

# LAWS



Through the Laws Faculty, I have been given the opportunity to become involved in faculty-run schemes. I was selected to be a high school teacher for the Citizenship and Crime Pro Bono Scheme, run by the UCL Law Society, and the UCL Student Human Rights Programme 'Grassroots' Project which allows me to apply some of the legal knowledge I learn in lectures and seminars in practical classroom contexts. I also had the opportunity to shadow a lawyer at the Battersea Legal Advice Centre, providing me with hands-on experience of what pro-bono legal work is like.

I believe the Study Abroad experience at UCL will build my connections with potential leaders in business and law from around the world, thus enhancing my marketability to future employers, particularly within a more globalised context.



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# LAW

The Faculty of Laws is a vibrant and cosmopolitan community providing a wealth of opportunities for students to develop their interests and talents. Our London base contributes positively to a rich student experience and complements the significant international elements in all our programmes.

## Why study Law at UCL?

UCL is in the very top rank in the world of law schools. Our students are taught by distinguished academics: cutting-edge researchers in their diverse fields. There are frequent visits from leading judges and lawyers. Laws at UCL has its own building, Bentham House, close to the British Museum, British Library and London's other academic resources.

## What you will gain from study at UCL

You will be encouraged to develop a critical awareness of how the law works and how it may be changed, to sharpen your powers of reasoning, and develop a technical expertise. Emphasis is placed on small-group teaching where you will benefit from individual attention and advice.

## Teaching and Assessment

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials. Most courses are assessed by either unseen examination or assessed essays; or a combination of both. Affiliate students may only take Law courses if they have been admitted by the Faculty of Laws and must take all their course choices within the Faculty of Laws; the majority of our affiliate places are taken by students from institutions with which we have reciprocal arrangements.



Extended descriptions of the courses available can be found by visiting the web address at the top of this page

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### Availability

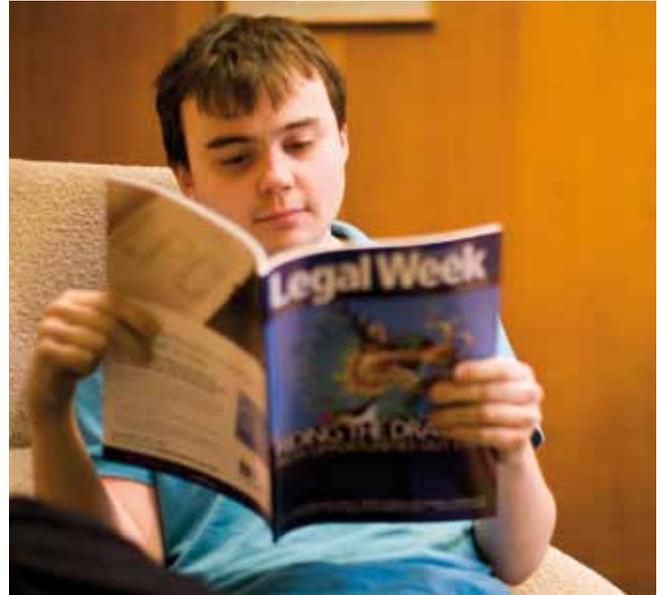
Year

### Tuition Fees

£14,000 (for full explanation of tuition fees please see page 165)

### Related courses can be found in these departments:

- International Relations, page 161
- Political Science, page 163



Please note that all courses run over a whole year. We do not admit affiliate students for single semesters. Please contact the Faculty of Laws to check availability of courses, or if there is a particular area of study that interests you which is not listed here.

## LEVEL 1 COURSES

### LAWS1001

#### Contract

Availability	Year
Credit Value	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

The objectives are for students to have an informed, liberal understanding of the principal rules of Contract Law.

### LAWS1002

#### Property I

Availability	Year
Credit Value	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

Property I covers both real property (i.e. interests in land) and personal property, and also includes basic principles usually taught in Trusts and Equity courses.

### LAWS1011

#### Public Law

Availability	Year
Credit Value	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

An introductory course covering principles of UK Constitutional Law, British membership of the European Union, and civil liberties and human rights in the UK.

### LAWS1012

#### Criminal Law

Availability	Year
Credit Value	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

A study of how we define a criminal offence, and the legal proceedings relating to it.

## LEVEL 2 COURSES

### LAWS2004

<b>Jurisprudence and Legal Theory</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

The course addresses the science or philosophy of law, examining the abstract legal concepts which underpin legal practice.

### LAWS2007

<b>Tort Law</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

Provides a detailed knowledge of the key elements of English tort law (the law of civil wrongs), as well as a comparative perspective where appropriate.

### LAWS2009

<b>European Union and Human Rights Law</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

Examines two European legal orders: the European Union and the Council of Europe, which is the home of the European Convention on Human Rights. These two legal orders are distinct but interrelated.

## LEVEL 3 COURSES

### LAWS6005

<b>Intellectual Property Law</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

Intellectual property is the study of property in intangibles, which may sound abstract, but involves issues which are of vital importance to businesses and consumers.

### LAWS6300

<b>Employment</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

Examines the crucial and fast-moving field of employment law and employment-related equality law.

### LAWS6304

<b>History of English Law</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

This course focuses on the Institutions of English Law, the history of Land Law and the history of Contract and Tort.

### LAWS6307

<b>Company Law</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

Examines the legal structures within which the controlling organs of the company relate to each other, and also the ramifications of the corporate entity doctrine.

### LAWS6310

<b>Family Law</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

In this course, we study the legal constitution of families, the problems people encounter in their personal relationships and the legal responses to those problems.

## STUDENT VIEW

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The UCL Law Programme has a great reputation in the world and to study in London is just a great opportunity. It is great to study and live in London! This city is just awesome. The huge diversity is probably the best benefit for my studies – it is not only a great opportunity to get to know a new culture and a different university system, but it will help in a way to understand different cultures better in a social and legal way.

Study Abroad is a great experience! I would highly recommend UCL to everybody.



### LAWS6340

<b>Conflict of Laws</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

Deals with the principles and rules that an English court applies to determine whether it has jurisdiction to decide the case and, if so, what law it should apply.

### LAWS6342

<b>Criminology</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

Questions who are the people who commit criminal acts, why do they do so, and why does crime persist despite attempts to curb it?

### LAWS6701

<b>Roman Law</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

This is a basic Roman law course introducing you to the full range of legal practices and concepts developed by the lawyers of ancient Rome.

### LAWS6702

<b>Public International Law</b>	
<i>Availability</i>	Year
<i>Credit Value</i>	8 (US) 15 (ECTS)

The course covers the fundamentals of general international law.