



For over 85 years Birmingham Law School has made a major contribution to teaching and scholarship. Our academic staff are amongst the country's most eminent legal scholars and provide a supportive research culture that encourages and facilitates research activities.

As well as providing expert supervision from an experienced member of staff, the School cultivates a friendly and supportive environment for its community of research students. In 2013-14 there are more than 40 students engaged in research degrees in the School.

We regard postgraduate research students as playing an important part in maintaining and strengthening the research traditions of the School, and we are committed to increasing the number of such students and the range of the research which they are undertaking. It is not without significance that several members of the School's academic staff were themselves postgraduate students here.

[Study here and find out why the University of Birmingham was awarded The Times and The Sunday Times University of the Year 2013-14](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/latest/2013/09/20-sep-Birmingham-announced-as-University-of-the-Year.aspx)
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Course fact file

Type of Course: Distance learning, doctoral research

Study Options: Full time, part time

Duration: PhD – 3 years full-time; 6 years part-time; MPhil – 2 years full-time; 4 years part-time; MJur – 1 year full-time; 2 years part-time

Start date: September

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Details



The 2008 Research Assessment Exercise confirmed our excellent reputation for doctrinal, empirical and theoretical research, particularly in the fields of commercial law, criminal law, criminal justice, judicial administration, European law, public law, human rights, international law, private law, restitution, conflicts of law, international economic law, comparative law, health and social welfare, socio-legal studies and legal theory. Many of our research students have obtained academic careers in the top law schools in the country.

The PhD programme requires you to research and write a thesis of 80,000 words with supervision from academic staff, the work should make an original contribution to knowledge. Full-time students are expected to complete their work within three year

The MPhil programme requires you to research and write a 60,000-word thesis under the supervision of a member of academic staff. Full-time

students are expected to complete their work within two years.

- The MJur programme requires you to research and write a 40,000-word thesis under the supervision of a member of academic staff. Full-time students are expected to complete their work within one year.

This programme can also be studied by **Distance Learning - see whether distance learning is an option for you** (</postgraduate/courses/research/arts-law-inter/law-distance-learning.aspx>)

Why study this course

- **Academic expertise** - PhD supervision from internationally renowned researchers
- **Seminars and conferences:** Invited to attend various staff seminars and guest lectures during the academic year
- **Employability** - Birmingham is one of the top universities in the UK for graduate employment
- **Dedicated facilities** - including the [Harding Law Library \(/schools/law/life/harding.aspx\)](#) and Law senior common room

Fees and funding

Fees for 2015/16 are:

- Home/EU: £4,090 full-time; £2,045 part-time
- Overseas: £13,195 full-time, £6,597.50 part-time

For part-time students, the above fee quoted is for year one only and tuition fees will also be payable in year two of your programme.

Tuition fees can either be paid in full or by instalments.

Eligibility for Home/EU or Overseas fees can be verified with Admissions. Learn more about [fees for international students \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/International/students/finance/fees.aspx\)](#).

Learn more about [postgraduate tuition fees and funding \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgt-fees/index.aspx\)](#).

University scholarships

Scholarships to cover fees and/or maintenance costs may be available. To discover whether you are eligible for any award across the University, and to start your funding application, please visit the University's [Postgraduate Funding Database \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/fees/funding/FundingFilter.aspx\)](#).

International students can often gain funding through overseas research scholarships, Commonwealth scholarships or their home government.

Entry requirements

A first class or upper second class UK honours degree in law (or a subject related to the proposed area of research) or equivalent.

International students:

All international qualifications which are equivalent to a UK honours degree will be considered. Learn more about [international entry requirements \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/ug/requirements/international\)](#).

If your first language is not English you must provide an English language qualification. Recognised qualifications include:

- IELTS: 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in any band

How to apply

Before you make your application

You may wish to [register your interest with us \(https://bham.hobsons.co.uk/emtinterestpage.aspx?ip=postgraduate\)](#) to receive regular news and updates on postgraduate life within this Department and the wider University.

Making your application

Applications are accepted at any time though we strongly encourage students to begin their studies at the start of the UK academic year (September). Full details of our requirements can be found on our [Applications page \(/schools/law/courses/research/applications.aspx\)](#).

Research proposals

As part of the application for admission onto our MJur, MPhil and PhD programmes, you must prepare a research proposal outlining your proposed area of study. Full details of what we are looking for in the research proposal can be found [here \(/schools/law/courses/research/research-proposal.aspx\)](#).

For applicants to the PhD Distance Learning study mode only:

As part of the application process for the distance learning study mode, we will ask you to provide evidence to demonstrate that you have the time, commitment, facilities and experience to study for a PhD by Distance Learning. Please be prepared to provide evidence, and details, of the following:

- Examples of your postgraduate research experience and ability to work independently e.g. papers/presentations at professional and academic conferences or publications in professional journals or previous completion of an independent research project, etc.
- Full reasons (academic and personal) for registering for the distance learning mode of study rather than by standard full or part-time on-campus options. In particular, how you will be able to carry out your project in your chosen location.
- Access to local library facilities (where needed)
- Access to IT facilities
- Access to communications, including e-mail and visual communication media e.g. Skype and Facetime
- Access to facilities to support any study-related disability (where appropriate)

You can upload this information at the time of application - when asked to provide supporting documentation - or via your applicant portal once you have submitted your application.

