




WARWICK

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**Postgraduate Programmes**  
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A photograph of three people sitting on a green lawn in front of a building. A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black leather jacket, is on the left, looking towards the other two people. In the center, a man with short dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark vest, is sitting cross-legged and looking at the woman on the right. On the right, a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a black blazer, is sitting cross-legged and looking at the man. They appear to be in a friendly conversation. In the background, there is a large tree with vibrant pink blossoms and a light-colored building with windows.

The multinational outlook of Warwick Law School coupled with the motivational and enthusiastic staff make it a friendly and enriching environment.

## Introducing Law at Warwick

### Postgraduate study at Warwick Law School is exciting, challenging and rewarding...

#### Our Department

From the first intake of students at Warwick Law School in 1968, postgraduate legal education has played a central role in the school's life. Our approach to legal education is contextual, critical and global.

We offer a friendly and stimulating environment where you are able to connect with staff and students at all levels. We are dedicated to delivering a solid foundation in the technical aspects of the law whilst examining law and legal institutions within a wider context. Our approach to study encourages you to consider the social, economic, political and philosophical dimensions of the law. You will engage with the subject as well as your tutors and classmates.

#### Our Teaching

This wider perspective will enable you to develop a critical understanding of the role of law, thus providing you with the necessary tools to understand, promote and respond to legal change in the private and public sectors and in the global arena. Given prevailing global conditions, our contextual approach necessarily involves making you aware of developments beyond the narrow confines of individual nation states. The Warwick approach to legal education is internationally recognised as innovative and has achieved the highest ratings at the national level.

Members of staff teaching on our programmes are recognised as being among the country's top legal academics. Warwick Law School researchers were rated 7<sup>th</sup> for their quality of research, whilst the School was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> for its research environment and 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the 2015 Research Evaluation Framework. Many of our academics are engaged in collaborative research with academic institutions worldwide,

assisting governments, advising international organisations, and participating in the work of NGOs. These activities greatly contribute towards enhancing the learning environment of our postgraduate students.

#### Our PG Community

At any one time, our postgraduate community will consist of around 150 students from a wide variety of backgrounds, including practicing lawyers, government officials, judges, members of national and international NGOs, young academics and officials from international organisations. You'll find a wide range of activities available beyond your course where you can get to know staff and students, form friendships, and engage with your interests further. Examples include our departmental social events, regular departmental seminars, guest speakers and research centre activities.

The Law Society is another great way of meeting other students of all levels who are interested in law. You'll find a range of activities on offer. Find out more at: [www.warwicklawsoc.com](http://www.warwicklawsoc.com).



## Support, community and resources

As you progress to the next level as a university student, you'll find plenty of support on offer to develop and enhance your study skills, and provide you with advice and feedback.

### Support

Your **personal tutor** will support your academic development throughout your programme. They will discuss your academic progress, advise on matters such as module choices, and act as your referee for job or further academic applications. For research students, your research supervisor will fulfil this role.

**Module tutors** can provide specific advice about the subject matter of individual modules and also advice in terms of specific assignments.

You'll have **research and writing skills workshops** throughout the year which are designed to equip you with the skills and information you need to successfully complete your degree. Research students will attend a mandatory research skills class during your first year in order to gain the skills needed to write your thesis.

Your **academic support librarian** provides targeted support in your subject area, helping you to develop information and research skills during your course.

The Law School has **dedicated careers support** on hand to offer one to one guidance on exploring values, strengths and skills for careers, career options, job search techniques, applications and building your profile. They also offer regular skills sessions on employability, CV writing and interview techniques; plus bespoke careers and networking events with opportunities to meet potential employers.

**Warwick skills programmes:** Warwick also provides a number of excellent academic programmes to support you in your studies and personal and professional development, including the Master Skills Programme, Warwick Skills Portfolio Award and the Academic Writing Programme.



### Dedicated spaces

The **Law School Student Hub** offers you a centrally located space where you can meet other students and staff in the department. There is a quiet study area with desks and space for your laptops and books, and a separate space with comfy sofas and small tables for you to have group discussions. There are even IT facilities for practicing your presentations.

The **PG Hub** is a space dedicated to Warwick postgraduate taught and research students. Not only does it offer a workspace and study support, but it is a place to meet other postgraduate students, and access resources including the many social and academic activities on offer. These include writing mentors, sessions such as EndNote training, Literature searching and other support workshops plus Yoga sessions and a Summer Fete. There is also the **Wolfson Research Exchange** for our staff and research students.

The **University Library** has a range of study spaces including informal spaces, collaborative spaces for group work, dedicated silent and quiet study floors, and a large number of computers, as well as other specialist technology. You'll also find study spaces with computer clusters, multimedia resources and bookable rooms in the **Learning Grid University House** 24hrs a day, as well as the **Learning Grid Rootes** and **Learning Grid Leamington**.

The Library holds about 1.3 million printed volumes and just under 14 kilometres of archives. Over 49,000 electronic journals are currently received, plus 110,000 electronic books and 300 databases, including major Law databases such as Lexis and Westlaw.

### Resources

**Language Centre** – Learn a new language or hone your essay writing and conversational skills using our free in-sessional English support classes.

**Music Centre** – There is something for everyone, no matter what your degree with a suite of practice rooms, an extensive Choral and Orchestral music library, percussion and instrument stores and a variety of keyboard instruments.

**Students' Union** – One of the largest SU's in Europe, we house a vast selection of societies and sports clubs, several food outlets and bars and an excellent entertainment programme. There is also an outstanding Advice and Welfare Services team, who can offer support and advice on a range of issues.

**Warwick Arts Centre** – Provides one of the best entertainment programmes of live theatre, concerts, opera, cinema, comedy, drama and music, similar to those you would find on the London stage. With a 1,500 seated concert hall, three theatres, an art gallery, and a cinema showing general release films there is always something to do.

