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• Talk to our experts about admissions and funding

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Welcome to the Law School

In this brochure we provide details of our postgraduate programmes in the Law School at the University of Hull. We hope you will find this brochure useful. If any of your questions remain unanswered, please get in touch with us and we will respond to your queries as quickly and as fully as we can.

The Law School has offered research degrees in law since its foundation in 1927, and it began teaching specialised postgraduate courses in 1982. Today, we have a large, diverse and vibrant population of postgraduate students, many of whom are international, who are following one of our many postgraduate programmes.

The vast majority of these students are enrolled in the school’s one-year taught masters programmes, from which you are able to choose a range of modular courses and themed LLMS to suit your particular interests. The teaching of these programmes occurs primarily in the Law School, but you have the opportunity to study modules from other departments. Most of the taught postgraduate modules in Law are based on the research activities of our members of staff.

We also have an active community of research students pursuing MPhil or PhD degrees. The school’s research programmes allow individuals to pursue in-depth studies on a chosen topic in an environment that is conducive to cutting-edge research.

In addition to these programmes, the Law School offers a distance learning MA in Restorative Justice in conjunction with the School of Social Sciences.

We pride ourselves on the interest we take in the intellectual development and general welfare of our students. We recognise that postgraduate students occupy a position that is central to our mission, and we devote significant resources and energy to ensuring that your time spent in Hull will be fulfilling. We provide a strong support network to assist you throughout your studies. On arrival in the Law School, all students are assigned to a personal supervisor who is available to discuss academic and non-academic matters concerning your progress and wellbeing. You have regular access to your teachers and to other members of staff. We take care to be an open and friendly school.

We are confident that you will find a programme of study here that will stimulate your interest and meet all the needs of your planned career.

Professor Christian Twigg-Flesner
Head of the Law School
The University of Hull is a founder member of, and sole English representative in, the exclusive European consortium of leading universities, the Utrecht Network (UN). The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences supports the opportunities that membership of the network can bring for postgraduate UN students. See: www.utrecht-network.org

Contact us

Keep updated – visit us online www.hull.ac.uk/law
The Law School has a vibrant, varied and interdisciplinary research culture supporting a diversity of research perspectives, objectives and methodologies. We specialise in doctrinal analysis, historical and theoretical studies of law, socio-legal studies, criminological research and comparative legal analysis. As well as advancing scholarly understanding of law, our research is used by many non-academic bodies and has benefited society by shaping public policy, professional practice and public understanding of legal issues. The following are examples of how research in the Law School is used to shape policy, inform regulatory change, stimulate public debate, and, hopefully, improve people’s lives.

**Consumer Law Reform**

Research conducted by Professor Christian Twigg-Flesner and colleagues, and published in peer-reviewed journals, books and reports, has had significant impact on UK government policy relating to the reform of domestic consumer law. The impact can be seen in legislation adopted to transpose EU directives into domestic law, as well as the development of reform proposals. The research was also used to give evidence to a House of Lords select committee and to assist the Government’s independent law review body, the Law Commission, with several projects.
Influencing Commonwealth Policy on Fisheries Regulation

Pioneering research conducted by Professor Richard Barnes has helped to raise awareness, stimulate debate and change attitudes towards the international regulation of fisheries at ministerial and local level. Drawing on studies in the fields of economics, political science, history and law, Professor Barnes’s research set out to explain present defects in the regulatory regime for managing international and national marine fisheries, making a number of recommendations on how the legal regime could be reformed.

Transcending deprivation with Restorative Justice

As part of a groundbreaking study, Professor Gerry Johnstone and his team analysed the ideas and values of the Restorative Justice Movement, a social movement which aspires to revolutionise society’s responses to wrongdoing by replacing state punishment with community-based initiatives that encourage wrongdoers to repair the harm they have caused. By working closely with local practitioners, the research team has been able to put its findings into practice, specifically to the benefit of the thousands of children and young people in Hull. In fact, service providers and business leaders have reported significant reductions in youth offending, reduced truancy, better attitudes in classrooms and improvements in educational attainment.

