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Undergraduate Studies 2017

- Law LLB
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- Law with Politics LLB
- Law with Criminology LLB

A stylized silhouette of the Manchester skyline in shades of grey and white against a teal background. The skyline includes various buildings, a prominent clock tower, and a large white archway structure.

School of Law



Welcome to our School

Manchester is a progressive, inspiring city with a rich cultural heritage, and the University is proud to be part of it. The School of Law has been an established centre of legal teaching and research within The University of Manchester for over 100 years.

Teaching both law and criminology, it is a dynamic centre for the study of justice in society. Our students are a diverse and fascinating group, drawn from all corners of the globe, shaping a brilliant future for themselves through a vibrant educational experience.

We offer a range of exciting course units drawing upon our world-leading research, providing you with the opportunity to explore your future career as part of your degree. As a student at the School of Law, you'll be able to build your skills and contribute to your community through extensive opportunities to volunteer and make a difference. You will quickly develop the expertise, links and knowledge that will stand you in good stead for future employment.

We look forward to welcoming you to Manchester.



Toby Seddon,
Head of School



Degree courses

Law LLB 3yrs

UCAS Code M100



- Learn how legal systems shape our society.
- Gain hands-on experience of law in practice, working alongside professionals at one of our Legal Advice Centres.
- Benefit from excellent graduate prospects in the legal profession and beyond, or choose from various postgraduate study options.
- Develop transferable skills through working with national law firms and societies.

If you wish to become a solicitor or a barrister, the LLB Law course is a qualifying law degree. It covers the mandatory subjects of legal study, while also providing you with diverse choice of specialist options to suit your particular interests and career plans.

Entry requirements

A-Level: AAA

IB: 37 666 at HL

- Any combination of A-level subjects from Arts, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, including Law.
- Strong overall GCSE profile with grade A or grade 7 English Language, and a grade B or grade 6 in Maths.

Course structure

Study the foundational course units for a qualifying law degree in Years 1 and 2, and specialise in subjects of your choice in Year 3.

Year 1:

Study four foundational course units, each taught across two semesters including: Contract Law, Criminal Law, Public Law, and Equity and Trusts. You will also receive an intensive two-week introduction to legal systems and skills.

Year 2:

Study four foundational course units including Tort Law, European Union Law, Land Law and Jurisprudence. Plus one optional course unit of your choice.

Year 3:

Choose six optional course units on a wide range of specialist topics such as Commercial Law, Company Law, Advocacy and the Law, Human Rights, or Family Law. You can submit a dissertation in place of one of these subjects.

For more information about course units visit:
www.manchester.ac.uk/llb-law

Student profile



Mao Jian Cheng, Law LLB

"Manchester was the obvious choice for me to study Law. It's such a beautiful city with a vibrant culture. The School of Law is highly prestigious, with an established international reputation. Students have so many opportunities for career development including, work placements with law firms, training courses and networking through commercial awareness workshops."

Criminology BA 3yrs

UCAS Code M901



- Gain knowledge from our close links with agencies and professionals in the field of criminal justice.
- Work closely with our interdisciplinary team with specialisms across sociology, psychology, law, social work and probation practice.
- Participate in field trips to criminal justice related locations including Manchester Prison and Manchester Crown Court, and benefit from expert speakers in the field of criminology.
- Experience studying abroad in one of our partner institutions or undertake a prestigious formal internship through our Q-Step programme.

Criminology at Manchester enables you to understand why crime has become a dominant social problem, and how crime and criminal behaviour are related to other social issues. You'll learn how we can best research the challenges that face the criminal justice system.

Entry requirements

A-Level: ABB

IB: 33 655 at HL

- Any combination of A-Level subjects from Arts, Humanities, Mathematics and Science.
- A strong performance in all GCSE subjects, with a grade B, or grade 6, in English Language and desirable in Mathematics.

Course structure

Year 1:

Common compulsory course units allow you to develop an understanding of the sociological and psychological explanations for crime and criminal behaviour. Study the criminal justice system and criminal law alongside the theories of social behaviour.