**IT Services** – All campus accommodation rooms have network points to connect to the intranet and there are a variety of wireless 'hotspots' across the campus. IT Services are constantly on hand to offer advice and training and run a range of free IT courses throughout the year covering a wide variety of specialised packages.

**Sports centre** – If you are looking for something fun to do on campus or planning a little escape from your studies, our Sports Centre facilities have plenty to offer including a swimming pool, squash and tennis courts, a state of the art gym, sauna, climbing wall and a variety of classes running daily.



## Our research environment

Our research is built on the twin themes of law in context and the international character of law. We enjoy a particularly strong reputation in a number of areas, including international and comparative legal research, with a particular focus on less developed countries; criminal justice; human rights in practice; and the exploration of legal, social and economic law and policy both in the UK and throughout the world. These diverse research interests form the basis for our teaching on the many varied module options available to you.



Our department is structured under nine stimulating research clusters:

- Legal Theory
- Comparative Law and Culture
- Gender and the Law
- Contract, Business and Commercial Law
- Governance and Regulation
- Law and Humanities
- Development and Human Rights
- International and European Law
- Empirical Approaches

The research clusters feed into the interdisciplinary and interdepartmental research centres including:

- The Centre for Human Rights in Practice
- The Centre for Law, Regulation and Governance of the Global Economy (GLOBE)
- The Criminal Justice Centre
- The Centre for Operational Police Research

These centres are led by members of our department, and they interact across our research cluster areas, as well as across disciplines within the University and beyond. You can read more about our centres on our web pages:

[www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/research/centres/](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/research/centres/)

The teaching and research interests of our staff are informed by the Warwick 'law in context' approach. Being a truly global university, Warwick attracts a diverse student body from over 90 countries and therefore varied legal systems. Our staff are dedicated to developing curricula that is both cutting edge and informed by the latest/ground-breaking research in the field; making it both helpful and interesting. Bringing law 'to life' as it were, by contextualising it in its legal, social, economic and political settings, is classed as essential in our research and teaching.



## Staff Profiles

Our specialist programmes offer unique insight into current issues and are led by staff who are at the cutting edge of research in their fields.

**Christian Twigg-Flesner** is Professor of International Commercial Law, and Director of the LLM in International Commercial Law. He joined Warwick in September 2017 from the University of Hull, where he had been Professor of Commercial Law since 2010.

His research interests are in International Commercial Law, particularly the process of harmonisation; the impact of the digital economy on contract, commercial and consumer law; European Contract and Consumer Law; English Commercial and Contract Law; and International and domestic Consumer Law.

He is well-known as an expert on European Consumer and Contract Law, on which he has published widely. Books include *The Europeanisation of Contract Law* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 2013), *Rethinking EU Consumer Law* (2017; with Geraint Howells and Thomas Wilhelmsson), and the edited *Research Handbook on EU Consumer and Contract Law* (2017). The focus of his current work is on how the digital economy challenges established paradigms in contract, consumer and commercial law.

As well as speaking regularly at international conferences, Christian has given expert evidence to various Select Committee inquiries, and he has assisted the English Law Commission with several reform projects on consumer law.

He was made an Academic Fellow by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (2011-14, now Associate Academic Fellow), and Senior International Fellow by the University of Bayreuth (2016-18). He also serves as one of the editors for the interdisciplinary *Journal of Consumer Policy*.

Christian teaches two modules on our LLM programmes: the core module *Foundations of International Commercial Law*, and the optional module on *International Commerce in the Digital Economy*. He also teaches Contract and Commercial Law on our undergraduate programmes. He would be happy to supervise doctoral research on any topic falling within his research interests.

**Benjamin Farrand's** main research interests include how political processes shape legal regimes, particularly as they relate to new technologies and intellectual property law (or IP). He joined Warwick in September 2015, having previously been Lecturer in Intellectual Property Law and Policy and Programme Director of the LLM in Internet Law and Policy at the University of Strathclyde.

His PhD focused on the role of different lobbying groups in the drafting of current EU copyright laws applicable to Internet-based infringement. He has worked on issues such as comparisons of laws for the patenting of biotechnological inventions in the EU and China, showing how very different political systems can result in similar laws, as well as how differences over the protection of geographical indicators such as Feta cheese or Parma ham are hindering completion of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership. He has recently published a monograph with Routledge, *Networks of Power in Digital Copyright Law: Political Salience, Expertise and the Legislative Process*, as well as articles in *Intellectual Property Quarterly*, the *European Intellectual Property Review*, and the *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*.

His research greatly informs his teaching, which focuses upon international IP law and policy – rather than being a doctrinal, black-letter analysis, his teaching presents the real social and political conflicts that arise in protecting intellectual works, be they questions of how online piracy should be treated, access to medicines in the developing world ensured, or a celebrity's image and reputation protected. Benjamin is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, and was awarded 'Lecturer of the Year' at the University of Strathclyde in April 2015. Benjamin has also presented his research in expert working groups for the European Commission and has participated in policy discussions with the European Parliament.

**Shaheen Ali's** research lies at the intersection of Islamic law, human rights and women and children's rights.

In addition to academia, she has been closely involved in activism: becoming the first woman cabinet minister in the Khyber Pukhtunkhwa province of Pakistan, first chair of the National Commission on the Status of Women in Pakistan, and vice-chair of the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention. Shaheen has travelled far and wide; interacting and working with people of different cultures and civilisations. She aims to bring the knowledge and varied experience she has acquired, into the classroom and into her research which has been described by students as "inspirational, innovative, eye-opening and valuable". Upon her return from serving as cabinet minister in Pakistan, Shaheen authored a number of articles and commentaries reflecting upon her time as a woman politician and initiator of policy and law.

