WELCOME

Whether you want to improve the quality of people’s lives through specialising in the intricacies of healthcare law, make the world a safer place by tackling the imminent challenges of cyber security, or re-shape government policy, at The University of Manchester Law School, you can specialise in almost any aspect of the law.

Whatever you study, you’ll be part of a dedicated community with a common vision: to make the world a fairer place.

As a postgraduate student, you’ll work closely with internationally-recognised academics and talented peers, as a tight community from across the globe, with a resolve to take action and the connections and influence to make a real difference.

We’ll be there to support you, to nurture you, inspire and encourage you to be the best you can be, and you’ll leave fully equipped for whatever path you wish to take, in law or beyond.

Full details of all our courses can be found at: uom.link/law-pg
With impressive rankings, an outstanding academic heritage, a huge multicultural student body and a campus at the heart of the capital of the North, studying law at The University of Manchester will set you up for a world of opportunity.

Boost your job prospects by studying at the most targeted university in the UK by the nation’s top graduate employers, where an impressive 94% of graduates go straight into employment or further study.*

Have confidence that you’re getting a high-quality education at a top ten UK Law school.**

Be part of a proud academic heritage, where law has been taught since 1872, and join a long list of notable law graduates, including suffragette Dame Christabel Pankhurst.

Learn from a wealth of cultures, perspectives and experiences, in a global community of more than 40,000 students from 160 countries, broadening your world view and enriching your personal development.

Benefit from courses that are directly influenced by current research taking place at an institution where 83% of research activity has been rated ‘world-leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’.***

“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, India
Law PhD graduate

Speak to a student
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Explore all we have to offer:
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* The Graduate Market in 2019, High Fliers Research; Higher Education Statistics Agency, 2018
** THE (Times Higher Education) University Rankings by subject 2019
*** 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF)
HARRY’S MANCHESTER

Harry Ashworth, UK
Security and International Law LLM graduate

MY FAVOURITE PLACE TO WORK ON CAMPUS
Whenever I had work to do I would make the most of the law common room and the attached IT resource room. They’re suitable for workshops, with the resources all available to hand. You can get work done, and discuss issues with friends or peers openly and encourage group thinking.

MY FAVOURITE PLACE TO RELAX ON CAMPUS
Whenever it was warm I liked being outside on any of the picnic benches around campus. Sitting in the sun was a lovely way to have lunch with my friends, especially during assessment season. Being able to have a nice break outside was great when it came to managing stress, as it enabled me to have a moment of relaxation before getting back to work. The university puts in lots of effort to maintain the outdoor spaces in all four seasons, but it is definitely best in spring.

MY TOP STUDY SPOT IN THE CITY
I visited The John Rylands Library a couple of times when I was completing long essays. The unique surroundings made for a great workspace. Simply being in a new environment was beneficial, and it enabled me to get more reading and note-making done. The mix of visitors and impressive architecture meant it was a nice new spot when I was stuck in my work and needed to come up with a new approach.

THE BEST EVENT I ATTENDED
There was a careers event about working in different types of law in a number of backgrounds, with guests including former students and a former chief prosecutor. It was really insightful and great at getting me thinking about the future. Even though I’m not committed to a career in law, it was an interesting discussion about a range of topics.

MY SOCIAL SCENE
Our group got into the habit of going to Kro Bar on Oxford Road after every Tuesday workshop, which finished at 6pm. It was great to go for a couple of drinks before we all went home and was an opportunity for us to get to know one another.

WHY I LOVE MANCHESTER
Just the sheer number of different things to do. Compared to where I grew up, there is such a huge nightlife, as well as all kinds of different restaurants. You can see a show, watch a film or do something really unique like the Crystal Maze experience or even axe-throwing.

Get answers to your questions from our current postgraduate students: uom.link/law-unibuddy
As a research community, we think critically to tackle issues, big and small. We’re always looking to make an impact with everything we do, with a shared ambition to always do better.

You’ll be encouraged to use your skills, expertise and findings to make a difference, whether it be locally — working with communities within Manchester — or globally.

The connections we have with communities, organisations and individuals outside of our campus gives you the chance to form relationships, exchange knowledge and shape your research to have the greatest impact.

