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Masters in Law in UK: Top Universities, Eligibility, Fees, Scholarships, Scope

Masters in Law in UK is 9 months to 1-year full-time degree available as Master of Science (MS), LLM and Master of Law degree. Often available for only full-time study to international students, LLM in UK can cost around 19,500 GBP to 44,000 GBP a year. For an Indian aspirant the cost of studying master's from law schools in UK goes up to 40 lakhs a year.

The cost may seem too high for a student on a budget. However, there are plenty of scholarships in UK available for international students. When planning to pursue master's in law in UK, you can choose from specializations like criminal law, family law, employment law, and many more. As the course is offered by some of the top-tier universities in UK, finding high-paying jobs in the UK with a master's in law is a piece of cake. Some of the most popular careers after completion of your LLM are solicitor and barrister. The average earning is 83,000 GBP per annum which is approximately equal to 81 lakhs. Hence, the ROI for LLM in the UK is very high.

Top Universities for LLM in UK

The top universities in UK for pursuing masters in law for international students as per QS rankings with programs, duration and cost are tabulated below:

S.No.	University	QS World Rankings 2022	Program Offered and Duration	Tuition Fee (INR)
1.	University of Oxford	2	MS in Law and Finance: 10 months	38.56 lakhs
2.	University of Cambridge	3	Master of Law: 1 year	33.96 lakhs
			Masters in Corporate Law: 9 months	33.96 lakhs
4.	University of Edinburgh	16	LLM in Commercial Law LLM in Corporate Law: 1 year	24.19 lakhs
5.	University of Manchester	27	Master of Law: 1 year	23.09 lakhs
6.	King's College London	35	Master of Law: 1 year	29.89 lakhs
7.	London School of Economics and Political Science	49	Master of Law: 1 year	28.09 lakhs
8.	Durham University	82	Master of Law: 1 year	23.59 lakhs
			LLM in International Trade and Commercial Law: 1 year	23.59 lakhs
9.	University of Nottingham	103	Master of Law: 1 year	21.08 lakhs
10.	Queen Mary University of London	117	LLM in Banking and Finance Law: 1 year	26.35 lakhs

Masters in Law (LLM) in UK: Top Colleges, Eligibility, Fees, Scholarships, Jobs

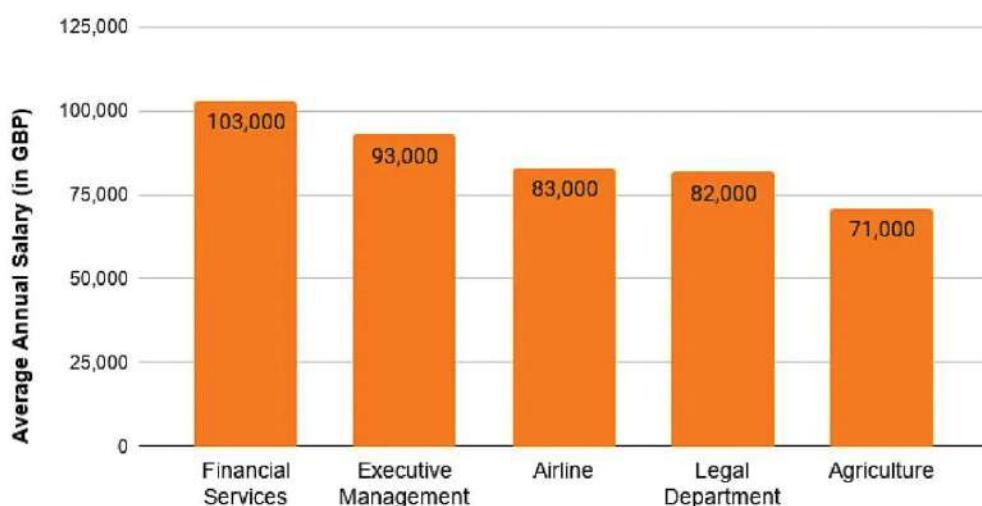
Other than the courses mentioned above, universities of UK offers other law courses such as MSc in Global Crime, Justice and Security, LLM in International Economic Law, LLM in Intellectual Property Law, LLM in Medical Law and Ethics, LLM in European Law, LLM in Global Environment and Climate Change Law, LLM in Innovation, Technology and the Law, etc.

Why Study LLM in UK?

Given below are a few reasons why the UK is one of the best countries around the globe for studying in UK:

- According to QS World University Rankings for Law (2022), 8 universities of the UK ranks among the top 10 universities around the world offering law degrees.
- Average salary earned by individuals in the legal sector is 20% more than the average of all jobs in the UK.
- The increment in paygrade in this sector is 11% per annum while the UK's average for all jobs is only 7%.
- Legal Department is the 4th highest paying sector for graduates and alumni of UK universities.

Top Paying Sectors in UK



Course Structure of LLM in UK

LLM in the UK is composed of a total of 180 credits out of which 120 credits are for taught courses and 60 credits are for dissertation. The dissertation is usually 14,000 to 15,000 words long and is based on the specialization chosen by a student.

Some of the courses that you have to study in the UK while pursuing masters in law are:

- International trade and corporate law
- Financial service regulations
- European law
- International economic law
- Human rights law
- Corporate governance

LLM in UK: Highlights

Degrees Offered	LLM, Masters in Corporate Law, MSc in Law and Finance, Criminology and Criminal Justice, International Trade and Commercial Law.
Duration	Full time – 1 year; Part-time - 2-5 years
Eligibility	Relevant bachelor's degree with minimum of 60%
Annual Course	19,500 GBP – 43,355 GBP

Fees	
Average Annual Salary	83,000 GBP
Job Profile	Barrister, Solicitors, Paralegal, Arbitrator, Legal Executive, etc.