Students on Shaheen's Women's Human Rights and Global Justice module can find examples and narratives of 'real life' scenarios fascinating as they can then relate the theory to the practice of human rights and development. Similarly, her work at the United Nations informs classroom sessions on how human rights treaties are drafted, negotiated and adopted as well as offering critical perspectives of the UN Human Rights System by someone who has been an insider.

Her own life experiences as a woman of Pakistani, Pashtun origin and a British Muslim with multiple identities, inform her modules on Islamic law. Students appreciate the way in which her research bridges the theory and practice of Islamic law in its plural interpretations and cultural manifestations. Her latest monograph, *Modern Challenges to Islamic Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2016) is an example of the law in context approach and how our academics employ it in their research and teaching.



Christian Twigg-Flesner



Benjamin Farrand



Shaheen Ali

## Our LLM programmes

We offer five taught LLM programmes: Advanced Legal Studies (ALS); International Commercial Law (ICL); International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation (ICGFR); International Development Law and Human Rights (IDLHR); International Economic Law (IEL).

Studying for a LLM provides you with the opportunity to engage with a particular area of law in more depth than you typically can as an undergraduate. It will also provide you with research skills in preparation for employment or further postgraduate study.

Whichever LLM you choose, you can study from a wide range of modules. Beyond any core modules your programme involves, you will be able to tailor your LLM to your interests and aspirations. Page 22 of this brochure lists the modules which are currently available across our LLM programmes.

All of our LLM programmes can be studied on a full-time basis, over 12 months, or a part-time basis (to those eligible), over a period of 24 months, starting in October each year. Currently, none of our programmes can be studied via distance learning.

## How you'll study

You will take a selection of modules totalling 120 CATS followed by a 10,000 word dissertation worth 60 CATS. All our modules are worth 20 CATS and run for one term. Modules will be taken during terms one and two leaving you term three and the summer to complete your dissertation. Your assessment will depend on the modules you select but may include a mixture of essays and examinations. If you choose to study part time, you will usually take approximately four modules (including any core) during your first year and then the remaining modules and your dissertation in the second year.

Alongside any core modules you must take for your particular programme, you will also select optional modules. Each LLM has different requirements. Some allow you free choices from across the department, and some will require you to select a number of modules from relevant lists. Please see our website for details: [warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/applying/postgraduate](http://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/applying/postgraduate)

## Your dissertation

As long as you pass the taught part of your LLM, you will go on to write a dissertation of 10,000 words.

Based on your area of interest you will be assigned a relevant supervisor at which point your final topic and title will be agreed. This is your opportunity to undertake original independent research, allowing you to focus in depth on an area of your choice. You will receive support in your dissertation through one-to-one sessions with your supervisor. You will also develop your research, planning and writing abilities through our dedicated skills sessions.

Our staff scored 100% for enthusiasm in their teaching in the 2017 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES), 10% higher than the sector average.

## Events

In addition to your seminars and independent study, you are invited to get involved in the intellectual life of the department. Events include postgraduate seminars, guest speakers and research seminars. By engaging in these events, you will widen your knowledge and perspectives and explore the diversity of the law.

**Postgraduate Seminar Series** - there are a number of these seminars throughout each term offering you an opportunity to interact with staff, students and often guest speakers from outside of Warwick. Recent seminars have included:

**Mr David George, Solicitor - Competition Appeal Tribunal**  
'The reform of Competition Appeal Tribunal - One year on'

**Dr Enza Maria Tramontana, Lecturer - University of Palermo**  
'Forests, Global Public Goods & International Law'

**Mr John Sam-Kubam, Managing Director - HSBC Bank plc**  
'Managing Conflicts of Interest'

**Miss Sixiao Xu, PhD Candidate - Warwick Law School**  
'Shareholder Activism: Theories & Cases'

**Mr Drew Sainsbury, Senior Associate - Restructuring & Special Situations Group, London**  
'Corporate Restructuring and Bank Resolution: The same, only different?'

We also have a Public Lecture Series, Research Seminars and a number of conferences and workshops running throughout the year. View upcoming activities in our events calendar: [warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/research/events](http://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/research/events)



LLM Advanced Legal Studies

Our LLM in Advanced Legal Studies offers you the chance to create a personal programme of study.

With no core module and a greater degree of flexibility this LLM allows you to design a unique course just for you. You are encouraged to construct your programme of study by selecting postgraduate modules offered across our other LLMs, but, with the approval of the director, it is also possible for modules to be undertaken outside of the Law School. A list of such optional modules has been approved (see table below), although, in exceptional circumstances, you may be permitted to follow a module outside the approved list.



APPROVED MODULE LIST

The availability of these modules is not guaranteed but subject to the decisions of individual departments concerned.

An Introduction to Islamic Law	Concepts and Theories in International Security	Democratisation and Development	European Integration
Explanation in Social Science	Gender Analysis and Development Practice	Gender, Imperialism and International Development	Global Finance
Globalisation, Governance and Development	International Business	International Political Economy	International Relations of Pacific Asia
Issues in Democratisation	New Security Challenges	Security Studies	The Politics of International Trade
Transformation of East and Central Europe	Transformation of the Soviet Union	Violence, Theory and the Subject of International Politics	Writing About Human Rights and Injustice



“Warwick Law School allows the flexibility to study part time specialist legal modules whilst working. This is helping me progress my legal career specialising in Employment Law.”

