

Nigeria

The University of Birmingham has a thriving population of 164 Nigerian students following a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses. We currently have nine LLB students and eight LLM students from Nigeria studying in the Law School and look forward to building on these numbers in future years.

The UK is the home of Common Law and traditional universities such as Birmingham carry a powerful international reputation leading to enhanced job prospects.

Nigeria Visit 2015

In January 2015, Theresa Lynch from Birmingham Law School will be visiting Nigeria to speak to prospective students about the LLB and LLM programmes. If you would like to speak to Theresa about Birmingham she would be delighted to meet you during her visit. Please book following the instructions below.

Victoria Island

Monday 12th January, 1200-1500
UKEAS, 6, Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island, Lagos

Ikeja

Friday 16th January, 1000-1600
UKEAS Nigeria, 76 Opebi Road, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria

Please book your session by contacting the University Country Officer in Lagos, John Ojeogwu

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- Email: Birmingham@ukeas.com.ng (<https://mail.bham.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=MqdPs8iKdEW0RYwUWjML3BLgWLoF79EI6LdIQOsF697T11u8aZYdGxUPyvoLuTIKyITndk3UNeo.&URL=mailto%3aBirmingham%40ukeas.com.ng>)

Student societies

Many nationality groups form student societies during their time at the University of Birmingham and we have a lively Nigerian Society called NEXON. This is an excellent way to keep in contact with home and also provides an opportunity to highlight your culture and customs in the UK.



The UK is a Common Law country like Nigeria, which means that I am continuing to learn in a similar fashion to back home. (*Akinleye-Martins Yejide Olajumoke, LLM, 2009-10*)

Unique modules

Students considering studying the LLM at Birmingham should be aware that we offer a unique range of modules focussing on those areas which are likely to appeal to graduate employers in Nigeria. Some of the areas which will be specifically helpful to those considering a career in Oil and Gas Law are set out below.

- [International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law \(upstream\) \(/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-international-and-comparative-oil-and-gas-law-upstream.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-international-and-comparative-oil-and-gas-law-upstream.aspx)
- [Oil and Gas Law: Contracting, Decommissioning and Trade \(/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-oil-and-gas-law-contracting-decommissioning-and-trade.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-oil-and-gas-law-contracting-decommissioning-and-trade.aspx)
- [Law of International Organisations \(/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-law-of-international-organisations.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-law-of-international-organisations.aspx)
- [Comparative International Commercial Arbitration \(/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-comparative-international-commercial-arbitration.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-comparative-international-commercial-arbitration.aspx)
- [International Investment Law and Policy \(/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-international-investment-law.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-international-investment-law.aspx)
- [Financing of International Trade \(/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-financing-of-international-trade.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-financing-of-international-trade.aspx)
- [Commercial Conflict of Laws \(/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-commercial-conflict-of-laws.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/modules/LLM-commercial-conflict-of-laws.aspx)

Student profiles

We asked some of our Nigerian students to tell us about their experiences at Birmingham, to view their comments please follow the links below.

- [Ogoke Wilson Emeka \(/schools/law/courses/llm/profiles/profile-emeka.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/profiles/profile-emeka.aspx)
- [Azuka Cynthia Melifonwu \(/schools/law/courses/llm/profiles/profile-melifonwu.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/profiles/profile-melifonwu.aspx)
- [Charles Ntor \(/schools/law/courses/llb/profiles/profile-ntor.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llb/profiles/profile-ntor.aspx)
- [Onanma Glory Ofoma \(/schools/law/courses/llm/profiles/profile-ofoma.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/profiles/profile-ofoma.aspx)
- [Akinleye-Martins Olajumoke \(/schools/law/courses/llm/profiles/profile-olajumoke.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/profiles/profile-olajumoke.aspx)

Entrance requirements

Undergraduate programmes

- Grades AAA at A-Level alongside a satisfactory LNAT
- Students who hold the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) or the West African Senior School Certificate and who have completed a suitable foundation programme, will be considered for admission to undergraduate programmes.

Postgraduate programmes

- 2:1 or equivalent in an LLB degree from a recognised institution. We will also consider high 2:2 grades.

Graduate-entry programmes

- 2:1 or equivalent in any degree programme from a recognised institution. We will also consider high 2:2 grades



It is extremely beneficial to be trained at a UK university when looking for jobs as employers do rate the qualifications. (*Ogoke Wilson Emeka, LL.M, 2009-10*)

Scholarships

We offer a range of school specific scholarships each year. For details please click on the appropriate link below.

- [Undergraduate/graduate-entry scholarships \(/schools/law/courses/llb/scholarships.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llb/scholarships.aspx)
- [Postgraduate scholarships \(/schools/law/courses/llm/scholarships.aspx\)](/schools/law/courses/llm/scholarships.aspx)

Further information

- International Office pages on [Nigeria \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/country/nigeria/index.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/country/nigeria/index.aspx)

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