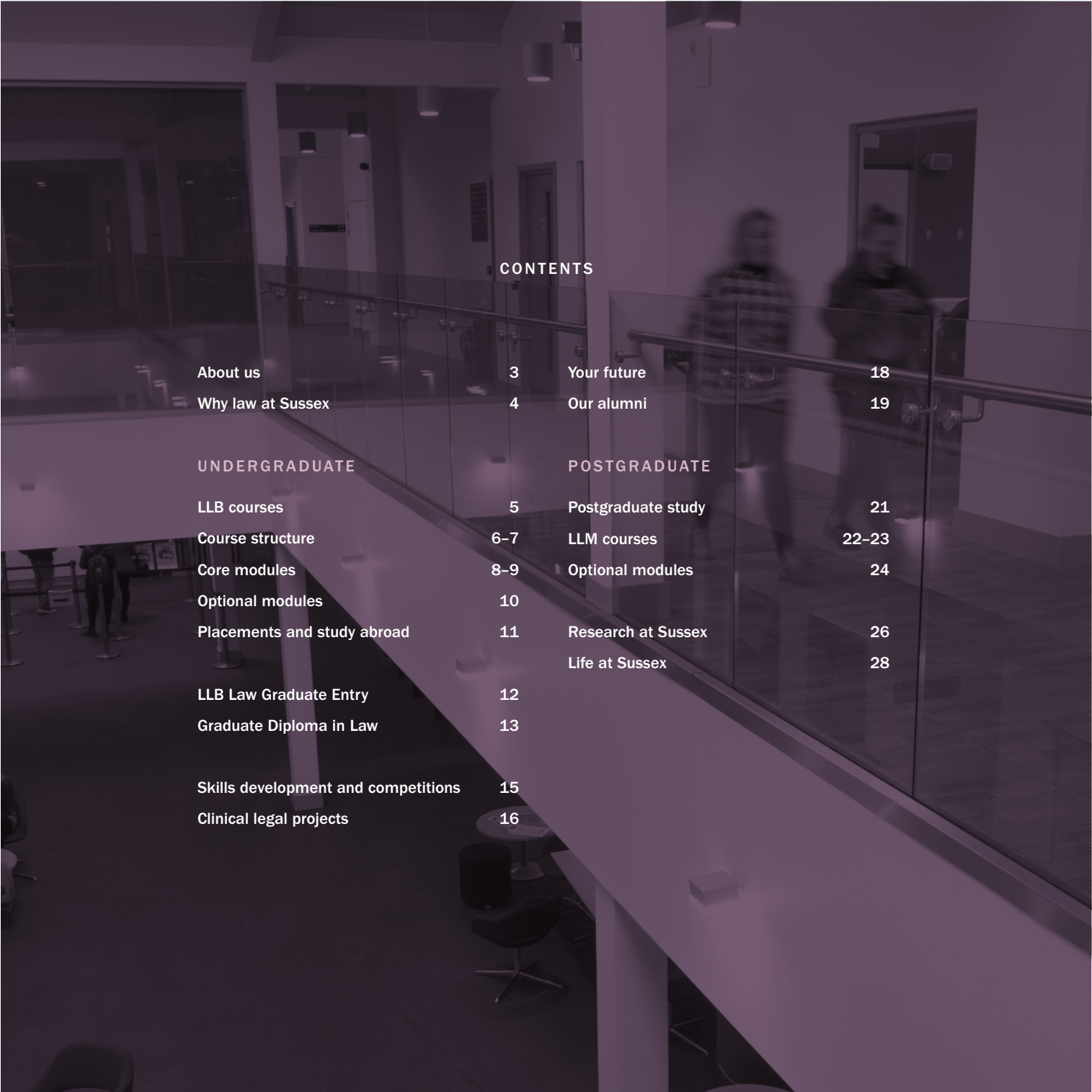


OUR COURSES

Sussex Law School

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ABOUT US

Sussex Law School is one of the most successful and vibrant law schools in the country, with a recognised global reputation.

Our teachers are award winning and the scope and reach of our research is at the very highest level. Our wide range of qualifying law degrees can be tailored to your individual needs, and the opportunities for Law Clinic work are both satisfying and career enhancing.

The relationship between staff and students is one of our strengths. Our students consistently rate us highly for overall satisfaction in the National Student Survey.

With students from over 80 countries, Sussex Law offers a truly cosmopolitan legal education in a supportive and exciting environment.

WHY LAW AT SUSSEX?