Kirandeep Kaur - ALS

FEATURED MODULE

LA9C2  
Global Competition Law

The module examines competition law in the global economy from the perspective of laws operating internationally with particular emphasis on those in the United States and European Union. An emphasis will be placed on an understanding and critical evaluation of the objectives and underlying economic principles which guide the interpretation and enforcement of these laws. Specific topics will be studied within the general themes of the legal institutions, framework and approaches to the regulation of specific anti-competitive conduct and merger regulation. Specific examination will be made of the application of competition laws to the digital economy and developing and transition economies.

The operation of these competition laws will be examined within the context of the global economy, specifically: the extraterritorial reach of competition laws; the co-ordination of international competition investigations through bilateral and regional agreements and attempts to harmonise competition law enforcement through a ‘global competition law’.

## LLM International Commercial Law

Our LLM in International Commercial Law provides an opportunity to study how law works in large commercial deals.

Modules include: how finance contracts support mergers and acquisitions; how debt financing works to support the commercial deal; how cross-border contracts differ from domestic contracts; Islamic finance, as well as commercial conflicts of law and taxation of domestic and cross-border transactions. What makes our new programme unique is that as part of the degree you will also take at least two modules designed to introduce you to the wider legal and policy questions affecting the commercial deal.

This programme is for you if you wish to develop a detailed knowledge of all the law that is important to make a large commercial deal work. It will be particularly relevant if you have a legal background and you want to work for a large commercial law firm or in finance.



You will study the core Foundations of International Commercial Law module and select **five** further optional modules; at least **three** of which must be selected from a list of Transaction Optional Core modules, and at least **two** from a list of Context Optional modules. Details can be found on our website: [warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/current/pg/modules](http://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/current/pg/modules)

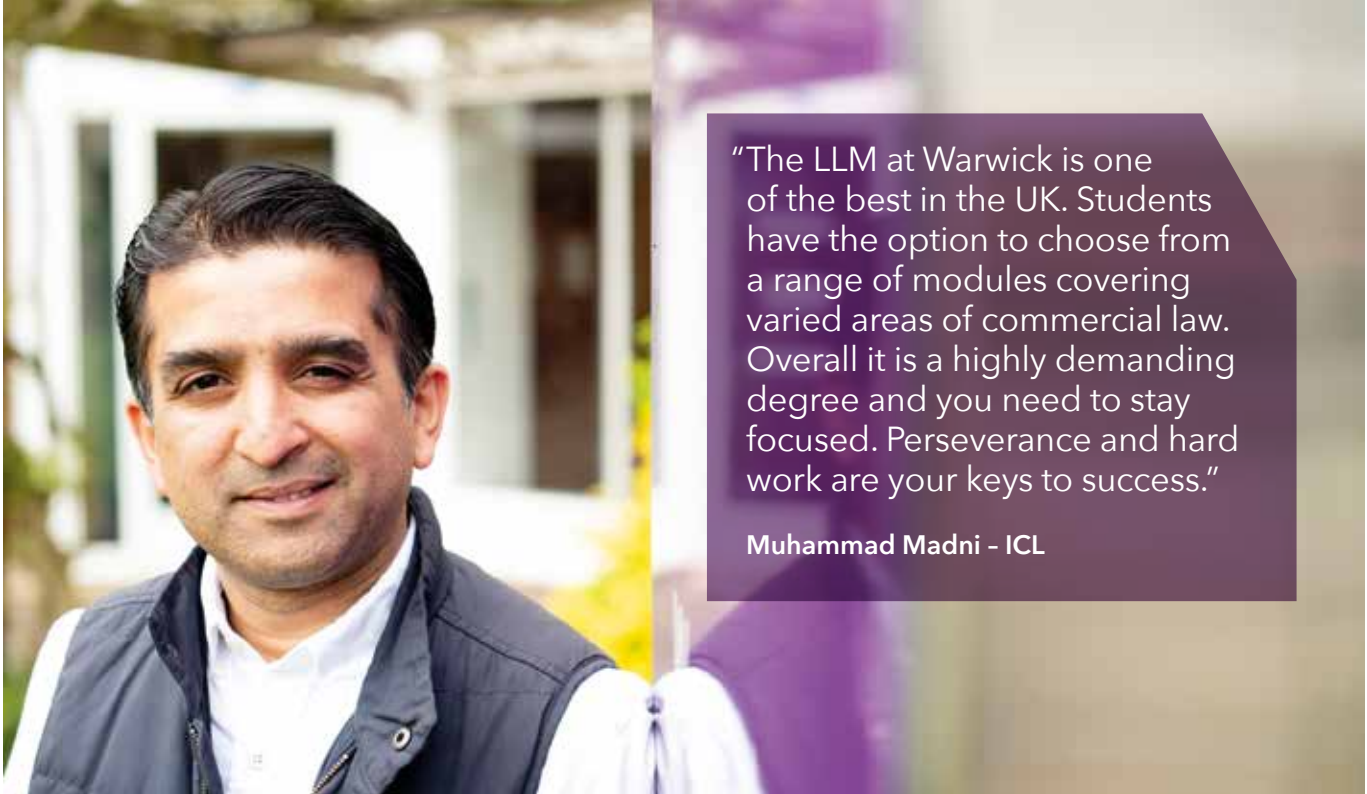
### CORE MODULE

LA9FN

Foundations of International Commercial Law

This module will help you to understand the specific nature of International Commercial Law. We start by exploring the legal and practical challenges specific to international commercial transactions. We then examine how we can overcome some of these challenges through the adoption of international rules (a process known as “harmonisation”).

We will then move on to specific areas of International Commercial Law to analyse the impact international rules have had on the development of commercial law. Here, we will look at areas such as agency, security interests in mobile equipment, receivables financing, and international dispute resolution, as well as the increasing digitisation of international commerce. On completing this module, you will have gained a solid understanding of International Commercial Law. You can then deepen your knowledge of some of these areas in the optional modules available to choose.



