Which Degree?

Single Honours Law: A qualifying law degree. Students take 15 elective credits in each semester from a non-law subject in their first year.

Dual Honours Law: wide range of possible combinations, and a chance to transfer to Single Honours at the end of first year.

Single Honours Law with Criminology/Politics: a qualifying law degree, with the ability to study one module from either of those subjects in every semester of every year.

Reasons to Study Law at Keele

A Foundation in Excellence

Keele provides students with a firm foundation in the core areas of Law (Torts, Crime, Land etc.), necessary for a Qualifying Law Degree. They are taught by leading authorities and researchers in these areas.

Innovative Modules

From this foundation in excellence, Keele Law School enables students to enhance their understanding of Law, through an exciting and innovative range of modules. From Law in Action, within which students work with community partners to International Law modules at Levels 2 & 3. Keele Law students develop a deeper understanding of the social, political and economic contexts of Law.

Distinctive Graduates

Keele Law graduates will leave with a distinctive set of attributes and capabilities. In addition to a rigorous but supportive academic environment in which to learn, students have opportunities to participate in a wide range of co-curricular activities including client-interviewing, mooting, professional networking, work experience in professional settings and mentoring.

Keele Law graduates are distinctive because our undergraduate programmes enable students to enhance their understanding of law and the development of their legal skills by looking beyond a narrow academic focus on Law. The inter-disciplinary electives that all looking beyond a narrow academic focus on Law. The inter-disciplinary electives that all

outward looking focus, equip our students with graduate attributes which attest to their excellence in Law... and more. Please view the website for profiles of some of our Distinctive Graduates.

International Focus

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 enables students to demonstrate their distinctiveness when they graduate. Students also have the opportunity to study International legal subjects at levels 2 & 3, combine the study of law with achieving a University Certificate in a Modern Language, and benefit from the perspectives shared with our international body of staff and students.

Employability

Our close links with the Careers Service strengthen our students’ employability skills with guidance and planning from the very first weeks at Keele. We work hard with our vibrant and active alumni community to ensure that our students have the opportunity to meet leading members of the legal profession. For further information about employability support and to read about the destinations of our graduates please visit the School’s website.

Keele students have an unusual degree of flexibility in terms of their career options – as a result the University is ranked in the Top Ten in England and Wales for graduate employability.

Support and Feedback

“Al my lecturers gave me great support and inspiration. Without them I would not have been able to achieve a First Class Degree” (Sophie Lake, Trainee Solicitor, DLA Piper 2011). The Law School aims to provide the most supportive learning environment possible for students 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. A guide to the development of these attributes throughout the programme can be found on the website.

Research Excellence

The School has a reputation for excellence in research and teaching. 50% of work submitted by Law staff was rated as being World Leading (4*) or Internationally Excellent (3*) in RAE 2008. From Level 1 onwards in core modules such as Land, Equity, Torts and Crime to exciting modules at Levels 2 and 3, students at Keele Law School learn from internationally recognised legal academics at the forefront of their discipline.

Student Life

Keele ranks in the top ten for student satisfaction amongst UK Universities (NSS 2011). With 70% living on campus in any one year, students at Keele form a tight knit and vibrant community. Students at the Law School have the opportunity to attend a variety of academic and social events organised by the student-run Law and Bar Societies. They will also be able to participate in mooting and client interviewing competitions at a local and national level.

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Contact Hours: approx. 200
## WHAT WILL YOUR DEGREE LOOK LIKE?

### Year One - Single Honours Law

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<td><strong>Legal Skills</strong></td>
<td>Introduces students to the technical, legal and academic skills needed to function effectively as a lawyer.</td>
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<td><strong>Public Law 1</strong></td>
<td>Explores the constitutional relationship between the citizen and the state, the regulation of public power, key institutions, the Human Rights Act and constitutional reform.</td>
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<td><strong>Torts 1</strong></td>
<td>Develops techniques of problem analysis and encourages critical thinking about the Law from the perspectives of moral principle, social justice and economic efficiency. It introduces basic concepts in negligence law and considers torts that protect reputation and freedom.</td>
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<td><strong>Crimes 1</strong></td>
<td>Focuses on the elements of crime (actions and mental conditions); the distinction between offences of intention and offences of recklessness; homicide and general defences.</td>
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<td><strong>Contract 1</strong></td>
<td>Adopts a philosophical, social and economic perspective as an aid to understanding the basis of contract law. Focus is on the basic rules of formation.</td>
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<td><strong>Equity and Trusts 1</strong></td>
<td>Building upon the foundations laid by Land Law, this module considers property law in operation. It examines the development and importance of equity and equitable principles and provides a sound basis for understanding the general principles of trust law.</td>
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<td><strong>Land Law 1</strong></td>
<td>Provides an introduction to the law of “real” property and examines the basic concepts of this complex area of law. Fundamental issues are addressed including the justification of property, the purposes of property, the nature of property rights, ownership and possession.</td>
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<td><strong>Land Law 2</strong></td>
<td>Further develops students’ understanding of the core principles of Land Law and considers some of the rights that can be enjoyed in and over land, and how and when these rights can be protected.</td>
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<td><strong>Contract 2</strong></td>
<td>Builds upon the theoretical foundation in Contract 1 and analyses the response of the law when contracts go wrong. Focus is on vitiating factors, and remedies for breach of contract.</td>
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<td><strong>Crime 2</strong></td>
<td>Explores particular criminal offences: inchoate offences, offences against the person, sexual offences and property offences.</td>
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<td><strong>Law of EU 1</strong></td>
<td>Introduction to key concepts of EU law and the historical development of the EU, including the processes of law-making, the doctrines of direct effect and supremacy, and the development of European constitutionalism.</td>
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<td><strong>Equity and Trusts 2</strong></td>
<td>Further analyses the operation of equitable principles in practice, focusing in particular on the availability and use of equitable remedies.</td>
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<td><strong>Law of the EU 2</strong></td>
<td>Builds upon EU 1; focuses on specific aspects of EU law, using case studies on education, environment, health, labour and asylum.</td>
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### Level One Electives

Students will have the opportunity to choose one 15 credit non-law subject each semester. A wide range of choices are available.

### Dual Honours

Students taking a Dual Honours degree will have the option to combine the study of law with a broad range of other subjects (e.g. Law AND Chemistry, Law AND English etc.).

Those wishing to retain the possibility to transfer to Single Honours law at level 2 will need to complete Legal Skills/System and Public Law 1 & 2 at level 1, before taking both Tort modules at level 2.

### Level Two Electives

Students can study one 15 credit elective module in each semester. Level 2 electives are a key part of the School’s ambition and commitment to deliver a distinctive Single Honours Law degree. The modules are designed to enable students to develop their skills through broader methodological and theoretical approaches to the law.

Examples of the modules include: Law and Ethics; Law in Action; Law, Science and Society; and Introduction to International Law. This distinctive combination of modules will enable students to progress to third year with the academic and employability skills needed to succeed in Keele and beyond.

### Level Three Electives

Students can study 30 credits of electives in each semester. The Level 3 electives will allow students to develop their legal skills. Third year electives are based on the research specialisms of our internationally-recognised staff. The modules offer a rich selection of subjects. The precise modules vary from year-to-year according to staff availability. Regular modules include: Business Leases, Company Law, Healthcare Law, Family Law, Sentencing, Commercial Law, Gender, Sexuality and the Law, Jurisprudence, International Law and Human Rights and many more.