Discover the impact our students make: 

[Link]

Jaime Garcia-Iglesias
PhD student

The University is so connected to the people of Manchester and to different organisations. It’s allowed me to build connections across different institutions outside of academia, enabled me to have an impact with my research and meet those who would benefit from it, and also get a lot of knowledge as to how my research could be applied.
Humanities research is shaping the world. Our researchers are making it their life’s work to make an impact and tackle challenges differently, to listen to both their heart and their head, and to inspire bright minds to follow them.

Here at The University of Manchester you’ll have the opportunity to meet, be taught by and inspired by those who are changing the world we live.

Meet Jean d’Aspremont, Professor of Public International Law.

The road to publishing research is synonymous with ‘challenging’, but what if you put yourself in the way of being challenged?

Jean d’Aspremont believes that taking yourself out of your comfort zone and exposing yourself to pluralism is how you push your work further, and the best way to achieve this is to take your work to another country.

“I had a European background but then I flew to New York University after my PhD and that changed everything,” he explained.

“Later, I kept on being challenged by teaching and conducting academic work with colleagues from all over the globe.”

Going abroad, especially outside the Western world and allowing himself to be challenged is what Jean credits for motivating him to work harder and think more broadly.

“I think an open mind can be pushed further,” he said. “It’s about stepping out of your comfort zone. And of course it’s something very counterintuitive to do.”

The open-ended nature of international law allows for stimulating debates and encourages lateral thinking, something many may shy away from, but Jean hopes his students will embrace, inviting their thoughts to be challenged with the same enthusiasm.

Discover more about our impact: [uom.link/hums-showcase](uom.link/hums-showcase)

It’s important that young people have faith in themselves and in education. I think if you go to university and take a degree like international law, you will be confronted with conflicting views, conflicting interpretations, conflicting theories, conflicting visions of the world. Experiencing pluralism of thought is key in the development of a young mind.
Join a collective of internationally-recognised scholars tackling some of the most complex problems facing society today, at the Manchester Law School in the School of Social Sciences.

Our expertise and reputation gives us the influence to shape national and international policy and advise parliamentary committees and government departments on issues such as cyber security, drugs, violence, corporate governance and health.

- Study a course that is relevant and based on real-world needs, where teaching and discussions revolve around current legal, social and ethical issues.

- Learn from academic leaders who inform the legal system through evidence-based research, making an impact on crime policy, law and justice, and healthcare.

- Benefit from innovative training, supervision and facilities, and dedicated forums for research exchange.

- Make the most of our links with overseas organisations and see the impact of our specialisms around the world.

- Get a deeper knowledge of the context of real-world applications through our collaborations with institutions outside higher education.

- Develop the relevant skills to pursue different professions though our close links with employers from a broad range of sectors, and take part in our successful mentoring scheme.

Be inspired by our stories: uom.link/law-stories
As a Manchester Law School postgraduate student, you’ll have the best possible opportunities for a wide range of careers after you complete your course, whether you’re looking to develop an existing legal career, or move into another sector as a legal expert.

We’re the most targeted university by the UK’s top graduate employers*, which means you’ll be in the best place to build professional networks and secure your ideal job.

Our close partnerships with employers have helped recent graduates secure roles at high-profile law firms, as well as legal, finance, business, healthcare and academic roles across a diverse range of prominent organisations including:

- EY (formerly Ernst & Young)
- Fujitsu
- General Medical Council
- Katara Hospitality
- Medical Defence Union
- NHS
- Xiamen University

At Manchester, we’ll give you all the support and encouragement you need to take the next steps in your career. As well as a sought-after academic qualification, we’ll ensure you have the transferrable skills and attributes that employers are looking for.

You’ll have opportunities to attend law careers fairs where you’ll meet top employers, take part in important skills development workshops, and talk to specialised careers consultants who will offer you invaluable advice.

You’ll have access to a wide range of careers resources through our award-winning careers service, which offers dedicated postgraduate services as well as CV writing and mock interview workshops to set you up for success, whatever path you choose to take.

*The Graduate Market in 2019, High Fliers Research; Higher Education Statistics Agency, 2018

I loved studying law and thought that I wanted to pursue a legal career, but soon realised I wanted was a career with more variety and with the ability to work on a range of projects across departments, sectors and countries.

