Welcome

By choosing a postgraduate degree in the School of Law, you will be joining a collective of internationally recognised scholars who are tackling some of the most complex problems facing society.

Our degrees are based on real world needs and bring current legal, social and ethical issues into classroom teaching and discussions. Our academic leaders inform the legal system through evidence-based research, making an impact on crime policy, law and justice, and healthcare.

We advise Parliamentary committees and Government departments in diverse areas, including cyber security, drugs, violence, corporate governance and health. We work closely with employers from a broad range of sectors to equip you with the relevant skills to pursue a range of professions, within the field of law and beyond. According to the Times Higher Education, we are ranked 6th in the UK for Law.*

We have an international perspective; our links with overseas organisations allow you to encounter the impact of our specialisms around the world.

We look forward to welcoming you to Manchester.

Professor Christopher Thornhill,
Head of School

* THE (Times Higher Education) University Rankings by subject 2018
LIVING IN MANCHESTER

We are proud to call Manchester our home and many of our graduates will eventually make it theirs too; about a third of our students stay in the city after graduating.

With a rich history shaped by the industrial revolution, labour movements and artistic creativity, Manchester’s strong, pioneering character endures to this day. As well as this unique historical character, Manchester has a significant legal reputation. It is the second largest legal hub in the UK, making it an ideal location for a Russell Group law school and ensuring our students are well-placed within the legal world.

The University of Manchester’s close proximity to the city and its ties to local communities provide you with ample opportunity to gain real-world experience while studying at a prestigious law school. You can work with a wide range of legal centres and law firms enabling you to work with established practitioners, thereby gaining new networks and extensive experience.

Wherever you are in the world, you’re never more than two stops away from Manchester. With direct links to over 200 flight destinations and major international hubs, Manchester’s the perfect location to stay globally connected.

Manchester’s lively, culturally diverse and easy to enjoy on a student budget. If you’re from overseas you’ll receive all the support you need to make Manchester your home.

“Manchester is a cosmopolitan and multicultural city with great things to offer, especially to international students from completely different cultural and social backgrounds. I felt very comfortable living and studying in this beautiful city and have met some amazing people.”

Priyanka Pali, Law PhD, India

Watch our latest student film about postgraduate study www.law.manchester.ac.uk/study-masters
VOLUNTEERING WITH THE CENTRE ENABLES YOU TO GAIN UNRIVALLED INSIGHT INTO WHAT IT MEANS TO PRACTISE LAW

Legal Advice Centre

Our innovative, award winning Legal Advice Centre was the first to be established by a law school in the UK. Volunteering with the Centre enables you to gain unrivalled insight into what it means to practise law. As a volunteer you provide free, confidential legal advice to members of the public under the supervision of law practitioners and academics.

This experience allows students to play a part in filling the gap in the provision of local legal services and to become a part of the community legal services network, both funded and voluntary, in the North West. If there is a particular area of law you want to further develop, we encourage you to volunteer for relevant clinics to help you gain this specific knowledge.

Volunteering at the Legal Advice Centre is not only a great way to develop your practical legal skills, but also to demonstrate your commitment to the legal profession and social responsibility to future employers. This can really make you stand out when you are applying for legal positions.

Find out more: www.law.manchester.ac.uk/lac
LEARN WITHOUT BOUNDARIES
Benefit from our extensive support network and build links with employers, academics and alumni across disciplines. Collaborate with research centres and world leading experts to address real world problems.
Connect to our research centres:
www.law.manchester.ac.uk/research/centres

UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES THAT MATTER
Become ethically, socially and politically informed on global challenges that matter to local communities. Learn about, and contribute to, work that is changing lives and shaping futures.
Discover more about impact:
www.law.manchester.ac.uk/research/impact

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Take advantage of a huge range of volunteering and social justice opportunities. Discover how you can contribute to the world.
Engage in your community:
www.law.manchester.ac.uk/engaging-our-communities

