

Programme: LL.M. in Innovation, Technology and the Law

University: University of Edinburgh

Website:

- <http://www.ed.ac.uk/home>
- <http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/taught/llmitandlaw.aspx>

City, Country: Edinburgh, UK

Duration: The LL.M. may be taken on campus over 1 year full time or 2 years part-time. This LL.M. may also be taken by distance learning over a period of 1, 2 or 3 years.

Fee: UK/EU/international students £14,400, Part Time UK/EU/international students £7,200 (2 yrs/20 mths) in 1st year of study / £4,800 (3 yrs/32 mths) in 1st year of study.

Application information:

http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees?id=503&cw_xml=details.php

Admission requirements:

A UK 2:1 honours degree or its equivalent if outside the UK. English language standard: 7.00 IELTS or equivalent.

To join one of our LL.M. programmes in law by online distance learning, you will generally need to have completed an undergraduate degree programme to a very high standard. Your first degree does not have to be in the subject of Law, but it must be from a recognised higher education institution.

Other qualifications and professional experience will also be considered as part of your application.

Applicants with a law degree

If your first degree is in a legal subject you will need an 'excellent' award (equivalent to first class honours in the UK) or 'very good' award (equivalent to an upper second class honours in the UK).

Applicants with degrees in a subject other than law

If your first degree is in a subject other than law you will need an 'excellent' award (equivalent to first class honours in the UK) or 'very good' award

(equivalent to an upper second class honours in the UK) in an area appropriate to the LLM programme you are interested in. These may include:

- Medicine and other medical practices
- Chemistry, biology or physics related sciences
- Design, media, marketing, journalism and other creative industry related subject areas
- Economics, accountancy and financial industry based subjects
- Computing science and other IT-related qualifications
- Social sciences and humanities based subject areas such as social policy or psychology
- Information management.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and every application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants with degrees from a country other than the UK

If your first degree is from a country other than the UK you must have at least one degree or other recognised qualification which has been completed over a minimum of three years to an "excellent" or "very good" standard.

Other qualifications and professional experience

You are eligible to apply for our LLM programmes if you have a postgraduate qualification, such as an MA, an MSc, an MBA or a PhD.

Professional experience in appropriate areas is also considered as part of an application, although candidates, including qualified lawyers, will in almost every instance be expected to have reached the required academic levels.

English language requirements

If your first language is not English, you will need to provide documentary evidence of competence in both written and spoken English. A number of tests are available and accepted by the University as evidence of competence in English. One of these is the IELTS English Language Test. Tests must have been successfully completed no earlier than two years before the start date of the programme for which candidates are seeking admission.

Details of the English language tests and scores approved for admission by the University of Edinburgh can be found on the College of Humanities and Social Sciences English requirements webpage.

Test exemptions

Language test exemptions may be granted, at the discretion of the Postgraduate Admissions team (College level):

- If you can provide evidence that the degree you are offering as evidence in support of your application was taught and assessed in English, and
- If you completed your degree no earlier than two years before the entry date of the postgraduate programme.

If you completed the degree over two years ago we may accept evidence that you have regularly continued to use academic-standard English in the interim. Acceptable evidence would include testimonials from line managers from an English-speaking company who can attest to written and spoken English language capability.

Additional information:

Edinburgh Law School will offer five Tercentenary Awards for Excellence across all the LLM and MSc Programmes in the School starting in 2013, including the LLM Innovation, Technology and the Law. This award will provide funding of £1,000 towards tuition fees. To find out more about this scholarship, and the other sources of funding available, please consult the link below.