

**Kingston
University**
London

Law BA/BSc(Hons)

joint honours (half field)

■ FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Our programme

The Law field will provide an introduction to the sources of English law, and how it is made and developed, as well an introduction to some of the fundamental principles and rules of law. Studying law will provide you with knowledge of the legal system which will be of assistance in whatever career field you enter and will develop your analytical and problem-solving abilities. Law fits with and complements many other subjects, and the Law half-field allows you to combine law with another field from the Arts and Social Sciences.

The Law field course is not designed for students who wish to obtain maximum exemption from the academic stage of training. Students who know that they wish to qualify to practise law would probably be better advised to consider a qualifying law degree (QLD).

Teaching and assessment

Teaching methods include lectures and small group work. Emphasis is placed on developing your independent learning skills. Assessment is by continuous evaluation of coursework and end-of-year exams.

Campus – Kingston Hill

The Law half-field is taught at the University's Kingston Hill campus. The precise list of option modules offered at this campus will vary from year to year.

Career opportunities

The Law field will equip you with knowledge of the law and a set of skills that will enhance your employment prospects. Graduates who have studied law will have a good basis for following many career paths including banking, insurance, police, legal publishing, teaching, local government, civil service, legal departments in companies, trading standards or the public advice sector, as just a few examples.

Centre for Academic Skills and Employability (CASE)

CASE offers students from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences one-to-one help with their studies, supporting both undergraduate and postgraduate students with:

- researching and presenting;
- structuring and editing traditional academic writing;
- structuring and editing multimedia texts;
- referencing; and
- music theory.

CASE also provides a range of resources to enhance employability, including help with writing CVs, application forms and preparing you for interviews. Results show that students who use the centre are significantly more likely to complete their degree. As they are better equipped to act on feedback, they also tend to do better in their studies.



What you will study

Set out below are details of the modules currently offered by the Law field*. The number of law modules you take will depend on whether you are studying the field as a half or minor (joint honours). You will also take modules from your combining subject.

Year 1

In Year 1 you will be introduced to the study of law in the Legal Systems and Method module, and will develop an understanding of the structures of the English legal system. The Contract Law module explores the rules surrounding binding agreements and what happens when they are breached.

Examples of modules

- Legal Systems and Method
- Contract Law
- Modules from second field

Kingston Language Scheme

All students may study a module in their first year from the Kingston Language Scheme (KLS) which replaces a module from their other field of study. This scheme provides a unique opportunity to incorporate a language into your programme of studies. We offer modules in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin (Chinese) and Spanish. You can learn a new language from the beginning or continue with the study of a language you have previously learned.

Year 2

In Year 2 you will study the Law of Tort, which deals with negligence and other civil wrongs such as trespass. The rest of the curriculum will be from your second subject.

Examples of modules

- Tort Law
- Law option(s)
- Modules from second field

Year 3

In Year 3 you will take two or three option modules from a range of subjects such as Employment Law and Jurisprudence.

Examples of modules

- Law options
- Modules from second field

If you decide you would like to enter the legal profession on graduation, you may be eligible for some subject exemptions for the Graduate Diploma in Law (conversion) course.

* Modules are constantly under review and this list should not be regarded as definitive.



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Law staff

The Law School has many established connections with the profession and a thriving alumni association. We have close links with many local and national law firms who sponsor various activities. Several members of the judiciary, together with leading legal practitioners, act as visiting professors, fellows and visitors to the school, enabling students to integrate into the wider legal community. The full-time staff include many legal scholars whose research and publications place them in the forefront of legal learning and whose teaching has led to an award of National Teaching Fellow.



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"Our emphasis on teaching subjects relevant to the world today, and producing graduates able to make a positive contribution to that world, makes the educational experience on offer in our Faculty at Kingston unique among universities in the United Kingdom."

Professor Martin McQuillan
Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Entry requirements

Typical offer

- Points: 280-320
- Units: to include two A-levels or equivalent
- Subjects: A-level: General Studies accepted as one of three A-levels or equivalent
- Key Skills: points not accepted in tariff
- GCSE: five subjects grades A-C including Mathematics and English Language

Further requirements for combinations

Please see the course webpage for details.

International students

All non-UK applicants must meet our English language requirements. For this course, it is 6.5 Academic IELTS (with special conditions for students who require a Tier-4 student visa) or 6.0 Academic IELTS (with special conditions for students who require a Tier-4 student visa) five-week pre-session English with completion of our course.

For full details of the two alternatives and a comparison of the language requirements for different Business and Law courses, please visit our course webpage.

Other entry routes

- Access course.
- International applicants and mature applicants with relevant qualifications are welcomed.

Joint honours combinations

You can study law as a half field in combination with the following subjects:

- Applied Economics
- Creative Writing
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- International Relations
- Politics
- Sociology
- Television & New Broadcasting Media

UCAS codes

For UCAS codes, please see the course webpage.

Open days

Several open days are held each year. Please contact the admissions office or visit the University website for more details.
www.kingston.ac.uk/opendays

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