STEP UP AND LEAD
Inspire others through your actions, passions, commitments and achievements. Try your hand at student representation, advocacy, project leadership and public speaking.
See how Ibrahim founded an organisation while studying Law at Manchester:
www.law.manchester.ac.uk/socially-responsible-graduates

CREATE YOUR FUTURE
Explore your options, gain skills and experience, make informed decisions and set realistic goals while you’re here. We offer some of the UK’s best postgraduate career development opportunities, illuminating your path to new adventures.
Postgraduate careers:
www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduates
Connect with a mentor:
www.manchester.ac.uk/careers/experience/mentoring
Paid graduate opportunities:
www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/findjobs/graduatejobs/mgt/@ManPGCareers

DO MORE BE MORE
www.manchester.ac.uk/stellify

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR CAREER
The reputation and standard of our graduates attracts more than 600 recruiters to our campus each year, and we’re one of the most targeted universities by graduate employers*. And for good reason…
At Manchester, you’ll have the chance to experience true personal and professional change and growth. We call it Stellify.
Stellify enables you to capitalise on some of Manchester’s most transformational opportunities and extracurricular activities, to set you on your unique path to success.

*The Graduate Market in 2018 - High Fliers Research

Why Manchester
Your fees cover the cost of your study at the University, as well as charges for registration, tuition, supervision, examinations and graduation.
(excluding graduation robe hire)

Postgraduate master’s funding

Postgraduate loans (PGL) for taught and research master’s students

Postgraduate loans are available to eligible applicants starting taught and research master’s courses. If you’re thinking of coming to Manchester to begin your postgraduate study, you could qualify for a loan of up to £10,609 from the UK government.

This loan is:
- a contribution towards the cost of study, to be used towards tuition fees, maintenance costs or other costs;
- non-means-tested; and,
- paid directly into your UK bank account.

For further information about the PGL, including personal and course eligibility criteria, repayments and the application process, visit: www.law.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduatera/taught

The School of Law also offers a range of other funding opportunities for students continuing their education with a taught postgraduate master’s course.

Master’s course funding opportunities include scholarships for Law, Criminology, and Healthcare Ethics and Law students.

For further information on master’s funding opportunities across the School and the University please visit: www.law.manchester.ac.uk/fees/postgraduate-taught

Postgraduate research funding

The School of Law is committed to supporting postgraduate research students. Each year we invest substantially in doctoral funding.

In addition to these internal funds, the University is highly successful in attracting sponsorship for research students from organisations which include research councils, industry, trusts and charities. You may also be entitled to a University bursary, scholarship or studentship to support you through your studies.

For further information on postgraduate research funding opportunities, visit: www.law.manchester.ac.uk/fees/postgraduate-research

Postgraduate doctoral loans

Postgraduate doctoral loans are available to eligible applicants starting postgraduate research programmes. If you’re thinking of coming to Manchester to begin your postgraduate study, you could qualify for a loan of up to £25,000 from the UK government.

For additional information and eligibility criteria for all postgraduate courses and programmes contact:

Postgraduate Admissions Office
School of Law
pg-law@manchester.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0)161 306 1270

Research programmes
research@law.manchester.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0)161 306 1279
POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Like many prospective postgraduate students, you are likely to have a clear idea of what you want to study and the themes you are interested in.

The School of Law works in partnership with institutions outside the higher education sector to enable our postgraduates to produce research with a wider relevance and to develop their knowledge and expertise. It is dedicated to shaping policy-making and practice in diverse areas, from national healthcare guidelines, to influencing police procedures in countries such as Norway, Australia and Brazil.

Our taught postgraduate courses include classes run by Manchester academics and a programme of assessed work. These are particularly suitable if you want to gain specialist knowledge in your chosen subject area. You may continue your studies in order to pursue an academic career, or go on to pursue your chosen field.