Admission Process for LLM in UK

To successfully apply in universities of the UK, you need to fulfill the following basic eligibility requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in law, sociology, politics, economics, social policy, psychology, history; or another subject relevant.
- IELTS or TOEFL test scores as proof of English language proficiency

LLM in the UK : Eligibility Requirements

Minimum scores required in bachelors and IELTS/TOEFL tests for admission in top universities of the UK:

University	Eligibility
University of Oxford	Bachelor's (3/4 years) with 65%-75%
University of Cambridge	Bachelor's (4 years) with 75%
London School of Economics and Political Science	Bachelor's with 65%-75%
King's College London	Bachelor's with 65%-70%
University College London	Bachelor's degree with 60%
University of Edinburgh	Bachelor's with 60%
Queen Mary University of London	Bachelor (min 3 years) with 60% to 70%
Durham University	Bachelors with 60%-70%
University of Manchester	Bachelors in law
University of Nottingham	Bachelors with 60% or GPA-3/4

For an MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Oxford: If you failed to meet the required standard for an undergraduate degree, having extensive employment experience within the field of criminal justice may be regarded by the Board of Admissions.

English Proficiency Requirement for International Students

International students are required to demonstrate proficiency in English language by submitting one of the following test scores:

University	Minimum IELTS Score	Minimum TOEFL iBT Score
University of Oxford	7.5	110
University of Cambridge	7.5	110
London School of Economics and Political Science	7.5	109
King's College London	7.0	100
University College London	7.5	109

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	3 Verulam Buildings LLM Scholarship	Students commercial law courses of LLM	10,000 GBP
	Gates Cambridge Scholarship	PG courses	Variable
King's College London	Bosco Tso & Emily Ng Scholarship	LLM law program	22,500 GBP
	Norman Spink Scholarship	LLM law program	10,000 GBP
University College London	UCL Laws Academic Excellence Scholarships	PG Law degrees	10,000 GBP fee reduction
University of Edinburgh	Tercentenary Awards for Excellence	PG Law degrees	5,000 GBP
	Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation Scholarships	Indian students in PG courses	Variable
Queen Mary University of London	School of Law International Postgraduate Scholarships	PG Law courses	2,000 GBP
	Norman Palmer Partial Scholarship	PG Law courses(full time)	1/3 off tuition fees
Durham University	Commonwealth Scholarship	PG courses	Variable
University of Manchester	School of Social Sciences - India Scholarship for Masters Study	Indian students in PG social sciences	5,000 GBP (fee waiver)
	Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships Plan (CSFP) General Scholarship	PG courses	Variable
University of Nottingham	South Asia Postgraduate Excellence Award	Students from South Asia	4,000 GBP of tuition fees
	Developing Solutions Masters Scholarship	Students from selected Commonwealth countries	50% or 100% of tuition fees

Scope of LLM in UK

A law degree is a gateway to a career as a solicitor or barrister, but it's not the only path one can choose. Many options are available for individuals with a Masters in Law. Jobs directly related to law degree include Arbitrator, Barrister, Lawyer, Paralegal, and Legal Executive.

Practicing Law in UK with LLM

UK judiciary system is different for all four parts: England, South Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. However, England and Wales have the same legal jurisdiction and courts. The process of becoming a barrister and solicitor is also different.

Barristers represent clients in courts and advise them on legal matters. Clients could be individuals or organizations. They earn an average annual salary of 51,310 GBP (4.9 lakhs INR). Three stages of becoming barrister are as follows:

- Academic Component: A law degree
- Vocational Component: Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)

- Pupillage: Work-based learning

Solicitors are responsible for providing legal support, advice, and services to clients. They can be individuals, private companies, or public sector organizations. To become a solicitor, students are required to complete a vocational Legal Practice Course (LPC), undertake a training contract with a law firm, and pass a professional skills course. The average salary offered to them in UK is 37,331 GBP (3.5 lakhs INR) per annum. Students with Masters in Law in the UK can seek employment in major firms such as Allen & Overy, Clifford Chance, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Linklaters, Slaughter, and May.

Job	Salary (INR)
Arbitrator	65.26 lakhs
Barrister	65.26 lakhs
Lawyer	38.15 lakhs
Paralegal	29.15 lakhs
Legal Executive	35.14 lakhs
Legal Consultant	41.39 lakhs
Legal Writer	24.01 lakhs

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Practicing Law in India with LLM in UK

Indian students also have the option of returning back to the country and practice as a lawyer. Bar Council of India (BCOI) currently recognizes 35 UK universities offering a law degree. It has been observed that Indian law firms treat new graduates of both countries equally in terms of salary offered. However, if someone has 3 to 4 years of experience of working in a UK law firm before returning to India, he/she may get a higher paygrade than what is offered to Indian graduates with similar work experience.

The registration process of becoming a lawyer in India with a degree from BCOI recognized UK university are as follows:

- Apply at a State Bar Council forwards the application to Bar Council of India
- Pass all six subjects of the exam

Students not having a degree from a recognized UK university can also practice law in India if approved by the Bar Council of India. Entry-level salaries for lawyers in this country are tabulated below:

Job Role	Average Annual Salary (in INR)
Corporate Lawyer	6.8 lakhs
Legal Manager	3.8 lakhs
Associate Attorney	2.05 lakhs
Legal Advisor	2.36 lakhs
Legal Executive	2.37 lakhs
Legal Counsel	4.91 lakhs

Coupled with the quality education offered in law by the world's renowned universities of the UK and ever-growing demand for legal professionals, any international student can build their dream law career and also bag a handsome amount of money.



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