

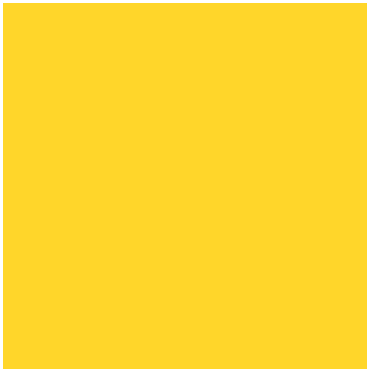


**Durham**  
University

Durham Law School

Inspiring the extraordinary

## Postgraduate Study **Law LLM**



Being part of Durham University Law School has provided me not only with a great learning experience but also the opportunity to meet and associate with people from around the world resulting in a widened knowledge on the subject

Divanka Ratnasingham



### About Durham's Law School



Professor Volker Roeben  
Dean, Durham Law School

Durham Law School offers top-ranked global law courses with an excellent and diverse student population from across the world, delivering a cutting-edge, research-led curriculum with a commitment to small group teaching through seminars and tutorials much prized by employers LLMs.

#### LLM Degrees

The specialist Durham LLM programmes offer students the opportunity to focus their studies in:

- LLM Corporate Law
- LLM European Trade and Commercial Law
- LLM Intellectual Property Law
- LLM International Environmental Law
- LLM International Law and Governance
- LLM International Trade and Commercial Law
- LLM Medical Law and Ethics

The General LLM gives you the freedom to choose modules from any of the specialist programmes.

#### Specialist teaching

Durham Law School's research specialities are at the heart of our LLM courses. Students are taught by leaders in the fields of international, commercial and European law.

Law  
Top 50

World University  
Rankings  
2023

UCAS code **M1K116 (General LLM)**

Degree **LLM**

Mode of study **Full Time**

Duration **1 year (full-time)**

Location **Durham City**

More information [durham.ac.uk/study/askus](https://durham.ac.uk/study/askus)

Departments Website [durham.ac.uk/law](https://durham.ac.uk/law)



## Course Structure

Students must study one compulsory module in Applied Research Methods in Law. You must also choose a number of additional taught modules, from a large body of optional modules. Finally, a dissertation must be completed, on a topic chosen by you in consultation with your allotted supervisor.

### Core modules

*Please note: Additional core modules may be required upon specialisation. See p.10-13.*

- Applied Research Methods in Law
- Dissertation (of 10,000, 15,000 or 20,000 words).

### Optional modules:

*Please note: not all modules necessarily run every year, and we regularly introduce new modules. The list below provides an example of the type of modules which may be offered.*

- Advanced Issues in International Economic Law
- Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law
- Advanced Law of Obligations
- Commercial Fraud
- Corporations in an EU Context
- Current Issues in Company Law
- Competition Law
- Fundamentals of International Law
- Fundamental Issues in International Legal Governance
- Global Environmental Law
- Global Institutions
- International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law
- International Co-operation in Criminal Matters in Europe
- International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Protection of Human Rights
- International Trade Law & Policy
- International Sales Law
- Introduction to Corporate Governance
- Introduction to EU Law
- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- Law of Oil and Gas Contracts
- Law of the Sea
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Takeover Regulation in the EU.

## Course Detail

To find out more about the modules available to students studying at Durham University please visit [durham.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/llm](https://durham.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/llm)

**Please note:** Current modules are indicative. Information for future academic years may change, for example, due to developments in the relevant academic field, or in light of student feedback.

## Learning and Teaching

This course involves both taught modules and a substantial dissertation component. Taught modules are delivered by a mixture of lectures and seminars. Although most lectures do encourage student participation, they are used primarily to introduce chosen topics, identify relevant concepts, and introduce the student to the main debates and ideas relevant to the chosen topic. They give students a framework of knowledge that students can then develop, and reflect on, through their own reading and study.

Seminars are smaller-sized, student-led classes. Students are expected to carry out reading prior to classes, and are usually set questions or problems to which to apply the knowledge they have developed. Through class discussion, or the presentation of student papers, students are given the opportunity to test and refine their knowledge and understanding, in a relaxed and supportive environment.

