

# FACULTY OF LAWS

The Faculty of Laws is committed to rigorous, multidisciplinary and innovative study of law in all its dimensions, with particular attention to the global context in which law increasingly operates.



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Mrs Olga Thomas  
Faculty Tutor

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UCL Laws is a vibrant community where leading lawyers and judges deliver some of the finest teaching in the UK. Our range of degree programmes, which incorporate a strong international flavour, provides both a general liberal education and a basis for a diversity of careers as well as the legal profession.

Degree programmes	
<b>M100</b>	Law LLB 3 years
<b>M101</b>	Law with Advanced Studies LLB 4 years
<b>M102</b>	Law with Another Legal System (Australia or Singapore) LLB 4 years
<b>M141</b>	Law with French Law LLB 4 years
<b>M142</b>	Law with German Law LLB 4 years
<b>M144</b>	Law with Hispanic Law LLB 4 years
<b>M146</b>	English and German Law LLB and Baccalaureus Legum 4 years
<b>An English Law LLB and Hong Kong Law LLB four-year programme is being developed for entry in 2012. Consult the website for up-to-date information</b>	
Entry requirements <i>(see also page 166)</i>	
<b>A levels:</b> M100, M101, M102: AAA; M141, M142, M144: AAA to include the appropriate language; M146: AAA, complete fluency in German must be demonstrated. A pass in a further subject at <b>AS level</b> and <b>GCSE</b> English Language and Mathematics at minimum grade B are required for all programmes	
<b>IB Diploma:</b> M100, M101, M102: 38 points with a score of 18 points in three higher level subjects; M141, M142, M144: 38 points with a score of 18 points in three higher level subjects to include the appropriate language; M146: 38 points with a score of 18 points in three higher level subjects, complete fluency in German must be demonstrated	
<b>LNAT:</b> All applicants are required to sit the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT), further information can be found at <a href="http://www.lnat.ac.uk">www.lnat.ac.uk</a> and <a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws">www.ucl.ac.uk/laws</a>	
<b>Other qualifications:</b> see website above	
Number of places	
140 in total	
RAE <i>(What is the RAE? See page 6)</i>	
75% rated 4* or 3* ('world-leading' or 'internationally excellent')	
Admissions tutor and contact details	
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## What do we offer?

Law students at UCL are taught in small groups by distinguished academics who are cutting-edge researchers in their diverse fields. Their knowledge of law in the real world, and their significant national and international experience and influence, will enrich your learning.

All our degrees cover the subjects required by the Bar Council and the Law Society to complete the academic stage of their professional qualifications. Our central London location, with its close proximity to the centre of the UK legal profession, makes UCL the ideal place to study law.

## Your degree

Our three-year **Law LLB** and four-year **Law with Advanced Studies LLB** are essentially the same for the first three years, covering core subjects such as Criminal Law, Public Law, Property, Contract, Tort and EU and Human Rights, as well as optional courses. In the final year of the three-year LLB you have the option of researching and completing an extended supervised essay. This is compulsory in the fourth year of the Law with Advanced Studies LLB.

We also offer programmes with an international dimension. In our four-year **Law with Another Legal System LLB** and **Law with Another European Legal System LLB** programmes you spend your third year abroad assigned to a host university in the relevant country. This could be in Australia or Singapore or, for the European degree, France, Germany or Spain.

Our **English and German Law** programme leads to both the LLB and German Baccalaureus Legum. For this degree you

## THE STUDENT VIEW

### Sabina Garahan

Law with French Law LLB  
First year

“The combination of being in the most spectacular city in the world and studying a programme that seemed to have been tailor-made for me was overwhelming and an opportunity that I could not pass up. UCL's world-renowned reputation along with its standards of academic excellence, links to top London law firms and chambers meant that there was simply no other university that I could choose. The Monday evening careers events, and the networking opportunities that go with them, are unparalleled. As I've discovered, being a UCL student doesn't allow for boredom! A degree in Law with French Law opens countless career opportunities into which to delve upon graduation. While my current ambition is to become a criminal law barrister, I'm also interested in the possibilities of legal work in an international firm which I am sure my degree will provide.”



spend years one and two in the UK and years three and four at the University of Cologne in Germany.

If you choose the three-year LLB or four-year Law with Advanced Studies LLB, you may wish to be considered for transfer to our four-year **LLB/JD Joint Double**



**Degree** at the beginning of your second year. A maximum of two students each year can spend the following two years (years three and four) at the Law School of Columbia University in New York to obtain both the LLB and JD qualifications.

More detail on the structure and content of our degree programmes is given on the website at [www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus/law](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus/law)

### Your learning

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials of eight to ten students. We encourage substantial student participation and class discussion in seminars on the basis of prepared work.

Considerable emphasis is placed on small group teaching where you will benefit from individual attention and advice.

You are required to pass written examinations each year for most courses; in some cases an essay also counts towards the final course mark.

### Your application

Candidates are assessed through their UCAS application, the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) and, in some cases, by interview. You are required to take the LNAT as soon as possible after submitting your UCAS application and no later than 20 January in the year in which you are applying (final registration, 15 January).

We are seeking dedicated candidates who have an aptitude for exploring arguments and ideas. Your ability to formulate and express thoughts and opinions is critical, as is demonstration of the reasoning skills which are at the heart of a legal education.

You should possess an informed interest in current affairs and the world around you, encompassing such concern for moral and ethical issues as is demanded by responsible global citizenship. The opportunity to discuss these matters will arise in your personal statement, in your LNAT essay and during interview (if applicable).

Although your proven academic achievements are important, a detailed knowledge of law is not required. Demonstration of your perseverance in past achievements (e.g. in your academic work), along with a strong, genuine and intelligent motivation for studying law, will contribute to your successful admission at UCL.

### Your career

The wide range of skills and subjects learned throughout your degree open up many opportunities when you graduate. Many UCL law graduates move directly to further vocational study, training to become solicitors or barristers. However, recent graduates have also chosen employment in government, political service and commercial management as well as undertaking further academic study.

Faculty of Laws staff and members of the Student Law Society provide advice, and careers lectures and workshops for law students are organised throughout the academic year. The annual UCL Law Fair allows you to meet with representatives of law firms and barristers' chambers.

The following examples are drawn from data collected on behalf of the Higher Education Statistics Agency for the 2007-2009 graduating cohorts as part of a survey of first career destinations of UK/EU graduates six months only after graduation.

- Research Assistant, The Law Commission of England and Wales (2009)
- Full-time student, MA in EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies at the College of Europe (2009)
- Intelligence Officer, Independent Police Complaints Commission (2009)
- Executive Management Trainee, HSBC (2008)
- Graduate Scheme Accountant, PricewaterhouseCoopers (2008)