

Kent Law School

Agent Webinar

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Law at Kent



Education

LEADER IN INNOVATION

Birthplace and centre for **critical and interdisciplinary scholarship** including **socio-legal studies, law and humanities, critical legal studies and feminist theory**

Undergraduate studies:

LLB
Mlaw

Postgraduate studies:

LLM
P.Dip
P.Cert

Postgraduate research:

PhD

Research

IMPACT IN THE WIDER WORLD

REF 2021, 100% of our law research was classified as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' in terms of **impact and culture/environment**

Law at Kent ranked at **89th** in the world in the **Times Higher Education World University Rankings (THE WUR) 2026**, reaffirming its position among the world's leading departments.

This places Law at Kent **15th** in the UK.

Law at Kent was ranked **2nd** for research quality in **The Complete University Guide 2026**.

A ground breaking university law clinic



A wide range of co-curricular opportunities

Lawyering skills:

- Client Interviewing
- Mediation
- Mock Trial Advocacy
- Mooting
- Negotiation

Additional innovative opportunities:

- Kent Law Review
- Student Conference
- Student Outdoor Clerk Scheme
- Sponsored internal advocacy competitions (civil, family, criminal)
- Global online learning opportunities



An active student community



Plus over 250 other student groups with shared aims or interests, ranging from sports to charitable causes.

They organise everything from regular meetups and social events, to offering academic support or international trips.

<https://ksu.co.uk/activities>

Effective support mechanisms



- Academic advisors to help navigate studies and career options
- One to one access to academics and advisors
- Skills hub
- ACE coaching
- Student Support – pastoral care and student wellbeing
- Employability within and beyond the curriculum – events, opportunities, placements

Our progressive approach to education at Kent

Autumn (10 weeks) 5 October – 11 December 2026	Spring (10 weeks) 11 January – 19 March 2027	Summer (10 weeks) 12 April – 18 June 2027	Late Summer (postgraduate only) 5 July - 12 Sep 2027
2 x 20 credit modules (taught and assessed)	2 x 20 credit modules (taught and assessed)	2 x 20 credit modules (taught and assessed)	Dissertation

- Three ten-week terms, spreading student work evenly across the academic year and maximising opportunities for support, guidance and feedback
- Two modules per term, providing focus to student learning each term so that their knowledge, skills and confidence build progressively during their degree
- A timetable that supports study-work-life balance, with structure to student on-campus learning and time for self-study, caring for others, paid work, and wider university life
- A course that embeds skills for future careers, and provides opportunities to gain professional, cultural and international experiences during studies
- Assessments that support and challenge students to demonstrate the diverse and valuable skills that graduate employers are seeking

Meet our international alumni



[Alynn Cappon](#)
(LLM Public International Law, 2014)
Strategic Partnerships Coordinator,
UN Women Mexico



[Aarish Hyder](#)
(LLB Law, 2021)
Advocate at Hyder Law Chambers,
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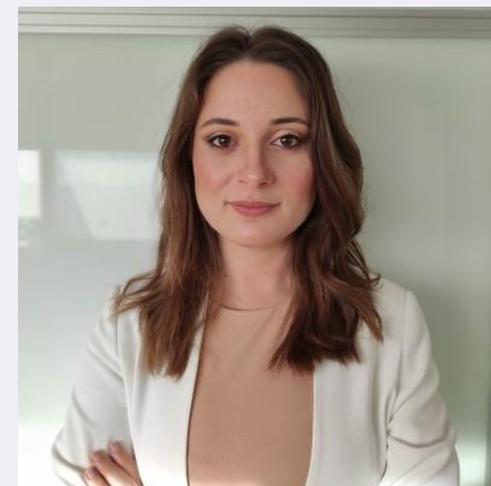
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Public Prosecutor
Thailand



[Aaron Patrick](#)
(LLB Law, 2019)
Attorney-at-Law, Trinidad and Tobago



[Nicole Bolick](#)
(LLB Law, 2020)
Lawyer at Bell Baker LLP
Canada



[Carolina Mariani](#)
(LLM International Commercial Law, 2018)
IP Specialist en Edpuzzle,
Spain



Undergraduate: September 2026 entry



A comprehensive range of courses

Law
LLB

UCAS M100

Duration
3 years full-
time, 6 years
part-time

Law and
Criminology
LLB

UCAS MM19
Duration 3
years full-time

Law and
Politics
LLB

UCAS LM21
Duration 3
years full-time

International
Legal
Studies LLB

UCAS M131

Duration
4 years full-time
Current partners
in
Canada, Japan,
Hong Kong,
Austria,
Czech Republic,
Denmark, France,
Germany,
Netherlands,
Norway, Sweden

Law with a
Foundation
Year LLB

UCAS M110
Duration 4
years full-time

Law
(Graduate
Entry) LLB

UCAS M106
Duration 2
years full-time

Law
(Integrated
Master's in
Solicitors'
Practice)
MLaw

UCAS M199

Duration
4 years full-
time

Prepare for a
career in legal
practice with
this four year
degree

Our core modules

The Foundations of Legal Knowledge:

Criminal Law
Contract Law
Tort Law
Property Law
Public Law
Equity and Trusts
Law of the European Union

KLS modules:

Institutions of Justice
Critical Introduction to Law
Introduction to Legal Theories

