This Tax LLM will equip you with the legal framework and intellectual tools you need to understand cross-border tax. With a reputation for exceptional teaching and contemporary expertise you will find your intellectual and creative abilities are both challenged and developed by this demanding but intensely practical subject. You may also prepare simultaneously for the Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT) Advanced Diploma in International Taxation.

Key benefits

- Opportunity to prepare simultaneously for the Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT) Advanced Diploma in International Taxation.
- Exceptional teaching reputation; unique, sought-after expertise, contemporary experience and connections with the wider London legal community.
- Unrivalled location in the heart of legal London; based in the magnificent East Wing of Somerset House on the Strand and minutes from the Royal Courts of Justice, the Inns of Court and offices of major City law firms.

Course detail

You will learn how tax works, how adding or subtracting a single step can change corporate transactions, or government policies, and determine whether they succeed or fail.

King’s tax modules are open to those with or without previous tax experience but we expect all out students to be able to analyse legal and commercial concepts and then apply them to a complex factual matrix. You will need creativity, intellectual rigour and a willingness to work hard. We think the rewards are worth it.

Many of our students go on to enjoy successful employment with some of the world’s leading firms and institutions. Some have made the decision to specialise in tax but not all. Studying tax can also enhance study in other areas, such as in commercial, financial or EU law for example.
Whatever your reasons for exploring International Tax, our LLM course provides an excellent springboard for a wide range of careers, including traineeships with global partnerships, legal firms or placements with International organisations.

This course allows you to deepen or to broaden your knowledge of law as an academic subject and assists your professional development by enhancing your problem-solving skills in a transnational context. Designed to maximise students’ intellectual potential, it also keeps you grounded by drawing on the real world experiences of staff and other practitioners.

The LLM offers a sharpened focus on our key areas of excellence and a commitment to offer a premier course and a world class student experience. Aimed at recent law graduates (or graduates of joint degrees with a significant law content) as well as established legal professionals who may have graduated a number of years ago, the course is rigorous and demanding and requires serious commitment.

Teaching
Teaching on the LLM course is delivered through a combination of lectures and seminars. In modules with smaller numbers of students, there is usually two hours of seminar-style teaching a week. In larger courses (i.e. with more than 40 students enrolled) there will typically be a combination of a two-hour lecture and a number of additional seminars. This means that usually students will have at least 6-10 hours of contact time per week.

The following table will give you an idea of what a typical academic week might look like.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lectures, seminars and feedback</th>
<th>Self-study</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6-10 hours</td>
<td>30-36 hours</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Contact time is based on 24 academic weeks (one reading week per semester may apply depending on module choices), whereas self-study time is based on 31 academic weeks.

The total notional study hours for the LLM are 1,800. Notional study hours comprise formal teaching and learning activities, such as lectures and tutorials, as well as assessments and independent research and study.

Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work

Assessment
The modules are assessed by a two or three-hour exam. The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect. However, they may change if the course modules change.

Regulating body
King’s College is regulated by the Office for Students.
Fees and funding

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 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.

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – EU
Students starting their programme in 2019/20 (September 2019) who are eligible to pay EU fees will pay the same rate of tuition fees as UK students. This will apply for the duration of their programme, but may be subject to change by the UK Government for subsequent cohorts from 2020/21.

The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 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.

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – International
The International tuition fees for the 2019–20 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.

Deposit
When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The UK/EU deposit is £500.

The International deposit is £2,000.

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
- clothing for optional course related events and competitions
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- society membership fees
- printing course handouts
- stationery
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses.
- graduation costs.

Disclaimer
Although this PDF was up-to-date at the time it was produced, please make sure you check our website or contact us directly for the very latest information before you commit yourself to any of our courses: www.kcl.ac.uk/study

Contact us
Tel +44 (0)20 7836 5454