



A Canadian's Guide to Law

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Welcome from the Head of the Law School

I am delighted that you are thinking of studying here at the University of Hull Law School.



We are a collaborative, friendly, interesting and focused Law School, with a rich history of welcoming students and lecturers from around the world for nearly 100 years – and we look forward to meeting you too!

We know from what our students say that key to an excellent experience at our Law School is a blend of excellent research, creative and interesting teaching, and bringing lived legal practice to your student experience – and at all times keeping you in mind, ensuring that your experience is right for you and your future.

Our curriculum is driven by both our research and practice expertise, from commercial law, environmental law and criminal justice to mediation, family law, human rights law, international law and security.

At our Law School, you'll not only gain legal knowledge, but also learn how to apply it using 21st century skills and practices to solve 21st century problems.

This, coupled with the fantastic support from the University's careers and support services, will provide you with your own, personal journey to success.

Dr Caroline Gibby
Head of Hull Law School

About the University of Hull

Founded in 1927 as a 'centre of light and culture', the University of Hull is proud to be at the heart of the educational, social, economic, and cultural life of our vibrant city and region.





As England's 14th oldest university, we honour our rich heritage while continually pushing forward, exploring innovative ways to live and learn for the benefit of society's shared future.

Our motto, *Lampada Ferens* – meaning 'carrying the light of learning' – captures our mission to inspire generations and tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges, from social justice and slavery to cancer and climate change.

Recognised for excellence, the University of Hull is rated Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2023, a reflection of our outstanding teaching quality. We are also ranked among the top 50 UK universities for research impact (REF 2021), demonstrating how our research is creating tangible, positive change.

In addition to academic distinction, Hull is the UK's most affordable city*, offering exceptional value to those who choose to study with us. The University of Hull has everything you need on one campus, including accommodation, gym and sports centre, cafes, a 7-storey library, mini-supermarket, bar and nightclub.



*Established in
1927*

WE ARE ENGLAND'S 14TH
OLDEST UNIVERSITY



Rated Gold

IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE
FRAMEWORK 2023



*Most affordable
city in the UK**



*One campus,
everything you need*

FROM YOUR ROOM TO YOUR
LECTURES IN UNDER A
10-MINUTE WALK

*numbeo.com Europe Cost of Living Index Mid-Year 2023

Our Law programmes

Want to make a difference in people's lives? Fight for justice and drive real change in the world? Then the University of Hull's Law School is the place for you.

Since 1927, our Law School has been a foundational part of the University, offering a rich tradition of legal education.

Here, every student counts. From day one, you're treated as a future legal professional. We take the time to know you personally, nurture your abilities, and help you challenge existing ideas while growing in confidence.

You will have a wealth of opportunities to enhance your employability, gain valuable experience, and build strong connections with employers, giving you a competitive edge in your future career.

Undergraduate programmes

LLB Law

LLB Law (with Foundation Year)

LLB Law (Senior Status) – two-year, fast track degree

LLB Law and Legislative Studies – with a 12-month placement at Westminster

LLB Law with Business Management

LLB Law with Criminology

LLB Law with Politics

Postgraduate programmes

LLM International Law (Global Sustainability and the Law)

LLM International Law (Human Rights, Conflict and Security)

Find out more

Visit our website for full details of our programmes: www.hull.ac.uk

Benefits of studying Law in the UK

For Canadian students, one of the key advantages of studying Law in the UK is the speed and cost-effectiveness of completing the degree.

In the UK, Canadian students can study our three-year undergraduate Law degrees directly from high school, and students who have already completed an undergraduate degree can apply for our fast-track two-year LLB Law (Senior Status) programme. This is much quicker compared to the seven years typically required in Canada (four years of undergraduate study plus three years of law school).

Studying Law in the UK exposes Canadian students to Common Law, which is shared between the UK and Canada. This exposure provides invaluable insight into different legal interpretations, giving graduates a broader perspective and a competitive edge when returning to Canada.

Here at Hull, you don't just study Law – you get hands-on experience too. You'll get the chance to provide legal advice to real clients at our Legal Advice Centre and our recently enhanced Mediation Centre. You can even take part in internships with local law firms and government, work with professional family mediators on real cases, and mini pupillages with the Wilberforce Chambers in Hull.



Gain *real-world* and
hands-on experience





Get hands-on experience at our Legal Advice Centre

Our on-campus Legal Advice Centre provides final year LLB Law students with the opportunity to gain valuable experience working on real mediation disputes. Under the supervision of staff, Law students put their learning into practice to provide free, confidential and independent advice to the local community, while gaining valuable, practical experience in the legal profession.



Learn the legal ropes in our mock courtrooms

Our mock court allows you to bring the courtroom to life right here on campus. We have mock law courts for family and civil matters, as well as a criminal courtroom. Our mock law court features a dock for 'the accused', witness box, jury area, public gallery, and Judge's chamber, so you can experience exactly what it's like to take part in formal legal proceedings.



