For 50 years, Keele Law School has been known internationally for our outward-looking and distinctive Law degrees delivered in a supportive and dynamic campus learning environment. From core modules such as Land Law, EU Law and Torts, to exciting elective modules at Levels 5 and 6, students at Keele Law School learn from internationally recognised legal academics at the forefront of their discipline. We challenge our students to make a difference and successive generations of our alumni demonstrate that they do.

Key Features
• Outward-looking and International Approach to Law
• Excellence in Foundational Legal Subjects; Wide range of cutting-edge elective modules
• Inter-disciplinary pathways within LLB
• Teaching and Research Excellence
• High-Quality Engagement with Legal Profession and Community Organisations
• Innovative Legal Work Experience Opportunities through CLOCK; Mentoring programme, Sponsored Prizes
• Student Social & Learning Spaces, Moot Room, all located in the School
• Beautiful campus estate location
Our Undergraduate Programmes in Law

Our wide range of LLB and BA programmes enable you to choose the pathway which best suits your academic interests and career aspirations. Studying Law (either as a Single Honours LLB or non-qualifying BA) is intellectually exciting, encourages you to think critically about the world around you, and equips you for a range of challenging careers, both in the traditional legal professions and in related sectors in business, charitable organisations/NGOs, international relations, the police and many more.

**Single Honours Law**

Law at Keele is designed to give you a strong foundation in the core legal subjects, alongside exposure to a broad range of electives in every year. This is central to supporting students’ developing understanding of the wider context in which Law operates. Thus, you will study both core subjects and elective modules in each of your three years at Keele.

We work hard to contextualise your studies, and support your understanding of the Law – for example, Public Law students visit the Houses of Parliament and you’ll benefit from the expertise and real life perspective of external speakers including members of the legal profession.

Your programme will also provide you with the flexibility to choose from a variety of elective modules (from your first semester at Keele). You’ll have the capacity to develop a clear idea of the areas of Law you’re most interested in and will be able to consider structuring your elective choices to reflect interests in Commercial Law, Crime, International Law, Private Client, or Socio-Legal perspectives. Our electives are a key dimension of our ambition and commitment to deliver a distinctive Single Honours Law degree that retains breadth and interdisciplinarity as its hallmarks.

**Single Honours Law with Business**

‘Commercial Awareness’ is a key attribute for any graduate aspiring to work in the legal and related services sectors. This innovative pathway partners Law with a bespoke route in Business through which students will acquire a secure grounding in, and systematic understanding of, the intellectual traditions and perspectives that underpin the study of business as a distinctive discipline, alongside all the Law modules needed for an LLB. Students build from the study of core modules Management in Context, and Global Business Environment, to engage with a variety of elective modules such as Organisational Behaviour and Corporate Governance & Social Responsibility in their final year.

**Single Honours Law with Criminology**

Building on the close disciplinary links between Law and Criminology this distinctive pathway facilitates the study of one Criminology module in each semester. You’ll have the opportunity to explore the psychological and sociological forces influencing particular crimes such as murder, as well as contemporary trends in policing and criminal justice.

**Single Honours Law with Politics**

This pathway will appeal to those wishing to pursue a range of possible careers, including the legal profession, NGOs, think-tanks and lobbying organisations, policy analysis or even teaching politics and citizenship. You’ll explore the philosophical foundations of the modern state and consider contemporary trends in international relations.

**International Business and Law**

This new and innovative honours programme has been designed (with Keele Management School) to deepen your understanding of the contemporary global business world and to enable you to develop the attributes you’ll need to succeed in this highly competitive market. You will study the Law modules most relevant to this field including, Contract, Company and European Union Law, alongside International Business, Comparative Business Cultures, and International Business Strategies in an intellectually coherent programme. In addition, you’ll be supported in pursuing a ‘Sandwich’ year placement in industry and will have the opportunity to engage with the strong alumni networks enjoyed by both Schools. Programme subject to validation.

**Dual Honours: Law + a wide range of other subject combinations**

Build your degree to fit your interests and career plans.