Constitutional codification and judicial reform

Dr Michèle Olivier gave evidence to the House of Commons Select Committee on Political and Constitutional Reform, in relation to its inquiry into the constitutional role of the judiciary if there were a codified constitution. Dr Olivier addressed the committee in her capacity as a constitutional law specialist, relating to her work on the Constitution of South Africa. This was an opportunity for the Law School to be involved in the debate about constitutional codification and judicial reform.
The McCoubrey Centre for International Law was set up in memory of the late Professor Hilaire McCoubrey with the aim of promoting a better understanding of international law, one that encompasses higher standards of humanity, ecology, democracy, peace, sustainability and fairness. Professor McCoubrey taught in the Law School for a number of years and his vision is still present in the current LLM programmes and our internationally regarded research.

The centre acts as a focus for the research activities of staff and research students. We currently support research in the areas of:

- Regulation of Natural Resources
- Conflict and Security
- Human Rights and Regionalism

It hosts the Hilaire McCoubrey Memorial Lecture, which brings leading scholars in the field of international law to the University. It also hosts the International Law Seminar series, which centres on papers given by guest speakers and members of the University.

The Commercial Law and Policy Centre (CLPC) brings together scholars from the Law School with research interests in a wide range of different aspects of commercial law – although we have particular strengths in the fields of domestic and international sales law, maritime and shipping law, and company law.

Institute of European Public Law
The institute’s research interests relate to the mutual influence and interaction between the public law of Member States, European Union Law and the European Convention on Human Rights.

As well as offering expertise on a commercial consultancy basis to private- and public-sector organisations in regional, national, European and international institutions, the institute publishes the journal European Public Law. It also supports public lectures delivered by leaders in the field of European public law. All lectures are published in European Public Law.

RESEARCH CENTRES
Institute of Applied Ethics (IAE)
A number of Law School staff undertake research within the University’s IAE. The institute brings together researchers from philosophy, law, politics and cognate disciplines in ways that provide a creative forum for the development of projects in applied ethics. Currently, Law School staff affiliated to the IAE are engaged in projects on competence to consent in biomedical research, the ethics of restorative justice, the epistemology of expert evidence and the theory and practice of children’s rights.

Experts and Institutions
Experts and Institutions is closely linked to the IAE, but its interests extend beyond ethics, embracing a range of philosophical, social and legal questions about expert knowledge and the authority of experts. Members of Law School staff play a vital role within the inter-disciplinary centre.

The Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice
Staff within the Law School contribute widely to the activities of this multi-disciplinary group of University of Hull researchers. Research centres around the themes of justice and Human Rights, Punishment & Social Control and Offending Behaviour.

Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation (WISE)
Law School staff have long been involved with WISE, whose aims are to generate world-class research, provide a forum for academic discourse and advance public understanding of historic and contemporary slavery.

For further information about the activities of our research centres, please visit: www.hull.ac.uk/law
The Law School offers one-year full-time taught LLM programmes in:

- International Law
- International Business Law

These programmes (outlined on pages 11–12) are also available part-time over two years, but only to UK or European Union students.

Teaching and assessment

Our Masters programmes emphasise the development of research skills via the teaching techniques in individual modules and throughout the dissertation. We aim to impart a wide range of transferable skills applicable to practical legal experience or further academic study.

In most of our postgraduate modules, teaching is conducted through seminars, which are often student led, requiring the presentation of a short paper followed by questions and a discussion. In some modules, a ‘task group’ involves discussion and small-group problem solving. A few other modules use case studies or combine lectures and seminars.

Assessment methods vary from module to module but generally include research essays, unseen examinations, class presentations, writing assignments and oral presentations. The most significant component of any Masters programme is the 15,000-word dissertation on an approved topic within your subject area. A suitably qualified member of Law School staff supervises your dissertation.
MA in Restorative Justice

In conjunction with the School of Social Sciences, we also offer a distance-taught MA in Restorative Justice which can be taken full-time over one year or part-time over two (details on page 13).

MA in International Law and Politics

Our staff also teach on this programme, which is run by the School of Politics, Philosophy and International Studies and offers an insight into contemporary international affairs. The MA can be taken full-time over one year or part-time over two. For more information, visit: www.hull.ac.uk/politics.
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Although the content of each programme, including the method of assessment and options available, may change from year to year. The following is offered as a guide to what can be expected. Further details are available at: www.hull.ac.uk/law.
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LLM in International Law

About the programme
Core modules in the first semester provide a strong foundation in international law, as well as helping you to build the necessary advanced research, critical and communication skills to support your work throughout the programme.