The number of contact hours in each module will reflect that module's credit weighting. 15-credit modules will have, in total, 15 contact hours (of either lectures or seminars); 30-credit modules will have 30 contact hours. Students must accumulate, in total, between 90 and 120 credits of taught modules for the course (depending upon the length of their dissertation).

In addition to their taught modules, all students must produce a dissertation of

between 10,000 and 20,000 words. This is intended to be the product of the student's own independent research. Each student is allocated a dissertation supervisor, and will have a series of (usually four) one-to-one meetings with their supervisor over the course of the academic year.

Finally, all taught postgraduate students on this course, are encouraged to attend the various events, including guest lectures and seminars, organised through the School's research centres, including the Institute for Commercial and Corporate Law, the Human Rights Centre, Law and Global Justice at Durham, the Centre for Gender and Law at Durham, the Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, and the Durham European Law Institute.



### Apply

#### Subject requirements, level and grade

A good 2:1 degree (or its equivalent) in law, or in a degree in which law is a major component.

#### English language requirements

Please check requirements for your subject and level of study: [durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3](http://durham.ac.uk/learningandteaching/handbook/1/3/3)

#### How to apply

[durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply](http://durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply)

### Full Time Fees

Visit: [durham.ac.uk/study/courses/m1k116](http://durham.ac.uk/study/courses/m1k116)

Note: Fees are subject to review and change in-line with inflation.

Please also check costs for colleges and accommodation. [durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/ug/costs](http://durham.ac.uk/experience/colleges/ug/costs)

Scholarships and funding [durham.ac.uk/undergraduate/finance](http://durham.ac.uk/undergraduate/finance)

### Open Days and Visits

Pre-application open day [durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit](http://durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit)

Overseas Visit Schedule [durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus](http://durham.ac.uk/international/office/meetus)

Postgraduate Visits PGVI or [durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit](http://durham.ac.uk/postgraduate/visit)



82%

Graduates securing employment or further education

## World-leading Research

Our Research Groups act as enablers of intellectual innovation in both current and future research. Every member of the Law School is a member of one or more groups, enabling individuals to trial ideas and build research collaborations, with researchers and stakeholders both within and beyond Durham.

Our Research Groups run an active and vibrant programme of international conferences, seminars and workshops, make submissions to consultations, co-ordinate and support bids for funding, host visiting academics and play a leading role in integrating our post-graduate research students into the life of the Law School.



### The Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice (CCLCJ)

The Centre for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice (CCLCJ) provides an international forum for research and postgraduate education drawing together doctrinal, socio-legal, criminological, sociological and psychological approaches to crime, criminal law and criminal justice.

### Centre for Chinese Law and Policy (CCLP)

The Centre for Chinese Law and Policy (CCLP) is officially established in February 2019. It is an interdisciplinary centre that aims to become a leading research institution for Chinese law and policy outside of China. Members of the CCLP are committed to conducting original researches on Chinese law and policy issues that are of contemporary significance and disseminating the research results via leading publishers. The centre also brings together advanced scholars and practitioners around the world to study Chinese law and policy in the form of conferences, regular seminars, workshops, dialogues, etc.

### Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences (Durham CELLS)

The Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences (Durham CELLS) was established as a university research centre in December 2011. It brings together scholars who conduct research on the relationship between biosciences, law and ethics.

### The Centre for Sustainable Development Law and Policy (CSDLP)

The Centre for Sustainable Development Law and Policy aims at advancing sustainable development through research across intersecting thematic areas. Our mission is to support the achievement of sustainable development in all its dimensions: environmental, economic, social.

### Durham Centre for Law and Philosophy (DCLP)

The centre for law and philosophy was formally established in March 2020 and builds on the Law School's history of research in this area. It provides a space to discuss ideas and develop research projects in legal theory broadly conceived, such as in general jurisprudence, critical legal theory, feminist legal theory, private law theory, international law theory, etc. – as well as associated subjects within moral and political philosophy.

### Durham Centre for Indian Law and Policy (DCILP)

The Durham Centre for Indian Law and Policy (DCILP) was established in 2023. The Centre's purpose is to conduct original and interdisciplinary research on Indian law and policy without being bound by doctrinal, methodological, or sub-disciplinary constraints. It promotes research in topics including Indian public and private law (whether in e.g. a doctrinal, comparative or historical perspective), Indian law in the international legal order, India's role in the international economic order, and India's role as a legal model for other jurisdictions.

