Economic evidence and analysis play a crucial role in cases brought before the European Commission, national authorities and courts. Our Economics for Competition Law distance-learning course brings economic theory to the practice of competition law by covering conceptual foundations as applied in the context of competition law.

### Key benefits
- Gives an in-depth insight into the application of Economics to Competition Law.
- Course materials written by experts in the field.
- Weekend seminars led by course directors.
- Can be studied anywhere in the world.
- Established course with an excellent reputation in the sector and exceptional ratings by students.

### Course details
Our Economics for Competition Law course is suitable for practising lawyers, regulators, academics and those with a specific need for knowledge of Economics for Competition Law.

On completion of the course, you will have a firm understanding of the increasingly important role that economics plays in competition law and an understanding of when economic analysis is needed for a particular competition law case. Our course has been specifically designed for economists and lawyers in private practice, in-house legal advisers and representatives from the national competition authorities.

You will study market power and market definition, economic issues that arise out of Articles 101 and 102, network effects and the boundaries of competition law and intellectual property law, mergers and state aid.

The Economics for Competition MA is only open to students who have successfully completed the Economics for Competition Law Postgraduate Diploma at merit level, and students on this course are required to write a dissertation under supervision.

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**Law**

**Economics for Competition Law**

**PG Dip, MA**

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Teaching
This is a distance-learning course, delivered via printed course materials and a dedicated website. The PG Dip also features two residential weekends of study in London, during which you will attend seminars.

PG Dip

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Online discussion forum -

MA: This course includes at least 110 hours of self-directed study.

Assessment

PG Dip
You will be assessed through a combination of coursework and examinations

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MA
You are assessed exclusively by marking of your dissertation (100%).

Course structure

Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take:
- PG Diploma – modules totalling 120 credits
- MA – modules totalling 180 credits.

Required modules (PG Dip)
You are required to take the following modules:
- Economics of Articles 101 & 102 (40 credits)
- Foundations of the Economics of Competition Law (40 credits)
- Merger Analysis, state aid & empirical analysis (40 credits).

Required module (MA)
You are required to take the following module:
- Dissertation (60 credits).

Optional modules
There are no optional modules for this course.

Risk management
King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant courses of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

Location
This course is distance learning (with two residential weekend seminars in London for the PG Dip course).

Career prospects
Completing this rigorous course will give you a competitive edge in the job market. With its practical approach you can apply your expertise immediately to your work environment. You will also have opportunities to network with professionals in your area from all over the world. Course graduates are mostly professionals who enjoy specialisation and promotion in their existing workplace or new employment destinations.
Fees and funding

Part-time tuition fees – UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Part-time tuition fees – EU
Current regulations allow some students to pay UK tuition fees on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. Until these eligibility criteria are changed, the EU tuition fee will remain the same as the UK tuition fee.

The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

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Part-time tuition fees – International
The International tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

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For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website:
www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:
• books if you choose to buy your own copies
• library fees and fines
• personal photocopies
• stationery
• travel and accommodation for weekend seminars (PG Dip)
• travel and accommodation for exam if taken in London or overseas examination fees if requested (PG Dip)
• binding of two dissertations and postal or courier costs for dispatch to London (MA)
• graduation costs.

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