This LLM offers the opportunity to choose from a diverse range of subjects and is an ideal choice for those wishing to develop or expand their knowledge of general international law.

Course content
The first part of the course consists entirely of core modules: Advanced Legal Research Seminar (International Law); Law of International Organisations; and Public International Law. You’ll find details of these modules on page 14.

You may choose three options from our International Law modules. But you are free to choose one module from our full range of modules, or even a module from another department such as Politics and International Studies or Criminology if approved by your postgraduate tutor. You are required to take the 60-credit dissertation in International Law in your final semester.

Optional modules
This is the selection of International Law modules we offer, subject to staff availability:
- African Union Law
- Environmental Justice
- European Human Rights Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Investment Law
- International Law and the Use of Force
- International Protection of Refugees
- Islamic Law of War and Peace
- Law of the Sea
- Law of the World Trade Organisation
- Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

For details of all our core and optional modules, see our website: www.hull.ac.uk/law.
LLM in International Business Law

About the programme
This LLM offers the opportunity to study an assortment of subjects relevant to economic and commercial activity around the world. Given the force of globalisation and the ever-expanding global economy, the impact of legal regulation in the world of international business is a vital and fascinating area of study. This programme covers global, European and domestic business concerns and the interaction among the different levels of jurisdiction. It allows further specialisation in particular areas such as the World Trade Organisation (WTO) or commercial transactions and is ideal for those looking to enter the field of international business regulation.

For individuals who have just completed an MBA or a related postgraduate business degree, or for those considering this route, the LLM in International Business Law provides the perfect accompaniment.

Course content
The first part of the course consists entirely of core modules: Advanced Legal Research Seminar (International Business Law); Principles of Public and Private International Law; and Transnational Commercial Law. You’ll find details of these modules on pages 14.

You may choose three options from our International Business Law modules. But you are free to choose one module from our full range of modules, or even a module from another department such as Politics and International Studies or Criminology if approved by your postgraduate tutor.

Optional modules
You can choose from a wide range of subjects in the field of business and commercial law, and can specialise in particular areas. Modules are subject to staff availability.

Business and Commercial Law options:
- Comparative Company Law
- Environmental Justice
- International Commercial Arbitration Law
- International Investment Law
- International Oil and Gas Contract Law
- Internet Law
- Law of the WTO

International Law options:
- African Union Law
- European Human Rights Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law and the Use of Force
- International Protection of Refugees
- Islamic Law of War and Peace
- Law of the Sea
- Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

For details of all our core and optional modules, see our website: uniofhull.info/pg-intbuslaw.
MA in Restorative Justice (distance learning)

About the programme
Are you interested in the potential of restorative justice to repair harm caused by crime? Eager to explore what leading thinkers have to say about the implications of restorative justice for our handling of problems, from bullying to genocide?

This MA was developed and is taught by academics at the forefront of restorative justice scholarship and provides a unique opportunity to study a fascinating and important phenomenon.

It is suitable for: graduates looking to specialise after their first degree; those involved in the practice of restorative justice in a professional or voluntary capacity; professionals and managers in criminal justice agencies, educational institutions, the health sector, business and international conflict resolution, who are interested in the potential of restorative justice; and anybody with an interest in the future of criminal justice and conflict resolution.

Course content
The programme covers a range of content, from the historical development of restorative justice to key practices such as victim-offender mediation and circle processes.

Core modules
You will study all of these modules, plus a dissertation in the final semester:
- Crime, Justice and Punishment
- International Restorative Processes
- Peacemaking Criminology
- Principles of Restorative Justice
- Research Skills for Restorative Justice
- Victims, Rights and Justice

To find out more about core modules, please visit: www.hull.ac.uk/marj.

Special features
The MA in Restorative Justice is a distance-learning programme that can be studied off campus where and when it suits you best, whether full- or part-time. It can be studied alongside full-time employment (we recommend the part-time programme in this case) and without visiting the UK. However, you have the opportunity to attend two residential workshops during the programme if you wish. Accommodation and food are provided, but we do not pay your travel costs.

Online lectures by experts in the field are supported by books, DVDs, forums and one-to-one email supervision.