Year 2:

Extend your understanding of criminological theory and your knowledge of the practices and techniques used in contemporary criminal justice systems. Become familiar with specific patterns of crime and criminality. Extend your understanding of criminal justice by studying theoretical and operational issues associated with the regulation of behaviour in democratic societies.

Year 3:

Specialist subject options include Victims, Crime and Justice, White Collar and Corporate Crime, Drugs and Society, Counter Terrorism, Criminology and Mass Violence, and Managing Offenders.

For more information about course units visit:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ba-criminology



**Francesca Smith,
Criminology BA**

"Studying in Manchester has made me fall in love with the city. I enjoy being taught by leading experts in the areas I am studying and listening to them express their passion for their topic. My fellow students have made my experience of university incredible. After graduation I will stay in the city and pursue a career as a victim support worker."

Law with Criminology LLB 3yrs

UCAS Code M1M9



- Gain a qualifying law degree combined with an understanding of crime and criminal behaviour.
- Build professional global networks via our extensive links with overseas organisations.
- Gain professional experience by working at one of our Legal Advice Centres.
- Join the inspiring School of Law societies.

This Joint Honours course builds on the many links between the related disciplines of Law and Criminology. In studying both together you will be able to approach many topics from the viewpoint of both disciplines. Subjects are taught by both lawyers and criminologists working together, who are actively engaged in researching current topics that are relevant across both disciplines, enabling you to benefit from up-to-date thinking and knowledge.

As a qualifying law degree, this course prepares you for a professional career in Law as a solicitor or barrister, as well as careers in Criminology and Community Justice.

Entry requirements

A-Level: AAA

IB: 37 666 at HL

- Any combination of A-level subjects from Arts, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, including Law.
- Strong overall GCSE profile with a grade A, or grade 7, in English Language and a grade B, or grade 6, in Mathematics.

Course structure

Study all the foundational Law subjects and graduate with a qualifying law degree, receiving LLB Law with Criminology.

Year 1:

In your first year you will study an intensive two-week course in Legal Skills, plus course units in Foundations of Criminal Justice, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Crime and Society, and Criminological Research Methods.

Year 2:

In your second year you will study Public Law, Equity and Trusts, Policing and the Police, and Understanding Punishment. You will choose one optional Law unit and one optional Criminology unit.

Year 3:

In your third year you will choose whether to continue to the LLB qualification (Track 1) by completing the core units for a qualifying law degree (Tort Law, EU Law, Land Law, plus optional course units in Criminology), or to continue to a BA Law with Criminology (Track 2) with a free choice of course units across Law and Criminology, plus optional dissertation.

For more information about course units visit:
www.manchester.ac.uk/llb-law-with-criminology

Student profile



James Sutton, Law with Criminology LLB

"While studying I have worked as a receptionist and advisor at the Legal Advice Centre, which has been an amazing opportunity, helping members of the public with real legal issues. Joining the School of Law Advocacy and Mooting Society, Mini Moot, has given me practical experience and valuable insight into the court experience."

Law with Politics LLB 3yrs

UCAS Code LM21



- Gain a qualifying law degree combined with an understanding of politics.
- Build an academic base for a legal career specialising in political policy.
- Gain professional experience by working at one of our Legal Advice Centres.
- Put your study into a professional context by working in conjunction with local and international lawyers.

This Joint Honours course explores the relationship between the two disciplines of Politics and Law. Our expertise in these fields makes Manchester an especially good place to study. If you wish to be a solicitor or barrister, the LLB Law with Politics is a qualifying law degree.

The Law part of the course provides you with a solid and comprehensive grounding in key legal principles, as well as enabling you to specialise in particular areas of interest in later years. In Politics, we introduce you to leading approaches in areas such as international relations and European politics, as well as core theoretical concepts. Building on this foundation, you are free to follow your particular interests within the field of Politics in your second and third years.

Entry requirements

A-Level: AAA

IB: 37 666 at HL

- Any combination of A-level subjects from Arts, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, including Law.
- Strong overall GCSE profile with grade A, grade 7, in English Language and a grade B, grade 6, in Mathematics.

