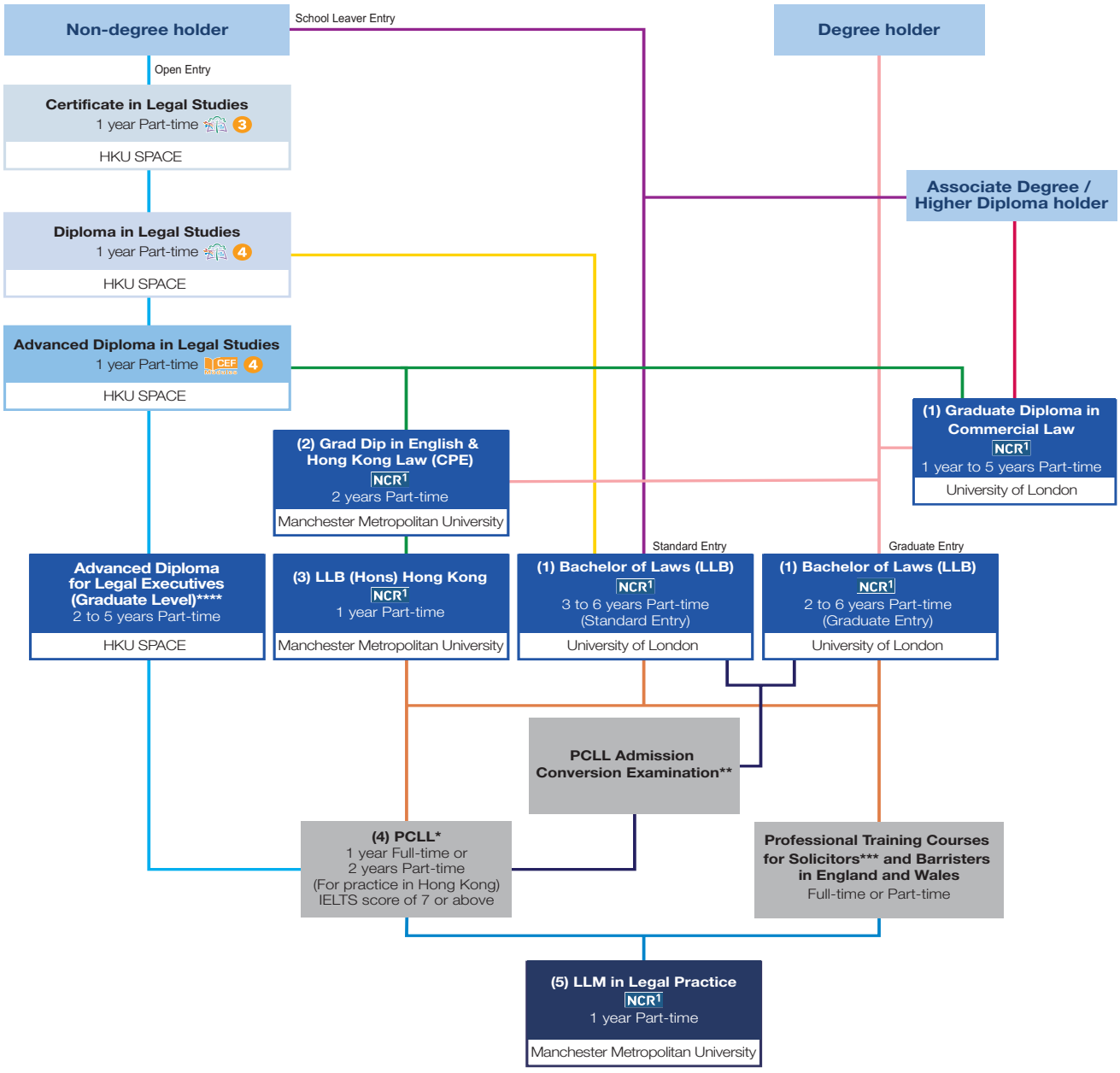
Academic and Professional Progression



After the HK PCLL or the UK's Professional Training Courses, students proceed to the trainee solicitorship or pupillage stage in order to qualify as a solicitor or barrister.

(1) LLB / GDCL	Bachelor of Laws / Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law, University of London (Preparatory tuition offered by HKU SPACE)
(2) GDEHKL (CPE)	Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination)
(3) LLB (Hons) Hong Kong	Manchester Metropolitan University, for CPE holder only
(4) PCLL	Postgraduate Certificate in Laws
(5) LLM in Legal Practice	Master of Laws in Legal Practice, Manchester Metropolitan University

*** Please visit the University of Hong Kong Law Faculty website for details of PCLL entry requirements: https://www.ple.hku.hk/**
**** See also http://www.pcea.com.hk, the website for the PCLL Conversion Examination.**
***** For students who start or pay for their CPE / LLB on or before 31 August 2021.**
****** Currently only for students from the Professional Stream of the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies.**

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Common Law and Professional Courses
普通法及專業課程

Certificate in Legal Studies
Programme Code: LW014A

Application Code: 1950-1083AW (General Stream)
1935-1811AW (Professional Stream)

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Certificate in Legal Studies is one of the best foundational core Hong Kong law programs, offering a starting point for those wishing to qualify as legal professionals (paralegal, legal executive, solicitor, and barristers). We built a program designed to give you the best possible start. With high exam pass rates, flexible exam schedule, a convenient course structure specially catering for students with busy jobs. More than 13,000 students have enrolled in Certificate in Legal Studies (CLS), this is the proven way to start your legal studies. Our former students include engineers, managers, CEOs, senior executives, professors, legal executives, and lawyers.