To find out more about our MA in Restorative Justice, please visit: www.hull.ac.uk/marj.
Core Modules

Advanced Legal Research seminar
The aim of this module is to provide LLM students with the advanced research, critical and communication skills necessary to study law at an advanced level. Weekly seminars or workshops will incorporate a series of practical assignments, building towards the completion of a research paper. Upon completion of the module, students should be able to successfully interrogate legal research tools (paper and online); undertake critical handling of source material, formulate and develop research proposals as well as demonstrate their mastery of technical academic writing and critical analysis.

Law of International Organisations
This module introduces students to the workings of a wide range of international organisations and situates their activities within the wider international legal environment. The module will examine the legal rules and practice undertaken by international organisations regarding membership, responsibility and legislative, administrative and legal functions. Students are encouraged to provide critical evaluation of the relevant law; to practically apply this knowledge and understanding to real and imaginary situations in order to undertake independent research and study; and to effectively communicate their ideas and the results of their independent research orally and in writing.

Principles of Public and Private International Law
The aim of this module is to provide LLM students with a sound working knowledge and an understanding of the principles, function and logic of public and private international law as it relates to contemporary international business practice. The public international law element of the module introduces students into the system of the international legal order covers its subjects and sources, offering a thorough review of international treaties and states’ responsibility for breaches of international law, as well as dispute settlement.

The second half of the module focuses on Private International Law, examining the principles of ‘conflict of laws’, European and international systems and their interaction, as well as dispute settlement. The module looks closely at the European Union’s systems to appreciate how these have impacted on private international law in general, and examine the global framework via the work of the Hague Conference.

Public International Law
Public International Law is the system of principles and rules that governs relations between states and other entities having international personality. It covers a broad range of subject matter including the Law of the Sea, Human Rights, Environmental Law, International Trade Law and the Regulation of Armed Conflict. The main aim of this module is to provide students with a sound knowledge and understanding of the basic principles and rules of international law, in order to help them profit more fully from their studies of the specialised areas of the subject.

Transnational Commercial Law
The aim of this module is to give students an in-depth understanding of the legal challenges of transnational commercial transactions. The module gives an overview of the role of commercial contracts and international legislation on commercial law in the context of international commercial activity.

Content will include:
- Harmonisation of International Commercial Law
- Institutions such as the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)
- International Convention on Agency
- International sale of goods
- Payments in international Commerce

Optional modules

Up-to-date details of all optional modules available for the LLM in International Law and the LLM in International Business Law can be found on our website: www.hull.ac.uk/law.
The Law School offers a vibrant research environment. An integral part of this is our research degree programme leading to an MPhil or PhD degree.

In each of these programmes, students write a detailed research thesis on a topic they have chosen under the supervision of a member of staff specialising in that area of law. A thesis is presented of 70,000 words for an MPhil, and 100,000 words for a PhD. The candidate will also be required to attend for viva voce (oral) examination.

The Law School welcomes applications in many areas of law. Our website provides full details of staff research interests and the topics they would be willing to supervise.

Postgraduate research support

As well as expert supervision from at least two academic members of staff, research training and academic support throughout your research programme, we also offer:

- Two dedicated PhD rooms within the Law School with PCs, printers, WiFi and telephones
- Kitchen facilities
- Financial assistance from the Law School Research Budget to attend conferences and fund other research trips
- Dedicated postgraduate workshops, seminars, conferences and poster displays

You’ll find further information on the support that the University offers postgraduate research students on pages 20-21. To find out more about our research degrees, visit: www.hull.ac.uk/law.
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Location

The Law School occupies offices on the first and fourth floors of the Wilberforce Building, on the University’s spacious Hull campus. Many lectures are given in the same building, which also houses a newly refurbished cafe and computer facilities. The building is serviced by two lifts so that people with physical disabilities should have no access problems.

Law library

The law collection is housed in the Brynmor Jones Library, which has undergone a recent £27 million redevelopment to improve facilities for all students. Often-used law resources can be accessed in the stunning Reading Room’s High Demand Collection, while thousands of volumes of law reports, statutes, periodicals, monographs and textbooks are housed on the completely refurbished and extended second floor. You can make use of individual study spaces, computers and bookable study rooms, as well as printing, photocopying and scanning facilities. The Law School works closely with the library to provide a range of dedicated online legal resources such as Westlaw UK, LexisLibrary, HeinOnline and hundreds of online legal journals.