Course structure

Complete all the foundational Law subjects and graduate with a qualifying law degree, receiving LLB Law with Politics.

Year 1:

In your first year, you will study an intensive two-week course unit in Legal Skills, plus course units in Contract Law, Public Law and Introduction to Political Theory, Introduction to Comparative Politics and Introduction to International Politics.

Year 2:

In your second year, you will study Criminal Law and Equity and Trusts. You can choose from a wide range of optional Politics units and select an optional Law unit.

Year 3:

In your third year, you can choose whether to continue to the LLB Law with Politics qualification (Track 1) by completing Tort Law, EU Law and Land Law for a qualifying law degree, plus optional course units in Law and Politics, or continue to BA Law with Politics (Track 2) with a free choice of course units across Law and Politics.

You can choose a dissertation subject that bridges both disciplines in place of an optional unit, but this is not essential.

For more information about course units visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/llb-law-with-politics

Student profile



Reni Oluwadare,
Law with Politics LLB

"I wanted a degree that would challenge me intellectually and would also give me a contextual legal understanding of the world around me. In an increasingly globalised world, it was important for me to study a subject that would further my understanding of global affairs. The interdependency of Law and Politics is extremely fascinating and as, arguably, the two most important components of British society, it was an obvious choice of course for me."

Careers and employability

Throughout your studies at Manchester, we offer a range of support and events to help you to consider and research your options. The School of Law offers a specialist careers and employability programme with workshops each week delivered by in-house specialists and practitioners including: The Business of Law, the Civil Procedure, Introduction to the Commercial Application of Law, CV application support, training contract application support, mock interviews, Special Constabulary, Meet the Professionals, and Making Contacts and Networking.

Law

You will benefit from unique training, networking and industry experience opportunities to build a truly successful career. If you want to practise as a solicitor or barrister in England and Wales, our LLB degrees enable you to study the foundational subjects required to qualify for exemptions at the next stage in your training. You will still need to embark on further vocational training: either the Legal Practice Course and a training contract to become a solicitor, or the Bar Professional Training Course and a pupillage to become a barrister.

