

The University of Law Summer Programme

16th July 2018 – 3rd August 2018

Bloomsbury, London

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About The University of Law

- We can trace our origins to 1876 with the formation of the leading tutorial firm Gibson & Weldon and later on, with the establishment of The Law Society School of Law.
- We have trained more lawyers in English law than any other law school in the UK.
- We have the UK's largest legal alumni group with over 64,000 members, giving our students excellent networking opportunities.
- We work with 90 of the top 100 UK law firms, many of whom send their trainees and lawyers exclusively to us - we also have close links with a wide range of barristers' chambers.

Choice of location



The University of Law

incorporating The College of Law





Teaching Excellence Framework

On the 22nd of June 2017 the University of Law (ULaw) was awarded a gold ranking in the UK Government led Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).

The teaching excellence framework (TEF) is a system that assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England. It also includes some universities from Scotland and Wales.

The framework has been introduced by the UK Government to provide a resource for students to judge teaching quality in universities and to increase the importance of teaching excellence

295 HE and FE institutions were assessed. Only 43 Universities (out of 134) were awarded Gold.

Only 7 Russell Group Universities were awarded Gold.

Summer School Programme Details*

Name : Introduction to English Public & Business Law

Date(s) : **16th July -3rd August 2018**

50 academic hours per week (150 for 3 weeks)

What's included in the programme:

Academic programme

Pre course and individual reading

Breakfast & Lunch

Activities (not all included in the indicative price)

Campus Visits

Court Visits

An assessment – One 500 word piece of submitted coursework with a linked oral presentation.

*Please note that programme and activities may be subject to change due to availability

Total cost (excluding travel and accommodation) : £1,800

Day 1	Arrival in the UK	Break	Arrival in the UK	Ice Breaker	Welcome Afternoon Tea
Day 2	<u>Introduction to Summer Programme & Campus Tour</u>	Break	<u>Legal Problem-solving: 1</u> This session provides an opportunity to look at a problem scenario in the context of public and private law	Lunch	Bus Tour of London
Day 3	<u>Legal Problem-solving: 2</u> This session provides an opportunity to build upon session 1 and to look at complex problem scenarios.	Break	<u>The state: 1- Public Law & the State</u> In this session you will examine the role of the state in society, both historically and in the modern day. You will look at the boundaries of public law.	Lunch	<u>The state: 2- the Separation of Powers</u> In this session you will further examine the importance of the separation of powers in the modern state.
Day 4	<u>The state: 3- Sovereignty</u> In this session you will define sovereignty, and discuss where it resides. You will also look closer at the theory and practice of Parliamentary Sovereignty	Break	<u>Presentation skills: Research</u> In this session you will discuss the requirements of good presentation skills. In groups you will also select areas to research for presentation in the next session.	Lunch	<u>Free study time to prepare presentations</u> An opportunity to work in your teams to prepare the presentations.
Day 5	<u>Presentation skills: Presenting</u> In this session you will make presentations on your chosen legal issue. You will review your colleagues' presentations using criteria.	Break	<u>Basics of Contract and Tort</u> In this session you will identify issues in tort and contract law, and analyse familiar situations in a legal context.	Lunch	London Legal Walk
Day 6					
Day 7					