As a postgraduate researcher at Manchester, you will undertake independent research under the supervision of a senior academic, contributing to the body of professional knowledge in your specialist area. Our dedicated researchers are among those tackling some of the most challenging issues facing societies in the 21st century.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES

CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology MA
12 months full-time
24 or 27 months part-time

The MA in Criminology allows you to develop specialist knowledge of the current themes and historical debates surrounding crime causation, crime control and regulation of behaviour. The course equips you with the intellectual, critical and analytical skills needed for understanding and applying criminological theories and concepts in practice. The course also provides an in-depth understanding of the interactions between politics, criminology and criminal justice, and the impact of public policy in these areas.

This innovative course is taught by experts from sociological, legal and psychological backgrounds with real-world experience. You will benefit from research-led teaching, as well as strong links to wider criminal justice professions and industry.

Criminology MRes
12 months full-time
24 or 27 months part-time

The MRes in Criminology provides you with the advanced theoretical, conceptual and methodological expertise and skills necessary to undertake and critically evaluate criminological, socio-legal and criminal justice research. Combining core research skills with specialist criminology and criminal justice teaching from research-active staff, this course encourages you to critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin applied criminological research.

The course also provides formal, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary training in research methodologies and transferable employment related skills, for those interested applying for a PhD and/or planning a professional research career in, for instance, the voluntary, public or private sectors.

The MRes is an Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and North West Social Science Doctoral Training Centre (NWSSDTP) recognised foundation course for research training. This is an essential first step if you wish to undertake doctoral research as part of the 1+3 PhD in Criminology programme, which qualifies towards ESRC NWSSDTP funding.
Nicole Renehan
Criminology MRes studying PhD
Criminology at Manchester UK

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Criminology MRes (Social Statistics)
12 months full-time
24 or 27 months part-time

The MRes in Criminology (Social Statistics) will provide you with a thorough grounding in research methods, as well as the tools to collect and analyse advanced quantitative statistical data, with a focus on criminological research, theory, policy and practice.

Combining criminology and social statistics teaching from research-active staff in the School of Law and the School of Social Sciences, this course encourages you to critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin criminological and sociological research and give you an advanced understanding of social statistics.

You will develop a critical understanding of quantitative and qualitative research methods and their application, as well as specialist knowledge of the issues within contemporary criminological and criminal justice debates.

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Criminology PGDip
9 months full-time
18 months part-time

The PGDip in Criminology allows you to develop specialist knowledge of the current themes and historical debates surrounding crime causation, crime control and regulation.

The course equips you with the intellectual, critical and analytical skills needed for understanding and applying criminological theories and concepts in practice. Furthermore, the programme provides an in-depth understanding of the interactions between politics, criminology and criminal justice, and the impact of public policy in these areas.

This innovative course is taught by experts from sociological, legal and psychological backgrounds with real-world experience. You will benefit from research-led teaching as well as strong links to wider criminal justice professions and industry.

Choosing the PGDip means you will gain all the specialist knowledge of the full MA, but will not be required to produce a dissertation.

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Corporate Governance LLM
12 months full-time

This LLM is taught by Manchester’s corporate governance and corporate social responsibility experts, and provides you with specialist knowledge about the law of conducting business in today’s globalised society.

The course examines the major theories concerning the nature of corporations, the concerns driving corporate governance law and practice, and reform proposals.

You will evaluate the effectiveness of current corporation governance processes in setting and pursuing objectives, both nationally and internationally.

In addition, you will develop your skills by examining the evidence for European and global convergence of corporate governance practices and the ways in which this might evolve.

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Intellectual Property Law LLM
12 months full-time

The LLM in Intellectual Property (IP) Law will give you a thorough understanding of the law concerning intellectual property and patents in modern business.

Our IP experts will take you through the economic, social and philosophical aspects of IP law development and encourage you to critically analyse the current legal framework.

You will gain advanced knowledge in IP law and company law and be equipped to advise and represent businesses, professionals, and existing clients.

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Johannes Rost
Intellectual Property LLM
Germany

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The Intellectual Property (IP) LLM focuses on critical analysis, legal theory and also European law, which is very useful for gaining a deeper understanding of the subject.