### The Durham European Law Institute (DELI)

The Durham European Law Institute (DELI) acts as a focus for the dissemination of European Law at regional, national and international levels. It has expanded significantly in recent years, following the appointment of several members of staff interested in DELI's activities: European Constitutional Law, European Free Movement Law, EU Consumer Law, EU Intellectual and Biotechnology Law, EU Company Law, EU Competition Law, Fundamental Rights, EU External Relations Law, European co-operation in the criminal sphere and European responses to terrorism.

### Durham International Dispute Resolution Institute (DIDRI)

Launched in October 2022, The Durham International Dispute Resolution Institute links research to education and practice on arbitration, mediation and commercial litigation. We are keen to strengthen our academic connections with all the involved stakeholders.

### Gender and Law at Durham (GLAD)

The research group Gender and Law at Durham (GLAD) brings together scholars researching law, gender and sexuality across a number of legal boundaries, particularly criminal law and justice, diversity in the legal profession and judiciary and LGBT legal issues.

### The Human Rights Centre (HRC)

The Human Rights Centre (HRC) is the largest research grouping in the Law School. Research interests include domestic protections, European and comparative dimensions, international human rights and socio-legal approaches.

### The Institute of Commercial and Corporate Law (ICCL)

The Law School has international-class research strength in commercial and corporate law. The Institute of Commercial and Corporate Law (ICCL) supports and gives a formal focus for this work.

### Law and Global Justice at Durham (LGJ)

Law and Global Justice (LGJ) provides a forum for the development and dissemination of research in the field of international law and justice. We support the work of academic and post graduate researchers within Durham Law School and of colleagues in other departments throughout the University.

## Durham's Law School Alumni

Durham's Law School enjoys a very close relationship with its extensive alumni network who regularly return to campus to give talks and speak with our students. Our graduates include current and past members of the UK Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal, Members of Parliament, partners at virtually all leading firms and

a strong number at the Bar. We have other distinguished alumni working in broadcasting, journalism, publishing and other non-law careers as well. Durham opens doors creating opportunities linking past with current and future generations of students.



# Focus Your Study



## International Trade and Commercial Law

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This course offers students from a wide variety of backgrounds the opportunity to develop their legal knowledge and skills in some of the most intellectually challenging and practically relevant areas of trade and commercial law. The course has a particular emphasis on the international aspects of these areas of legal knowledge and practice.

During the first two terms of the course, you will study taught modules drawn from a wide variety of topics on international trade and commercial law. You then complete your studies by writing a dissertation on a topic chosen by you and supervised by a member of staff with expertise in your selected subject area. Teaching is a mixture of lectures and smaller, student-led, seminar or tutorial groups. The dissertation is pursued by independent research with individual supervision.

Students attending the course are drawn from a broad range of countries, and their previous academic or professional experiences enrich the course. The School is host to the Institute of Commercial and

Corporate Law, and students on the LLM are encouraged to participate in its activities.

In addition to taught modules, you must produce a dissertation of between 10,000 and 20,000 words. This is intended to be the product of your own independent research. Each student is allocated a dissertation supervisor, and you will have a series of one-to-one meetings with their supervisor over the course of the academic year.

Finally, all taught postgraduate students on this course, are encouraged to attend the various events, including guest lectures and seminars, organised through the School's research centres, including the Institute for Commercial and Corporate Law.

### Core Modules

- Applied Research Methods in Law
- Dissertation (of 10,000, 15,000 or 20,000 words).

### Optional modules (include)\*

- Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law
- Private International Law and China
- Cross Border Commercial Litigation
- Competition Law
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Investment Law
- Introduction to Corporate Governance
- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- Law of Oil and Gas Contracts
- International Trade Law & Policy
- Mergers and Acquisitions

*\*Not all modules will run every year.*



## Intellectual Property Law

M1KF16

Intellectual property (IP) is a complex and wide ranging subject. It encompasses such diverse areas as science and engineering, art and literature, advertising, music, product design and trademarks and trade reputations. This first module in IP will introduce you to the main areas of intellectual property, namely patents, trademarks and copyright, highlighting areas which are of special interest either because of their subject-matter, their economic significance or their legal/social implications.

