

# English Law & American Law LLB and JD

UCAS Code: M100

2018 entry

Duration: Four years

Study mode: Full-time

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Our English Law & American Law course allows you to obtain an LLB law degree from King's in London and a Juris Doctor from Columbia University, New York or Georgetown University, Washington D.C. The first and second years follow the LLB course, with the third and fourth years spent at Columbia University or Georgetown University. Selection for transfer is made after completion of the first year of LLB.

## Key benefits

- Recognised globally as one of the UK's premier law schools.
- Teaching by internationally respected, leading academics, visiting lecturers and practitioners from global law firms.
- Unrivalled location for law, with the Royal Courts of Justice, Law Society and Inns of Court all on your doorstep.
- Excellent legal research resources at the College's impressive Maughan Library.
- Active student-run societies organising social and career-oriented functions as well as mooting competitions.

## Course details

King's operates a joint LLB/JD degree course with Columbia University in New York City, USA and Georgetown University in Washington D.C., USA.



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- Selection for transfer to this course takes place after the completion of the first year of the Law LLB (M100). The first and second years follow the pattern of the Law LLB degree while the third and fourth years are spent studying at Columbia University or Georgetown University.
- To qualify you must take Law of Property, Law of Tort, Law of Trusts and Jurisprudence & Legal Theory in your second year, or the equivalent of Jurisprudence while at Columbia or Georgetown. You will also need to take part in a moot (mock trial) while at King's.
- Further information about Columbia and Georgetown Law School's can be found on their webpages, but please note that King's applicants do not follow the standard Columbia or Georgetown JD admissions procedure.
- You will also need to take part in a moot (mock trial) while at King's if you choose to study at Columbia University, this is not a requirement for Georgetown University.



### Teaching at King's

We have a strong tradition of excellence in teaching, with consistently high student satisfaction ratings for Law in the National Student Survey, and are committed to maintaining that tradition. All required modules are taught through lectures, small group tutorials and seminars. These tutorials and seminars will give you the opportunity to apply the general legal principles you have learnt to specific problems, and allow you to engage with our academics and explore issues further in depth.

You will be assigned a personal tutor, who will advise on academic and personal issues and offer some careers assistance. We attach great importance to maintaining good relations between staff and students and our Staff-Student Liaison Committee meets regularly.

### Assessment at King's

Assessment of required modules will typically consist of an examination supplemented by written coursework, such as a written essay, where applicable. Assessment in optional modules varies and may encompass, for example, examinations, essays, moots, or a negotiation exercise.

### Regulating body

King's College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

This course is further regulated by the:

- Law Benchmark Statement (2015)
- Criteria for degrees (University of London)
- Joint Statement of the Law Society and the General Council of the Bar (1999)
- H-level descriptors of the framework for higher education qualifications (2001)

### Course structure

Courses are divided into modules. Each year you will normally take modules totalling 120 credits.

#### Year 1

##### Required modules

The following modules are required for this course:

- Criminal Law (30 credits)
- Elements of the Law of Contract (30 credits)
- European Law (30 credits)
- Public Law (30 credits)
- Legal Reasoning and Legal Services (non-credit bearing)

##### Optional modules

There are no optional modules for this course in Year 1.

#### Year 2

The second year consists of three required modules, as well as Jurisprudence & Legal Theory, unless you plan to select an equivalent module at Columbia or Georgetown - in which case you may choose one option from the list below.

##### Required modules

You are required to take the following modules for this course:

- Law of Property (30 credits)
- Law of Tort (30 credits)
- Law of Trusts (30 credits)

##### Optional modules

In addition, you will take 30 credits from optional modules, which may typically include:

- Advanced Constitutional Law (30 credits)

- Anti-Discrimination Law (30 credits)
- Commercial Law (30 credits)
- Company Law (30 credits)
- Competition Law (30 credits)
- Consumer Protection: advising global businesses and their customers (30 credits)
- Criminal Law Theory (15 credits)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (30 credits)
- Environmental Law (30 credits)
- Family Law (30 credits)
- Finance, Credit and Security (15 credits)
- Human Rights Law (30 credits)
- Intellectual Property Law (30 credits)
- Labour Law (30 credits)
- Law and Economics (30 credits)
- Law and Social Theory (30 credits)
- Law of Personal Taxation (30 credits)
- Medical Law (30 credits)
- Moral Philosophy (15 credits)
- Principles of Enterprise Governance (30 credits)
- Public International Law (30 credits)
- Russian Legal System (30 credits)
- Transnational Company Law (15 credits)

#### Year 3 and 4

In years 3 and 4 you will study at Columbia University, New York, USA or Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA.

##### Required modules

Required modules will be communicated to you once you have begun the course.

##### Optional modules

Optional modules will be communicated to you once you have begun the course.

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 primarily taught at the Strand and Waterloo campus.

Please note that locations are determined by where each module is taught and may vary depending on the optional modules you select.



## Fees and funding

### Full time tuition fees UK

The UK tuition fees for the 2018-2019 academic year are available on the course web page: [kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/english-law-and-american-law-llb-and-jd.aspx](http://kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/english-law-and-american-law-llb-and-jd.aspx)

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

### Full 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.

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### Full time tuition fees International

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

All international applicants to undergraduate programmes are required to pay a deposit of £2,000 against their first year's tuition fee. This deposit is payable when you firmly accept an unconditional offer to study with us and will be

offset against your tuition fees when you join King's.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: [kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx](http://kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx)

### Additional costs

During your years abroad you will be required to pay Columbia University or Georgetown University tuition fees.

Please note that the 2018-19 tuition fees, and the fees for subsequent years of study, may be subject to increases, in line with Columbia or Georgetown and King's terms and conditions.

You should also budget to pay for the associated subsistence costs, such as travel, visas, accommodation and food as well as any vaccination/immunisations required by the country to which you are travelling.

In addition to your tuition costs, 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
- ♦ printing course handouts
- ♦ transcription costs
- ♦ society membership fees
- ♦ stationery
- ♦ travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
- ♦ graduation costs.

### Disclaimer

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