I applied for the graduate scheme at Fujitsu, one of the largest ICT companies in the world, which offers a huge range of opportunities to graduates from all disciplines, whether it is STEM or Humanities, and I couldn’t help but be excited by the projects I could be part of.

I have met a range of fantastic people and had the opportunity to meet senior staff from not only Fujitsu, but across the public and private sectors. I am currently working on a project providing consultancy to the Home Office. It has been excellent using my legal background to provide value.

Shenali Jashani, UK
Law LLM
Business Consultant, Fujitsu
THE PATH TO POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Whether you're ready to take the next steps in your career, want to open the door to a career in research, or simply want to explore a subject you love, there's no doubt a postgraduate degree will enhance your knowledge, skills and experience and equip you to fulfil your dreams.

Postgraduate courses are delivered in several forms, depending on length and depth of study, and the level of independent research involved.

MASTER’S STUDY

A master’s degree usually consists of 12 months full-time taught study, and builds on your undergraduate degree. You'll delve deeper into your subject, have more freedom to explore the avenues that interest you, and have more responsibility to manage your own time and studies.

Most taught courses take the form of a MA (Master of Arts), MSc (Master of Science) or LLM (Master of Laws).

Taught courses draw their content from the exciting research that takes place at Manchester, but just as with an undergraduate degree, you choose from a selection of course units based on the research interests of our academics, and attend lectures and seminars. You will undertake assignments and exams in a similar format to your undergraduate degree, but may also be required to complete extended dissertations or project work.

Some courses allow you to receive PGCert or PGDip exit award, providing you have completed the relevant number of credits. These do not usually involve a dissertation.

A Master of Research (MRes) is normally a 12-month degree combining research, research training, and taught units. You may consider an MRes if you have a research idea you would like to explore, or if you are planning to move on to a PhD.

Some master’s courses within the School of Social Sciences are available via a research route, which incorporates research and research methods into our standard MA and MSc taught courses.

Talk to one of our current students about their path to postgraduate study: uom.link/law-unibuddy

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Postgraduate research gives you the freedom and power to explore a specific research question in detail through independent study and collaborative research, and get to grips with the context and application of a particular idea.

You’ll work with academics, and join them by becoming an expert in your field, fully equipped to pursue research at institutions across the world, or go into a high-level career or consultancy role in industry.

A PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) is the highest level of academic qualification, and is a very well-regarded and valued asset, requiring a great deal of ambition, passion and dedication.
FEES AND FUNDING

The University of Manchester

There are various funding opportunities available to our master’s students, including:

- Manchester Alumni Scholarship, worth £3000, available to all University of Manchester graduates awarded a first-class honours degree.
- Manchester Master’s Bursary for students from underrepresented groups.

For details, and to find out if you’re eligible, visit: uom.link/soss-pg-funding

MASTER’S FUNDING

Government Loans

You can take out a non-means tested postgraduate loan of up to £10,906 if you’re an UK/EU student starting a master’s course in the 2020/21 academic year.

www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

PhD FUNDING

Government Loans

The UK government is now offering doctoral loans of up to £25,700 to those studying PhDs and equivalent doctoral programmes, including professional doctorates.

UK nationals who are ordinarily resident in England, aged 59 or under, and not already receiving funding via a UK Research Council, are eligible.

Find out if you’re eligible: www.gov.uk/doctoral-loan

The University of Manchester

We receive money from various sources to help you fund your research and have a range of awards on offer, covering tuition fees and a generous stipend.

Search for PhD funding online: uom.link/hums-phd-funding

TUITION FEES

Your fees will cover the cost of your study, as well as your registration, tuition, supervision, examinations and graduation.

Fees for all master’s courses can be found at: uom.link/law-pg-courses

Fees for all PhD programmes can be found at: uom.link/soss-phds
We want to make applying for your postgraduate studies as straightforward as possible, and we’re there to support you throughout the process.

It’s important to review the entry requirements before you apply, and you’ll need several documents to complete the application form.

Check your course details carefully online before you start to make sure you have everything you need for a successful application.