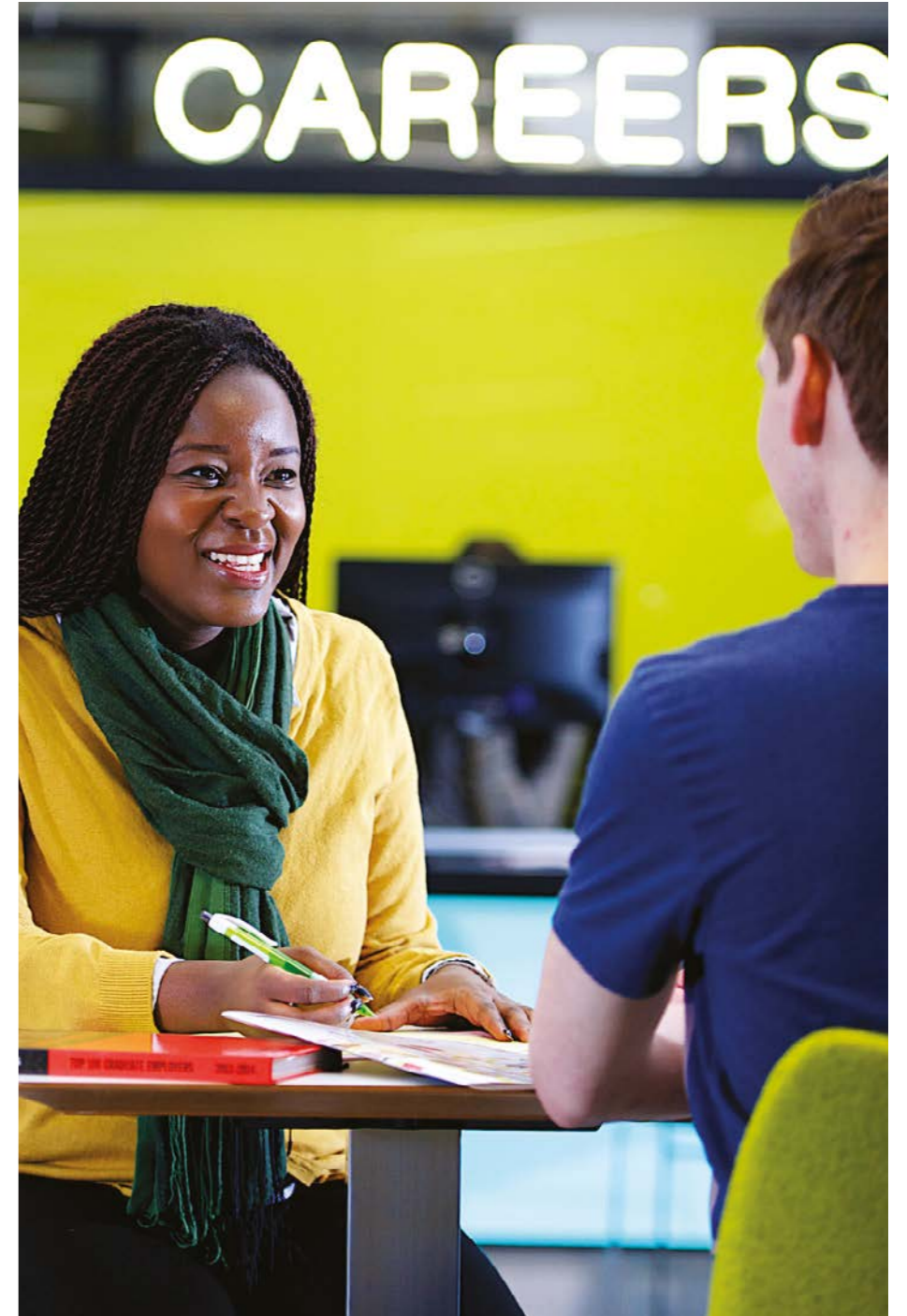
Criminology

Criminology is a diverse and fascinating subject, and the transferrable skills that you develop during your time with us will set you up for a number of paths you may not even have considered. If you plan to pursue a career in criminology and areas related to criminal justice, our extensive Criminology Careers Programme will help. This includes Criminology Question Time, which gives you the chance to learn from and network with panellists from the police, probation, intelligence analysing and the third sector.

Q-Step

The Q-step scheme provides Criminology and Law with Criminology students with the opportunity to develop valuable skills in data analysis. Specialised training and work placements will give you essential skills for many criminal justice-related professions such as criminal intelligence analysis. Manchester is one of 15 centres taking part in a £19.5 million programme designed to promote a step-change in quantitative training.

Find out more:
www.manchester.ac.uk/q-step/



Development opportunities

The School of Law offers you a wide range of opportunities to support your studies and enrich your student experience.

Legal Advice Centres

Both Law and Criminology students are offered the opportunity to work in the School of Law's award-winning Legal Advice Centre. You will provide free, confidential legal advice to members of the public under the supervision of law practitioners and academics from the School of Law. 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 you are interested in developing further, you can volunteer for relevant clinics to gain specific knowledge.

Find out more:
www.law.manchester.ac.uk/lac



Study abroad

Studying abroad is an excellent opportunity for you to see the world, experience new cultures and study at one of The University of Manchester's many partner institutions, as part of your degree (available to LLB Law and BA Criminology students only).

You may also have the opportunity to apply for international volunteering schemes, summer internships and shorter study abroad visits.

www.law.manchester.ac.uk/study-abroad

Student profile



Elizabeth Lucas, Criminology BA
Study abroad location:
Arizona State University, USA

"I chose to study abroad in the USA, as it gave me an opportunity to embrace a new way of learning that would enhance my studies here in Manchester, especially as I had the chance to study a justice system different to ours in the UK. Additionally, coming from a city university such as Manchester, I felt it would be refreshing to experience a campus university lifestyle, which is at the heart of the majority of American universities. Arizona is also one of the hottest states, meaning the weather was great the majority of the time.

It gave me the opportunity to immerse myself in a different university culture which I would never have seen if I had simply visited the USA as a tourist. I felt a vital part of the Arizona State University and actively joined in with the renowned school spirit when it came to football games and other university events. Most importantly however, I met new lifelong friends."

