

Postgrad Online Q&A

Live Event



LLM (Solicitors' Practice) (SQE)

Let's Talk Postgrad



Why study a postgraduate degree?



Career satisfaction

Postgraduates are **4%** more likely than graduates to perceive their career as rewarding



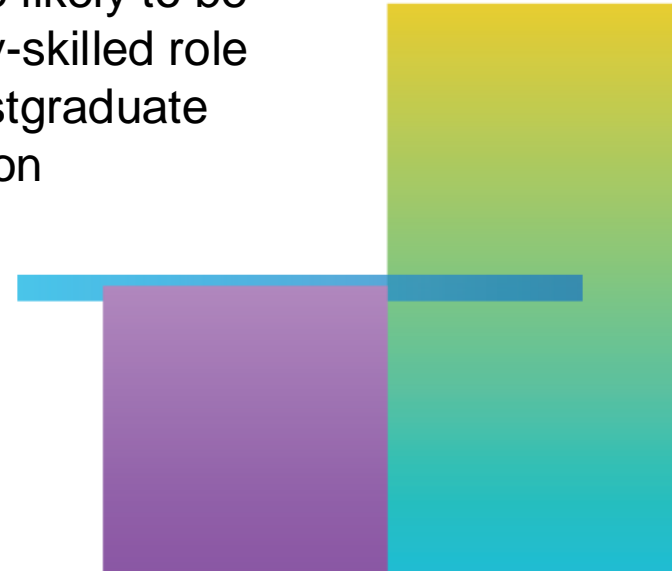
Earning potential

Master's graduates earn on average **£5,600** more annually than first degree holders



Job status

18% more likely to be in a highly-skilled role with a postgraduate qualification



Why study a postgraduate degree Herts?

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Ranked 2nd in the UK for overall satisfaction

Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey

(PTES, Advance HE, 2023)



93.5% of graduates are in work within 15 months

*in full-time postgraduate study at Herts, completing their first degree
(Graduate Outcomes, 2020/21)



Multi-million-pound facilities

Including a mock law court, spectra building and flight simulation suites



World-leading research

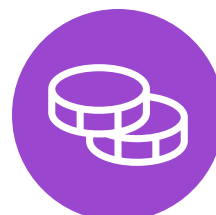
78% of our research has been ranked as world-leading and internationally excellent

Research Excellence Framework (REF), 2021



Access over 5,500 employers

Via our online network, Handshake



20% discount for Herts alumni

If you're a Herts alumni, you could be eligible for a 20% discount

(T&C's apply)



Childcare

Our day nursery offers on-site childcare facilities for children from 3 months to 5 years

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Employment prospects

The SRA wants you to be a day one competent solicitor



Teaching excellence

You'll be taught by expert lecturers and researchers with extensive experience in **all of the practice area subjects**



Industry connections

We have strong relationships with **law firms** for you to benefit from work placements and guest lectures



Outstanding facilities

Practise SQE2 skills in our replica Crown Court

Course options

One-year full-time	Two-year part-time	7 foundations of legal knowledge	What will help you to get on the programme
<p>Semester A&B 5 taught modules in each semester</p> <p>Semester C Ten-week solicitors' practice project 1 taught module A consolidation module</p>	<p>Year one Semester A&B Taught modules in each semester</p> <p>Year two Semester A&B Taught modules in each semester</p> <p>Semester C Research project</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Criminal Law; 2.Equity and Trusts; 3.Law of the European Union; 4.Obligations 1 (Contract); 5.Obligations 2 (Tort); 6.Property/Land Law; 7. Public Law (Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Human Rights Law) 	<p>A minimum of an upper second class LLB Honours or Joint Honours degree, or non-LLB degree plus GDL, which covers the seven foundations of legal knowledge.</p> <p>Students should have achieved a 2:1 average in the 7 foundations of legal knowledge.</p> <p>Exceptionally applicants with lower second class LLB/JH Honours degrees or a high 2:2 average in the foundations will be considered.</p> <p>Fluency in the English language equivalent to IELTS 6.5 in each section with no less than 6.0 in each part of the Pearson test, where applicable.</p>

Course overview

Semester A	Semester B	Semester C
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Law and Practice• Dispute Resolution in Contract and Tort• Public Law, Legal Services and the Legal System• Qualifying Work Experience• Reflection and the Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Property Law and Practice• Wills, Trusts and Administration of Estates• Criminal Law• Qualifying Work Experience• Reflection and the Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solicitors' Accounts• Consolidation• Solicitors' Practice Project



Funding your postgraduate study



PG Loan

The UK Government provides postgraduate loans of up to **£12,167**, which you won't start repaying until you earn over the threshold.

Eligibility requirements:

- Under 60 years old
- Are a UK national or have settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme, and have lived in the UK for three years before the course starts
- EU national residing in England with settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme and have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or Switzerland for three years
- Will be studying a full-time course lasting one or two years or studying a part-time course that is no longer than twice the length of the full-time equivalent course
- Applicants should not already have a Master's or equivalent qualification

Full information can be found on the GOV website

<https://www.gov.uk/masters-loan/eligibility>

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Scholarships & bursaries

Available for all postgraduate courses:

University of Hertfordshire Sport Scholarship Scheme

LLM (Solicitors' Practice)

UH alumni who apply for one of our professional practice programmes may be able to apply for a scholarship. The link for which can be found below:

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/financial-support/scholarships-grants-bursaries>

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Alumni discount

Herts graduates receive an exclusive **20%** discount on postgraduate courses at Herts, which is applied automatically (subject to meeting the eligibility criteria).

Terms & conditions

- Available to self-funded University of Hertfordshire graduates for their first full year of full-time (UK/EU and international), or all years of part-time (UK/EU only)
- Not available for MSc Global Business or any postgraduate courses funded via the undergraduate student SFE loans being MSc Nursing (Adult, Child, Learning Disabilities & Mental Health), Master of Midwifery (Shortened), School Direct (unsalaried).
- Not applicable to tuition fees due for repeating modules
- Must have been offered & accepted a place on a full-time or part-time (UK/EU only) award-bearing University of Hertfordshire programme
- Must be paying the full cost of the tuition fee from own resources directly to the University of Hertfordshire, and not discounted/sponsored for any part of the fee, either by the University of Hertfordshire or an organisation such as an employer, charitable body or government department.



How to apply

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Check the entry requirements

This can be found on [course pages](#)

2

Prepare application

Prepare the information required before you start your application

3

Apply online

Most postgrad courses can be applied for directly on our website

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Keep an eye on your emails

If we require additional information, we will contact you via email



Personal statement

A vital part of your postgraduate application that determines your motivations and suitability for studying.

When considering what to include, think about the following:



Your reason for applying for the course



Relevant non-academic experience (hobbies, interests, clubs, societies & voluntary work)



Academic achievements



Your reason for applying to Herts



Your career aspirations and how the course fits in with this



See our course specific page for tips



Work experience



Top tips for applying



Check entry requirements

If you're unsure whether you meet the criteria, you can contact admissions to check that your application will be considered.



Check documents

Make sure you're submitting all relevant documents when you apply (one of the main reasons decisions are delayed is due to missing documents/information)



Don't put it off

If you're a Herts student there's no application fee. If you're unsure about your next move, submit your application so you have all the options



Thank you!

If you have any other questions, please email:

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