Our career focused courses are taught by staff who are active in research and teaching. You will be able to study our innovative research – and question and challenge the academics who develop it.

Our courses are intellectually rigorous and explore law in its political, social economic and cultural contexts, engaging with important issues in society. Your lecturers are involved in groundbreaking research, meaning that you learn about law from experts in the field.

You can take single honours LLB (Law) or combine your course with another discipline. You also have the opportunity to spend a year abroad or take a placement year, broadening your horizons and gaining professional experience. If you are a non-law graduate we also offer graduate entry conversion courses, including the one-year Common Professional Examination / Graduate Diploma in Law and the two-year Graduate Entry LLB.

We have an award-winning student Law Society, encompassing the Canadian Law Society, the Bar Society and the European Law Students' Association. These societies strive to offer the very best student experience. We organise a range of activities such as visits from employers, careers talks, academic support and social events. These give you the chance to build a portfolio of networking contacts.

We help you improve your employability by offering specialist courses in presenting legal arguments, client interviewing and negotiation. You can also get involved in a range of mooting and other competitions, in which Sussex has had considerable success in recent years. These equip you with relevant skills for a career in law, and a range of other professions.

Our award winning range of clinical legal work allows you to use your expertise in the real world, helping the community and gaining vital practical experience. Sussex Clinical Legal Education has links to a variety of pro-bono (not for profit) legal projects, including providing legal advice in the Family Law Clinic, assisting litigants in court, and working with local charities through the Housing and Welfare project.

If you are interested in postgraduate study, our LLM degrees offer you the chance to specialise in the most dynamic and developing areas of law, and we have a strong community of PhD students.



UNDERGRADUATE

LLB courses

All of our LLBs are qualifying law degrees*. This means that if you want to practise law after you graduate, under current regulations, you can go straight to a Legal Practice Course (LPC) or Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC).

*Subject to relevant subjects/modules being passed in accordance with professional body requirements.

We offer the following degrees:

Law
LLB (Hons), 3 years

Law with a Language
LLB (Hons), 3 years

Law with American Studies (with a study abroad year)
LLB (Hons), 4 years

Law with Business and Management
LLB (Hons), 3 years

Law with Criminology
LLB (Hons), 3 years

Law with International Relations
LLB (Hons), 3 years

Law with Media
LLB (Hons), 3 years

Law with Politics
LLB (Hons), 3 years

Law (Graduate Entry)
LLB (Hons), 2 years

UNDERGRADUATE

LLB Law

	AUTUMN SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
YEAR 1	English Legal System Contract Law 1 Tort Law 1 Public Law	Justice, Equality and Society Contract Law 2 Tort Law 2 Power, the State and the Individual or Canadian Constitutional Law
YEAR 2	Criminal Law 1 Equity and Trusts 1 Land Law 1 Constitutional Foundations of the European Union	Criminal Law 2 Equity and Trusts 2 Land Law 2 The Single Market of the European Union
YEAR 3	You will choose a number of Law options adding up to 120 credits. See Page 10 for optional modules offered in previous years.	

LLB Law with a language (three years or four years)

	AUTUMN SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
YEAR 1	English Legal System Contract Law 1 Tort Law 1 Public Law Language Module	Contract Law 2 Tort Law 2 Power, the State and the Individual or Canadian Constitutional Law Language Module
YEAR 2	Equity and Trusts 1 Land Law 1 Constitutional Foundations of the European Union Language Module	Equity and Trusts 2 Land Law 2 The Single Market of the European Union Language Module
YEAR 3	OPTIONAL YEAR ABROAD	
YEAR 4	Criminal Law 1 Law Option Law Option Language Module	Criminal Law 2 Law Option Law Option Language Module

Languages offered: Arabic, British Sign Language, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Chinese, Spanish.

UNDERGRADUATE

LLB Law with minor subjects
(American Studies, Business, Criminology, International Relations,
Media, Politics)

	AUTUMN SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
YEAR 1	English Legal System Contract Law 1 Tort Law 1 Module from minor subject	Justice, Equality and Society Contract Law 2 Tort Law 2 Module from minor subject
YEAR 2	Equity and Trusts 1 Land Law 1 Public Law Module from minor subject	Equity and Trusts 2 Land Law 2 Power, the State and the Individual or Canadian Constitutional Law Module from minor subject
YEAR 3*	Criminal Law 1 Constitutional Foundations of the European Union Advanced Law option Module from Minor Subject	Criminal Law 2 The Single Market of the European Union Advanced Law Option Module from Minor Subject

*Excluding LLB Law with American Studies, where your third year is spent in the US or Canada

LLB Law with American Studies only

YEAR 3	YEAR IN THE US OR CANADA	
YEAR 4	Criminal Law 1 Constitutional Foundations of the European Union Advanced Law Option American Studies Module	Criminal Law 2 The Single Market of the European Union Advanced Law Option American Studies Module

For more information on the LLB core modules see pages 8–9.
For information on the optional modules see page 10.