Student profile



Indunee Seneviratne, Law LLB
Study abroad location:
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

"I was excited by the idea of studying in the USA as law in the USA is studied at postgraduate degree level. My thought was to try and challenge myself and in so doing improve my academic focus. North Carolina at Chapel Hill is a highly respected and prestigious institution; it is one of the top public universities in the USA. I was highly intrigued to learn about the real America behind the headlines, with its complex mixture of cultures and social, economic and political issues that I wished to explore first hand.

I most enjoy having my mind opened in surprising ways every day. It is just wonderful meeting new people and learning about the many and varied issues at the heart of tensions in America, on campus and whilst travelling. I also adore experiencing the forces that unite people, such as a love of sport, social justice and hearty meals. Academically, the intense 'Socratic method' teaching style is both terrifying and rewarding, especially in the smaller classes where student engagement is at its highest. Overall I found this a perfect environment to learn how to cope with my work load, deadlines and demand for spontaneous, creative thinking."

Student societies

Getting involved in a society is a great way to enhance your CV, developing the transferable skills and experience by, for example, organising an end-of-year ball, maintaining a website or acting as a treasurer.

Our two main course societies are student-led and organise social, career and academic-related events, as well as running a number of specialised groups to help you make the most of your time at Manchester.

Manchester University Criminology Society (MUCS)

As a Criminology student, joining MUCS offers you the opportunity to get involved in social events and sporting opportunities, in a society run by students, for students. MUCS promotes a criminology identity within the School of Law, and will support you during your time at university and beyond.

Manchester University Law Society (MULS)

As a Law student, MULS offers you the opportunity to get involved in one of the biggest student societies in Manchester. MULS organises exciting and varied social and sporting events including the Spring Law Ball, annual trips abroad, introductory networking events and inter-School sports tournaments in football, rugby and netball. MULS is sponsored by prestigious City and regional law firms.

Manchester Debating Society

Gain presentation debating skills and develop your legal network by taking part in training sessions and debating competitions in conjunction with sponsoring law firms.



School of Law Advocacy and Mooting Society

Mooting allows students to develop legal advocacy in a court setting. Getting involved in a moot will develop advocacy skills such as research, legal analysis, presentation and team working.

Streetlaw Society

Develop your research and presentation skills by informing local community groups of legal and social justice related issues.

Legal Advice Centre Society

Take part in workshops and arrange community outreach programmes alongside voluntary work at one of our Legal Advice Centres.

Law in the City

Learn about life as a lawyer with a day trip to London to meet some of the city's leading law firms.

Society of Current Affairs and Commercial Awareness

Understanding of the commercial realities of business and legal practice and being up to date in world affairs are essential to a successful career. Find out how these issues impact the legal sector and engage in critical debate.

Find out more about our societies:
www.law.manchester.ac.uk/societies

In addition to course societies, the Students' Union is home to many other societies. A full list is available on the Students' Union website:
www.manchesterstudentsunion.com





Find out more online

Accommodation

Discover your new home:

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation

Admissions and applications

Everything you need to apply to Manchester:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply

Alan Gilbert Learning Commons

An independent learning resource for our students:

www.manchester.ac.uk/library/learningcommons

Careers

Support throughout your studies:

www.careers.manchester.ac.uk/

Funding and finance

Fees, loans, scholarships and more:

www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance

International students

Prepare for life at Manchester, UK:

www.manchester.ac.uk/international

Prospectus

Access or order a copy of our prospectus:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/prospectus

Students' Union

The UK's largest student hub; societies, events, peer support, campaigns and more:

www.manchesterstudentsunion.com



Visiting us

Open days

The University organises open days every year in June and October. These are an opportunity to find out more about the course, meet students and staff and tour the campus. You will also get the opportunity to find out more about accommodation, finance, study abroad and our facilities.

For more information go to:

www.law.manchester.ac.uk/apply/open-days/

Post-application visit days

If you apply and receive an offer we will invite you to a visit day, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the School, study opportunities and student life.

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