The second module will move on to more specialist area of IP, such as access to medicines, patents and the life sciences, geographical indications and copyright and the internet. These subject areas will be studied from a national, regional and international perspective.

A supervised dissertation in an IP area of your choice completes the programme.

The LLM in Intellectual Property Law will generally be taught in a combination of lectures and seminars. The lecture provides the key information and the seminar develop these ideas and issues further utilising a problem-based approach. This gives a deeper understanding of the issues.

Students will also benefit from our vibrant research environment with a number of events and external speakers organised by the research groups such as the Institute for Corporate and Commercial Law, and the Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences.

### Core Modules

- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- Advanced Issues in International Intellectual Property Law

### Optional modules (include)\*

- Artificial Intelligence and IP
- Introduction to Corporate Governance
- Competition Law
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Investment Law
- International Trade Law and Policy
- International Tax Law

*\*Not all modules will run every year.*

## Course Detail

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**Please note:** Current modules are indicative. Information for future academic years may change, for example, due to developments in the relevant academic field, or in light of student feedback.

## International Dispute Resolution

The LLM in International Dispute Resolution permits students to gain advanced knowledge of the means by which cross-border disputes are resolved. In particular, the aims of this programme will include the study of international laws and regulations, including the various international treaties and conventions that may apply to cross-border disputes, and domestic laws which implement these obligations. In addition to this, students will also examine prevailing theories and existing literature of both the private/commercial side of dispute resolution (i.e. commercial arbitration) and the public aspect of international dispute resolution (international law/investment arbitration). This will enable students to understand both the domestic and the international context within which commercial arbitration, Investor-state arbitration and commercial mediation operate.

These aims will be pursued in the context of a variety of different areas of international dispute resolution, including:

- Commercial Arbitration;
- Investor-State Arbitration
- Commercial Mediation;
- Private International Law;
- Digital Governance;
- Domestic and International Investment Law Regimes; and,
- International Commercial Court Practices.

Under the programme, students must follow three core modules, and choose from a range of optional modules. The compulsory modules ensure students secure a grounding in the fundamentals of international dispute resolution, and acquire and practice key research skills. The optional modules allow students to develop their knowledge of more specialised areas of the related commercial and private international law knowledge.

### Core Modules:

#### International Commercial Arbitration

This module is intended to equip students in-depth knowledge of the laws relating to mainstream and contemporary forms of international commercial arbitration. Students will develop an understanding of key aspects of the contemporary debates on international arbitration and its relationship with wider issues and will develop an understanding of the key legal concepts, principles and doctrines which underpin international arbitration. Students will develop a critical understanding of the policy issues and the methods of interpretation and application of national, regional and international commercial arbitration. This module enables students to acquire

#### Investor-State Arbitration

This module helps students to critically review existing law and/or practices in relation to specific aspects of international investment arbitration and to write a substantial and well-researched piece of work on specific aspects of international investment arbitration; students will develop expertise relating to international investment arbitration in conducting legal research using materials from a variety of national, regional and international sources; students will demonstrate an ability to explore complex issues creatively in writing on relevant legal matters. Students will be able to undertake discovery-enriched independent research.

#### Commercial Mediation

This module equips students to identify and use the leading primary and secondary sources relevant to a given legal issue, and to be able to use them to reach informed and reasoned conclusions on points of law. Students will be able to identify the legal issues relevant to a specific problem and to analyse and evaluate the existing law in light of the legal, social, political and moral questions raised. Students will engage in an informed debate concerning current proposals for reform and to interpret and critically analyse the jurisprudence in commercial mediation.

#### Optional modules (include)\*

- International Sales Law
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Investment Law
- Cross Border Commercial Litigation
- International Trade Law & Policy

*\*Not all modules will run every year.*



## Corporate Law

M1KB16

The LLM in Corporate Law allows students to develop an advanced and specialised knowledge of the legal environment governing the regulation of companies.

As the volume and the complexity of such regulation has increased so rapidly in recent years, corporate law has now become a significant part of the workload of most legal practices. A thorough understanding of corporate law is also now crucial for a wide range of other professionals, such as those working in insolvency, corporate finance, accountancy and regulatory agencies.