The broad range of interesting and challenging modules in the different sub-areas of IP law, made this the perfect choice for me to develop my specialist knowledge. This experience has equipped me with the in-depth understanding of IP law that I was seeking to build a successful career.

Since graduating I have set up my own law firm and this qualification has been great in demonstrating and promoting my expertise to potential and existing clients.”
International Business and Commercial Law LLM
12 months full-time

The LLM in International Business and Commercial Law offers you the opportunity to develop an advanced understanding of the law governing commerce and finance in today’s international market. Multinational companies must regularly overcome a wide range of legal and governance issues in order to do business worldwide. This course will encourage you to explore the legal challenges faced by international business and analyse the fundamental legal framework for dealing with them. You will study areas such as corporate governance, international trade transactions and competition law.

Narom Luewarasirikul
International Business and Commercial Law LLM
Thailand

“I chose Manchester because it is known as one of the best Law Schools in the world and offers a variety of modules with an international perspective. Students have the chance to choose both core and optional modules, which is of great benefit; this allows students to figure out what they really want to learn and become specialists in the areas that interest them most. The academics are excellent. They are very kind and full of knowledge. They also help students by breaking up the challenging topics, so that the information is easy to digest.”

International Financial Law LLM
12 months full-time

The LLM in International Financial Law offers you an opportunity to gain specialist knowledge in one of the most topical and high-profile areas of legal studies today. Taught by experts in the field of financial regulation and securities markets, this course provides you with insights into the different specialist areas of financial law, and a deeper understanding of this complex discipline. This course will introduce you to the major regulatory and transactional issues in international financial and banking law.

This course is focused around two mandatory modules that deal with core aspects of international financial law, namely the regulation of financial markets and the law and practice of securities markets. This LLM strikes an ideal balance between theory and practice to the benefit of both future practitioners and those looking for a career in academia.

Ana-María Alzate
International Financial Law LLM
Colombia

“"The School of Law had every single factor I was looking for, for my postgraduate experience: A unique combination of excellence, a worldwide reputation, a multicultural environment and a strategic location in terms of financial development opportunities. I’d definitely say the highlight of my course has been the opportunity to acquire a deep understanding of the history of the top global financial centres, informed by experienced and truly passionate academics.”

International Trade Transactions LLM
12 months full-time

The LLM in International Trade Transactions offers you an opportunity to gain specialist expertise in a very important area of international commercial law. Developing countries require more lawyers educated in this area, as the economic development of such countries necessitates deepening involvement in the international trade process and its underpinning legal structures. This course provides you with the core knowledge and understanding of the background to international trade, the transactional conditions conductive to its development, and the specific and general problems which threaten the success of individual transactions.

Law LLM
12 months full-time

This general LLM offers you a solid grounding in the fundamental principles of law, combined with the flexibility to explore your own interests with support from research-active teaching staff. Manchester’s unique combination of legal, criminological and ethical specialists collaborating within the School of Law means you will benefit from an impressive and wide range of optional subjects and opportunities, enabling you to further develop your own interests while studying with us.
Security and International Law MA
12 months full-time
27 months part-time

The MA in Security and International Law offers the benefits of a specialist master’s without the requirement of an undergraduate law degree. You will gain advanced knowledge in the main areas of international security and the UN system, and the tools necessary to understand the issues surrounding armed conflicts, terrorism, modern warfare, and the security of international transactions and intellectual property.

“Studying at Manchester enabled me to work with an extremely diverse group of people. There is something special about hearing a concept in a totally different light, sparking ideas that I probably would not have thought about before. Any single perspective or way of doing things, or looking at things, is bound to be challenged. You are forced to question what you thought you knew and this has been amazing. Lectures and seminars are structured to prepare you for the industry, rather than simply acting as academic exercises. My plan is to work in International Law and Dispute Settlement. Studying at Manchester is preparing me for this by allowing me to interact with leading scholars and practitioners in the field, as well as learning about the workings of other countries.”