LLB Law

core modules

ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM

This module gives you an introduction to the nature of legal sources and the fundamental legal skills that you will use throughout your time at Sussex. You will learn about the English legal system in a broader context, through critical examination of its structures, process and personnel.

JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND SOCIETY

This module locates the study of law within a broader social and political context. You will engage with theoretical conceptualisations of justice and equality and their application to the field of anti-discrimination and equality law. You will also evaluate and critique substantive areas of law that have a bearing on equality and justice societally.

CONTRACT LAW 1 AND 2

These modules consider how the law decides whether an agreement has become a 'contract', such that the law will enforce it. You learn what elements are essential for an enforceable contract, what factors may vitiate consent, how we determine the content of a contract,

how a contract may be discharged, and how damages for breach of contract are assessed.

TORT LAW 1 AND 2

Tort is the area of civil law primarily concerned with providing a remedy to anyone who has been wrongfully harmed by the conduct of others. It provides a fascinating subject for in-depth academic study and plays an important role in many areas of legal practice. You cover an extensive range of topics and cases, including landmark decisions with wide ranging social, economic and political consequences.

CRIMINAL LAW 1 AND 2

What makes, or should make a crime? What makes a person sufficiently blameworthy to be a criminal? When we explore the role of the criminal law, we first ask what types of conduct are so harmful or wrong that they deserve public censure and punishment. From and through these general questions, you discuss and evaluate current criminal law across a variety of offences and defences.

EQUITY AND TRUSTS 1 AND 2

The principles of equity have developed over several centuries. During the 19th century, most trusts were made for the benefit of families. In the 20th and 21st centuries, trusts have become increasingly important in areas such as commerce, charities and the family home. These modules explore the development of equitable rules, principles and case law to help us understand how to create a valid trust. We will consider the rights and responsibilities of those involved in the trust and we will examine the use of the trust in more contemporary settings.

LAND LAW 1 AND 2

These modules explore the legal principles concerned with the ownership and use of land. You look at different ways of establishing ownership of land, and a range of situations where there are competing interests in land, including the interests of owners, families, neighbours and creditors. We consider whether the law strikes the right balance between these interests, and whether the relevant rules are both clear and certain, as well as fair.



UNDERGRADUATE

CONSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION; THE SINGLE MARKET OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

In these modules you study the constitutional principles and values of the European Union as expressed in the treaties and case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union. You address substantive law, particularly in relation to the single market (in persons, goods and services) and market-related issues such as citizenship of the Union.

PUBLIC LAW; POWER, THE STATE AND THE INDIVIDUAL; CANADIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

In the first term you take Public Law, which considers the nature and structure of the British constitution including Parliament, the making of law, aspects of the judiciary and matters relating to the constitution of the UK and human rights. In the second term you can choose Power, the State and the Individual, which examines state power, governance and

human rights from a variety of critical theoretical perspectives. Alternatively, you may choose to look at another jurisdiction and study a module on Canadian constitutional law.

LLB Law optional modules

In your final year you will have the opportunity to develop specialisms by studying some of our exciting optional modules.

The list shows examples of optional modules that have been offered in recent years.

Please note: so that we can keep our curriculum fresh and driven by developments in our research we review our list of options every year. We may run different modules in the future.

