

Level 4 Certificate of Higher Education in Law

Course Overview

Studying law is a journey that equips you with critical thinking, analytical skills, and a deep understanding of legal systems and principles. This programme will open new opportunities to various career paths, from practicing as a lawyer to roles in government, corporate sectors, and non-profit organisations. As a law student, you will learn how to navigate complex legal issues, advocate for justice, and contribute to society by upholding the rule of law. If you successfully pass the Certificate you will be guaranteed a place for the final two years of the degree LLB (Hons) at DMU.

What you will learn

In the first year, you will study the following modules: Block 1 - English and European Legal Systems - this module introduces students to the main features of the English and European legal systems and the procedures and processes that are followed. Block 2 - Criminal Law - this module will enable students to understand the general principles of the criminal law and the requirements of major criminal offences. It will develop your problem-solving skills in the field of criminal law and your ability to handle legal sources. Block 3 - Contract Law - this module concentrates on the general legal principles relating to the formation, content and the regulation of contracts along with remedies or breach and vitiating factors. Many of these principles are directly applicable to everyday contracting, others provide the foundation on which specific (often legislative) rules build further. Block 4 - Constitutional and Administrative Law - this module is designed to help students understand how the UK's system of government including Parliament, and The Courts and international obligations and to examine how the exercise of government power can be controlled.

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of 48 UCAS points from a recognised Level 3 qualification. You are expected to have GCSE Maths and English at Grade 4 and above.

Course Progression

Students will be able to progress onto the Level 5 and 6 programme at De Montfort University and obtain a LLB (Hons). After obtaining a Level 6 in LLB Law, students can work in the legal sector in different job roles such as solicitor, paralegal, chartered legal executive, compliance officer and legal advisor.

What Happens Next

Applications to our full-time undergraduate courses must be made through UCAS using the course code M100, institution code D26. If you haven't started a UCAS application yet, and only want to apply to Leicester College, you can apply directly to us using our direct application form via the College website, and we will process a UCAS application on your behalf. Due to the nature of this programme you may also be invited to attend an interview. Where necessary, other means of interview (i.e. telephone and online interview via Microsoft Teams) can be arranged.

Course Details

Course Code	P00726
Start Date	21/09/2026
Study Hours	Full Time
Duration	1 year
Campus	St Margaret's Campus
Level	4

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