

Programme Specification Pro-forma (PSP)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Programme Title:** LLM in International Commercial Law
2. **Final Award:** LLM in International Commercial Law
3. **Exit Awards:** LLM in International Commercial Law / PG Diploma International Commercial Law / PG Certificate International Commercial Law
4. **Awarding Body:** Glasgow Caledonian University
5. **Period of Approval:** September 2023 to September 2028
6. **School:** GSBS
7. **Host Department:** Economics and Law
8. **UCAS Code:** N/A
9. **PSB Involvement:** N/A
10. **Place of Delivery:** Glasgow Campus / Online/Distance Learning subject to availability?
11. **Subject Benchmark Statement:** Law
12. **Dates of PSP Preparation/Revision:** July 2022

2. EDUCATIONAL AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

An introduction should be included here which describes the overall aim of the programme together with the educational aims of the programme at the exit points

The proposed programme examines law in the context of social sciences and business studies by bringing together expertise from the whole School of Business and Society.

This programme engages with the study of the principles of international commercial law, the rules and principles of international economic institutions, their law-making and negotiation processes, as well as the application of that law. It examines major aspects of the regulation of the global economy through examination of the institutions and obligations of international investment law, as well as analysing connected regulatory matters concerning human rights, labour standards, and environmental protection.

The role of lawyers in society is changing - lawyers are increasingly expected to be proactive in the prediction and prevention of unethical as well as unlawful behaviour across all areas of society.

The delivery of the module will incorporate PRME principles including: developing graduates who care about social responsibility; developing learning and teaching which enables graduates to become responsible leaders and practitioners; and developing graduates who will advise businesses and other stakeholders to explore mutually beneficial responses to social and legal challenges.

Potential destinations for graduates from this programme include public administration, international research organisations and think tanks, international corporations, consultancy, academic research and further study.

The programme is a unique offering for Law graduates who do not wish to pursue a legal career and have wider academic or professional interests, in economics and business.

Therefore, there are two types of students that the programme will attract: Law graduates with an interest in international affairs, economics and trade; non-Law graduates with an interest in Law.

4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURES AND REQUIREMENTS, LEVELS, MODULES, CREDITS AND AWARDS

SCQF Level 11

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
MMM230284	Legal Skills, Research and Technology for Business	15
MMM130283	Law of International Business	15
MMN430220	Ethics, Sustainability & Governance	15
	Optional Module	15
MMN130235	International Trade & the WTO	15
MMM930282	International Investment Law	15
	Optional Module	15
MMN230181	Postgraduate Research Methods	15
MMN230182	Masters Research Project	45
MMN630209	Developing Leadership for the Common Good	15

Exit Award – LLM International Commercial Law	180
Exit Award – PG Certificate International Commercial Law	60
Exit Award – PG Diploma International Commercial Law	120

8. ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

Students should expect to complete their programme of study under the Regulations that were in place at the commencement of their studies on that programme, unless proposed changes to University Regulations are advantageous to students. The Glasgow Caledonian University Assessment Regulations which apply to this programme, dependent on year of entry can be found at: [GCU Assessment Regulations](#)

Exception Case 224:

1. Non-standard module credit size (Reduction in credit size to 45 credits from 60 credits) - Masters Research Project Modules (Dissertation)
2. There will be no progression points in taught postgraduate programmes of study
3. Students are required to pass the PG Research Methods Module prior to progressing to the Dissertation