



Earn a British

# **LL.M. in International Business & Commercial Law**

(12 months FT / 24 months PT)

**in Cyprus**



UNIVERSITY OF  
**WEST LONDON**  
The **Career** University





**Nicosia  
Limassol**

## The Cyprus Institute of Marketing (CIM)

Operating in Nicosia since 1978 and in Limassol since 1984, CIM is the first Business School in Cyprus. As a major centre for the development of Marketing and Management in the country, it has provided the opportunity to over 5,000 students to acquire world-class education and qualifications.

Since its establishment almost four decades ago, CIM has been a pioneer in learning for in-career individuals, offering evening classes at affordable prices.

Our students have the desire to pursue learning and the drive to gain further knowledge and qualifications in order to advance in their careers.

At CIM, Learning Never Ends.



No.1 Modern  
University in  
London  
(Guardian University  
League Table 2013)

## University of West London Ealing Law School

The University of West London is a British University with sites in Ealing and Brentford and an educational hub in Berkshire. It traces its roots back to 1860, when teaching began on its Ealing site and until 1st May 2011 it was named Thames Valley University.

The University of West London is one of the UK's most diverse and exciting universities. It was named number one improved and modern University in London by the Guardian University Guide for the third year running in 2013 and was named the number one for graduate employment by the Times Higher Education Magazine in 2008.

Our law and criminology courses, with their distinctive focus on law in action, are delivered by highly qualified staff and designed to provide you with a well-rounded, skills-based and professionally relevant qualification. Our impressive on-site facilities boast a court room, equipped with state of the art technology including laptops and video equipment for judges/advocates, and is ideal for student mooting competitions. Beyond the classroom we encourage you to get involved in the provision of legal advice to the local community, under the supervision of solicitors and barristers. There's a great social side to the school, with regular events and speakers from our impressive network of partners across London - the heart of the legal world.

The professionally focused courses at Ealing Law School will help you develop the knowledge and skills to forge a successful career in law or criminology. Our committed staff - dedicated professionals with a range of academic, practical and professional experience, are always on hand to help with your studies.

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12  
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FT



The programme commences  
every September & January

# The LL.M. (Master of Laws) courses

We offer specialist LL.M.s focused on UK, European and International law. Our LL.M. (Master of Laws) course at the University is distinct from other London-based masters' degree courses for many reasons.

We offer:

- specialist LL.M.s focused on UK, European and International law
- close interaction with course tutors thanks to our excellent staff-to-student ratio
- pre-LL.M. training to help with your studies

## Course summary

This course is designed to introduce to you the theory and practice of international business regulation in the context of globalisation. London is the centre for global banking, finance and trade; you will therefore be well placed to take advantage of the excellent links with the major corporations.

The LL.M. International Business and Commercial Law course is aimed at students seeking to understand and work as a legal expert in the area of multinational corporations. Covering laws on business structure, corporate process, taxation, intellectual property, dispute resolution and legal aspects of international finance, the course will equip you with the skills and knowledge that are in high demand in the banking and finance sector. The course will also allow you to tailor the course to meet your personal and professional needs. With London being the centre for global banking, finance

and trade, you will be well placed to take advantage of the University's excellent links with major corporations to help you undertake your dissertation and develop your career prospects. The Guardian University Guide 2012 ranked us as the top modern London-based law school.

## Course detail

This course focuses on international business law from a global perspective, identifying key characteristics of doing business in an international environment, main sources of regulation, key concepts of contract and corporate law.

You will also be introduced to business dispute resolution and explore the concepts of corporate social responsibility and, in particular, doing business in developing countries. The course also touches on other common law and civil law jurisdictions, and gives students a critical comparative law approach to international commercial law.

- dedicated lecturers with academic, practical and professional experience relevant to the courses they teach
  - guest speakers, including international practitioners, who teach commercial awareness of how law operates in the real world
  - the top modern London-based law school according to the Guardian's University Guide 2013
  - a fantastic West London location close to parks, cafes and restaurants and only a short tube ride away from Central London.
- We're proud to say that students from all over the world come to study with us, often staying to complete their doctoral (PhD) studies.

## Course Structure

### FULL -TIME

#### Sep - Semester One

Legal Aspects of International Finance

International Commercial law  
Research methodology

#### Jan - Semester Two

Laws on International Business Structures

International Commercial

Arbitration and Mediation Law

Dissertation

(hand in deadline 31 Aug)

### PART -TIME

#### Sep - Semester One

Legal Aspects of International Finance

Research methodology

#### Jan - Semester Two

International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Law

#### Sep - Semester Three

International Commercial law

#### Jan - Semester Four

Laws on International Business Structures

Dissertation

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Full-time students commencing in Sep must complete their dissertation by 31 August.

Full-time students commencing in Jan must complete their dissertation by 30 April.

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**Small  
group  
sizes**



## Study progression

On completing this course successfully, you can choose to continue your studies with Ealing Law School and progress on to a PhD.

**Evening  
classes**

## Modules Description

### Term 1

#### ● International Commercial Law

This module examines the practical and theoretical issues in international private transactions. The module focuses heavily on the traditional commercial sale and finance of such transactions, but it also incorporates principles of Intellectual Property Law, the knowledge of which is essential in the context of modern international business.