Postgraduate research students have additional access to the purpose-built Postgraduate Lounge on the second floor, which has 70 study spaces and dedicated printing, photocopying and scanning facilities.

For more information about the Library, visit:

www.hull.ac.uk/lli

Thanks to campus-wide top-quality WiFi, you can use your own mobile devices anywhere in the library, or use our open-access PCs and printers.
LECTURES, SEMINARS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Public events

Law postgraduate students have the opportunity to attend a wide range of public lectures, seminars and conferences within the Law School and the University of Hull.

Annual Public Lectures

We host the annual Josephine Onoh lectures given by distinguished international lawyers and academics. Recent speakers include:

- Her Excellency Judge Julia Sebutinde (International Court of Justice)
- Dr Rosalie Balkin (former Assistant Secretary General and Director of Legal Affairs at the International Maritime Organisation)
- Malcolm Shaw QC (University of Cambridge, University of Leicester, Essex Court Chambers)
- Professor Jutta Bruneé (University of Toronto)
- Sir Nigel Rodley KBE (Chair of Human Rights Centre, University of Essex)

International Law Seminar Series

On a regular basis, the McCoubrey Centre for International Law hosts seminars that include the presentation of research on topics concerning international law. These seminars commonly involve individuals from outside the University, providing staff and students with the opportunity to discuss the leading issues of the day.

Senior Seminar Programme

This regular programme for postgraduates and members of staff provides a forum for speakers from outside the University and for Hull’s staff and postgraduates to present and discuss research in progress.

For more information about the Law School events, please visit: www.hull.ac.uk/law.
Student activities

Staff–Student Committee
The Staff–Student Committee of the Law School is different from other staff–student committees in the University in that it is chaired by an elected student, which gives students the chance to control the agenda. The committee continues to be a valuable source of staff–student harmony within the Law School.

Student societies
The University and the Law School have always welcomed a large proportion of international students. This pattern has been reflected in the growth of student societies to support students from various countries. The school has long-established links with South-East Asia, and there is an active Singapore–Malaysian Students’ Society. In recent years, the school has developed strong links with Greece and Cyprus. There is a thriving Hellenic Society offering support and a lively cultural and social life to its members, within and outside the Law School.
STUDENT SUPPORT

Immigration Advisers

The Immigration Advisers support the recruitment and retention of international students through the enhancement of the student experience. In particular, you can receive specialist guidance in relation to all immigration and visa issues. The Immigration Advisers are members of the International Office team. For further information, please visit: www.hull.ac.uk/international.

The School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures

The School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures is of special value to students who are not native English-speaking. It offers consultations and courses in English as a Foreign Language to prospective students and to those who need extra support after they have been accepted.

We advise all students who are not native speakers of English to contact the The School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures if they face any language problems in their written or oral work. You might, for example, experience difficulties with spoken English in your one-to-one meetings with tutors or in small-group discussions and debates.

Some courses are specifically designed to help students improve their English before they begin a degree at Hull. A full-time pre-sessional programme runs for the whole academic year or can be studied for shorter periods, depending on your language proficiency. There is also a summer programme that brings together students from all over the world before the beginning of the academic year.

The Skills Team

The Skills Team exists to complement academic teaching by offering one-to-one support, advice and guidance to students at all levels in the following areas:

- Academic writing
- Study skills
- Computer skills
- Mathematics and numeracy

It also runs regular study discussion groups covering essays, dissertations, referencing, presentations, time management and examinations.

For further information, please visit: http://libguides.hull.ac.uk/skills.
Support and study facilities

The University has a deserved reputation for being welcoming and supportive.

Supervision

Personal supervision of your programme of research is provided by academic staff who are experts in their fields. Our research students are allocated either two joint supervisors or a supervisory panel, with a named individual as main supervisor. This system ensures quality and continuity of support. It also promotes the concentration of expertise in small groups of staff and postgraduates who work closely together. You are encouraged to meet regularly with your supervisors to gain from their expertise and guidance.