FAST TRACK
If you are a current University of Manchester student, apply via the Fast-Track Scheme. You need to email us with your personal details (full name, current undergraduate course and student ID number), along with the name of the School of Social Sciences course you wish to be considered for. Where possible, we will make you a conditional offer.

APPLYING FOR A MASTER’S

[uom.link/soss-pg-apply](uom.link/soss-pg-apply)
Email: pg-law@manchester.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0) 161 306 1270

Entry requirements for our programmes vary. Specific entry requirements for all master’s courses can be found at: [uom.link/law-pg-courses](uom.link/law-pg-courses)

APPLYING FOR A PhD

[uom.link/soss-phd-apply](uom.link/soss-phd-apply)
Email: research-law@manchester.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0) 161 306 1279

Entry requirements for our PhD programmes can be found at: [uom.link/soss-phds](uom.link/soss-phds)
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE LLM

Duration: 12 months full-time

ABOUT THE COURSE

Build the skills of tomorrow through our exciting LLM where you’ll become an expert in the law of conducting business, and how that applies to an increasingly globalised society.

You’ll learn from inspiring experts in corporate governance and corporate social responsibility, and apply your knowledge to real-world examples to develop sought-after skills in the business world.

Through the study of contemporary topics and examination of major corporate governance theories, you’ll enhance your legal knowledge regarding the nature of corporations, law and practice and current governance processes in the UK and abroad, and be ready to take the next exciting steps in your career.

Core units include:
• Transnational, Corporate and Capital Markets Law
• The Principle and Practice of Corporate Governance

Optional units include:
• Academic Skills for Legal Studies
• International, Commercial, Arbitration and Mediation Law
• Corporate Governance, Global Trade and Labour Laws
• Intellectual Property Law
• International Financial Services Regulation
• International Law and Practice of Securities Markets
• International Investment Law
• Law, Money and Technology

These are examples of course units, and are subject to change. For full up-to-date information, visit: uom.link/law-pg-courses

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW LLM

Duration: 12 months full-time

ABOUT THE COURSE

Enhance your career in an emerging field and build on your existing knowledge by developing sought-after expertise in intellectual property (IP) law.

On completion of this LLM, you’ll have a thorough understanding of the law concerning intellectual property and patents in modern business – an indispensable asset in exciting innovative and entrepreneurial fields.

You’ll benefit from being taught by IP experts who will take you through the economic, social and philosophical aspects of IP law development and encourage you to critically analyse the current legal framework, building your analytical skills and your confidence, ready to take your career to the next level.

Get answers to your questions from our current postgraduate students: uom.link/law-unibuddy

Core units include:
• Trade Mark Law and Policy
• Patent Law and Policy
• Copyright Law and Policy

Optional units include:
• Academic Skills for Legal Studies
• International, Commercial, Arbitration and Mediation Law
• Competition Law in an International Context
• The Principles and Practice of Corporate Governance
• International Investment Law
• Law, Money and Technology

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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.

Johannes Rost, Germany
Intellectual Property LLM graduate
The Law School 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.

Ana-María Alzate, Colombia
International Financial Law LLM graduate
INTERNATIONAL TRADE TRANSACTIONS LLM

Duration: 12 months full-time

ABOUT THE COURSE

Prepare yourself to make the most of a thriving job market in international trade at a time when many developing countries are becoming involved in international trade, and need experts with knowledge of the legalities surrounding the transactional process.

The LLM in International Trade Transactions offers you an opportunity to specialise in this crucial area of international commercial law, developing sought-after skills in today’s globalised world.

You’ll build core knowledge and understanding of the background to international trade, the transactional conditions conducive to its development, and the specific and general problems which threaten the success of individual transactions. This will give you a broad and comprehensive knowledge to set you on the path to success.

Core units include:
• International Sale of Goods

Optional units include:
• Human Rights Law
• International, Commercial, Arbitration and Mediation Law
• Corporate Governance, Global Trade and Labour Laws
• W.T.O. and Regional Integration Law
• Intellectual Property Law
• Postgraduate Competition Law in an International Context
• Patent Law and Policy
• Copyright Law and Policy
• International Financial Services Regulation
• International Investment Law
• Law, Money and Technology

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LAW LLM

Duration: 12 months full-time

ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Law LLM will give you a solid grounding in the fundamental principles of law, combined with the flexibility to explore your own interests and specialise in a particular area to suit your personal and professional development.