$ General Stream: HK$24,400 per year
Professional Stream: HK$36,000 per year
Exam Fee: HK$800 per sitting

D approx. 1 year

Q Level 3 (Reg. No.: 07/001779/2)
Validity Period: 05 May 2008 - on-going

More details

Diploma in Legal Studies
Programme Code: LW010A

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The Diploma in Legal Studies program is the continuation of the popular Certificate in Legal Studies. If you will soon finish (or have already finished) the Certificate in Legal Studies, you should continue to the Diploma in Legal Studies, which builds upon your knowledge in Certificate in Legal Studies opening up a wide variety of professional and academic opportunities in the legal field, including guaranteed entry to other popular advanced law courses.

R Certificate in Legal Studies

$ General Stream: HK$23,400 per year
Professional Stream: HK$34,500 per year
Exam Fee: HK$800 per sitting

D approx. 1 year

Q Level 4 (Reg. No.: 07/001780/3) Validity Period: 05 May 2008 - on-going

Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies
Programme Code: LW024A

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This programme is useful for those wishing to learn about Hong Kong law for their career development. It also enables students on the Professional Stream to complete the process of qualifying as a legal executive. Students with no intention to complete the entire programme may enrol in any individual subject module.

R Diploma in Legal Studies

$ HK$8,800 per module inclusive of exam fee

D 1 year

Q Level 4 (Reg. No.: 07/001911/4) Validity Period: 05 May 2008 - on-going

Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination)
Programme Code: LW013A

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK NCR[1]
Application Code: 1945-LW13A

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The Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (CPE) offers a unique—and affordable—route towards legal practice in both Hong Kong and England & Wales. For more than 25 years, the programme has been one of the most popular pathways for degree holders in other disciplines to switch to a legal career, with large numbers of graduates now working as successful solicitors, barristers and, in some cases, even judges. Course fees are much lower than on many other part-time programmes in Hong Kong for students seeking a pathway to legal practice.

R Applicants should normally hold, or expect to be awarded in the current academic year, a degree in a non-law discipline or an acceptable degree equivalent. Students who have completed the Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies offered by HKU SPACE (or who will complete the programme in this academic year) can also apply, even if they do not hold a university degree. Mature applicants aged 25 or above may also apply under some circumstances, even if they do not hold a university degree.

$ HK$46,800 (for Year 1); Payable to HKU SPACE
£641 Registration fee / Examination fee (for Year 1); Payable to MMU
Application Fee: HK$200

D 2 years

English

More details

LLB (Hons) Hong Kong
Programme Code: LW015A

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK NCR[1]
Application Code: 1945-LW015A

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This one year programme for HKU SPACE students leads to an LLB (Hons) Hong Kong awarded by Manchester Metropolitan University, and gives exemption from more PCLL Conversion examinations than almost any other English law degree.

R The LLB (Hons) Hong Kong is for students who have completed the Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination) taught at HKU SPACE and awarded by Manchester Metropolitan University.

Priority for admission is given to students who have completed the Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (Common Professional Examination) at HKU SPACE. Applications will only be considered from students who have completed other Graduate Diploma in Law programmes if spaces are still available after giving first priority to HKU SPACE students.

Students who have previously studied this programme are not eligible for admission for a second time.

$ HK$46,800 tuition fee and £641 registration fee

D 1 year

English

More details

See legend on page 1 & 9 圖像說明於第1及9頁

R Minimum Entry Requirements 基本入學要求(P.300) $ Fee 學費 D Duration 修業期
Medium of Instruction 教學語言 Q Qualifications Framework 資歷架構 E Exemption 豁免 S Short Course 短期課程

For more and latest programme information, please visit our website
有關最新課程資訊及詳情，請瀏覽學院網站 hkuspace.hku.hk

Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law Preparation Courses (University of London)
Programme Code: SC494A

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It is a programme designed for you who wish to gain knowledge in aspects relevant to English commercial law and practice. It is a qualification in its own right and is suitable for students who are eligible for admission to the University of London LLB but do not wish to register for the full degree, or require a bridging qualification for entry into a postgraduate programme, or wish to enhance their existing qualifications. Preparation courses are offered to help candidates prepare for University of London Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law examinations. The preparation courses cover all compulsory and some optional modules.

