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**UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES AT
MANCHESTER LAW SCHOOL**





STUDYING LAW IN MANCHESTER

THE CITY OF MANCHESTER

- **The most modern Civil Courts of Justice outside London, opened by the Queen in March 2008**
- **Two of the best football teams: Manchester United and Manchester City**
- **One of the largest commercial cities in the UK after London**
- **World-Class facilities and support**
- **Shopping centres and impressive range of sports facilities**
- **Museum, Art Galleries and Theatres**
- **An International Airport – 20 minutes from the university**
- **Connections to major cities around the UK by road and rail**



Ranked joint 6th in the Russell Group
for graduate prospects (Times survey).

WHY STUDY LAW?

- good, diverse degree that can open up many career opportunities e.g. journalism, management consultancy, banking, teaching, policy work (in eg Home Office, Ministry of Justice, EU Commission, Local Government), police, probation.
- Also many postgraduate opportunities leading to careers in research and academic teaching
- 60% of Manchester students proceed to a career in Law with 10% going to the Bar

WHAT WE OFFER AT MANCHESTER

Qualifying Law Degrees:

- LL.B – 3 years
- LL.B Law with Criminology – 3 years
- LLB Law with Politics – 3 years
- BA Law with Politics – 3 years

Non Qualifying Law Degree:

- BA Criminology – 3 years



WHAT WILL YOU STUDY? (FOR A QUALIFYING LAW DEGREE – QLD)

Seven foundation subjects: Required to get a Qualifying Law Degree. At Manchester we do these modules in the 1st and 2nd year.

- Contract Law
- Tort Law
- Public Law
- Criminal Law
- European Community Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Land Law

PLUS optional subjects: At Manchester we have 2 free law options in the second year and 6 in your final year

- **Year 1:**
6 compulsory subjects
- **Year 2:**
4 compulsory and 2 optional subjects
- **Year 3:**
6 optional subjects

Years 2 and 3 marks count towards your final degree classification



- **The Legal Advice Centre** (Sponsored by Linklaters and Hill Dickinson)
- **Streetlaw Programme** - run by the Streetlaw Society
- **Mediation Skills Competition – open to all years**
- **The Law Fair** (attended by 70 + law firms)
- **Law Firm Presentations** - by up to 30 law firms attend from October to December, including the 'Magic Circle'
- **Law in the City** – sponsored by 5 top City firms: Allen & Overy, Clifford Chance, Herbert Smith, Hogan Lovells & Slaughter and May. For first year students

LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE

We now have two - one on Campus and the other in East Manchester

- Free, confidential legal advice to the public
- From January 2012 – Civil Courts of Justice scheme for appellant asylum seekers
- Provides practical experience for students, supervised by practitioners
- Regular clinics in:
 - Employment law
 - Landlord and tenant law
 - Small claims
 - Family Law
 - Crime
 - Consumer Law



Societies and Groups

- **Manchester University Law Society (MULS)** - major law firms, both City and local sponsor this society)
- **Debating Society** (Sponsored by DLA Piper)
- **Mooting Society** (Sponsored by Freshfields)
- **Streetlaw Society** (Sponsored by The College of Law and Eversheds)
- **The Bar Society** (Sponsored by the Northern Circuit)
- **Firstyear Law University & Beyond (FLUB)** - Sponsored by Allen & Overy
- **Manchester Criminology Society (MCS)**
- **Mentor Scheme** (Sponsored by Olswang)
- **Mediation Skills Competition** – in conjunction with the London School of Mediation
- **Legal Advice Centre Society** – Sponsored by Manchester City Football Club
- **School of Law Music Ensemble**



ROUTES TO QUALIFICATION AS A SOLICITOR IN THE UK

A2 Levels (AAA-AAB)

Degree in Law (2:1 min)

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Legal Practice Course (LPC)

1 year full-time

- expensive but could be sponsored

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2 years training contract

ROUTES TO QUALIFICATION AS A BARRISTER IN THE UK

A2 Levels (AAA-AAB)



Degree in Law (2:1 min)



Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)
-1 year full-time



Pupillage

first six months pupillage leading to
provisional practising certificate, when you shadow a barrister.

This is followed by a

2nd six months pupillage, when you start taking on your own cases

CAREERS

MANCHESTER LAW GRADUATES IN HIGHEST RANKS OF LEGAL PROFESSION- JUDGES, QCS AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LAW SOCIETY

Our Careers Service has been voted the top in the UK over the past eight years and provides

- Opportunities for part-time jobs, work experience, internships, graduate positions and voluntary work in the UK and overseas.
- Wide range of careers fairs, including specialist Law Fair
- Dedicated team for law and criminology students
- Tailored support for international students
- Skills development programmes and workshops



ADMISSIONS

Entry Requirements

LLB Law

A-Level: AAA

IB: 37 points incl. 666 in three HL subjects

LLB Law with Criminology

A-Level: AAB

IB: 35 points including 666 in three HL subjects

LLB Law with Politics and BA Law with Politics

A-Level: AAB

IB: 35 points incl. 666 in three HL subjects

BA Criminology

A-Level: ABB

IB: 33 points incl. 655 in three HL subjects

A-Level / Higher Level Subjects

- We receive a large number of applications from highly qualified students and seek to ensure that places are offered to those who are best prepared to contribute to and benefit from the programme and will succeed in their studies
- Experience dictates that some subjects are more suited than others for preparing students to undertake the study of Law at Manchester
- We will only consider qualifications where theory comprises at least 70% of the curriculum & prefer to see traditional subjects in A-Level choices

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