At Manchester, you’ll have the unique opportunity to benefit from our impressive range of optional subjects, getting a broad education of legal, criminological and ethical issues and their implications in a changing world.

Guided by our diverse group of academic experts, you’ll build your analytical skills, broaden your knowledge and acquire a skill-set that will enhance your legal career or give you what you need to prepare for success as a legal expert in a variety of settings.

Get answers to your questions from our current postgraduate students: uom.link/law-unibuddy

Optional units include:
• International, Commercial, Arbitration and Mediation Law
• W.T.O. and Regional Integration Law
• Subjects and Actors of International Law
• Intellectual Property Law
• Competition Law in an International Context
• Copyright Law and Policy
• The Principles and Practice of Corporate Governance
• International Law and Practice of Securities Markets
• Law, Money and Technology
• International Human Rights Law

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The lecturers have a genuine interest in your future and encourage you to be as proactive as you can outside the classroom. They offer to help where possible by scheduling additional lectures, guest speakers and networking sessions. Contributions are valued and respected and the small class sizes are extremely valuable.

Holly Bamber, UK
Law LLM graduate
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW LLM

Duration: 12 months full-time, 27 months part-time

ABOUT THE COURSE
Manchester has an established reputation in international legal research, and throughout this highly-regarded degree you’ll benefit from course content that is directly influenced by current research. This will enable you to develop relevant and recognised expertise in important areas of international law, and a knowledge base that is in demand from esteemed employers across the globe.

You’ll have the opportunity to broaden your legal expertise, or specialise in a particular area through access to a wide and varied range of optional subjects, and enhance your career prospects in this exciting field.

Core units include:
• Subjects and Actors of International Law
• Sources of International Law
• International Obligations
• International Institutional Law and the Use of Force

Optional units include:
• International Courts and Tribunals
• Cyber-Security and International Law
• International Criminal Law and Justice
• Argumentation Before Domestic, Regional and International Courts
• Law, Money and Technology
• International Human Rights Law

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I have spent most of my life in Manchester, but the vibrancy of the city, and especially the University, always amazes me. There is always so much to do, and so many new things to learn.

At the Law School, the quality and breadth of teaching I experienced was brilliant; I was exposed to many new and different styles of learning, thinking, and analysing, which inspired me to look at information in fresh and diverse ways.

Syeda Rizvi, UK
Public International Law LLM graduate

SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW LLM

Duration: 12 months full-time, 27 months part-time

ABOUT THE COURSE
Become an expert in this compelling field, developing crucial knowledge of the regulatory frameworks necessary to secure vital international relations and transactions between states, non-state entities, multinational companies, and individuals.

Learn from leading academics about the governance of security at an international level through the regulation of force and methods of warfare. Develop a unique understanding of how international investments, international financial transactions and intellectual property can play a pivotal role.

Through a holistic approach to the concept of security, this course will prepare you for some of the most important legal roles in today’s turbulent global landscape.

Core units include:
• Subjects and Actors of International Law
• Sources of International Law
• International Obligations
• International Institutional Law and the Use of Force

Optional units include:
• Academic Skills for Legal Studies
• International Courts and Tribunals
• Cyber-Security and International Law
• International Criminal Law and Justice
• Law of Armed Conflicts
• Argumentation Before Domestic, Regional and International Courts

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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, challenged me every step of the way.

I enjoyed the conversational style of teaching that experts in the field provided. I also enjoyed meeting people from around the world who were as driven and motivated to make an impact in the communities we serve.

Jesse Soria, USA
Security and International Law MA graduate

ABOUT THE COURSE
This topical MA enables you to gain the skills you need to develop your career in international security, or enter the field, without the need for an undergraduate law degree.

You’ll become an expert in international security and the UN system, and build the unique skill-set necessary to understand the issues key contemporary challenges surrounding armed conflicts, terrorism, modern warfare, and the security of international transactions and intellectual property.