Postgraduate training

The University is a pioneer in the development of training programmes for research students. Training for students on traditional research Masters or PhD programmes is more broadly based and is administered under the Postgraduate Training Scheme (PGTS). This scheme is accredited by the University and has been developed to help you do two things:

- Undertake research more effectively
- Gain transferable skills that can be used in your future career

The exact course of training that you undertake depends on your specific needs, as identified by you and your supervisor. Part-time students and those generally working away from the University’s campus are offered other opportunities, such as week-long Easter and Summer Schools, to undertake this training.

Through the PGTS you can achieve a Certificate (60 credits) or a Diploma (120 credits) in Postgraduate Research Training. Each is a formal qualification in its own right and adds significantly to your CV. The skills and experience that you gain from the training not only facilitates your research but also enhances your standing in many areas of employment.

The Graduate School

The Graduate School serves two main purposes. Firstly, it is the main administrative office on Hull campus for our research students, supplementing the personal supervision and discipline-specific support that you receive in your department. Secondly, it provides a number of valuable facilities for all postgraduate students, whether on taught or research programmes.

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The building houses 60 networked workstations, as well as quiet study areas, photocopying facilities, lockers for the storage of personal items, a seminar room and a common room for social activities. This makes it the perfect place in which to meet other postgraduate students. All facilities are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

‘The lecturers were fantastic and everyone was very supportive. I’ve made friends among the staff as well as students. The student body at postgraduate level is wonderfully multicultural and no-one ever feels like an outsider.’

Kat Wujec, LLM International Business Law
Applications and Scholarships

How to apply

There is no single deadline for applications. We ask that your application reaches the University by 1 August (for a September start) or otherwise at least six weeks before your intended start date. International applicants are advised to allow sufficient time for processing by the University and for visa and travel arrangements.

Please use one of the following methods to apply:

- Apply online at: www.hull.ac.uk/pgapplyonline
- Download and print the postgraduate application form and the reference form available online: www.hull.ac.uk/admissions
- Apply directly through a University of Hull recruitment partner in your country. For a full list, please visit our website: www.hull.ac.uk/international

Postgraduate research

For entry to an MPhil or PhD programme, you would be expected to have, or be about to obtain, a degree in law or an appropriate related discipline of first class standard (or equivalent), or a relevant Masters degree, and be able to show suitable research potential. Language requirements are as for the taught programmes.

To be considered for a research degree, your application must include your research proposal to enable us to decide if we can match your interests with a research supervisor. Guidance on writing a research proposal for a research Masters or PhD is given at: www.hull.ac.uk/preparingresearchproposal.

Supporting documents

With your application, you are required to provide academic transcripts, academic references, proof of English language proficiency (if applicable) and a copy of your passport. You are also required to provide a copy of your CV and write a personal statement.

The original statement of results, certificate or transcript issued to you by the examination board/awardning institution will be required to support your application. You can only provide photocopies if these are officially verified with an original legible stamp and a legible signature from an authorised person. Where documents are not in English, it is the applicant’s responsibility to obtain official translation to English (if required by the University) and to submit both the translation and the original document that has been translated.

Entry requirements

Detailed entry requirements are provided for each course in this brochure. Please note that each application is considered on its own merit. Admissions tutors will give careful consideration to other factors, such as work experience and the nature of previous studies.

Funding and fees

For the latest postgraduate fees please visit our website: www.hull.ac.uk/money.

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a number of scholarships and bursaries to our students, including PhD scholarships in specific research areas. The majority of these are offered directly by the academic departments and are based on academic merit.

On postgraduate research degrees, students are either self-funded or have acquired scholarships from funding bodies, such as research councils, commercial sponsorship, or government agencies.

The Josephine Onoh Memorial Scholarships

Any student registering for an international law LLM programme is eligible for this scholarship. However, preference will be given to applicants from Africa. The scholarship will be awarded to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in their first degree. The value of each scholarship will normally be approximately £4,000 per annum, by way of a contribution towards the payment of tuition fees.
Applications should be made in writing to:

Postgraduate Secretary
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University of Hull
Hull, HU6 7RX
T:+44 (0)1482 466055
F: +44 (o)1482 466388
E: lawpg@hull.ac.uk

For more detailed information about our scholarships and bursaries and postgraduate funding sources, please visit: www.hull.ac.uk/scholarshipsandbursaries.
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10. Faculty of Science and Engineering
11. Enterprise Centre
12. Hull York Medical School, Hull campus
13. The Law School
   Wilberforce Building
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