Beatrice Kioko
Transnational Dispute Resolution LLM
Kenya

Public International Law LLM
12 months full-time
27 months part-time

The LLM in Public International Law allows you to develop recognised expertise in the main areas of international law. This course draws on Manchester’s established reputation in international legal research to offer you a wide range of optional subjects, as well as the opportunity to customise your curriculum according to your career ambitions, needs and your areas of interest.

“I chose to study security and international law because I wanted to develop skills that would enable me to analyse legal issues surrounding international conflict and security. The professors, all renowned experts in their fields, have challenged me every step of the way. I enjoy the conversational style of teaching that experts in the field are able to provide. I also enjoy meeting people from around the world who are as driven and motivated to make an impact in the communities we serve. The University of Manchester also has an impressive global reputation and I’m confident that a degree from here will provide many opportunities for me in my field.”

Jesse Soria
Security and International Law MA
USA

Transnational Dispute Resolution LLM
12 months full-time
27 months part-time

The LLM in Transnational Dispute Resolution allows you to develop advanced knowledge of the procedural and substantive law and the rules that govern the settlement of international and transnational disputes. As such, the course focuses on the contemporary rules, procedures and practices of international courts and tribunals. This includes the International Court of Justice, interstate and mixed arbitration tribunals, as well as investment dispute resolution mechanisms such as the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), or World Trade Organization (WTO). The course also deals with mechanisms allowing the settlement of disputes which are of a hybrid nature, i.e. partly international and partly domestic.

“Watch Jesse www.law.manchester.ac.uk/jesse"
HEALTHCARE ETHICS AND LAW

Healthcare Ethics and Law
LLM
12 months full-time
24 or 27 months part-time
24 or 27 months part-time

The LLM in Healthcare Ethics and Law provides high-quality education in healthcare ethics and healthcare law. There is an emphasis on the application of bioethical and legal theory to real-world scenarios, catering to the practical needs of healthcare and legal professionals and those interested fields. You will study a wide variety of ethical and legal subjects including autonomy, consent, refusal of treatment, confidentiality, the moral status of the foetus, resource allocation, genetic testing, HIV testing, medical malpractice, clinical negligence, organ and tissue transplantation, fertility treatment, genetic manipulation, research ethics, stem cell research and euthanasia.

This course requires the study of both ethics and law, but with a bias towards law in the taught modules. On the distance learning course, all options taken must be law-based. On the campus-based course, the majority of options should be law-based.

Healthcare Ethics and Law
MA
12 months full-time
24 or 27 months part-time
24 or 27 months part-time

The MA in Healthcare Ethics and Law will provide you with expert knowledge and understanding of ethical and medico-legal theories, and the skills needed to apply them to real-world scenarios in a diverse range of contexts.

You will study a wide variety of ethical and legal subjects including autonomy, consent, refusal of treatment, confidentiality, the moral status of the foetus, resource allocation, genetic testing, HIV testing, medical malpractice, clinical negligence, organ and tissue transplantation, fertility treatment, genetic manipulation, research ethics, stem cell research and euthanasia.

The course requires the study of both ethics and law. On the campus-based course, law-based modules should comprise no more than 50% of the total. Distance learning students who successfully complete the programme, but do not choose to follow the specific requirements of the LLM (see left), will be awarded an MA.

Healthcare Ethics and Law
MSC (Intercalated)
12 months full-time

At Manchester we provide the highest quality of education in healthcare ethics and healthcare law for intercalating medical students.

This course compliments your medical degree, giving you the opportunity to study the in-depth moral and legal issues that you will face as a medic or researcher. While identifying the ethical and legally problematic aspects of practice, you will learn to formulate ethically acceptable solutions in challenging circumstances.

On completion of the course, you will have a comprehensive understanding of the principles of medical ethics and law, and will have developed a full conceptual toolkit that has been informed by both disciplines.