Core units include:
- Subjects and Actors of International Law
- Sources of International Law
- International Obligations
- International Institutional Law and the Use of Force

Optional units include:
- Academic Skills for Legal Studies
- International Courts and Tribunals
- Cyber-Security and International Law
- International Criminal Law and Justice
- Law of Armed Conflicts
- Argumentation Before Domestic, Regional and International Courts

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TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION LLM

ABOUT THE COURSE
This specialised degree allows you to develop specific advanced knowledge of the procedural and substantive law and rules that govern the settlement of international and transnational disputes. You’ll focus on contemporary rules, procedures and practices of international courts and tribunals.

During the course, you’ll gain valuable knowledge regarding 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).

After graduating, you’ll possess a sought-after combination of skills and knowledge that put you in a unique position to make an impact on serious challenges facing our global society.

Core units include:
- Subjects and Actors of International Law
- Sources of International Law
- International Obligations
- International Institutional Law and the Use of Force

Optional units include:
- Cyber-Security and International Law
- International Criminal Law and Justice
- Argumentation Before Domestic, Regional and International Courts
- International Investment Law
- Law, Money and Technology
- International Human Rights Law

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HEALTHCARE ETHICS AND LAW LLM

Duration: 12 months full-time, 24 months part-time
Distance learning: 24 months part-time

ABOUT THE COURSE

Study this important and evolving area of law and equip yourself with a unique skillset to meet your personal and professional goals. You’ll make a real difference to people’s lives in a world where medical and technological advancements raise significant ethical questions.

You’ll examine a wide variety of ethical and legal issues and their implications, 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 LLM requires the study of both ethics and law, but with a bias towards law, whereas the MA (on pp 33) covers ethics and law equally.

Upon completion of this course, you’ll be in a unique position to assess and evaluate ethically complex situations, as a result of learning through real-world application of bioethical and legal theory, and be prepared to tackle issues on the ground with confidence and excel in your chosen career.

Core units include:
• Philosophical Bioethics
• Medico-Legal Problems

Optional units include:
• Mental Health Law and Policy
• Ethics and Genetics and Genomics
• Global Health Law and Bioethics
• Research Ethics
• Medicine, Law and Society
• Children, Medicine and the Law

These are examples of course units, and are subject to change. For full up-to-date information and specific units for each taught course, visit: uom.link/law-pg-courses

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HEALTHCARE ETHICS AND LAW MA

Duration: 12 months full-time, 24 months part-time
Distance learning: 24 months part-time

ABOUT THE COURSE

Become an expert in healthcare ethics and law, and apply sought-after skills to a wide-range of important jobs involving contemporary ethical issues in today’s evolving world.

This MA covers the same wide variety of fascinating ethical and legal subjects as the LLM, but with an equal focus on ethics and law, whereas the LLM (on pp 32) has a bias towards law-based modules.

Core units include:
• Philosophical Bioethics
• Medico-Legal Problems

Optional units include:
• Mental Health Law and Policy
• Ethics and Genetics and Genomics
• Global Health Law and Bioethics
• Research Ethics
• Medicine, Law and Society
• Children, Medicine and the Law

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The level of support was so valuable, studying on top of a day job. The lectures were extremely insightful and the online learning tools, excellent. One highlight was the opportunity to engage with fellow peers and exchange new ideas and understanding.

Simon Lewis, UK
Healthcare Law and Ethics LLM (Distance Learning) graduate

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My student experience was thoroughly positive. My course was stimulating and interesting, my tutors were highly supportive and I enjoyed being able to discuss opinions with other members of the course who come from a number of different backgrounds.

Nancy Evans, UK
Healthcare Ethics and Law LLM (part-time)
The best aspect of law at Manchester was being a member of the Manchester International Law Centre (MILC). MILC is a research group with more than 40 members including scholars and PhD students, offering a wide and stimulating range of academic activities throughout the year.

İşıl Aral, Turkey
Law PhD graduate

BIOETHICS AND MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE PhD

Duration: 36 months full-time, 72 months part-time

Governments, organisations, and authorities are beginning to realise that they need highly trained people in healthcare ethics and law. This means now is a great time for you to undertake one of the highest academic qualifications in the field.

With more structure than a traditional research degree, this PhD by publication will provide you with a solid basis for independent research, guiding you towards the completion of a structured doctoral thesis on a subject of your choice.