Week 2	0930-1100	1100-1130	1130-1300	1300-1400	1400-1600
Day 8	<u>Trip to the Supreme Court</u> An amazing opportunity to watch cases in the highest Court of the country as well as a tour around the Court.	Break	<u>Trip to the Supreme Court</u> An amazing opportunity to watch cases in the highest Court of the country as well as a tour around the Court.	Lunch	<u>Free Study Time</u> An opportunity to prepare a court report on your observations at the Supreme Court.
Day 9	<u>Criminal Law: 1</u> In this session you will look at the basic themes of criminal offences.	Break	<u>Criminal Law: 2</u> In this session you will you will explore other themes in criminal law.	Lunch	Free study time
Day 10	<u>Public and Private Law</u> The contrast between public and private law: In this session you will differentiate the two areas of law, using theory and studying a practical scenario.	Break	<u>Lincolns Inn</u> An opportunity to visit one of the four Inns of Court.	Lunch	<u>Lincolns Inn</u> An opportunity to visit one of the four Inns of Court.
Day 11	<u>The Law of Obligations</u> In this session you will look at how individuals owe each other legally enforceable obligations. You will look at basic issues in negligence and other torts.	Break	Free study time	Lunch	Free Study time
Day 12	<u>Ulaw Challenge</u> An insightful, developmental day designed to improve self-awareness and enhance employability skills	Break	<u>Ulaw Challenge</u> An insightful, developmental day designed to improve self-awareness and enhance employability skills	Lunch	<u>Ulaw Challenge</u> An insightful, developmental day designed to improve self-awareness and enhance employability skills
Day 13	See suggestions page				
Day 14	See suggestions page				

Week 3	0930-1100	1100-1130	1130-1300	1300-1400	1400-1600
Day 15	<p><u>Career Development Workshop</u></p> <p>An insightful, developmental day which challenges you to think about career planning.</p>	Break	<p><u>Career Development Workshop</u></p> <p>An insightful, developmental day which challenges you to think about career planning.</p>	Lunch	<p><u>Career Development Workshop</u></p> <p>An insightful, developmental day which challenges you to think about career planning.</p>
Day 16	<p><u>Visit to the Royal Court</u></p> <p>An opportunity for you to get first-hand experience of being in Court</p>	Break	<p><u>Visit to the Royal Court</u></p> <p>An opportunity for you to get first-hand experience of being in Court</p>	Lunch	<p><u>Free Study time</u></p> <p>You will be given time to prepare a Court report of your experience at the Royal Courts of Justice.</p>
Day 17	<p><u>Human Rights: 1</u></p> <p>In this session you will look at why we have human rights law, and look at UN and ECHR human rights institutions. You will also give presentations on human rights.</p>	Break	<p><u>Human Rights: 2</u></p> <p>In this session you will debate the merits of the Human Rights Act and look at notable cases in the area.</p>	Lunch	<p><u>Free Study Time</u></p>
Day 18	<p><u>Client Interviewing 1</u></p> <p>An introduction to the skill of interviewing clients</p>	Break	<p><u>Client Interviewing 2</u></p> <p>A continuation of client interviewing.</p>	Lunch	
Day 19	<p>Tour of the Houses of Parliament</p>	Break	<p>Tour of the Houses of Parliament</p>	Lunch	<p>Certificate Ceremony & Farewell Drinks</p>
Day 20	See suggestions page				
Day 21	See suggestions page				

Suggestions for the cultural programme

- Visit to the British Museum
- River Boat Cruise on the Thames
- Bus Tour
- Day trips to Guildford, Leeds to name a few
- Visit the London Eye
- Take a stroll in Hyde Park
- Tower of London
- Buckingham Palace
- Windsor Castle
- National Gallery
- National History Museum
- Harry Potter – Watford
- Tate Museum
- Science Museum

Other issues

Visa for short courses

- Participants who are **European Economic Area** or **Swiss** nationals do not require a visa to study in the UK.
- Students from other countries need to be assessed on whether they will need to apply for a visa. Please consult the Ulaw site for further updates at <https://www.law.ac.uk/international/visa-requirements/>

Medical insurance

- If participants are an EEA student or Swiss national, they should obtain a European Health Insurance Card.
- If participants are not from a country with a reciprocal agreement, they are not entitled to free health care under the National Health Service. As private Health care in the UK can be very expensive, it is proposed that the students should take out a comprehensive medical insurance (including cover for hospitalisation and repatriation) before they leave their home country.

How to apply

- Students have to be at undergraduate level or above.
- Students do not have to undertake a specific English test (IELTS) to gain entry onto the programme. However they will be expected to be at a level of English equivalent to an IELTS score of 5.5

Please contact summerschool2018@law.ac.uk for any further information. We would love to hear back from you!