For all applicants:

Applying

When clicking on the Apply Now button you will be directed to an application specifically designed for the programme you wish to apply for where you will create an

[Apply now \(https://pga.bham.ac.uk/lpages/CAL009.htm\)](https://pga.bham.ac.uk/lpages/CAL009.htm)

Related links

[Postgraduate research degrees in Law \(/schools/law/courses/research/index.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/research/index.aspx)

Related news and events

[Doctoral Research funding at Birmingham Law School \(/schools/law/news/2014/11/midlands-3-cities-scholarships.aspx\)](/schools/law/news/2014/11/midlands-3-cities-scholarships.aspx)

Research interests of staff



Members of Birmingham Law School are active in research and publication, and many of their books have become standard works on numerous areas of law. Academics working in the School are well known for carrying out important applied legal research, much of it commissioned by the government and other public bodies.

Below are the areas of research expertise we offer, with links to our academic staff:

Banking Law, Banking Regulation

[Professor Joanna Gray \(/staff/profiles/law/gray-joanna.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/gray-joanna.aspx)

[Steven Vaughan \(/staff/profiles/law/vaughan-steven.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/vaughan-steven.aspx)

Civil Law (including French & German Law)

- [Ms Sophie Boyron \(/staff/profiles/law/boyron-sophie.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/boyron-sophie.aspx)

Commercial Law & International Commercial Law

- [Dr Rilka Dragneva-Lewers \(/staff/profiles/law/dragneva-lewers-rilka.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/dragneva-lewers-rilka.aspx)
- [Professor Nelson Enonchong \(/staff/profiles/law/enonchong-nelson.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/enonchong-nelson.aspx)
- [Dr Katharina Möser \(/staff/profiles/law/moeser-katharina.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/moeser-katharina.aspx) (particularly Company Law and Insolvency Law)
- [Dr Djakhongir Saidov \(/staff/profiles/law/saidov-djakhongir.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/saidov-djakhongir.aspx)

Common Law

- [Professor Nelson Enonchong \(/staff/profiles/law/enonchong-nelson.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/enonchong-nelson.aspx)
- [Dr Claire McIvor \(/staff/profiles/law/mcivor-claire.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/mcivor-claire.aspx)

Comparative Law

- [Ms Sophie Boyron \(/staff/profiles/law/boyron-sophie.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/boyron-sophie.aspx)
- [Dr Adrian Hunt \(/staff/profiles/law/hunt-adrian.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/hunt-adrian.aspx)
- [Professor Gordon Woodman \(/staff/profiles/law/woodman-gordon.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/woodman-gordon.aspx)

Conflict of Laws; Private International Law

- [Tatiana Cutts \(/staff/profiles/law/cutts-tatiana.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/cutts-tatiana.aspx)
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Constitutional Law; Administrative Law

- [Ms Sophie Boyron \(/staff/profiles/law/boyron-sophie.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/boyron-sophie.aspx)
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- [Dr Adrian Hunt \(/staff/profiles/law/hunt-adrian.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/hunt-adrian.aspx)

Contract Law

- [Professor Nelson Enonchong \(/staff/profiles/law/enonchong-nelson.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/enonchong-nelson.aspx)
- [Dr Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco \(/staff/profiles/law/rodriguez-blanco-veronica.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/rodriguez-blanco-veronica.aspx) (Philosophical aspects of Contract Law)

Criminal Law (inc. Criminology; International Criminal law; Criminal Justice)

- [Professor John Baldwin \(/staff/profiles/law/baldwin-john.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/baldwin-john.aspx)
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- [Professor Richard Young \(/staff/profiles/law/young-richard.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/young-richard.aspx)

Development, Law and

- [Dr Rilka Dragneva-Lewers \(/staff/profiles/law/dragneva-lewers-rilka.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/dragneva-lewers-rilka.aspx)

Energy Law

- [Dr Djakhongir Saidov \(/staff/profiles/law/saidov-djakhongir.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/saidov-djakhongir.aspx)

Environmental Law

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- [Professor Robert Lee \(/staff/profiles/law/lee-robert.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/lee-robert.aspx)
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Equity and Trusts

European Union Law

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Gender, Sexuality and law

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Human Rights; Civil Liberties

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Intellectual Property

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International law

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International Economic Law

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International Sale of Goods

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Property Law; Land Law

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Restorative Justice

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- [Professor Richard Young \(/staff/profiles/law/young-richard.aspx\)](#)

Socio-Legal Studies; Law and Society

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Tort law

- [Dr Claire McIvor \(/staff/profiles/law/mcivor-claire.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/mcivor-claire.aspx)
- [Dr Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco \(/staff/profiles/law/rodriguez-blanco-veronica.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/law/rodriguez-blanco-veronica.aspx) (Philosophical Aspects of Tort Law)

Related research

- [Centre for Health Law, Science and Policy \(/research/activity/CHLSP/index.aspx\)](/research/activity/CHLSP/index.aspx)
- [Institute of European Law \(/research/activity/iel/index.aspx\)](/research/activity/iel/index.aspx)
- [Institute of Judicial Administration \(/research/activity/ija/index.aspx\)](/research/activity/ija/index.aspx)
- [Jurisprudence \(/research/activity/law/jurisprudence/index.aspx\)](/research/activity/law/jurisprudence/index.aspx)

Employability



Postgraduate Research students have the opportunity to benefit from extensive careers advice and employability support in their time in the Law School. Those interested in a qualifying as a lawyer have access to a wide range of events and activities, as we have regular visits from major law firms and barristers' chambers. All of our careers and employability activities are organised through the Law School's Centre for Professional Legal Education and Research (CEPLER).

For those interested in pursuing a career in academia, we have an annual lecture on that route. In addition, we offer a specific session exclusively for postgraduate researchers, which includes advice on developing one's career profile and ultimately securing a job in higher education. Students are also able to seek individual advice on their career progress. The [Careers Network \(http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers/\)](http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers/) of the University of Birmingham provides information and advice on opportunities for employment available to graduate

students and offers consultations on CV writing and interview skills.