The LLM in Corporate Law provides a thorough grounding in company law itself, through the compulsory module in current issues in company law. At the same time, optional modules in specialist areas of corporate law – such as mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, insolvency law, and securities regulation – allow students to choose those subjects in which they will acquire the greatest depth of knowledge and expertise. Students complete the programme

by writing a dissertation on a corporate law topic chosen by them, but supervised by one of the Law School's acknowledged experts in corporate law.

The range of optional modules ensures the Programme is directly relevant to the areas of corporate law sought after in professional practice. Students can underscore the relevance of the Programme to their prospective career plans through their choice of dissertation topic, by picking a subject area in which they will gain still deeper specialist knowledge.

While the focus of the Programme is practical, all modules are taught in a way that is intellectually demanding and rigorous. The Programme will thus appeal to those interested in rising to the intellectual challenges and rewards of understanding thoroughly the regulation of companies, including those wanting to acquire a specialist LLM as a foundation for pursuing further postgraduate research or an academic career.

The corporate law modules available under this Programme will typically include\*

### Core Modules

- Fundamentals of Corporate Law
- Advanced Issues in Corporate Law

### Optional modules (include)\*

- Fundamentals of Corporate Law
- Advanced Issues in Corporate Law
- Introduction to Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- International Sales Law
- Principles of Corporate Insolvency Law

*\*Not all modules will run every year.*

## International Environmental Law

M1KG16

International Environmental Law is a rapidly evolving, exciting and important area of law. Protecting the environment requires effective legal frameworks. In this LLM, you will study general principles of environmental law and international treaty regimes that address global challenges, such as climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental degradation.

The core modules on this course will introduce you to Global Environmental Law and International Law on Climate Change. These subject areas will be studied from the international perspective but in the context of regional and national implementation.

You can choose from a list of modules that intersect with international environmental law such as human rights, world trade law, general international law, biolaw, and energy law.

A supervised dissertation in an international environmental law area of your choice completes the programme.

The LLM in International Environmental Law will be taught through a combination of lectures and seminars. The lecture provides the key information and the seminar develops these ideas and issues further utilising a problem-based approach.

As a postgraduate student, you will have the opportunity of attending events, seminars and workshops of Centre for Sustainable Development Law and Policy. You will benefit from our vibrant research environment that regularly provides a number of research and social events, with external speakers and law professionals providing further insights. You will be an integral part of our research community

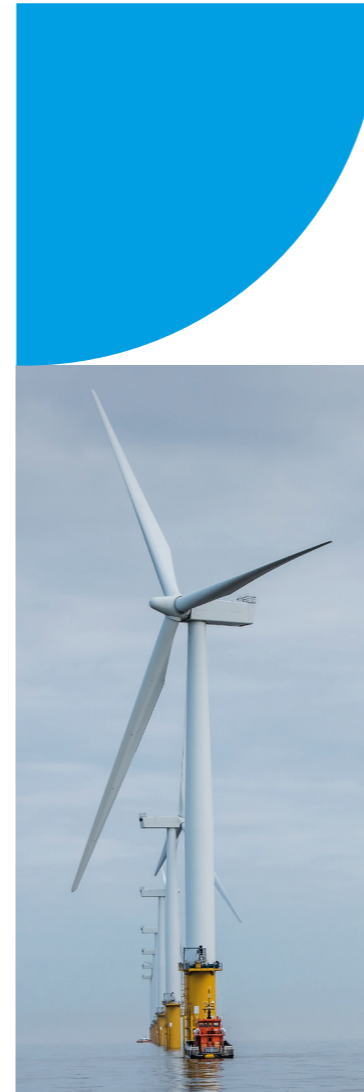
### Core Modules

- Global Environmental Law
- International Law on Climate Change

### Optional modules (include)\*

- Advanced Issues in Human Rights
- Advanced Issues in International Intellectual Property Law
- Advanced Issue in International Economic Law
- Frontiers in Biolaw
- Fundamentals of International Law
- Law of the Sea

*\*Not all modules will run every year.*



Studying Climate Change Law and Policy at Durham is unique, due to the proximity of the Centre for Sustainable Development Law and Policy (CSDLP). The CSDLP offers a myriad of opportunities, from climate-related lectures by judges from leading courts around the globe to participation in research projects. Studying at Durham Law School has not only broadened my knowledge, but has also demonstrated how relevant the content learned is at an international level.

