

Ordinary Degree:

An Ordinary degree is sometimes awarded to students who took the full honours degree but did not succeed in all assessments. If you do not pass all your Level 6 modules but have achieved a minimum of 60 credits at Level 6 and you have passed 240 credits at Levels 4 and 5 you will be eligible for an Ordinary degree, which will be awarded a pass/merit/distinction, or a fail – an Ordinary degree is not classified in the same way as honours degrees. A bachelor's degree without honours includes an Ordinary degree or a Pass degree which consist of a smaller volume of credit and so meet the qualification descriptor in part at Level 6.

Programme stage level, credits and weighting

Programme Stage	HE Level	Credits	Weighting (%)
1	4	120	10
2	5	120	30
3	6	60	60

Class requirements

Class	% required
With Distinction	70
With Merit	60
Without classification	40

Diploma of Higher Education:

By the end of the second year you will have built upon the knowledge acquired in your first year and will be able to demonstrate different approaches to problem-solving, as well as effective communication of information. You will have developed knowledge and critical understanding of the well-established principles of the legal areas that you studied, and of the way in which those principles have developed. You will also have developed the ability to apply underlying concepts and principles outside the context in which you studied them first, including in an employment context. Furthermore, you will have developed knowledge of the main methods of legal enquiry, and the ability to evaluate critically the appropriateness of different approaches to solving legal problems. You will also have gained an understanding of the limits of your knowledge, and how this influences analyses and interpretations based on that knowledge.

Programme stage level, credits and weighting

Programme Stage	HE Level	Credits	Weighting (%)
1	4	120	25
2	5	120	75

Class requirements

Class	% required
With Distinction	70
With Merit	60
Without classification	40

Certificate of Higher Education:

By the end of your first year, you will have developed knowledge of the underlying concepts and principles associated with the legal areas that you have studied, and an ability to evaluate and interpret these within the context of the law. You will also develop the ability to present, evaluate and interpret qualitative and quantitative data, in order to develop lines of arguments and make sound judgments in accordance with basic theories and concept relating to contract law, criminal law, English legal system and public law.

Programme stage level, credits and weighting

Programme Stage	HE Level	Credits	Weighting (%)
1	4	120	100%

Class requirements

Class	% required
With Distinction	70
With Merit	60
Without classification	40

EMPLOYABILITY AT CITY

WHAT KIND OF CAREER MIGHT I GO ON TO?

After completing the law degree, you may enter the legal professions, or work in a wide range of commercial, policy, government, retail, banking and finance, human resources, management, consultancy, education, hospitality, media, law enforcement, transport, trade, real estate, research etc. careers. Other employers in the legal services industry include the Law Commissions, the Bar Council or Solicitors Regulation Authority; NGOs and other non-governmental bodies, and the Civil Service. Graduates often successfully apply for places on the general graduate training programmes with property firms, retail and investment banks as well as consultancy firms and other similar employers.

For more information on the Careers support available at City, please go to:

<https://www.city.ac.uk/careers/your-career>

WHAT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

In line with City, University of London's Career Activation Programme, you are expected to gain professional experience as part of your undergraduate degree. You can gain this experience

through a placement where you work for a period with an employer or through taking one or more modules which are delivered in conjunction with an employer. You should take this requirement into account in choosing which elective modules to take. You must take one (only) of the career activation programme modules.

The Career Activation Programme modules are:

- Micro-placements
- Industry projects
- Law in Real Life
- Mentoring and Professional Coaching

Other modules that involve legal or non-legal placements are:

- Sustainability and Climate Change
- Higher Education Legal Knowledge Co-production

During the course you will also have the opportunity to engage in extra-curricular pro-bono activities via our LIRL programme. You can find all details here: <https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/law/law-in-real-life>.

You will also have several opportunities to engage with mooted activities and mooted competitions, internally and externally.

WILL I GET ANY PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION?

A student who has passed the designated modules, successfully completed the credit required for the programme and achieved a minimum of 2.2 final classification meets the academic stage requirement for proceeding to the vocational stage of legal training for qualification as a barrister. The Ordinary degree, Diploma in Higher Education and Certificate in Higher Education do not meet the requirements imposed by the Bar Standards Board.

To qualify as a solicitor via the SQE route, you will need a degree (or equivalent), and you will also need to pass the Solicitor's Qualifying Examination Parts 1 and 2.

WHAT STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

There is an opportunity to apply for our study abroad programme taking place in Term 2 of your third year. This allows you to spend time studying abroad on a range of law modules provided by one of the institutions with which we have exchange links, these are listed below but please note that they are subject to change and not all options will be available every year.

If you participate in study abroad, you will be required to undertake the equivalent of 60 UK credits (30 ECTS) worth of modules during your term abroad. It is possible to do the study abroad programme and also obtain one of the degrees with specialism. Teaching is delivered in English.

Australia

Queensland University of Technology (Brisbane) University of Queensland (Brisbane)

University of Technology Sydney (Sydney)

France

Sciences Po (Paris)

Université Catholique de Lyon (Lyon)

Italy

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Milan) LUISS (Rome)

The Netherlands

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (Groningen)

Spain

Universitat de Barcelona (Barcelona) IE University (Madrid)

Turkey

Koç University (Istanbul)

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