“The LLM at Warwick is one of the best in the UK. Students have the option to choose from a range of modules covering varied areas of commercial law. Overall it is a highly demanding degree and you need to stay focused. Perseverance and hard work are your keys to success.”

Muhammad Madni - ICL

### FEATURED MODULE

LA9F8

Law of International Financial Transactions

The Law of International Financial Transactions (LIFT) examines the financialisation of law that has taken place with increasing speed over the last 30 years. Taught by an experienced structured finance lawyer, LIFT motivates the legal understanding of this complex area with financial transactions, from syndicated credit agreements, to securitisations, to swaps. The wider theoretical aim of the module is the critical engagement with the ideas of ethics, norms and complexity within financial development, regulation and crisis.

The primary legal focus of LIFT is English law-governed credit agreements in the

form current in City of London practice, but given the international nature of the subject, due to the use of such English law-governed agreements globally, appropriate references to the laws of the EU and other jurisdictions (particularly New York, Germany and France) will be made at appropriate junctures. By using the credit agreement as the anchor of the module, rather than international and somewhat abstract banking regulations, LIFT attempts to offer a system-wide perspective which links the more arcane aspects of the secondary market in debt to the more familiar and tangible context of industrial business and society as a whole.



## LLM International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation

### Our LLM in International Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation places Warwick Law School at the forefront of corporate legal education.

Its perspective is transnational and comparative, and includes an examination of current best practices, their application to various jurisdictions, as well as a critical assessment of rules and regulations. A special concern of this programme is to examine, from the standpoint of developing and transition countries, the interaction of law, institutions and markets in the development of fair and efficient systems of corporate law and financial regulation.

The programme has four main objectives:

- To provide you with an understanding of the interaction between the process of globalisation and general principles of corporate governance and financial regulation;
- To offer in-depth coverage of the main topics in corporate governance and financial law and regulation, including compliance dimensions;
- To provide practical skills on negotiating, drafting and structuring transactions;
- To ensure that you have an understanding of the economic and social context in which commercial decisions are made and corporate governance and financial regulation operate.

It encourages the development of analytical skills and places matters of principle and policy in a practical context. The degree is particularly suitable for those who wish to practise in corporate and commercial law or to work in the corporate or financial sector. It also provides an invaluable foundation for those who wish to embark on an academic career in this dynamic area of law.

#### CORE MODULE

LA9A3

##### International Corporate Governance & Financial Regulation

The first part of this module is designed to provide you with a theoretical framework to understand corporate governance problems. To this effect, the module illustrates the origins of the corporate governance debate, and its expression in core UK company law doctrine. Based on a multi-disciplinary approach to corporate governance theories, the module examines the corporate governance regimes in the Anglo-American and Continental European systems with a particular emphasis on the UK system.

The second part focuses on the theoretical and practical ways of regulating corporate activities and markets. It will focus on the reasons why and the techniques used, such as risk based approaches, to regulate corporate activities and markets. Attention will be given to the issue of regulation and enforcement both in terms of style and the range of sanctions that could be used to deal with corporate and market failures. Finally, the issue of political and legal accountability will be considered.

Overall, the module aims to provide you with the necessary conceptual tools to enable you to make the most out of your optional modules and dissertation, and in due course to continue to study this key area independently. Throughout the module, the discussion will focus on the normative question of what constitutes an appropriately designed corporate governance and financial regulation regime.

“Warwick was the obvious choice for me, the teaching is distinctive, and the support offered is unrivalled, I am able to proudly say Warwick was my springboard to success, now with a specialist role at RBS.”

Robi Rai - ICGFR

#### FEATURED MODULE

LA905

##### International Banking Regulation

This module will focus on the legal, theoretical and practical aspects of bank regulation and supervision, with a particular focus on ‘current’ events. It will analyse the issues relating to banking from the perspective of private and public law. The primary focus will be the ‘Birth-Life-Death-Resurrection’ of banks. It will outline the rationale of why we regulate financial firms. It will focus on domestic, European and international statutes, regulations and directives, and standards respectively that shape the way their activities are overseen on a transnational basis. It will critically evaluate the current policy ideas

that have been developed to enhance regulation and supervision.

A selection of the following topics will be covered: Banks and Non-Banking Business and Finance; The Capital Markets Regulation in the European Union; Authorisation – Supervision – Enforcement; Capital Adequacy and Liquidity Risk Requirements; Financial Crisis Management & Bank Resolution; Bank Insolvency and Deposit Insurance; Money Laundering and Terrorist Finance; Insider Dealing and Market Abuse; and Regulation of OTC Derivatives.

## LLM International Development Law and Human Rights

Our LLM in International Development Law and Human Rights considers the relationship between development, human rights and global justice.

The programme is designed to provide a fuller understanding of development, governance, and a wide range of justice issues, and will entail recourse to political, social, gender and moral theory.

Our modules are organised into clusters, illustratively listed below:

- Comparative Human Rights
- Gender
- Globalisation
- Governance
- International Justice

You can specialise in one of the clusters or, choose freely from the range of modules available, including modules from the other LLMs, or outside departments, if approved by the Programme Director.



### CORE MODULE

LA951

Theory & Practice of International Development Law & Human Rights

This module provides an overview of the main contemporary issues in international development law and human rights. It provides an introduction to topics that you are expected to have an understanding of and thus provides the background for all modules and the dissertation. Those who read and understand the module materials are more likely to achieve higher grades. Group work is an important part of the module as experience shows that participatory study is a successful pedagogical method.