#### ● Legal Aspects of International Finance

The module studies international finance from an English law perspective and within the context of the practical and theoretical issues that arise. Covering key methods of international finance, such as syndicate loans, debenture, financial derivatives, and also touching other jurisdictions such as the US, the Middle East, Asia and Africa,

this module provides you with a comparative approach to the law of international finance.

#### ● Research Methodology

This module provides a thorough basis for Masters level research methods. It addresses core content areas appropriate to research in a legal context, and supports you to achieve appropriate levels of competence in these areas, as well as broadening your knowledge of research tools.

### Term 2

#### ● Laws on International Business Structures

This module examines the practical and theoretical issues involved in business organisations trading across jurisdictions

#### ● International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation

This module provides you with a detailed introduction to both the theory and practice of international commercial



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arbitration and mediation, as well as other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

### ● **Dissertation**

Your dissertation gives you the opportunity to demonstrate the mastery of a particular subject area, by completing an extended piece of self-managed research. Your dissertation will develop and test your ability to conceptualise, appraise and critically evaluate a significant topic relating to the legal issues surrounding international banking and finance (13,000-15,000 words)

## **5. Assessment**

### **Term 1**

- International Commercial Law  
Exam 70%, Coursework 30%
- Legal Aspects of International Finance  
Exam 70%, Coursework 30%
- Laws on International Business Structures  
Exam 70%, Coursework 30%

### **Term 2**

- International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation  
Exam 40%, Coursework 40%, Reflective Journal 20%
- Research Methodology  
Coursework
- Dissertation

**Fees only**  
**€7000**



Course delivered by  
Professionals and designed  
for Professionals

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## Teaching methods

The course is taught through a combination of lectures, tutorials, seminars, small group sessions, practical experience and workshops. We teach two modules each week, over four hours of teaching time. In addition, students will complete a 15,000 word dissertation, which will be supported by a Research Methodology module.







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## Reasons to study at CIM with the University of West London

- UWL was voted the number one improved University in London, according to the Guardian University league table 2013.
- It was also named number one University for graduate employment by the Times Higher Education Magazine in 2008.
- The University of West London provides a full spectrum of support services for its students.
- The University of West London students win many awards and prizes for endeavours within their academic fields.
- The University of West London is a well-established international University, with renowned alumni.

## Entrance Requirements

A good undergraduate degree or equivalent professional qualification with appropriate law content.

Students with three years' legal or relevant commercial work experience will also be considered subject to interviews.

Applicants with extensive work experience will be considered on a case by case basis.

International students need to meet our English language requirement at either IELTS at 6.5 or above, and a minimum of 5.5 for each of the 4 individual components (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening).

# Limassol





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## Career and study progression

Our aim is to produce graduates who have employment prospects with multinational corporations, because they understand the legal regulations and constraints of international business, as well as the financial world of international trade agencies and multinational corporations.

You can seek employment opportunities in careers with investment, law, consultancy and accounting firms, especially those focusing on international practice. Practising legal professionals and human resource professionals can use their qualification and the skills and knowledge they have gained on the course to progress in their chosen field.



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## What our students say

### Emmanuel Adomako Nuakoh

'I knew very little about the University of West London till my search to pursue an LLM in Banking and Finance led me to Ealing Law School at UWL. However, that year not many students had applied for that particular course. I therefore sought advice from the then Head of the Law School (Kwame Akuffo) who talked me through the differences between Banking and Finance and the other option which was International Business and Commercial Law. He explained that I could get the most from my course by doing my dissertation in banking which was the only subject not part of International Business and Commercial Law course. I completed in 2012 with an LLM in International Business and Commercial Law. Today I find myself working in the legal department of a Chinese construction firm whose dealings are mostly in line

with International business and commerce. I do not know whether it was divine intervention or coincidence but all I know is that I was pointed in the right direction and today I can proudly say I am an alumnus of the University of West London.'

**Melanie Berry,**  
LLM International Business and  
Commercial Law student

'Arriving in London as an Australian qualified Lawyer I would definitely recommend the LLM course at the University of West London as a step toward a further fulfilling and rewarding legal career. During my studies I also gained a work placement in a prestigious international law firm, working in the commercial litigation department. My LLM studies have had a direct impact and my ability to provide a specialised skill has been invaluable.'



Fees: €7000 per year

- Recognisable by KYSATS
- Recognised by UK NARIC
- Government subsidy up to €3417 (for Cypriot students)



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*This is to certify that*

**Student Name**

*has been awarded the Degree of*

Master of Law

**(with Merit/Distinction if applicable)**

having followed an approved programme

Ealing Law School

DATE OF AWARD

SIGNATURE OF VICE CHANCELLOR  
*Vice-Chancellor*

SIGNATURE OF CHANCELLOR  
*Chancellor*

The University was granted degree-awarding powers on 4 June 1993 by Order of the Privy Council, exercising power conferred by Section 16 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992. The University is a recognised body, under the terms of section 214(2) (a) of the Education Reform Act 1988, as a university which is authorised by Act of Parliament to grant degrees.

Student Ref 21231672 This certificate should be read in conjunction with the accompanying academic transcript HESA Ref 1310803458180

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