Spend a year in Westminster with an MP or Peer

We're very proud to offer our LLB Law with Legislative Studies students a year spent on placement in Westminster, working for a Member of Parliament or a Peer. You'll have access to our exclusive seminar series which features presentations by senior Parliamentary officials including Black Rod, the Speaker, the Serjeant-at-Arms, and the Clerk of the House of Commons. There are so many of University of Hull graduates now working in Westminster that they've affectionately become known as 'the Hull Mafia'.



Undertake an internship or mini pupillage

Get real-world experience with an internship with local law firms and government, mini pupillages with the Wilberforce Chambers in Hull, or take part in rewarding volunteering projects working with real legal issues. Our Centre for Professional Success is a one-stop-shop for opportunities and support, including around internships and mini-pupillages.



Study a year abroad

Students on our LLB Law programme or a joint honours LLB Law programme with Politics, Business Management, or Criminology, have the option to add a year abroad at one of our partner universities in Germany, France, the Netherlands, Italy and Spain. This is taken as an additional year after the second year. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain skills that employers take notice of: curiosity, adaptability, sociability, and intercultural awareness.



Join our Student Law Society

The University of Hull Law Society is a vibrant and inclusive community, offering opportunities to enrich your legal education and connect with fellow students and legal professionals. Students take part in competitive mooting, client interviewing as well as mediation – all with the help of local practitioners and the judiciary. The Society also hosts social events throughout the year, from formal balls and themed parties to fun meet-ups and guest speaker events.

Careers and employability

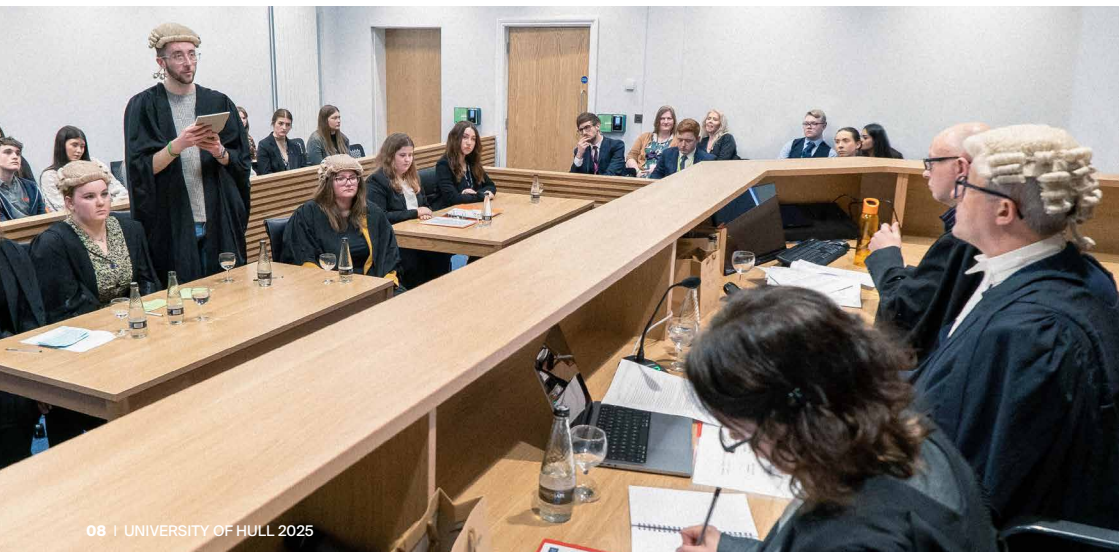
We've been teaching Law at Hull since the University was founded in 1927, and our graduates form a wide network around the world. Our graduates have gone on to careers as solicitors, barristers and legal executives, as well as areas outside of the legal profession including politics, teaching, the civil service, financial services, and HM Armed Forces.

Our LLB programmes cover the foundations of legal knowledge, which are essential for going into legal practice. We have designed our programmes with your future in mind, so you can develop the skills and knowledge that is highly sought after by a range of employers inside and outside the legal field.

We offer the opportunity for our students to meet leading law firms from across the UK at our Annual Law Convention. We invite law firms covering all sectors – from corporate and commercial to legal services teams at both local authority and Government level – giving students a real flavour of the variety of careers available to them.

Some of our Canadian graduates choose to stay in the UK after graduating, and we are well connected with local and national employers to help graduates in their careers. Many graduates also choose to return to Canada to practice Law.

Our Centre for Professional Success is a one-stop-shop for career advice, opportunities and support, including around internships and mini-pupillages. The University of Hull also offers a careers service, which is available throughout your studies and after graduation. Their team of experts are trained to connect you to find opportunities that will suit your career aspirations and give you a head start in today's competitive jobs market.



Using your Law degree to qualify in Canada

Law graduates can apply to practice in Canada by completing the National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) process, which assesses the equivalency of Law degrees outside of Canada.

Completing a degree in the UK, and getting NCA certified, can be faster and more flexible than studying for a Law degree in Canada. Find out more information at: <https://nca.legal/>

How to obtain the NCA Certificate of Qualification

There are three ways you can get your NCA Certificate of Qualification:

1. Complete additional courses at a Canadian Law School – check with the NCA what courses you need to do and if the Law School you wish to do the courses with has the appropriate accreditations
2. Use online or self-study options – ensure that these meet the NCA's accreditation requirements
3. Combine both the above approaches

The NCA assesses each application individually, reviewing both your educational background and professional experience. The NCA will specify which subjects or legal training you need to match the Canadian law school curriculum. Once you meet all requirements, you can apply for a Certificate of Qualification, which qualifies you to practice at the Common Law Bar in most provinces. Please note Quebec may have a different qualification process.