*Manon Hirschbuehl, 2023*





## International Law and Governance

M1K916

The LL.M in International Law and Governance is structured to foster a deep understanding of the fundamental debates on the role of law in global governance, and to equip its students in the basic methodologies of the international law discipline. Students will develop the critical and reflective skills necessary to pursue to pursue an international law career, whether it is in legal practice, employment in international institutions, or employment in non-governmental organisations. The LL.M qualification will also be an excellent vehicle for the further development of research skills and, as such, also offers entry into further postgraduate study and, in particular, doctoral research.

An important objective of the LL.M in International Law and Governance course is to provide you with skills that will enable them to thoroughly analyse and interpret legal sources, literature, and cases, and to research and formulate an independent opinion on international legal questions.

What is more, this programme will have strong links with a number of highly active University-wide institutes, such as the Durham Global Policy Institute, the Durham Centre for Borders Research, and the Durham Global Security Institute.

### Core Modules

- Fundamentals of International Law (unless the student has previously completed a similar module)
- Fundamental Issues in International Legal Governance

### Optional modules (include)\*

- Cross Border Commercial Litigation
- Global Environmental Law
- International Co-operation in Criminal Matters in Europe
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Protection of Human Rights
- International Trade Law & Policy
- Introduction to European Union Law
- Law of Oil and Gas Contracts
- Law of the Sea

\*Not all modules will run every year.



## Medical Law and Ethics

M1KH16

The LL.M in Medical Law and Medical Ethics is a multi and inter-disciplinary programme that enables students to develop a critical appreciation of the legal and ethical issues raised by medical practice and science.

This course offers students from a wide variety of backgrounds the opportunity to develop their legal knowledge and skills in some of the most intellectually challenging and practically relevant areas of medical law and ethics. Whilst led by the Law School, the course is enabled by students to take a number of related modules from other schools, ensuring a broad appreciation of the law and ethics relating to medical practice and science. The programme benefits from the research strength of CELLS, Durham's Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences, which counts many of the leading medical lawyers and ethicists within its members.

During the first two terms of the course, you will study taught modules drawn from a wide variety of topics on medical law and ethics. You then complete your studies by writing a dissertation on a medical law related topic chosen by you and supervised by a member of staff with expertise in your selected subject area. Teaching is a mixture of lectures and smaller, student-led, seminar or tutorial groups. The dissertation is pursued by independent research with individual supervision.

We anticipate that students attending the course will be drawn from a broad range of countries and disciplines and that their previous academic or professional experiences will enrich the course. Membership of the Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences is open to all students on the LL.M and they are encouraged to participate in its activities.

### Core Modules

- Contemporary Issues in Medical Law & Ethics – 30 credits.
- Applied Research Methods in Law – 15 credits
- Dissertation – 10,000, 15,000 or 20,000 words (60, 75 or 90 credits respectively) on a Medical Law related topic.

### Optional modules (to provide a total of 180 credits)\*

From Law, English, Philosophy, Anthropology, Economics, Sociology and Geography.

Indicative optional modules include the following, please note not all modules are available each year as the content is research-led and depends upon staff availability. In any year, the majority of these modules will be available, ensuring a wide choice of available options.:

- Advanced Issues in Human Rights (*Law*)
- Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law (*Law*)
- Anthropology of Global Health (*Anth*)
- Concepts and Frameworks in the Critical Medical Humanities (*Arts*)
- Contemporary Issues in Biomedicine and Bioethics (*Law*)
- Divergence, Deviance, and Disability in 19th Century Literature (*Eng*)
- Ethics, Medicine and History (*Phil*)
- Frontiers in Biomedicine (*Law*)
- Gender Theory & Feminist Philosophy (*Phil*)
- Illness as Narrative Practice (*Eng*)
- International Perspectives on Law and Gender (*Law*)
- International Protection of Human Rights (*Law*)
- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law (*Law*)
- Medical Law & Ethics (*Law*)
- Neurodiversity and the Humanities (*Eng*)
- Phenomenology & The Sciences of Mind (*Phil*)
- Philosophical Issues in Science & Medicine (*Phil*)

