

Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) (LLM(IntLaw&Pols))

College of Law



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Key facts about the programme

- 1** Combined taught and research-based Masters.
- 2** Taught across the School of Law and the School of Language, Social and Political Sciences.
- 3** Prepares you for a career in international organisations such as the United Nations or in international diplomacy.
- 4** Develops your global understanding of the world.



What does this programme cover?

The Master of Laws (International Law and Politics) degree is designed for students who have a general knowledge of Law and wish to develop their specialist knowledge in international law and politics.

Students take courses in international law and international politics plus a dissertation.

The LLM(IntLaw&Pols) is made up of four courses and a dissertation (ILAP 640 Dissertation, 60 points).

Of the four courses, two are compulsory:

- ILAP613 Advanced Principles of Public International Law; and
- ILAP614 Principles and Practice of International Relations and Diplomacy.

The remaining two courses (30 points) may be selected from topics such as:

- International Criminal Law
- World Trade Law
- Antarctic Legal Studies
- International Environmental Law
- European Public Law
- Human Rights Law
- Law of the Sea

The LLM(IntLaw&Pols) is designed to meet a growing interest in multi-disciplinary study in international law and politics. Our graduates work for international organisations such as the United Nations, government departments such as foreign ministries, international law firms, and international non-governmental organisations.

What are the entry requirements?

- You must have qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (or equivalent) with a minimum B grade average, or be admitted ad eundem statum. Relevance and standard of undergraduate studies will be criteria for approval.
- You are also required to meet the School of Law's English language requirements.

English	Overall	Lowest Band
IELTS	7	6.5
TOEFL	100	23 writing

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Start Dates

February
July

Months to Complete

LLM(IntLaw&Pols)12 Months

Features

Research projectYes
Supervisor supportYes

Price for 2018

LLM.....\$32,200*

Scholarship

Deans Award
Scholarship..... up to \$3,200

For more information on scholarships go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/



‘In the ever-changing world of today, a comprehensive knowledge of international law as well as international relations is an asset to be treasured, and I felt that my degree would give me an added advantage. New Zealand is a wonderful country to study in, and the different nationalities represented in the students at UC are a testimonial to the same. My classmates are of different nationalities, making our classes truly international.’

Anjana Mishra
Graduated Master of Laws (2016)

What careers can this lead to?

UC Law graduates work for international organisations such as the United Nations, government agencies such as foreign ministries, and international law firms.

The LLM(IntLaw&Pols) prepares students for careers in the diplomatic service, specialised legal practice, government, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and the military.

Average starting salary

\$47–70,000 with masters degree.

Average salary by year 5

\$74–250,000 with masters degree.

Enrolment information

How to apply

Apply online through myUC:
<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

Before enrolling in the LLM(IntLaw&Pols) prospective students are encouraged to contact the Director of ILAP.

When to enrol

International student applications for February intake must be received no later than 1 February and for the July intake, no later than 1 July.

Who to contact

School of Law
Email: law-enquiries@canterbury.ac.nz
www.canterbury.ac.nz/laws

Important information

For more information about the University of Canterbury and New Zealand, please refer to the International Toolkit on our website, www.canterbury.ac.nz/.

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Why New Zealand?

- 1st in the world for Social Capital
- 2nd in the world for Personal Freedom, Business Environment & Governance
- 4th in the world for Natural Environment

Why Christchurch?

- Largest city in South Island
- Easy to get around
- Lowest unemployment rate in Australasia
- Strong economy

Why the University of Canterbury?

- QS ranked 214th
- Law in top 150
- Over 140 years of experience in leading legal research and teaching
- UC Law academics write for leading international publishers LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters

This information was correct at May 2020.