The aims of this compulsory module are to develop:

- Knowledge and understanding of the inter-relationships between the main legal theories relating to international development, gender, governance, globalisation and human rights;
- A range of practical legal and academic skills used by lawyers and development practitioners (including drafting, research, project analyses and advocacy skills) in association with theoretical perspectives;
- An understanding of the relationship between theory and practice;
- A critical ability to read theoretical materials, distil and synthesize such materials, and incorporate insights into written legal and academic documents (critical thinking and problem solving);
- Oral and advocacy skills appropriate to legal and developmental practice.

"Every moment of this LLM has been a process of learning about new cultures, new people and sharing diverse perspectives. The intellectually-stimulating environment has helped us to think critically and laterally and adopt a holistic view."

Haajrah Rohom - IDLHR

### FEATURED MODULE

LA962

Theories & Histories of Human Rights

What do we understand by 'Human Rights', as well as its associated (sub) categories of 'human' and 'rights'? Are rights absolute or is their provision and protection based on specific historical and political contexts? Is it possible and desirable to identify a core of universal human rights, or should they be considered relative? Are the problems and challenges faced by human rights discourse a consequence of inadequate implementation, or do these issues emerge from the way we understand human rights? And, if it is the latter, are there any other ways to conceptualise human rights?

This module looks at theories and histories of human rights to shed light on these and other such debates. By

adopting an interdisciplinary approach and borrowing insights from legal theory, political science, philosophy and socio-legal studies, the module offers a contextual approach to human rights rather than a purely legalistic one. The main aim is to encourage you to critically analyse the concepts, regimes, instruments, institutions and practices of human rights. The module will also highlight the successes, challenges, possibilities and paradoxes of human rights discourse and the international human rights regime. The module will ground these discussions in important topical phenomena by analysing issues surrounding globalisation, terrorism, humanitarian intervention, and socio-economic inequalities, among others.



## LLM International Economic Law

Our LLM in International Economic Law focuses on three main themes of Globalisation, Regulation and Governance.

The theme of governance looks at the changing roles of Law in the contemporary world economy, and considers the interaction between global international institutions, such as the IMF, World Bank and WTO, along with regional organisations such as the EU and NAFTA. Attention is given to the legal, political and economic roles of transnational corporations, along with litigation and arbitration of international commercial disputes.

You will study forms of regulation in areas such as technology, banking and digital markets, as well as comparative approaches to the regulation of competition, financial markets and taxation, while taking note of the convergence of domestic regulatory frameworks through the process of economic liberalisation. In respect of governance, you can address the emerging multilateral framework for foreign investment, the domestic consequences of globalisation in areas such as corporate finance, competition policy, taxation, corporate governance and the environment, and evaluate national regimes for foreign investment.



### CORE MODULE

LA908

#### International Economic Law

This module will introduce and examine aspects of international economic law within the evolving context of economic, political and social globalisation. It will provide an overview of the legal and other regulatory foundations of the global economy and will explore the interaction between international, transnational and national forms of economic governance. It will provide an overview of operations of the main global economic institutions-the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and will assess the efficacy of these institutions against other forms of economic governance.

You will situate international economic law within a broader understanding of its interactions with other international, transnational and national, legal and non-legal processes and examine its role in the contemporary global economy. Emphasis is placed upon the manner in which international economic law constructs international economic relations, inasmuch as it regulates the behaviour of international economic actors and global economic activity, as well as some of its major contradictions.

This module aims to provide the foundation and context for the substantive topics covered in other options in the programme. It will locate international economic law within the economic and geo-political environment in which it operates, including the pivotal role of the state, and provide the critical framework for further exploration of these areas in other modules.

"The LLM has been challenging yet insightful and interesting, having the chance to study in a diverse environment discussing current issues with great academics has helped me grow as a lawyer."

**Octavio Rangel Castanedo**

- IEL



### FEATURED MODULE

LA932

#### Legal Aspects of International Trade & the World Trade Organisation

This is a course on the law and policy of international trade. The course will build on the short introduction to the WTO in the IEL core module and explore the treaty-based WTO international economic law system, its principal agreements and institutions, its core doctrines, and the current proposals for reform.

The WTO is regarded as one of the most successful international organisations governing activities between states because it has a highly effective dispute settlement system. The course will explore whether the WTO remains relevant in an increasingly globalised

world where economic disputes typically cover national, transnational and international law as well as a multiplicity of economic actors, like states and multinational corporations. It will evaluate the effectiveness of the WTO rules against the background of the rise of the mega-regional agreements, preferential trade agreements and the challenges arising from Brexit. It will consider how demands for trade justice affect how we interpret the WTO rules and what reforms of WTO rules may be necessary to achieve that goal.



Law modules

Module name	LLM ALS	LLM ICGFR	LLM ICL	LLM IDLHR	LLM IEL
Foundations of International Commercial Law			Core		
International Corporate Governance & Financial Regulation		Core			
International Economic Law					Core
Theory & Practice in International Development Law & Human Rights				Core	

In addition to the core module for your degree you must select your optional modules. Below is a list of postgraduate modules offered by the Law School:

International Commerce in the Digital Economy

Issues in the Taxation of International Business

Corporate Social Responsibility

Global Competition Law

International Arbitration

International Commercial Litigation

Economic Analysis of Law

Law & Policy of International Public Finance

Legal Aspects of International Trade & the World Trade Organisation

International Banking & Regulation

International Corporate Finance

International Insolvency & Debt Restructuring

International Labour Law

Law of International Financial Transactions

International Sale of Goods

Legal Aspects of International Investment & Transnational Corporations

The Regulation of Mergers & Acquisitions

Corporate Tax Law

Advanced Issues in Corporate Governance

European Union Intellectual Property Law & Policy Making

Developing Intellectual Property Law and Policy in the EU & Beyond

Basic Techniques of English Contract and Commercial Law

Techniques of Islamic Finance & Banking

Data Protection Law

An Introduction to Islamic Law

Theories & Histories of Human Rights

Refugees, Rights & Realities

Gender, Law & the Global Economy

Women’s Human Rights & Global Justice

Approaches to Global Justice

Global Law & Politics

Law & the Global Economy

Law, Governance & Democracy

Civil Society & Activism

International Humanitarian Law

Global Security & International Law

International Criminal Law

Climate Change & Development

Crime, Justice and Global Security

Please see our website for details of the modules running in your academic year and which are available for your degree programme: [warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/current/pg/modules](http://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/current/pg/modules)

Some modules may clash so timetables will need to be checked before making your module selections.