- Aboriginal Law
- Adult Family Law
- Advanced Issues in Criminal Evidence
- Advanced Issues in Employment Law
- Advanced Topics in Environmental Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Anti-Corruption Law and Practice
- Aspects of Commercial Law
- Banking Regulation
- Canadian Administrative Law
- Child Law
- Clinical Legal Education
- Commercial Sales Law
- Company Law 1
- Company Law 2
- Comparative Law in a Globalised World
- Competition Law and Markets
- Competition Law: International Perspectives
- Contemporary Constitutional Controversies
- Contemporary Issues in Healthcare Law
- Crime and Punishment
- Criminology
- Dissertation
- Employment Law – Foundations
- Fashion Law
- Foundations of Environmental Law
- Global Business Law and Regulation
- Global Business Law and Regulation Advanced
- Hate Crime
- Human Rights 1 – International and Regional Frameworks
- Human Rights II – Critical Perspectives
- Immigration and Asylum Law
- Intellectual Property – Copyright and Related Rights
- Intellectual Property – Industrial Property
- International Business Transactions
- International Economic Disputes
- International Family Law
- International Trade Law
- Internet Law and Regulation
- Land, Property and the Environment
- Law and Art
- Law and Development
- Law and the Entertainment Industry
- Law and Critique 1
- Law and Critique 2
- Law and the Welfare State
- Law of Evidence
- Law of Succession
- Law, Gender and Sexuality
- Media Law and Regulation
- Perspectives on Healthcare Law
- Principles of Islamic Law
- Principles of Public International Law
- Problems in Personal Property Law
- Professional Conduct and Ethics of Lawyers
- Professional Negligence
- Public International Law in Current Affairs
- Public Law in Context
- Short Dissertation A
- Short Dissertation B
- Sociology of Law
- Sports Law 1
- Sports Law 2
- The Criminal Process
- The Legal Regulation of Sexual Relationships
- Transactional Banking Law
- Transnational Commercial Litigation

Placements and study abroad

Every student at Sussex has the opportunity to opt into a placement year or to spend a year studying abroad at an English speaking University. This extends your degree into a four-year course.

PLACEMENTS

Choosing to do a professional/industrial placement is a great way to develop your skills and gain invaluable work experience. We support you in organising, managing and making the most of the opportunities available during your time at Sussex.

Our Careers and Employability Centre runs a Placement Preparation Programme to support you with the selection process.

Topics covered include:

- How to find the best placement for you
- What employers look for and how to make your application stand out
- Identifying your unique selling points
- How to impress at interview
- Getting the most out of your placement.

The Centre has links with over 500 local, national and international employers, offering a variety of placement opportunities.

STUDY ABROAD

A year studying abroad is a fantastic opportunity to explore the world, meet new people and experience different legal systems. You will acquire new perspectives on your study and gain essential life experience that will be invaluable in your future career.

SUPPORT

We give you plenty of advice and information about studying abroad and you will meet returning students who can share insights into what awaits you. You will be allocated a tutor who will be in contact throughout your time abroad.

Exciting destinations include Maastricht (Netherlands), Grenoble (France), Valencia (Spain), Uppsala (Sweden), Prague (Czech Republic), Perth (Australia), Tokyo (Japan) and Hong Kong.

For a full list of destinations available with the LLB, visit: www.sussex.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/study-abroad/destinations

“At Sussex I also had the chance to participate in mooting and judged competitions, be a student mentor and ambassador, and teach jazz lessons. Sussex offers a holistic university experience.”

OLIVIA LEWIS (LLB)
LEGAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT AT SONY MUSIC

LLB Law Graduate Entry

This course is designed for you if you are a graduate who has a degree in a subject other than law and wish to practice law or go on to further legal study.

It is recognised as a qualifying law degree in a number of Commonwealth countries, and internationally. It is, therefore, suitable for students wishing to practice outside of the UK.

However, particular qualification and practise requirements vary by jurisdiction and should always be confirmed with the regulatory bodies in the country in which you wish to work.

You are introduced to the English legal system and take a range of core modules over the two years. In your first year, you can choose between Power, the State and the Individual and Canadian Constitutional Law. In the second year, you can choose one optional module per semester. Options are listed on p10 and include Canadian Administrative Law.

The course combines large group lectures, held with law undergraduates, and small group seminars which facilitate the presentation and discussion of work to an advanced level.

During the course we give you many opportunities for career planning and CV building and we also support you in finding vacation work placements.

You can also become involved in extra-curricular activities and competitions in mooting, criminal advocacy, client interviewing or negotiation.

Applications should be made through UCAS.

	AUTUMN SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
YEAR 1	Introduction to the English Legal System Contract Law 1 Advanced Tort Law 1 Advanced Public Law Advanced Equity and Trusts 1	Contract Law 1 Advanced Tort Law 1 Advanced Power, the State and the Individual Advanced or Canadian Constitutional Law Advanced Equity and Trusts 2
YEAR 2	Criminal Law 1 (Graduate Entry) Land Law 1 Constitutional Foundations of the European Union Advanced Law option	Criminal Law 2 (Graduate Entry) Land Law 2 The Single Market of the European Union Advanced Law option

Graduate Diploma in Law

The Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) is an academically rigorous course that provides a respected legal qualification, and can set you on the road to qualification as a barrister, solicitor or other legal professional. This is a highly rewarding, intensive, fast-track qualification, which meets the current requirements of the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

Teaching staff are experts, so you are exposed to the most important, current and relevant developments in the field.

