

Why choose Sunderland for your LLM?

With an LLM Criminal Law and Procedure, you will have an important edge when applying for opportunities or promotion in the CPS, Police, Prison, Probation and other public services. It will also better equip law graduates wishing to apply for training contracts or pupillages in a competitive marketplace.

- Taught at the purpose-built award winning St Peter's Riverside Campus.

- An international learning experience and the opportunity to study with students from a diverse range of nationalities and cultures.
- World recognised teaching team which includes both practitioners and academics with a diverse mixture of experience and research interests.
- The new court brings the student learning experience closer to the reality of professional practise.

Don't just take our word for it...



Lisa Cherkassky
LLM Criminal Law and Procedure

Lisa completed her LLB (Bachelor of Laws) at the University of Sunderland before undergoing her postgraduate studies. Lisa says: "I enjoyed my LLB Law Degree here and I wanted to improve my subject knowledge in my strongest subject with friendly staff who I knew and had supported me in the past."

"I have thoroughly enjoyed all my lecturers and seminars; I have learnt so much and I have established links which I will maintain for life. I have now attained my dream job as a law lecturer thanks to the links that I secured at Sunderland's School of Business, Law and Psychology's."



Emilee Magdy
LLM Criminal Law and Procedure

Emilee graduated from the University of Sunderland with a LLB Law Degree and wanted to progress onto postgraduate level because she wanted to "give [her] applications for pupillage more of an 'edge' and having studied for [her] degree at Sunderland knew that the course would be excellent, both in the substance and the teaching staff."

"The support throughout has been excellent especially the teaching staff who have been committed to helping the students to achieve their full potential. The facilities are good and up-to-date. Students can benefit from the Internet library loan scheme whereby if a journal is not available in the library it can be ordered, which I found essential."

"In particular postgraduate study at Sunderland has enabled me to perfect my own organisational skills and has increased my confidence in my abilities. It strikes a good balance between independent study and the receiving of support if required."

Life begins at Sunderland

The City of Sunderland offers a great range of entertainment, sports, arts and shopping with a great many top name high street stores and smaller boutiques. North Easterners really know how to enjoy themselves!



Sunderland is moving forward fast. Hi-tech businesses have taken over from the traditional industries and officially, the city is now one of the seven most IT-intelligent communities in the world.

Being at university is all about experiencing life to the full and knowing how to enjoy yourself! With a host of restaurants, cafés and bars as well as several new clubs offering student discounts and a multi-screen cinema, there is no shortage of places to have a great time. Students have access to an on-campus club which is a regular venue for bands and DJs such as Radio One's Trevor Nelson, Judge Jules, Mark Owen, Urban Cookie Collective, Futureheads and the Arctic Monkeys.

The City has a varied and exciting music scene catering for all tastes. So much so, it was voted best underground music scene in the UK by the NME.

It's also one of those places where your money goes further because food, drink and rent is roughly 30% cheaper than in London and the South East (source: Hotcourses.com comparison).

If you're into sport, then between the city and the University you'll find all the facilities you need. The University's sport centre offers a 25m swimming pool and an all-purpose sports hall for badminton, five-a-side, basketball, netball, aerobics and yoga. There's also a two-storey fitness cardio suite. The North East region's only 50 metre pool is due to open in 2007 – making Sunderland a must for swimmers.

The local area also offers outdoor sporting activities. At the marina you can try your hand at sailing or kayaking and as Sunderland has long stretches of beautiful sandy beaches, surfing, windsurfing and rowing are also an option.



DISTANCES TO SUNDERLAND

FROM	RAIL	COACH	CAR	AIR
BERWICK	1 hr 20 mins	3 hrs 50 mins	1 hr 50 mins	•
BIRMINGHAM	3 hrs	4 hrs	3 hrs 25 mins	1 hr
DARLINGTON	1 hr 10 mins	1 hr 10 mins	40 mins	•
EDINBURGH	1 hr 30 mins	3 hrs 20 mins	2 hrs 15 mins	•
LONDON	3 hr 30 mins	5 hrs 20 mins	4 hrs 50 mins	1 hr
MANCHESTER	3 hrs	4 hrs	2 hrs 40 mins	•
MIDDLESBROUGH	55 mins	50 mins	45 mins	•
NEWCASTLE	20 mins	1 hr 15 mins	23 mins	•
YORK	1 hr 30 mins	2 hrs	1 hr 50 mins	•