You may be permitted to take up to two modules (40 CATS) from outside the department with the agreement of your programme director.





## Our research degrees

### Research at Warwick pushes forward the boundaries of knowledge with original contributions to scholarship...

We offer you the opportunity to study a particular question independently and in depth via one of three different research degrees:

**PhD** – minimum registration 4 years

**MPhil** – minimum registration 2 years

**LLM by Research** – minimum registration 1 year

In these programmes you will be carefully supervised by an individual specialist in the area and supported in the generation of a research question and the production of a thesis. The length of this depends upon the degree undertaken:

**PhD** – up to 80,000 words


**MPhil** – up to 60,000 words

**LLM by Research** – up to 40,000 words

Our Research Degrees attempt to achieve a balance between individual study, academic supervision, and a communal, scholarly learning environment. You will usually meet with your supervisor at least fortnightly. Students working on similar or related research topics are encouraged to discuss and share the results of their work with one another. If you apply for our PhD programme, you will usually be registered on our MPhil programme, and then following successful completion of your first year of study and review of your research, be upgraded to the PhD for the remainder of your studies

With over 50 research active members of staff, the Law School is able to offer research supervision over a wide range of legal topics. Below are some examples of previous topics researched here at Warwick:

- The Viability of Applying ADR in the Resolution of Oil and Gas Conflicts in the Niger Delta Area of Nigeria
- Corporate Taxation For a Developing Economy: A Case For Reform in Uganda
- The Impact of Programmess Using Transformative Learning in Human Rights Education
- Corporate Governance on Government Owned Corporations: A Case Study of Qatar
- British Muslims and the Evolution of the Practice of Islamic Personal Law with Particular Reference to Dispute Resolution
- Taking sexual violence too seriously? The ICTY and the ICTR and the prosecution of sexual violence
- The EU & Judicial Corruption in Albania, Bulgaria and Romania
- The structural reform to OTC Derivatives Market
- Regulatory Strategy & Constitutional Mandate in Developing Jurisdictions
- Evidence base for the impact of funding cuts on the ability of individuals to access justice on an equal basis
- Narratives and Counter-Narratives in Pharmaceutical Patent Law Making: Experiences from Brazil, India and Nigeria
- Investigating the Impact of Welfare Reform
- A father is for life, not just conception? Child contact, domestic abuse and the legal value placed on the importance of children maintaining contact with both parents.



"I'm blessed to have a supervisor who is encouraging, understanding and supportive; and there are various resources and development classes available to me."

Angel Matoke-Njagi – PhD

#### Entry requirements

The Law School welcomes applications to study for Research Degrees from home, overseas, and part-time students. There are four entry requirements that you must meet in order to be eligible for our research programmes.

1. You should have a Master's degree and a good first degree, with evidence of an ability to carry out independent research. Those with only a good first degree may be considered in exceptional circumstances.
2. Two strong academic references testifying to your ability and experience. When you apply, you will be able to supply your referee's contact details, and we will request a reference from them directly. If you graduated more than two years ago, you may supply professional references instead if you are no longer in touch with your previous tutors.
3. A research proposal which will be assessed by the School's PhD committee and used to ascertain whether suitable supervision is available. This should be no less than 2000 words and should include:
  - a. Your proposed research title
  - b. A rationale for the research and working hypothesis or research questions

- c. Your intended research methodology, including any proposed field work
- d. A survey of the relevant literature and a clear expression of the originality of the proposed work
- e. A list of publications (where appropriate) and any research experience

4. Fluency in English. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS score of 7.0 with no more than two component scores below 6.0/6.5 and none below 6.0. If your previous education was in the UK or another English speaking country, you may be exempt from this requirement, but this will need to be confirmed by the central admissions office.
5. Prior to submitting your application, you will need to select your topic and find a supervisor. PhD supervision relies on matching your research interests with those of your proposed supervisor.

Our standard application procedures and deadlines will apply, please see the next steps section of this prospectus for further details. Full up-to-date details of the Law School's requirements for study leading to a Research Degree can be found at:

[www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/applying/postgraduate/pgr](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/applying/postgraduate/pgr).

## What do Warwick Law graduates do?

A postgraduate degree in law can lead to a wide variety of careers depending on your individual interests. It can also lead to further study and academia.

Here are just a few examples of what our graduates have gone on to do since leaving Warwick.



After spending the most amazing days of my life in Warwick, I flew back to Shanghai and immediately started my internship in Dacheng. Soon after, I joined Junhe specialising in capital markets. On a daily basis, I participate in a variety of legal counsel work from IPO (our business includes counselling companies that desire to list in the securities market in mainland China or Hong Kong and sometimes even America) to PE investment (such as angel funds or VC).

**Cheng Liang LLM, 2013-2014**



After my LLM I secured a position in an Investment Bank dealing with crises management and exploring technical aspects of corporate law, governance, regulations and policies. I then switched to academia and am now Head of the Law department at Bahria University. As a founding member of the Law School, I spearheaded the project of developing a nascent law department into one of the most established and successful law schools in Islamabad. This is an opportunity that would not have been possible without my Warwick degree; I firmly believe it will always stand me well in the future.