The GDL offers the rare opportunity to undertake a year-long dissertation project. This allows you to research and write in depth about a subject of your choice, with support and advice from your supervisor and the course team. You also have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities such as client interviewing, mock trials, mooting and negotiating. These enable you to hone your legal practice skills, and give you the chance to enter regional, national and international competitions where you will widen your professional network.

Please note that if you wish to practice law outside the UK you should first check that GDL courses are recognised by the jurisdiction in which you wish to practice.

	AUTUMN SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
YEAR 1	Introduction to the English Legal System Public Law Criminal Law Constitutional Foundations of the EU Dissertation Self Development and Legal Education	Law of Contract Law of Tort Land Law Equity and Trusts Dissertation Self Development and Legal Education

LEGAL SKILLS

Skills development and competitions

Competitions are a great opportunity for you to develop the skills essential to legal practice and useful in employment more generally. We run several competitions internally, each sponsored by a leading law firm. We also encourage you to participate in national and international competitions.

MOOTING

Mooting allows students to present legal arguments in a fictional, contentious appeal case. The training sessions develop and build the presentation and arguing skills essential to successful legal advocacy. We run two year-long mooting competitions. One is for first year students, sponsored by Mayo Wynne Baxter, a solicitors' firm based in Sussex, Kent and Surrey. The other is a senior competition open to all law students and sponsored by DMH Stallard, a firm based in London and the South East. The winners receive prizes and work placements with the sponsoring firm, as well as mini-pupillage placements with local barristers. We also run day-long competitions for those who would like a taste of mooting but do not wish to commit as much time to the occupation.

Our mooting competitions yield teams which represent Sussex in regional, national and international competitions. These include the ESU Essex Court Moot, the Inner Temple Inter-Varsity Moot, the OUP/BPP National Mooting Competition, the Southern Varsity Mooting Challenge, as well as international moots in Dublin, Strasbourg and Pretoria. Sussex has triumphed in many of these, as well as in the national Canadian Law mooting competition.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ADVOCACY

These competitions, with their accompanying workshops, provide training for students who wish to run a court trial and experience trial advocacy. These competitions, provided with the support of local criminal and civil barristers and the Crown Prosecution Service, yield teams of student advocates who represent Sussex in the national Blackstone's Criminal Advocacy Competition.

CLIENT INTERVIEWING

Client interviewing helps train and test fact-finding and interviewing skills. We run a series of workshops that lead to an internal competition. The winners receive

work placements and cash prizes and represent Sussex in the National Client Interviewing Competition.

NEGOTIATION

We run a series of negotiation workshops, with the help of representatives from the local legal professions. The workshops culminate in a competition which yields winners who receive work placements and cash prizes and go on to represent Sussex in the national competition.

LEGAL DEBATING

Legal debating is run primarily by students who have participated in and won our initial debating competition at Sussex. Those students are assisted by a member of faculty who arranges judges for competitions and advises and supports students who wish to represent Sussex in the many regional and national debating competitions that take place in the UK. The winners of our debating competitions undertake mini-pupillages from sponsoring barristers.

Clinical legal projects

Sussex Clinical Legal Education is the umbrella organisation for clinical legal work within Sussex Law School. It provides links to a variety of pro-bono (not for profit) legal projects. The aim of these projects is to provide much needed legal assistance within the community, as well as providing our students with vital experience of law in practice. You can become involved via the optional Clinical Legal Education module, or by volunteering.

Our comprehensive clinical education programme enables you to provide valuable assistance to those in need in areas such as criminal justice, employment, family, housing, and migration law, alongside work with organisations such as Citizens Advice and the Brighton Housing Trust. This work is an integral part of Sussex's commitment to engage with the community and to promote human rights and access to justice.

Experience across the UK and the US shows that students often learn more from these clinical law programmes than they do from traditional lectures and seminars. You gain a sense of the true challenges that you will face and

the obstacles to justice. This direct work experience can be vital for your future career prospects. Experienced candidates have an edge in a competitive job market.

To find out more about this valuable work, visit: www.sussex.ac.uk/law/clinical-legal-education



LEGAL SKILLS



YOUR FUTURE

Employers increasingly favour the combination of technical expertise and critical awareness which is the essence of Sussex's Law courses. We take the development of students' employability skills very seriously.

