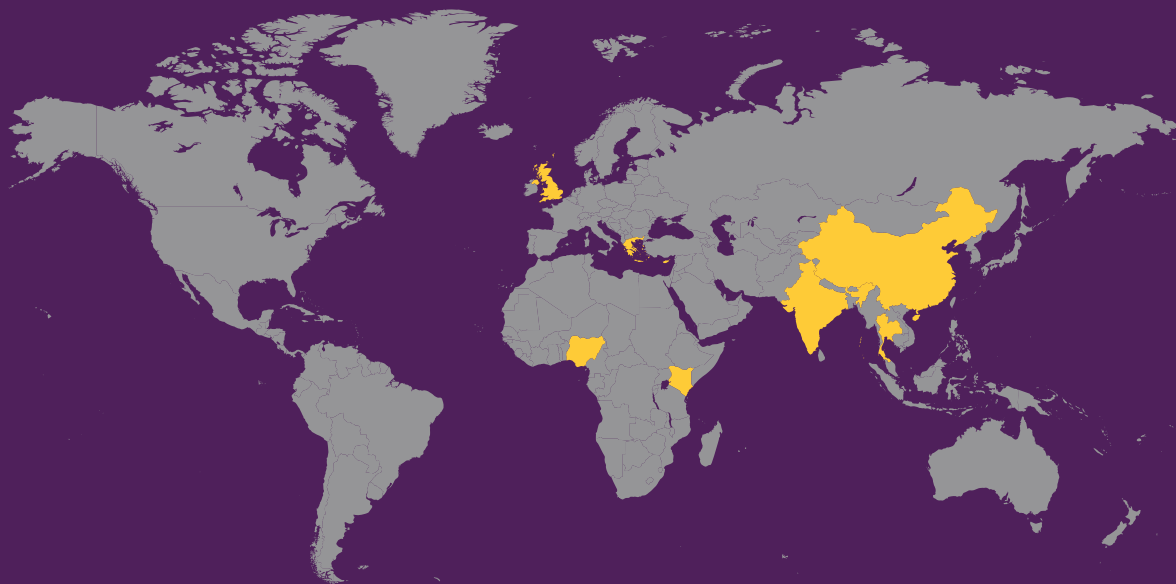


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Thailand
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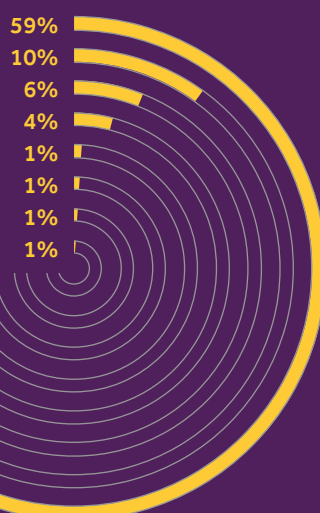


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JOB SECTORS

Law / Legal Services
Further / Higher Education
Banking / Finance
Local / National Government
Accountancy
Mining, Oil, Gas & related
Consulting
Government Administration



EMPLOYERS

Independent / Self-Employed
Commerce & Finance Law Offices
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Hill Dickinson LLP
DLA Piper
Shearman & Sterling LLP
Whitefield Solicitors Ltd
The University of Manchester

JOB TITLES

Lawyer
Partner
Attorney
Solicitor
Advocate
Company Director
Consultant
Lecturer

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY DISCIPLINES

LLB Law
Law with another subject
Other





GRADUATE PROFILE

NAME: Zoe Ejiofor
COURSE: LLM Law
YEAR OF GRADUATION: 2022

ROLE: Tax Graduate Scheme
EMPLOYER: KPMG

INTERVIEW

Hi Zoe – tell us a bit about why you chose to study your LLM at Manchester?

I studied my undergraduate in Manchester and decided to stay here because I had to go back home to London halfway through my undergraduate degree due to the pandemic, so I felt that my time in Manchester wasn't completely done yet. I wanted to come back and enjoy everything that the city and the university have to offer. The university also made it quite attractive for me to return as they gave me a discount for having done my undergraduate here.

You haven't graduated yet but you've already found what you'll be doing next – tell us a bit more about that.

The fact that I was studying Law at master's level helped me get my foot in at a KPMG Insight Programme, as it gave me a greater understanding of the corporate world. At the end of the programme, I was offered a position on KPMG's Tax Graduate Scheme.

How did your postgraduate degree set you up for your career path?

My programme offered me a broad selection of optional modules. With my interest in taxation, I took modules in Commercial Law and Corporate Governance, which opened me up to the world of finance. Eventually, I'd like to do a PhD and go into academia in a related field.

What was the most surprising takeaway from your course?

It sounds cliché but the course really opened my eyes to the world and taught me so much. I really feel that the transition from my LLB to my LLM has helped me develop as a person. I've learned so much about the world in general and about how many things impact our everyday lives. For example, in my Commercial Law module in my second semester, I learned a lot about how financial issues that previously seemed abject and distant actually impact so many of us.

And finally, what advice would you give to a new student interested in studying at Manchester?

Be open to new things. I am the kind of person who sticks to decisions, but I've learned that it's not a bad thing to change your mind. That's how I ended up studying this degree – I was previously thinking about doing a postgraduate degree in Healthcare Ethics and Law but I changed my mind at the last minute. I gave subjects like Commercial Law and Intellectual Property Law a chance and the initial spark of interest has turned into something I really, really love, when I'd never previously thought of doing something like that!

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