You’ll benefit from a unique combination of group sessions in research methods and presentation events, and receive friendly but consistent supervision from world-class scholars in the field to support you to meet your goals.

For details, see the full programme profile: uom.link/law-pg-courses

LAW PhD

Duration: 36 months full-time, 72 months part-time

Studying a PhD with us means you’ll have unique access to our broad portfolio of interdisciplinary research, and have opportunities to develop your knowledge and skills and enhance your research through interaction with major collaborative initiatives across the University, including our influential research centres:

- The Manchester Centre for Regulation, Governance and Public Law (ManReg)
- Manchester International Law Centre (MILC)
- Centre for Social Ethics and Policy (CSEP)

You’ll be working on important research that 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’re currently focused on the following research themes:

- Bioethics, health and law
- Law, money and technology
- International law
- Private and commercial law
- Regulation and social justice

For details on our law PhDs, visit: uom.link/soss-phds

Get answers to your questions from our current postgraduate students: uom.link/law-unibuddy

The best aspect of law at Manchester was being a member of the Manchester International Law Centre (MILC). MILC is a research group with more than 40 members including scholars and PhD students, offering a wide and stimulating range of academic activities throughout the year.

İşıl Aral, Turkey
Law PhD graduate
WHAT TO EXPECT AS A POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHER

During your doctoral studies you’ll develop an original piece of research on a topic of your choice, using a range of methods.

You’ll take the lead on your project, but will also be supported by at least two supervisors, meeting around once a month to discuss your progress.

Our PhD community is home to a diverse and passionate group of researchers from nearly 100 different countries working in a range of disciplines. This brings a real sense of community, with individuals to look to for inspiration, friendship and support.

We encourage interdisciplinary working and the sharing of ideas, and you’ll be respected and valued for your individual contributions, working in partnerships with our wider academic community.

There’ll also be plenty of opportunities to get involved in activities, such as:
- workshops
- seminars
- conferences
- international research trips
- funded fieldwork
- regular opportunities to share your findings with your peers
- the chance to get hands-on teaching experience as a Graduate Teaching Assistant.

We have five different disciplines within the department I work in and the good part is that you’re not restricted to just being friends or interacting with the people only from your own discipline.

Amish Sarpotdar
PhD Student

Explore our PhD community:
[link]

Chat to our current students:
[link]
RESEARCH TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As a doctoral researcher at Manchester, you’ll be encouraged to think about the impact of your research alongside your career aspirations and given opportunities to gain the experience and skills to make your ambitions a reality.

We work hard to provide funded opportunities for personal and professional development throughout your doctoral journey.

Research development support
Our dedicated team offer training sessions to build your skills and confidence, including:

- Writing and presenting
- Viva preparation, thesis submission and preparing for your Review Panel
- Public engagement
- Wellbeing
- Language training
- Specialist software
- Time management
- Blogging, social media and poster design

You could also become part of our Developing Intellectual Leaders Programme, aimed at postgraduate researchers wanting to make the most of their leadership potential.

An inspiring environment
You’ll be part of a supportive environment that will stimulate intellectual debate and development.

- You’ll be supported to present at international conferences and workshops.
- We will encourage you to publish in high-quality outlets.
- There will be opportunities to independently organise research-related events.
- You’ll have access to excellent facilities and work spaces.

Explore our training and development opportunities:
uom.link/hums-phd-training

As part of my PhD I had the opportunity to engage in a four-month internship in Parliament. The placement really helped me to think of myself as an academic in a world of policy making.

I also had the opportunity to undertake a month-long overseas institutional visit, which was a funded programme to go and work with an academic at Purdue University in Indiana.

Anna Sanders
Politics PhD

Research placements, internships and exchanges
We offer opportunities to work with a variety of external partners, providing a great opportunity to engage in knowledge exchange and develop your professional network.

Our students have been on placements with partners such as the National Trust to do archival research in estates around the North West, to the Cabinet Office in London to undertake policy placements, as well as HOME, The British Library and the National Football Museum to name a few.