Healthcare Ethics and Law
PGDip
9 months full-time
18 months part-time
18 months part-time

Our PGDip in Healthcare Ethics and Law aims to provide the highest quality of training in healthcare ethics and healthcare law in a flexible and interdisciplinary way.

There is an emphasis on the application of bioethical and legal theory to real-world situations, catering to the practical needs of healthcare and legal professionals and those interested fields. You will gain expert knowledge and understanding of ethical theories and medico-legal theories, and the skills needed to apply them in the real-world in a diverse range of contexts. By choosing the PGDip you will be required to complete the structure of the taught component of the MA and LLM, but will not be required to write a dissertation.

Students who successfully complete the PGDip course may be eligible to transfer to the MPhil/MLLM if they meet the transfer requirements and pay the additional fee.

Healthcare Ethics PGCert
9 months full-time
18 months part-time

The PGCert in Healthcare Ethics course allows you to gain knowledge and understanding of ethical theories without the need to complete a full master’s course. You will follow some elements of the taught component of the MA and LLM, but will not be required to write a dissertation. Students who successfully complete the PGCert may be eligible to transfer to the Diploma or MA/LLM if they meet the transfer requirements and pay the additional fee.

Healthcare Law PGCert
9 months full-time
18 months part-time

The PGCert in Healthcare Law course gives you the opportunity to gain a comprehensive knowledge and firm understanding of medico-legal theories without completing a full master’s course. You will follow some components of the taught component of the MA and LLM, but will not be required to write a dissertation. Students who successfully complete the PGCert may be eligible to transfer to the Diploma or MA/LLM if they meet the transfer requirements and pay the additional fee.

* The design and structure of the distance learning course matched my requirements for undertaking further education in law with my current job role. The level of support has been excellent when studying in addition to a day job. The lectures have been extremely insightful and the online learning tools are excellent in introducing new areas of healthcare law and ethics.

The opportunity to engage with fellow peers and exchange new ideas and understanding is a highlight for me. The modules are so interesting and this has enhanced my understanding of the field of healthcare law and its interaction with ethical principles.
In 2016/17, The University of Manchester attracted more than £331 million in external research funding, and was ranked fifth nationally in terms of research power, according to the UK's 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF2014).

The University of Manchester’s Library is the third-largest university library in the UK, only Oxford and Cambridge (both non-deposit libraries) are larger. Manchester’s vast resources include over four million books and journals, and the largest collection of electronic databases in the UK. This means the materials you need for your research are immediately available to you.

At Manchester you will benefit greatly from our ongoing investment in the best research facilities, as well as a dynamic research culture that encourages innovative, cross-disciplinary collaboration. Distinguished tutors and fellow researchers working at the forefront of their disciplines lead our courses and programmes, ensuring your qualification comes with a reputation that will open doors across the world.

Our research activities and postgraduate research programmes are also informed by close partnerships with organisations from many different sectors. This collaboration provides exceptional opportunities for research with commercial applications, and the chance to develop business and entrepreneurial skills relevant to your future career.

RESEARCH CENTRES

Our core research is supported by four main centres, providing direction and guidance for staff and students with common interests.

Having specialised research centres at the School of Law allows us to ensure our research is focused and makes a real impact, both within the University and the wider community.

The Manchester Centre for Regulation, Governance and Public Law (ManReg)
Research at ManReg works to address regulatory issues in areas such as the environment, policing and intellectual property and biotechnology.

Manchester International Law Centre (MILC)
Our international law expertise covers a range of areas including international trade, armed conflicts and cyber security.

Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCCJ)
CCCJ is a hub for our criminology experts to conduct research into some of today’s important issues around topics such as drug abuse, violence and organised crime.

Centre for Social Ethics and Policy (CSEP)
Experts at CSEP are leading the ethical research of today’s healthcare and legal debates in areas such as assisted suicide and euthanasia, mental health and capacity issues and reproduction.