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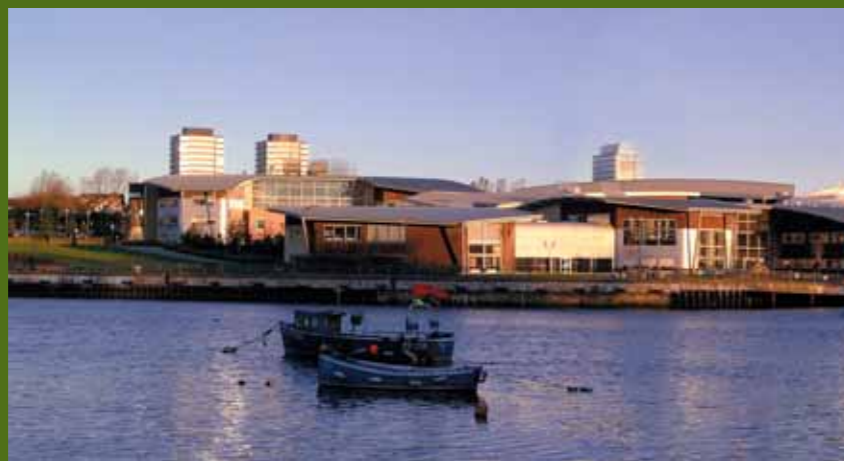
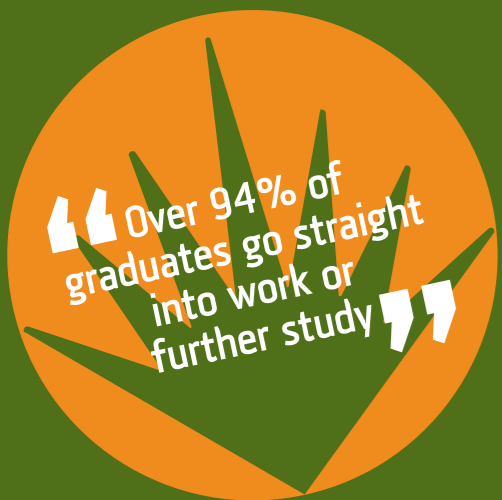


Why study on this programme?

If you want to stand out when applying for legal roles, this programme is for you. Our Master of Laws programme is designed both for people who have already completed a law degree, and non-graduates with relevant experience and specialist interest. In today's competitive world, it will ensure your career enhancement.

The LLM Criminal Law and Procedure is particularly relevant if you:

- work as a solicitor, barrister, legal executive or paralegal;
- work for the Crown Prosecution Service, Procurator Fiscal's Office, Police, Probation Service, Prison Service or HM Revenue and Customs; or
- wish to develop a thorough knowledge of criminal law and procedure to support your other studies or area of work.



How will I study?

Programme Content

Stage 1 of the programme (September to December), you will study core modules on criminal law and procedure.

Stage 2 (January to March), you will take the Human Rights module and also choose a module of particular interest to you. Optional modules range from the latest laws on terrorism through to areas such as transnational crime and international criminal law.

Stage 3 (from April onwards) begins with intensive teaching of research methods. You then apply these to a dissertation on an agreed topic that relates to your current work or interests.

Content

Stage 1

Undertaking Legal Research

This module provides an introduction to the particular skills required for the postgraduate study of criminal law theory and procedure. The module is designed for both law students and those with practical experience alike.

Criminal Law: Theory and Doctrine

Within this module, students are encouraged to build on their existing knowledge of criminal law. The module looks at recent developments and the latest debates within the field of Criminal Law.

Law of Criminal Investigation

The module takes a holistic and practical approach to the investigative process. The module will examine the legislative framework governing an investigation from first contact with the suspect through to pre-trial preparation and evidential issues.



Stage 2

Human Rights

The module provides students with an essential understanding of the way in which Human Rights law affects the operation and continual development of all aspects of the Criminal Justice system.

Plus one optional module:

Legislative Approaches to Terrorism

Provides a comparative approach to the study of counter terrorism legislation looking at the UK, Europe, USA, Asia and Africa.

Transnational Crime

The module discusses the emergence of international criminal networks within the new world order.

International Criminal Law

This module discusses the establishment of a criminal code relating to the conduct concerning the most serious crimes of concern to the international community.

Stage 3

Dissertation

The final part of the programme involves students planning and writing a 15,000 word piece of work. The student can study an area of criminal law or procedure which is of personal interest.

Entry Requirements

Although we welcome applications from holders of a first degree in law (or equivalent), we also invite applications from people who do not have a law degree but have other relevant professional experience or backgrounds. Non-standard applicants may be admitted at the discretion of the Programme Leader usually following an interview.

Length of programme: 1 year full-time.