Our global Postgraduate Researcher Exchange programmes include:

- Purdue University, Indiana
- University of Copenhagen
- National University of Singapore (NUS)
FINDING YOUR SUPERVISOR

The relationship you’ll have with your supervisors will be a key part of your PhD – they will develop your thinking, inspire you and encourage you.

Things to consider:

• You’ll have at least two supervisors to support you throughout your PhD, a main supervisor and co-supervisor.

• It’s a close relationship, formed over at least three years, so you’ll need to feel comfortable asking questions and sharing your thoughts and ideas.

• In order to develop your potential as a researcher, it’s best to find a supervisor who works in your specific field, shares your research interests, and believes in your proposal.

• Get in touch with potential supervisors before you apply. Most supervisors will provide support and advice on developing your research proposal, which could increase your chances of securing funding.

Browse our supervisors’ research profiles, and get in touch: uom.link/hums-phd-supervisor

WRITING YOUR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

As part of your application you’ll need to write a research proposal. This is the main way we can judge whether you have what it takes to excel as a doctoral candidate and for you to share your ideas and interests with us.

• Include a work plan in for your research, with timelines and milestones. This will show assessors you’re confident you can realistically achieve your research aims.

• Give your proposal a clear structure. We suggest: title, abstract, literature review, research questions, methods, work plan, conclusion, references.

• Make sure your proposal is correctly referenced and your bibliography is comprehensive.

• You’ll probably work through several versions before it’s ready to submit so allow time for editing and proofreading as part of the process.

• Give your proposal the time and energy it deserves, and you’ll give yourself the best chance to turn your idea into a realistic research project. The earlier you can start this, the better.

• Make sure you’re aware of the context of your research and anything similar that’s happening out there. But when it comes to your proposal, keep the literature focused and directly relevant to your project.

• Keep your proposal concise, and make sure your title is clear. Typical proposals tend to be around 1,500-2,000 words but do vary by programme, so make sure to check with your programme’s admissions team or prospective supervisor.

Take a look at our guidance on writing your research proposal: uom.link/hums-phd-proposal
At Manchester, we pride ourselves on supporting you to be the best you can be. That’s why we offer a comprehensive range of services to help you flourish.

- You’ll be assigned an academic adviser for one-to-one support and advice on any aspect of student life, and can chat to lecturers about your course during their office hours.

- The Student Services Centre is your one-stop shop for administrative issues, including registration and fees.

- You can always talk to someone. Services include: The University Counselling Service offering free confidential advice from trained counsellors, the independently run Students’ Union Advice Service, ResLife pastoral teams (in University accommodation) and Nightline, an anonymous telephone helpline run by students.

- Our Disability Advisory Support Service offers help if you have any needs arising from a medical condition, physical or sensory disability, specific learning disability or mental health difficulty that affects your studies.

- Our Students’ Union runs a parents and carers network to offer support for students with children, and there are two excellent nurseries located conveniently on campus.

- Our diverse community offers opportunities for prayer and faith-based activities for all major religions on campus. There are Students’ Union societies for most religions, with strong links to wider faith communities in Manchester.

- We offer a full range of services to our international students before and after your arrival in the UK, including dedicated immigration advice, pre-departure sessions and a tailored Orientation programme.

We’re committed to a positive learning environment for all our students, where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

Find out how we can help you succeed:
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VISIT US
Our guided visits include a presentation on the University, a question-and-answer session with current students, and a campus tour. Take an accommodation tour of some halls of residence, including a guided tour and a viewing of at least one student bedroom.

Alternatively feel free to take an independent look around campus. Our Gift Shop in University Place can provide maps and information. It’s open Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm.

SPEAK TO A STUDENT
Want to find out more about student life? Speak to our current postgraduate students who will be happy to answer questions about their experience at Manchester.

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• the need to make, for operational and/or academic reasons, reasonable changes to the content and teaching offered in relation to any course;
• the withdrawal of courses due to cohort numbers being insufficient;
• a course not receiving the relevant accreditation required;
• interruption or loss of key services due to circumstances beyond our control, including fire, flood or other operational issues.

Prospective master’s students are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring, prior to applying, or accepting an offer to study at The University of Manchester, that they review up-to-date course information, by searching for the relevant master’s course at:
uom.link/law-pg-courses

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