TWO compulsory modules offered: Contract law
Commercial law

TWO optional modules offered: Alternative Dispute Resolution
Company law

R University of London registration*:
- an acceptable Bachelor's or Associate degree;
- an acceptable Master's degree (or any other appropriately accredited Level 7 award) provided this is at least 1 year full time in duration;
- an acceptable Level 5 or Level 6 award (such as an HND or Graduate Certificate) provided this is at least 1 year full time in duration.

$ HK$26,000 (per package including TWO compulsory and TWO optional modules)
Separate fees in sterling are payable to the University of London for registration and examinations

More details

D Minimum 1 year

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) Preparation Courses (University of London)
Programme Code: SC367A

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Preparation courses are designed for students taking University of London LLB examinations. The courses cover all compulsory and some optional modules.

Taught modules include:

Module Code	Module Tittle
COML-9041NW	LL.B. – Legal System and Method
COML-9045NW	LL.B. – Public Law
COML-9044NW	LL.B. – Criminal Law
COML-9042NW	LL.B. – Contract Law
COML-9036NW	LL.B. – Tort Law
COML-9034NW	LL.B. – Equity & Trusts
COML-9038NW	LL.B. – Property Law
COML-9031NW	LL.B. – Jurisprudence & Legal Theory
COML-9025NW	LL.B. – Commercial Law
COML-9032NW	LL.B. – Family Law
COML-9033NW	LL.B. – Company Law
COML-9040NW	LL.B. – Evidence

R University of London registration*:
Graduate entry route: a degree in a non-law discipline
Standard entry route: 5 HKDSE Category A Subjects at Level "33+222"; or
2 A-level and 3 HKCEE (Grade A - C) passes or equivalent

$ HK$9,600 (per module [Level 4] for single prep. course enrolment)
HK$8,600 (per module [Level 4] for enrolment in any 2 or more prep. courses in a single transaction)
HK$8,600 (per module [Tort Law, Property Law, Equity & Trusts and Jurisprudence and Legal Theory prep. course])
HK$8,100 (per module [Commercial Law, Company Law, Evidence and Family Law prep. course])
Separate fees in sterling are payable to the University of London for registration and examinations

More details

D Minimum 2 – 3 years

Online Preparatory Courses for PCLL Admission Conversion Examinations

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The following courses aims at preparing candidates for taking the PCLL Admission Conversion Examinations. The courses will cover the syllabi of the subjects as prescribed by the PCLL Conversion Examination Board. Revision of past papers and examiner's reports will also form an important part of the courses.

Taught modules include:

Module Code	Module Title	Duration	Fee
COML-9112NW	Hong Kong Legal System	18 hours	HK$2,200
COML-9113NW	Hong Kong Constitutional Law	24 hours	HK$2,800
COML-9114NW	Commercial Law Part C	21 hours	HK$2,500

LLM in Legal Practice [Top-up Award]
Programme Code: LW025A

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
Application Code: 1950-LW025A

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This part-time LLM is ideal for those with busy work schedules. Offered by Manchester Metropolitan University in partnership with HKU SPACE, the LLM in Legal Practice is a cost-effective degree programme with CPD point recognition.

R This LLM is offered *exclusively* to holders of the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL), or Legal Practice Course (LPC), or Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) including Solicitors, Trainee Solicitors, Barristers, Pupil Barristers and Paralegals.

Each year's cohort is limited to 20 candidates and enrolment will close as soon as the course is full. Applicants are therefore strongly recommended to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

More details

$ HK$56,700 course fee & £966 registration fee

D 1 year

English

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Common Law and Professional Courses
普通法及專業課程

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Commercial Law
Programme Code: AC052A

Application Code: 1945-AC052A
Application Code: 1965-AC052A

CEF Modules 6

For programme details, please refer to P.029.

Postgraduate Diploma in Finance and Law
Programme Code: FN017A

Application Code: 1945-FN017A

CEF Modules 6

For programme details, please refer to P.043.

Executive Diploma / Certificate in Legal Risk for Enterprise Risk Management
Programme Code: EP047A

Application Code: 1985-EP047A

CEF Modules NA

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Upon completion of the programme, students should be able to:
- identify key legal issues affecting banking and commercial practices in Hong Kong;
- gain an updated knowledge on commercial law in Hong Kong and Mainland China; and
- design and implement legal risk management plans to combat commercial crimes and money laundering activities.

R - Applicants should hold a Bachelors Degree awarded by a recognized university or equivalent; or relevant professional qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications or substantial senior level / managerial work experience in accounting, law, auditing, finance, banking, government, risk management, or related areas will be considered on individual merit.

Note: CPD points accredited by The Law Society of Hong Kong.

E Graduates of Executive Diploma in Asset Recovery Law, Receivable and Fraud Control Practice ("RMS's Executive Diploma") can claim a module exemption in Executive Diploma in Legal Risk for Enterprise Risk Management, subject to HKU's exemption policy.

$ HK$14,350 for the whole programme (2 modules)
HK$7,350 per module
Note: The "Commercial Crimes and Money Laundering Law" module is not a CEF Reimbursement course.
Application Fee: HK$200

D 6 months to 8 months

Q English supplemented with Chinese Language if necessary.

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