And current examples of our wide choice of elective modules

Legal Professionals and Practices	Governing and Regulating	Global and Comparative	Socio-economic Relations	Theoretical and Interdisciplinary Approaches
Clinical Option	Business Organisations	International Criminal Law	Family Law	Justice
Appropriate Dispute Resolution	Company Law and Capitalism	Understanding the World's Codified Legal Systems	Labour Law	Law, Film and Literature
Criminal Forensic Evidence	Banking Law	Asylum and Refugee Law	Law of the Dead Hand: Estate Planning, Inequality and Social Justice	Philosophy of Law/Jurisprudence
Skills of Argument	Law and Medical Ethics	International Human Rights Law in Context	Race, Sexuality and Gender Justice	Law, Science and Technology
Law of Evidence	Animal Law		Disability and Social Justice	Music and Law
	Privacy, Data Protection and Cyber Law			

Prepare for Law

Get the confidence to succeed

www.kent.ac.uk/law

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Law School

University of
Kent

- Prepare for Law will be available to all undergraduate applicants who are made an offer (with the exception of Law with a Foundation Year)
- Prepare for Law commitment to you
 - If you select us as your firm choice, we guarantee to accept you at 16 UCAS points below your offer
 - E.g. offer = AAB, guarantee to be accepted if achieve BBB
 - E.g. offer = BBB, guarantee to be accepted if achieve BCC
 - <https://www.kent.ac.uk/law/prepare-for-law>

Summer of law

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Law School

- A free programme of webinars
- Offers a taste of the legal topics you can study as part of a law degree at university
- <https://www.kent.ac.uk/law/summer-of-law>



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Postgraduate: September 2026 entry



Programmes offered

Programmes

- Masters (LLM by research)
 - 1 research method module
 - 1 dissertation
- Masters (Solicitors' practice LLM)
- Masters (LLM in Law or major/minor)
 - 6 taught law modules
 - 1 taught module on legal skills
 - 1 dissertation
- Postgraduate Diploma
 - 6 taught law modules
 - 1 taught module on legal skills
- Postgraduate Certificate in Law
 - 3 taught modules

Programme start

- September
- OR
- January (15 months from January to April following year)
 - for the LLM in law only
 - not the LLM by research nor the LLM Solicitors' practice

Mode of delivery

- Full time (one year)
- OR
- Part time (two years for home students only)

LLM in (single subject specialisation/ pathway)

- Choice of 9 pathways
 - **Choice made after registration and arrival at Kent**

OR

- LLM in Law

Criminal Justice

Human Rights Law

International Commercial Law

International Environmental Law

Intellectual Property Law

International Law

International Law with International Relations

Law and Health

Law and Society

LLM in (major pathway WITH minor pathway)

- **FLEXIBILITY OF SPECIALISATION**
 - **Single subject pathway** (3 modules + dissertation from one specialisation + 3 modules from any specialisation)
 - *E.g. LLM in Human Rights*
 - **Major/Minor pathway** (3 modules + dissertation fall within the scope of major/main specialisation and 3 modules from minor/second specialisation)
 - *E.g. LLM in Human Rights **with** Criminal Justice*
 - *E.g. LLM in International Commercial Law **with** Intellectual Property*
- **Possibility to study 1 or 2 non law modules (depending on pathway)**
- **LLM in law**
- Choose any 6 law modules
- Possibility to study 1 non-law module

Term structure

- Term structure: 4 terms of 10 weeks
 - **For September start:**
 - 3 teaching terms (2 modules per term = 6 modules)
 - Autumn term: end of September – December
 - Spring term: January – March
 - Summer term: mid-April – June
 - 1 term for writing the dissertation
 - Summer + term: July – beginning of September
 - **For January start, 15 months**
 - 3 teaching terms: Spring, Summer and Autumn (2 modules per term = 6 modules)
 - 1 term for writing the dissertation: Spring of following year

Why study at KLS

- Critical Law School
 - Leader in critical and interdisciplinary scholarship including socio-legal studies, law and humanities, critical legal studies and feminist theory
 - **Research led teaching**
 - **Taught by experts**
- Flexible specialisation choice
 - you determine your LLM award by the modules you choose
- Active student community
 - LLM Conference
 - Mastering Law blog
 - Kent Law Clinic
 - Active student representatives
 - Many active societies at UG and PG level
- Student support
 - Dedicated office
 - Academic support by academic members of staff
 - Pastoral support by a dedicated team
 - University wide language support
 - Dedicated research and writing skill modules





Spotlight on: Kent Law Clinic



What is Kent Law Clinic?

The Clinic helps people who live in Kent who cannot afford to pay for legal advice.

We focus on the areas of law that impact people's everyday lives:

- Housing
- Family
- Welfare Benefits
- Immigration
- Civil Litigation



Clinical Legal Education

Clinic students learn to:

- Communicate with members of the public about their legal problems
- Carry out detailed legal research
- Draft legal correspondence and court documents

Clinic students get to:

- Regularly observe professionals giving advice to the public
- Apply the law to real life cases
- Assist when we represent a client at Court



Experiential
Learning



Clinic Students



"I've enjoyed participating in the disability action group. I am looking forward to continue working on our cases."

"I've liked being involved in real life cases and get an experience of what working as a solicitor would be"

What students have enjoyed about volunteering in the Law Clinic

"Realizing how impactful even the smallest contributions can be for someone. the law clinic does an amazing and truly wonderful job!"

"I found the Evening Advice Sessions fascinating."

"I have really enjoyed both the family and housing action groups. I have learned a lot about subjects I don't study yet."

Benefits for students

- Being part of a special community
- Understanding responsibility towards clients
- Influencing outcomes – making a difference
- Analytic and technical aspects of law and lawyering
- Encouraging critical reflection
- Deep understanding of how the law works in its social context
- Connecting learning the law and the role of a lawyer
- Experience which enhances their CV and may assist in applications for internships and professional roles



Meet the Directors at KLS



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