We have excellent links with the legal profession, both locally and nationally, with a number of academic prizes provided by sponsors in legal practice. This means you receive input from professionals throughout your time at Sussex. In previous years, our contacts have offered legal skills workshops (e.g. on commercial awareness) and mentoring schemes.

Our Sussex Clinical Legal Education scheme is an award-winning collaboration between staff and students, recognised for its teaching and meaningful student participation. The scheme offers you opportunities to take part in initiatives covering a wide range of legal areas, including criminal law, employment law, housing concerns, family law and many more. Involvement with the scheme will develop and enhance your education and deepen your skills and expertise, all improving your future employability.

For more information visit:
www.sussex.ac.uk/law/clinical-legal-education

Our Careers and Employability Centre (CEC) offers a full programme of events and activities aimed at law students, including advice on early career exploration and finding legal work experience, skills and recruitment sessions from visiting law firms, and networking events.

Since 2017, the Sussex Law School (SLS) has run its own Law Employability Week, featuring a series of talks and workshops run by legal professionals aimed at enhancing student experience and skills. We also run Skills and Employability sessions as part of the timetabled curriculum to develop both academic and employability skills. We work closely with CEC and with our student societies to advertise employability opportunities in our SLS Employability Bulletin

A law degree is attractive to employers such as the civil service and local government, charities and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) as well as private sector employers. Our graduates go on to successful careers as solicitors, at the Bar, in commerce, industry, politics and the media; others move on to internships or take further studies.

100% of Sussex Law School graduates are in work or further study six months after graduation.

Source: Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017

“Sussex offers an excellent variety of extracurricular events alongside top class teaching, making LPS graduates very competitive in the job market.”

**ADAM SWIFT, KPMG
LAW (GRADUATE)**

Our alumni

Your Sussex Law degree will serve you well when it comes to choosing a career, whether you decide to practise law or not. Here are some of the areas in which our graduates are making a difference:

“...I feel that my time at Sussex, the learning opportunities provided by the School, the instruction I received, and the people I met were invaluable in shaping me and giving me skills to tackle the challenges that lay ahead.”

JEREMY NEMANISHEN
MA INTERNATIONAL LAW AND
HUMAN RIGHTS
FOUNDER TACHE MARKETING

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Michael Turner QC, Law 1980
Barrister, Garden Court Chambers

Raquel Agnello QC, Law 1985
Barrister, 11 Stone Buildings

Alex Bailin QC, Law 1993
Barrister, Matrix Chambers

SOLICITORS

Ros Kellaway, Law 1975
Worldwide Head of EU, Competition Law
and Regulation, Eversheds LLP

Richard Armitage, Law 1979
Partner, Simmons & Simmons

Andrew Bamber, Law 1981
Partner, Banking & Capital Markets,
Berwin Leighton Paisner

Simon Baxter, Law 1983
Partner, Clifford Chance, Brussels

Marcus Hayes, Law 1984
Managing Director, Mason Hayes
Solicitors

GOVERNMENT

Sir Tony Baldry, Law 1972
Conservative MP for North Oxfordshire

Jonathan Faull, Law 1976
Director General, European Commission's
Justice, Freedom and Security Department

BUSINESS

Stephen Plum, Law 1978
Executive Vice President,
20th Century Fox

Maximillion Cooper, Law 1994
CEO and Founder of the
Gumball 3000 brand

MEDIA AND THE ARTS

John Coldstream, Law 1971
Writer/journalist

Simon Fanshawe, Law 1978
Writer and broadcaster

Bob Mortimer, Law 1980
Comedian and actor

Clive Myrie, ENGAM 1982
Journalist

Jemma Griffiths, Law 1996
Singer/songwriter



POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Our LLM degrees offer you a chance to deepen your understanding of some of the most important and dynamic areas of the law. They equip you with the skills, knowledge and opportunities to further your career at the highest level.

Our staff are committed to research and teaching excellence. You are taught by outstanding faculty, all leaders in their respective fields. We demand, and achieve, very high academic standards, but the real strength of our postgraduate degrees is found in the sense of cohesion between students and staff.

HOW YOU STUDY

Every LLM student takes a short advanced research module in the first term followed by further core modules that are specific to your course. In the

second term you have the opportunity to tailor your course to reflect your own interests; choosing from the array of options available for each course. At the end of your course you'll submit a dissertation in a subject of your choosing. (Note: the subject of your dissertation must meet the learning outcome of your LLM course.) If you study part-time you study core modules and select options in each year.

