

Programme: LLM IT and Telecommunications Law (Diploma)

University: University of Southampton

Website:

- <http://www.southampton.ac.uk/>
- http://www.southampton.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/taught_courses/courses/llm_information_technology_and_telecommunications_law.page?

City, Country: Southampton, UK

Duration:

This LLM degree course, which may also be studied to Certificate or Diploma level, is available to study full time over 12 months. The course has two intakes each session, in October and February.

Whilst it is possible to complete the course in 12 months, this does involve taking two modules simultaneously each semester and is equivalent to completing a Masters course on the basis of full time attendance at a university. This would not be recommended for students who have other work commitments. For most students, a period of study over 24 months, taking one module at a time is more appropriate. It is also possible to extend studies for medical and personal circumstances into the following year with the permission of the School - which will never be unreasonably withheld. See further details of the part time option.

Fee: (2012/13) The course fee for the LLM is £8000. This is made up of four modules (£1,750) each and a fee of £1,000 for the dissertation.

Application information:

Apply on-line at www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate. As well as completing the application form on-line, applicants should upload documents as part of their application. These documents should preferably be in PDF format and must include:

- academic transcript
- degree certificate
- English language certificate (IELTS or equivalent)
- CV and personal statement
- two reference letters

Please Note: If at the time of application you have not yet completed your undergraduate degree or met our English language requirements, we will still be able to make you a conditional offer.

Admission requirements:

Intakes: October and February.

Applications will be accepted at any time. For students wishing to commence in October, the application should be submitted by the end of the first week of September. Students wishing to start in February should apply by the end of the first week of January. In each case the full set of documentation required must be supplied in order for the application to proceed.

A Second Class Bachelor's Degree in Law (or a degree with a substantial legal component) is normally required, but account may also be taken of practical work experience or professional qualifications within the relevant field of study.

In accordance with University regulations, applicants whose first language is not English, or who have not previously completed a degree level course taught in the English language we require proof that language skills will be sufficient to enable them to complete the course. For courses undertaken via distance learning we would normally look for a score of **IELTS 6.5** or **TOEFL 580/237/92** and will pay particular attention to the scores for listening, reading and writing.

Whilst in most cases we will look for formal language qualifications, we will take account also of relevant work experience in an English language environment.

Additional information:

This programme is taught by distance learning.