**Malieka Malik LLM, 2006-2007**



Ivan has been a practicing advocate of the High Court of Uganda since 2007. Since his LLM he has also been lecturing at Makerere University. Ivan is one of the founding Partners of M/s Engoru, Mutebi Advocates, a Kampala based law practice, and specialises in commercial litigation, insolvency, employment and pension's law. Most recently, he represented the Uganda Law Society in an experts' consultation to advise the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development on the liberalisation of free movement of labour and services in the Northern Corridor.

**Ivan Engoru LLM, 2007-2008**

In a survey of recent graduates, 90% of respondents were in jobs or further study within 6 months of graduation.



After graduation I resumed my role at Estudio Paitan & Asociados, a boutique law firm specialising in international arbitration and foreign investment protection in Peru. Shortly after, I was made senior associate. As co-head of arbitration practice, I serve as counsel for a number of international arbitration and commercial cases in wide-ranging matters of banking, FIDIC construction contracts, oil and gas. My studies at Warwick have proved to be a great grounding for my career; the comprehensive approach to law disciplines and the multicultural environment helped me to develop skills I now use on a daily basis.

**Jose Salcedo Machado LLM, 2012-2013**



After completing an LLB and later a PhD at Warwick I am now an Assistant Professor in the School of Law. My work focusses on normative legal theory and investigates the overlaps between law and moral and political philosophy. The open-ended and varied LLB at Warwick provided the initial impetus to investigate different ways of thinking about the law. During my time as a PhD student at Warwick, I benefitted from a diverse academic community, which has shaped my attitude to the subject.

**Adam Slavny PhD, 2014**





Funding opportunities

We are proud to offer a number of awards for both our LLM and Research applicants to assist with the costs of studying.

Opportunity	Description	Eligibility
Law School Full Fee Scholarship	Up to 4 full fee scholarships available. These do not cover any living costs incurred.	LLM applicants
Women of Pakistan Scholarship	A full fee scholarship offered alternate years. Next award due 2019/20.	Female LLM applicants who are nationals of and resident in Pakistan
Chevening Scholarship	We welcome applications from those holding Chevening scholarships.	See website
Law School Research Scholarship	4 awards available covering full tuition fees and a stipend for 3 years of study. 2 of these awards are specifically for those researching in the areas of contract, trusts or property.	PhD applicants
Chancellors Scholarship	Chancellor's International Scholarships are made available for the most outstanding international PhD applicants. Awards made may include either or both of the following, depending on the ranking of the application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The full payment of overseas tuition fees</li><li>• A maintenance stipend in line with RCUK rates</li></ul>	PhD applicants
UK Postgraduate Loans	The government is now offering loans of up to £10,000 to contribute towards tuition fees or living costs.	Home and EU applicants

For details of how to apply, deadlines and eligibility criteria please see our website:  
[www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/applying/postgraduate/funding](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/applying/postgraduate/funding)

In addition, there are many other awards available through the International Office.  
For further details please visit: [www.warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/funding/fundingtaughtcourses/](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/funding/fundingtaughtcourses/)

If you want to think and explore ideas, if you want to challenge and be challenged; then be inspired, come to Warwick!

## Next steps

Once you have decided which programme is right for you, you can begin preparing your application. There are three basic questions to ask before you submit your application:

**Do I meet the entry requirements?**

**Do I have all of the necessary documents to hand?**

**Will I be able to submit my application in time?**

Once the answer to these questions is 'yes' you can head to the Warwick website and submit your application electronically at [warwick.ac.uk/pgapply](https://warwick.ac.uk/pgapply)

## Entry requirements

There are four entry requirements that you must meet in order to be eligible for our LLM programmes. For research programme requirements please see page 25 of this prospectus.

1. An upper-second class (2:1) honours degree or equivalent. Your undergraduate degree should either be in the area of law or a related subject. However, all serious applications from other disciplines will be considered.
2. A strong academic reference. When you apply, you will be able to supply your referee's contact details, and we will request a reference from them directly. If you graduated more than two years ago, you may supply a professional reference instead, if you are no longer in touch with your previous tutors.
3. A good statement of purpose. This personal statement is your opportunity to explain why you would make a great LLM student. Typical statements are 1-2 pages long; you should include:

**Your motivation.** Why this particular LLM, and why Warwick?

**Your background.** How has your education, extracurricular activities and/or professional experience prepared you for postgraduate study in this area? This is particularly important if your previous degree is not in the area of law.

**Your expectations.** How does this degree fit into your future plans? What do you hope to gain from it?

4. Fluency in English. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS score of 7.0 with no more than two component scores below 6.0/6.5 and none below 6.0. If your previous education was in the UK or another English speaking country, you may be exempt from this requirement, but this will need to be confirmed by the central admissions office.

## Supporting documents

In order to make a decision on your application, we may need to see some documents that demonstrate you meet our requirements. You should supply these electronically in the first instance; if you receive an official offer, the admissions team will tell you precisely which original hard copies are required to secure an unconditional offer. When you submit your application, you will receive a link where you can upload your documents for review:

1. Transcript
2. Reference(s)
3. Statement of purpose
4. English test (if applicable).

## Timings

We review applications on a rolling basis, so you should submit your application as soon as you are ready. We will normally make a decision on your application within 4-6 working weeks of receiving all necessary documents.

Overseas candidates must apply no later than 31 July; while there is no deadline for Home/EU candidates, we strongly recommend applying by 31 July as well in order to ensure enough time is left to sort out logistics such as accommodation.

If you plan to apply for funding, please read the scholarship criteria carefully; if you need an offer in order to apply for funding, please allow enough time for your application to be processed.

## Further information

Find out more detail about our courses and department by visiting our website: [warwick.ac.uk/law](https://warwick.ac.uk/law).







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