Our long-established LLB degree is a highly regarded course, recognised around the world for its teaching excellence, access to academic staff and unparalleled location in the heart of legal London.

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
Our LLB Law course focuses on the study of law as an intellectual discipline. It can form the first major step towards qualifying for practice as a solicitor or barrister, but also represents appropriate preliminary training for a range of other careers in which legal knowledge is an asset. The degree is suitable for students who have a general interest in law but want to find out more about it before deciding on a particular vocation.

After your first year of the Law LLB you have the choice of applying to a dual degree or study abroad option. If you are successful in gaining a place on a pathway the duration of your degree would be four years. The LLB pathways currently include:

- Law with American Legal Studies LLB
- Law with Transnational Legal Studies LLB
- Law with European Legal Studies LLB
- English Law with Australian Law LLB
- English Law & American Law LLB and JD
- English Law with Hong Kong Law LLB and LLM
- Singapore LLM Pathway
Teaching
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. Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

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
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 include, for example, examinations, essays, moots, or a negotiation exercise.

Regulating body
King’s College London is regulated by the Office for Students. This course is further regulated by the:

- Criteria for degrees (King’s College London)
- H-level descriptors of the framework for higher education qualifications (2014).

Course structure
Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take modules totalling 360 credits.

Year 1
Required modules
You are required to take:
- 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
Required modules
You are required to take:
- Law of Property (30 credits)
- Law of Tort (30 credits)
- Law of Trusts (30 credits)

Optional modules
In addition, you are required to take 30 credits from a range of optional modules, which may typically include:
- Advanced Constitutional Law (30 credits)
- Anti-Discrimination Law (30 credits)
- Consumer Protection: advising global business 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 of Personal Taxation (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
Required modules
You are required to take the following modules for this course:
- Jurisprudence and Legal Theory (30 credits)

Optional modules
In addition, you are required to take 90 credits from a range of optional modules. These may typically include the optional modules listed in Year 2 above, along with the following modules:
- Advanced Topics in Intellectual Property (30 credits)
- Company Law (30 credits)
- Competition Law (30 credits)
- British Legal History (30 credits)
- Comparative Private Law (15 credits)
- French Legal System and Laws (30 credits)
- International Arbitration (30 credits)
- Unjust Enrichment (30 credits)
- Student Law Clinic (30 credits)

King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes 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 King’s College London Strand and Waterloo campuses.

Please note that location 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 2019-2020 academic year are available on the course web page: kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/law-llb.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**

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.

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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 International**

The international tuition fees for the 2019-2020 academic year are available on the course web page: kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/law-llb.aspx

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

**Additional costs**

In addition to your tuition costs, you can also expect to pay for:

- alternative venue examination fees
- 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
- society membership fees
- 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

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