Connect to our research centres: www.law.manchester.ac.uk/research/centres

RESEARCH THEMES

Our specialist research themes facilitate our commitment to researcher development and cross-disciplinary collaborations.

Research at the School of Law is centred around five main areas of expertise. This helps us to ensure we are stimulating change across our core fields and coordinating timely responses to current legal and policy issues.

Bioethics, health and law
We are addressing ethical issues which are fundamental to the biosciences and healthcare.

Crime and criminal justice
Our research in criminal justice often covers high-profile cases involving gang violence, hate crime and police misconduct.

International law
Our expertise in international legal policy means we can provide consultancy and advice to governments, international organisations and NGOs.

Private and commercial law
We’re helping to solve commercial and private governance issues which have a direct impact on the lives of people.

Regulation and social justice
We’re engaging with policy makers and practitioners to inform the development of regulatory strategies and action which can enhance human, economic and environmental security.

Find out more about our research themes www.law.manchester.ac.uk/research/themes
RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Research is central to the work of the School of Law. Our diverse intellectual community brings together legal and socio-legal scholars, criminologists, ethicists, economists and sociologists who undertake doctrinal and empirical research, resulting in the production of a wide range of scholarly and policy-oriented publications.

Our research shapes law, policy and social change through active engagement with policy-makers, legislators, NGOs and activists working in a broad range of disciplines and sectors. We invite you to explore our research themes, through which we encourage collaboration and debate within the School and beyond.

Our research degrees involve sustained, in-depth study into a specific topic, which is then written up as a thesis for examination. We offer a PhD by publication in Bioethics and Medical Jurisprudence, which allows you to benefit from taught classes, peer support and the opportunity to build your portfolio of publications while you study, as well as traditional research PhD programmes in Law and in Criminology.

Supervisors will normally be within the School, but collaborating with scholars from other areas of the University is also possible. Our dedicated researcher development team provides individual tailored training to support the progression of your research skills, as well as guidance for your career in academia or further afield. To test your ideas and disseminate your scholarship, the School actively supports and encourages you to engage with the wider academic community to present your work to and receive feedback from scholars outside of Manchester.

Funding is available to support travel to conferences and many of our students present papers at conferences both in the UK and overseas. You are also encouraged to publish your work, and we can provide guidance on this process.

For more information about research programmes visit: www.law.manchester.ac.uk/pgr

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"The campus life at The University of Manchester is engaging and exciting, with plenty of academic and cultural events that allow students and staff to enhance their social life and their career prospects. I particularly enjoy taking part in postgraduate activities organised by the School of Law and the School of Social Sciences, such as the CCCJ Work in Progress seminars or the Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research (CMIST) lunchtime seminars, where postgraduate research students and staff gather in friendly environments to discuss academic life and research opportunities.

Manchester feels like home, and feeling like home is probably the best experience you can have when you start a new life abroad. At The University of Manchester I have met amazing people who are not only my colleagues, but my friends."

David Buil Gil

"When I decided to pursue my PhD, my first choice was to apply to a UK university because of the wonderful experience I had while studying for my master's degree. I was drawn to the School of Law because of the high quality of research and training, along with the excellent supervision being offered here.

Studying at Manchester is truly an enjoyable and engaging experience. Everyone at the Law School is so helpful, warm and supportive. There are plenty of cultural and academic events at the University and around the city to keep you engaged and informed. I have attended and presented at law conferences, including the Postgraduate Research Conference at the Law School and international conferences focusing on various aspects of climate change mitigation and the law."

Priyanka Pali

"I studied my undergraduate and master’s degrees in law at Manchester and always loved it here. I chose Manchester because of its outstanding reputation for medical law, the reputation of the Centre of Social Ethics and Policy (CSEP), the teaching here and the environment don’t disappoint, so I knew Manchester would be my first choice when applying for a PhD. The expertise of both of my supervisors was also a big factor in my decision. Two experts in reproduction law and ethics supervise me, and from both legal and philosophy and ethics disciplines.

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