

A wide-angle photograph of the University of Southampton campus. The scene is dominated by a large, well-maintained green lawn. A paved path winds through the lawn, with several people sitting or walking on it. In the background, there are several modern university buildings, including a prominent multi-story concrete structure. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The text 'UNIVERSITY OF Southampton' is overlaid in the top right corner.

UNIVERSITY OF  
Southampton

# Studying Law in the UK & Southampton

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# University of Southampton

- A Russell Group University (the UK Ivy League) about an hour from London.
- Ranked top 20 English Law School and top 1% of world universities.
- Over 23,500 students with over 6,500 from overseas.

[Taster Video of Southampton City](#)



# What does studying law involve?

## Programme offered:

- Undergraduate study abroad:
  - 1 year common law study
- Postgraduate taught: LL.M
  - normally 1 full year
- Postgraduate research: PhD
  - normally 3-4 years



# LLB Study Abroad – Time to Fly!

Tailor make your legal expertise from these options and more:

Legal System and Reasoning

Foundations of Contract Law

Historical Development of the  
Common Law

Law of Torts

Remedies in Contract & Tort

Principles of Commercial  
Arbitration Law

Land Law

Equity and Trusts

Introduction to Commercial and  
Maritime Law

Law of the Internal Market

Foundations in Data Protection law

Admiralty Law

Carriage of Goods by Sea

Commercial Conflict of Laws

Company Law

International Commercial Sales

Insurance Contract Law

Intellectual Property Law

Information Technology Law

Public International Law

AND MORE ..... check the webpage !!!!!!

# Postgraduate Programmes (LL.M)

Tailor make your legal expertise with these options:

Admiralty Law

Carriage of Goods by Sea

Commercial Conflict of Laws  
and International Litigation

Company Law

Dispute Settlement in  
International Law

International Commercial  
Arbitration

Intellectual Property Law

International Protection of Human Rights

Internet Law

Insurance Law

Law of the Marine Environment

Marine Insurance

Principles of Secured Transactions

Public International Law

Ship Finance

AND MORE ..... check the webpage !!!!!!



# How to study English law?

- Learning and teaching methods
  - Lectures
    - Provide an overview and guide you for further independent studies
  - Tutorials
    - Check and extend understanding
    - Consider problem and essay questions
    - Expectation of students' contribution
  - Seminars
    - Develop and test understanding
    - Presentation of papers and role play exercises



# How to study English law?

- Assessment
  - Exams
  - Assessed coursework, including research based work
  - Dissertation
  - Group work
  - Presentations, including moots

N.B. Problem solving questions dominate in many subjects regardless of the format of the assessment. Enable examiners to test skills beyond mere re-call / rote learning and is closely related to legal practice.



# How to study English law?

## Key point!

- Studying law is not just about learning rules or acquiring knowledge. It's about learning how to use that knowledge, apply it, work with it and do things with it.





# Entry requirements

## LL.B Study Abroad:

- Academic : GPA 3 out of 4
- Language: IELTS 6.5 with no less 6.0 in each band



## LL.M:

- Academic : LL.B degree or relevant legal experience and GPA 3 out of 4
- Language: IELTS 7.0 with no less 6.0 in each band

# Support, guidance, welfare

- Common Law Training
- Library & Skills Training
- Free Language Courses + One-to-One Advising
- Mooting Opportunities
- Personal Tutor
- Senior Student Mentors
- Tailored Webpage for Chinese Applicants
- Careers - Employability Skills Training, Careers Fair & Career Advisors
- Pro-bono activities – Law Clinics, Streetlaw, Bar Link
- Other university services



# Accommodation

- Guaranteed place in Halls of Residence for LL.B Study Abroad and LL.M international students - over 20 halls to choose from...
- All linked to Uni-Link bus service (year's ticket included in cost of accommodation)...
- 24 hour security and Resident Support Service...
- Choices of rooms/living arrangements: self-catered basic room; en suite etc...
- High-speed internet/wi-fi connections...



Thank you for listening!

For further information please see our website

[www.soton.ac.uk/law](http://www.soton.ac.uk/law)

Tailored webpage for Chinese applicants:

[www.soton.ac.uk/law/china](http://www.soton.ac.uk/law/china)

[www.southampton.ac.uk/law/undergraduate/study-abroad-law.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/law/undergraduate/study-abroad-law.page)

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