We place great emphasis on ensuring that every student enjoys a stimulating intellectual and academic experience,

supported by a full social life. Trips are an essential part of our LLM courses and include visits to local and London courts, as well as the International Tribunals at The Hague, giving you the opportunity to experience international law in action.

Our graduates have gone on to a wide variety of careers, achieving success in commercial practice, government, international organisations such as the UN and the International Tribunals, as well as with NGOs and the security and diplomatic sectors.



LLM courses

LLM LAW

This degree enables you to tailor your studies according to your experience, interests and career plans. By selecting from across the range of core modules and options from any of our LLM degrees, you extend your breadth and depth of knowledge of legal principles and the social, political, economic and cultural contexts in which they operate.

LLM CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal law and criminal justice lie at the heart of questions and debates on how we as a society should respond to crime. Our research expertise informs our teaching on this LLM, and you'll be taught by lecturers who specialise in critical work in a diverse range of areas. On this course you'll study an exciting range of topics, covering theory, policy and practice. Our course also draws on expertise from the Department of Sociology, which will enable you to develop an interdisciplinary perspective.

LLM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

This LLM is unique, specialising in the rapidly developing area of information law and practice. It offers you a challenging insight into legal issues with emphasis on information technology and communications, as well as digital intellectual property law. You will master both infrastructure and content issues, enabling you to become a digital lawyer.

LLM INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW

On this course you'll learn about the legal framework that governs commercial activities, cross-border transactions, and the harmonisation of commercial law. You'll learn how to apply the law in a commercial setting and also develop critical perspectives so you can evaluate cutting-edge scenarios and recent reforms in international commercial law. You'll have an opportunity to develop the practical skills needed to act as a legal adviser in the resolution of international commercial disputes.

“The time I spent at Sussex was one of the best times I have ever had. The excellent faculty and staff members, my fellow students, the environment, the location... it has helped me become what I am now.”

JOSHUA ASTON
LLM (GRADUATE)

POSTGRADUATE

LLM INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL LAW

The global financial crisis has generated a widespread interest in international financial law. This course teaches you international financial law with a practical emphasis, which is particularly attractive if you want to practice law in this rapidly developing field. You'll be exposed to different perspectives and have the opportunity to widen your professional network; gaining a thorough insight into issues affecting major transactions in global financial markets and developing a comprehensive understanding of the financial services industry.

LLM INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

On this degree course you engage critically with many of the international human rights issues that feature strongly in public debate today. You gain a deep understanding of international human rights law, as well as its interconnection with national, regional and European systems of human rights protection.

LLM INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

On this degree you'll learn to apply the rules of international trade law to the complex challenges facing the international trade system. You'll also develop critical perspectives so you can better understand the theories underlying trade liberalisation. Sussex is a world-recognised centre for research excellence in international trade law with one of the largest academic interdisciplinary trade research groups in the world, the UK Trade Policy Observatory.

LLM CORRUPTION, LAW AND GOVERNANCE

(DELIVERED IN QATAR)

This innovative LLM specialises in the rapidly developing area of corruption studies from a law and governance perspective. You gain a detailed understanding of the theoretical and legal aspects of anti-corruption scholarship and its relevance for assessing the methods of corrupt practice as well as the solutions available. You study legislative and regulatory reforms that have emerged to confront and eradicate the changing forms of corrupt practices at the national and international levels and the significant challenges that corruption poses for law makers, administrators and lawyers across a wide range of areas (including public law, commercial law and criminal law).

LLM Law optional modules

In the second term you choose from an exciting array of law options. The options offered reflect our faculty's wide range of research interests.

The list shows examples of options that have been offered in recent years.

Please note: so that we can keep our curriculum fresh and driven by developments in our research we review our list of options every year. We may run different modules in the future.

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Anthropology of Law
- Biodiversity and Natural Resources Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Civil and Political Rights
- Corruption & the Law
- Cyber Law
- Digital Intellectual Property Law
- Hate Crime and Sexual Violence
- Human Rights Law Clinic
- Indigenous and Minority Rights
- International Aspects of Intellectual Property
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International and Comparative Company Law
- International Crimes
- International Environmental Law
- International Investment Law
- International and Transnational Offending
- The Law of Financial Derivatives
- Law of International Business Transactions
- Law, Religion and Human Rights
- LGBTQI Rights
- Migration Rights and Governance
- Privacy and Data Protection Law
- Regulating the Creative Industries
- Restorative Justice
- Socioeconomic Rights
- Transnational Corporate Finance
- War Law
- War, Terror and Violence
- Women and Human Rights



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Seminar F22	↑
Seminar F39	↑
Seminar F40	↑
Video Conferencing Room	↑
Rooms F01 - F59	↑
PhD Workspaces	↑
Head of School	↑

Doctoral research in Law

Sussex Law School is a vibrant, exciting environment for postgraduate research. You are provided with first class facilities and support, and encouraged to engage with research and other academic and social activities across the School.