“Family. Community. Homey. Going to a campus-based University where staff and students go the extra mile to get to know you, I did not feel like a small fish in a big pond. With the tremendous support and endless opportunities, Keele has provided me with much more than a Law degree.”

Neelam Tank, 1st Class Honours, LLB 2013, Training Contract at Shoosmiths

**Law Electives may include**

Education, Research, Innovation

“...I enjoyed every moment of my three years at Keele. All my lecturers gave me great support and inspiration. Without them I would not have been able to achieve a First Class Honours Degree in Law with Politics.”

Sophie Lake, 2010, Solicitor, DLA Piper

Foundation in Excellence
Keele provides students with a firm foundation in the core areas of Law. They are taught by leading authorities and researchers in these areas.

“The real estate department was impressed with my land law knowledge – you’re definitely doing something right!... I can say honestly it was the most useful module!”

Colette Brooks, 2013, 1st class LLB, TC at Bond Dickinson

International & Outward Looking
Keele Law School is known for its outward-looking and international focus. The Study Abroad Scheme allows students to study overseas for one semester as part of their QLD and to demonstrate their distinctiveness when they graduate. Students have the opportunity to study International legal subjects at levels 5 & 6, combine the study of law with achieving a University Certificate in a Modern Language, and benefit from the perspectives shared by our international body of staff and students.

Our approach is designed to enable students to place Law in a wider context, drawing on inter-disciplinary perspectives and engagement with the profession and other partners to enhance their aptitude as professionals and socially engaged citizens.

Employability
A recent review of Legal Education identified the importance of students developing a strong social and commercial awareness, alongside an understanding of the importance of ethics and values in legal education.

Through our module design, the ability to take modules such as Law & Ethics, Law in Action, and our close relationships with our vibrant and active alumni community, we ensure that our students have the opportunity to meet leading members of the legal profession and strengthen their understanding of a rapidly changing legal services sector.

CLOCK is an innovative partnership between Keele, law firms, courts and other organisations and enables our students to provide assistance to litigants in person in the court. This is high-quality and sustained legal work experience and helps our students to make a real difference to the community.

This scheme was established by and is led by Keele Law School, and if you participate in this programme you will graduate with an Employability Achievement Award alongside your degree.

Support & Feedback
The Law School aims to provide the most supportive learning environment possible and places great importance on pastoral care and academic guidance. Teaching, assessment and feedback are designed to strengthen student learning and develop key graduate attributes. We make use of feedback, podcasts, and support students in making the very best of the electronic and typed feedback they get from our academic team.

“I enjoyed every minute and I’m thankful for the support I received from the Law staff. I wouldn’t have achieved such fantastic results without them.”

Melissa Evans, 2014, 1st class LLB

Research Excellence
The School has a reputation for excellence in research and teaching. 26% of work submitted by Law staff was rated as world-leading, placing us within the top 22 Law Schools for world-leading research (65% world-leading or internationally excellent), and 53% of our impact work was judged as world-leading (REF 2014). Students benefit not only from learning from subject specialists in the core modules, but through being able to take an exciting range of electives at one of the UK’s leading Law Schools.
Studying Law at Keele

Students have their ‘home’ in the School of Law, with access to a Social and Study Space, Laptop Loan Scheme and Student Library.

Our students are also able to make use of our high-quality Moot Court Room, within which they spend time strengthening their professional skills through our Client Interviewing and Mooting Competitions.

Peter Coulson graduated in 1980 and established a reputation as one of the country’s leading construction lawyers. He was the first Keele graduate to be appointed to the High Court. We were delighted that he returned to Keele in the Summer of 2012 to accept an honorary doctorate and to award prizes to our own graduating finalists. He continues to be a regular visitor to Keele.

“I was able to learn from academics who were at the cutting-edge of their research and tutors who were genuinely interested in helping us as students to develop and challenge ourselves.”

Shamin Khan, 2012, 1st class Honours, Trainee Solicitor, Napthens

Entry Requirements

A-level or equivalent
ABB

UCAS
34 points

BTEC
DDM

GCSE
English Language and Mathematics or Science at C or above

Annual Intake
Approximate intake is 150 per year.

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