- Protection of Human Rights in Europe (*Law*)
- Risk, Science & Communication (*Geog*)
- Science & The Enlightenment (*Phil*)
- Social Dimensions of Risk and Resilience (*Geog*)
- Social Policy and Society (*Soc*)
- Society, Health and Wellbeing (*Anth*)

**I could not have imagined what my time Durham would be like. I have truly enjoyed my time at Durham University as the course has definitely been challenging, but it is an experience I will always cherish. The teaching has also enabled me to think critically about contemporary legal issues."**

Joan Irungu, ITCL 2022



# No.1

Team Sport  
University BUCS  
rankings since 2013



# 84

local, national  
and international  
volunteering  
projects

# 84

music societies  
26 Music Durham,  
8 chapel choirs and  
another 50 music  
societies in our  
colleges

Over

# 85%

of  
our students are  
involved in sport,  
music, theatre and  
volunteering

Over

# 700

college sports  
teams across  
18 sports

## Student life

Whatever your interests, whatever new  
experiences you're looking for, you'll find  
your place here



# 2,000

active student  
volunteers



# £2.4

million investment in  
the new Assembly  
Rooms Theatre

Over

# 200

student societies  
to join



## Sport

A huge range of  
sporting opportunities  
are available to our  
students.

Whether you are looking to keep fit or  
be part of a team, you will have the  
chance to join in and give it a go. Many  
of our students discover sporting abilities  
they never knew they had, simply through  
joining a college team, often progressing  
to play at University level and beyond.  
Regardless of why you take part or what  
sport you want to join, you can be sure  
that there is a place for you here.

College sport at Durham is larger than  
any other university sport programme  
in the UK. It provides an opportunity for  
students to compete on a weekly basis,  
in 18 sports across more than 700  
different teams. This not only helps to  
keep you active and healthy, but it also  
provides a sense of belonging.

Find out more about sport at  
[durham.ac.uk/experience/sport](https://durham.ac.uk/experience/sport)



## Volunteering

Try something new. Give back to the local community, and improve your skills. Make a positive impact.

Our Volunteering and Outreach programmes are student led and community focused, offering unique opportunities that are open to all students. We run 80+ projects to suit all interests, supporting: social inclusion, complex needs, education, sport and physical activity, the environment and global citizenship. We currently have 2,000 active student volunteers.

Find out more about volunteering at [durham.ac.uk/experience/volunteering](http://durham.ac.uk/experience/volunteering)

## Theatre

Durham has one of the largest and most successful student theatre scenes in the country.

Durham Student Theatre (DST) coordinates 27 theatre companies and is brimming with creative individuals, who come together to perform a diverse range of shows. DST performs over 100 shows a year, has 600 active members and provides over 900 opportunities for students to act, as well as write, direct and produce. We are also investing £2.4 million for a renovation of the Assembly Rooms, our very own theatre, in the City Centre.

For more information, visit [durham.ac.uk/experience/theatre](http://durham.ac.uk/experience/theatre)

## Music

For those with a passion for music, Durham University is the perfect place.

We have chapel choirs, orchestras, bands, world music ensembles, a cappella, barbershop, chamber groups and much more for you to join. Student musicians are encouraged to play in ensembles as well as being part of our many exciting solo and chamber opportunities, masterclasses and outreach work.

Find out more about music at [durham.ac.uk/experience/music](http://durham.ac.uk/experience/music)



## Durham Students' Union

The champion of every Durham student, we care about the things that matter to you, stand up for your rights, and bring you together.

### We are students who:

- Run and participate in over 250 student groups, doing everything from stand-up comedy to Quidditch.
- Campaign, lobby and advocate for student issues and student rights.
- Actively shape our education, by making sure the University hears our voices.

Durham Students' Union also has a dedicated advice service for free, confidential and impartial guidance, because life as a student isn't always straightforward. We're working to make sure that students have the power and opportunity to transform their time at Durham.

And that's not all. We also have:

- Our own student newspaper, Palatinate, and radio station
- Purple Radio
- University Challenge and debates
- A student seminar and speaker series.

For more information, see [durhamsu.com](http://durhamsu.com)

## Student fundraising

DUCK (Durham University Charities Committee) is Durham's version of what other students' unions call 'raise and give' societies. We are here to support all students and staff to fundraise hundreds of thousands of pounds for local, national and international charities.

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