Our world-renowned faculty explore issues across a range of areas, for example environmental, cyber, child and family, equality, international, criminal law and criminal justice, and corporate social responsibility. Current projects include, among many others, the effects of the internet on society and the impact of hate crimes on minority communities.

We host the Sussex Centre for Human Rights Research, which explores practical and theoretical aspects of human rights nationally, in Europe and internationally. The Law School is also home to the Crime Research Centre which provides an active, vibrant hub for research on a wide variety of criminal law and criminal justice issues.

Researchers engage beyond the academic community, working with NGOs, parliaments, professionals and private institutions. They also participate in events designed to engage the public in topical debate. We regularly host lectures, seminars and conferences, ensuring a vibrant academic environment.

RESEARCH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

As a PhD student you have plenty of opportunities to develop your own research skills. We run a series of workshops addressing the development of theoretical frameworks, legal research methodologies, interviewing skills, presentations skills, and publishing in law journals. The Doctoral School also runs training programmes on qualitative and quantitative research.

“Support has been outstanding, with doctoral workshops, research opportunities and engaged supervisors playing a huge role in student success.”

CIARA O'CONNELL
(GRADUATE)

A photograph of two young women in a classroom. The woman in the foreground, on the right, has long dark hair and is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. She is wearing a light-colored top. The woman in the background, on the left, has short dark hair and is also smiling. She is wearing a pink and white striped sweater. They appear to be looking at something off-camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing classroom furniture and other students.

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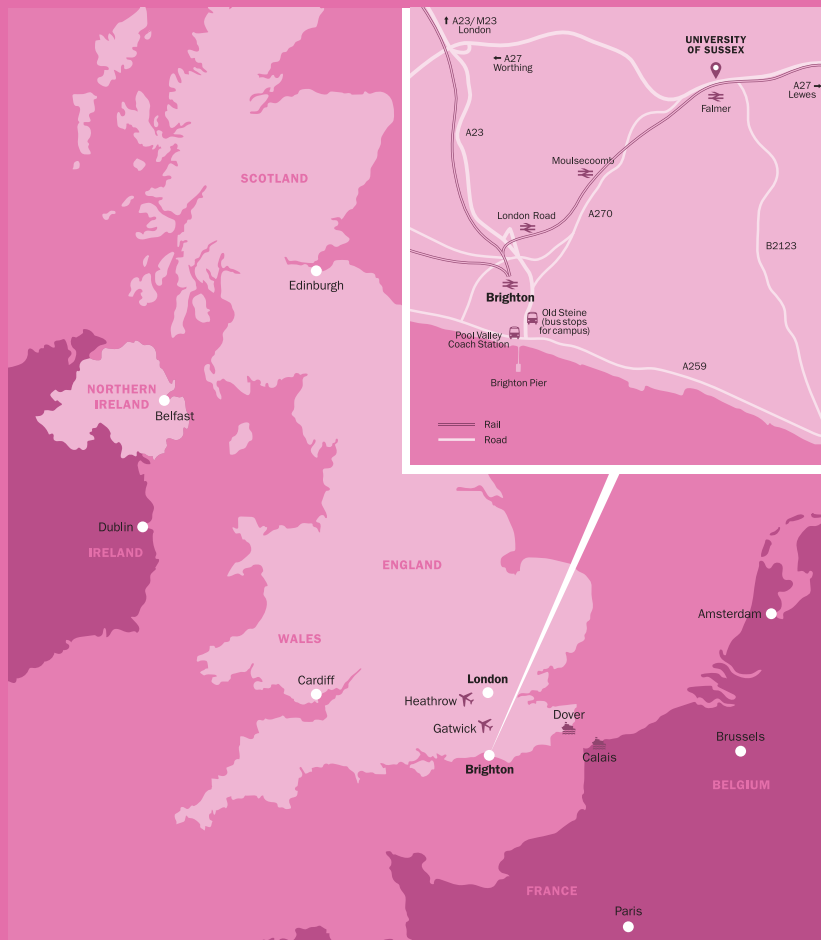




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