How our undergraduate Law degrees prepare you

Our Law degrees cover the seven foundations of legal knowledge required for a qualifying Law degree in Canada, and importantly we cover the three core subjects in private law: Tort, Contract, and Property Law. This provides a solid foundation toward NCA qualification.

The six NCA exams required for qualification in Canada are:

- Foundations of Canadian Law
- Canadian Criminal Law
- Canadian Constitutional Law
- Canadian Administrative Law
- Canadian Professional Responsibility
- Canadian Legal Research and Writing

To help build your skills and a solid foundation for the Professional Responsibility and Legal Research and Writing exams, we recommend students choose our Law Clinic module, and select a professionally focused project in your final-year Capstone project.

In addition, the NCA requires the following core subjects for accreditation, which our Law degrees cover. The content is so similar between England and Canada that, provided you achieve at least 45% in each, you will not need to repeat them in Canada. These subjects are:

- Tort Law
- Contract Law
- Property Law

NCA exams

You will need a 2:2 or higher in your Law degree (50% average, equivalent to a 60% average in Canada), with no marks below 45% in each module to be eligible to take the NCA exams. The NCA exams you are required to sit vary based on your Law degree and whether you have studied at university previously:

- **Two-year LLB Law (fast track), three-year LLB Law (with less than two-year previous university study), or LLB Law joint honours degrees** – you'll likely need to take seven exams (five mandatory exams and two additional exams determined by the NCA) and the module 'Canadian Legal Research and Writing'.
- **LLB Law (with two years previous university experience)** – you'll likely need to take the five mandatory exams and the module 'Canadian Legal Research and Writing'.



I enjoy learning, and the University of Hull has made it a great place to do just that!

My future career goal is to become a barrister, and obtaining my Law degree brings me one step closer to my end goal.

All the lecturers are very motivated for the success of their students and encourage questions and active participation in the classes. They don't just regurgitate information – they all have their unique way of comparing and applying the material to real experiences and circumstances which makes it easier to digest and understand the material.

The University of Hull, in its own right, is a well-established University, having been established in 1927. The city of Hull also has a great history – William Wilberforce, who led the movement to abolish slave trade, was born in Hull. He has been memorialised by the University, who named one of their buildings after him. This is another reason that attracted me to Hull.

The costs were also competitive, and when paired with the expertise of the lecturers, the ongoing support, the location, and the security of studying at an internationally-recognised institution, choosing the University of Hull was a no-brainer!”

Celinsong Berry
LLB Law, class of 2025

Entry requirements

Undergraduate

- Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba: 60% average across a combination of five Grade 12 courses
- New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Yukon: 65% average across a combination of five Grade 12 courses
- Ontario: 65% average across a combination of six Grade 12 U or M courses
- Quebec: Diplôme d'Études Collégiales with a 65% overall average

For our two-year LLB Law (Senior Status) programme, applicants need a postgraduate degree equivalent to a UK 2:2 (these equivalents are listed below).

Postgraduate

- 2.7/4.0 GPA
- 2.7/4.3 GPA
- 6.0/9.0
- 7.0/12.0
- B -
- 70% (where pass mark is 60%)
- 65% (where pass mark is 50%)

If your entry requirements are not listed, or you do not quite meet the entry requirements, please get in contact with us: global@hull.ac.uk

Entry requirements are correct at the time of publication, please visit www.hull.ac.uk for up-to-date requirements.

How to apply

Undergraduate

Students should apply through the University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). This is the route to applying for all undergraduate programmes in the UK. We do not require any admissions tests, such as the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

It is very easy to apply – applicants submit one online application for up to five universities and pay one fee (£28.50 for 2025 entry). Visit www.ucas.com to start your application.

Postgraduate

Please apply online on the University of Hull website. Find your course and click the 'Apply now' button to start your application. Visit: www.hull.ac.uk

Applying via an agent

You can get in touch with one of our approved agents in Canada for advice and support with your application. There is no charge for using one of our agent's services. To find an agent, please visit www.hull.ac.uk and search for the Canada webpage.

Tuition fees and funding

Tuition fees

Please visit www.hull.ac.uk for up-to-date tuition fees.

Fairer Futures Scholarship

Our values are reflected within the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, a strategy for peace and prosperity for the people and the planet.

Our commitment to these goals has inspired our portfolio of Fairer Future Global Scholarships, which offer ten outstanding undergraduate students the opportunity to study a world-changing degree with a 50% tuition fee discount for 2025 entry. For more information visit www.hull.ac.uk

Student loans

The Canada Student Financial Assistance Program allows students to borrow money from the Government of Canada to pursue higher education. The University of Hull is a recognised as a designated educational institution for the purpose of certifying Canadian Student Loan applications. For more information and to apply for a loan, visit the Government of Canada website: www.canada.ca

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