

International Law and Governance

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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.*