

# LLM IN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW

**(CONTINUATION  
PROGRAMME)**

DEVELOP AN  
ADVANCED  
KNOWLEDGE IN A  
SPECIALIST ASPECT  
OF MARITIME LAW

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# ABOUT THIS PROGRAMME

This LL.M. enables you to develop an advanced understanding of a specialist area of maritime law. It is suitable for those who hold a first degree in law and an approved postgraduate diploma in maritime law, who are now looking to gain a master's degree with study by distance learning to further enhance their career prospects.

## KEY INFORMATION



### When does it start and how long is the programme?

The course is 12 months long. Please go online to see the next available start date.



### What are the entry requirements?

The Admissions Board will consider applicants who meet the minimum requirements, which are:

- A Postgraduate Diploma in International Maritime Law and
- A first degree in Law.

Competence in English is required, as evidenced by a standard, internationally acceptable examination of English.

### English Language Requirements

All applicants to the University must offer an internationally recognised English language proficiency test. Acceptable tests include IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge examinations and GCE/SCE O-levels in English language. Other tests may be accepted by the Admissions Board; applicants should check with the Registry in such cases.

Candidates are assessed in accordance with the following general guidelines:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):  
IBT: 80+, PBT: 550+

International English Language Testing System (IELTS):  
band 6.0 or above

Cambridge Examinations: Proficiency (CPE)

Students must include a copy of their examination results certificate with their application.

All applications are reviewed by the Programme Coordinator prior to approval onto the programme.



### How is the programme assessed?

The programme consists of two modules: Researching Business Law and the dissertation.



### How much does it cost?

Please go online to <http://www.lloydsmaritimeacademy.com/llm> and see the Fees page for full details. An interest-free instalment plan is available. Please contact us for more details.

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



Delivered by experts in the field –  
Programme Leader: **Dr. George Theocharidis**



Duration:  
**12 months**



Delivery:  
**100% online**



Award:  
**Professional LLM**

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## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ To develop to an advanced level students' skills of investigation and independent research;
- ✓ To allow students develop an advanced understanding of an aspect of International Maritime Law through independent research;
- ✓ To develop students' facility of critical thinking through independent research;
- ✓ To further students' understanding of the interrelation between legal research and an understanding of the rationale and limitations of International Maritime Law;
- ✓ To offer the programme in a mode of study that accommodates students' other commitments and career development.

## IDEAL FOR

- ✓ Students looking to expand on their ability to analyse academic issues of law at postgraduate level and to be able to develop a discursive critical analysis of such issues;
- ✓ Students wanting the ability to develop critical discussion of a postgraduate nature that is sound and valid; i.e. so that it is methodologically "self-aware";
- ✓ Students with a capacity for independent research that is expected of postgraduate students

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY



**Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry,  
President, World Maritime University**

As President of the World Maritime University (WMU), it gives me enormous pleasure and pride to present our Executive and Professional Development Programme. We have entered a very exciting period in the history of WMU as we have expanded our offerings to include oceans and energy goals of the UN 2030

Agenda for Sustainable Development and in particular Goals 7, 14 and 17. Goal 7 concerns access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. Goal 14 deals with the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and maritime resources for sustainable development. Goal 17 deals with strengthening the means of implementation and revitalization of the global partnership for sustainable development.

WMU is the global center of excellence for postgraduate maritime education, research and capacity building. With the strength of its solid track record, it is well placed to offer Postgraduate Diploma programmes that meet the educational and capacity building needs of

maritime and ocean constituents, including the relevant industry actors. We have, for instance, strengthened our partnership with Lloyd's Maritime Academy to include Postgraduate Diplomas in Maritime Energy and in International Maritime Law. This builds on our existing joint programme on Marine Insurance, which has been running since 2005. We are also pleased to announce an LL.M. in International Maritime Law. These programmes are offered through distance learning and e-learning modalities, complementing our other academic programmes delivered at our headquarters in Malmö and campuses in China.

It is my hope that you will find our Postgraduate Diploma programmes and LL.M. relevant and responsive to your needs as well as that of the broader marine and ocean constituents. I am therefore inviting you to join one of our programmes as an investment well worth making. We have a commitment to the highest level of academic and professional standards.



I found the course excellent for focusing my mind and providing a disciplined approach to issues. 

## HOW YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ The programme is delivered in distance learning via the programme website and comprises a Research in Business Law module and a Dissertation. The Researching Business Law module prepares students for the rigors of successful dissertation writing by requiring students to prepare a literature review and a research proposal on a topic of International Maritime Law of their choice. There will also be a Seminar held in London after the start of the Programme to guide the students in the aims of the Literature Review and the Research Proposal.
- ✓ Students are given written feedback on their performance in the literature review and research proposal, to appraise them of their progress towards preparing for the dissertation and attaining the standards demanded by the programme.

# SYLLABUS

## MODULE 1

### Researching Business Law

This module provides an introduction to legal research and the writing of legally researched papers. Research in law requires an understanding of the interrelationship between theory, method and research design, practical skills and particular methods, the knowledge base of the subject and methodological foundations. The module is the base for the development of this understanding and these skills, and will enable you to show the aims, objectives, scope, rationale and design features of your dissertation. Assessment consists of a detailed literature review and a research proposal. These two assessments thoroughly prepare, and lead, you towards the following research based dissertation component of the LL.M. programme.

### IN-COMPANY TRAINING

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## MODULE 2

### Dissertation

The dissertation is your chance to focus on an area of maritime law of personal interest and explore it in depth. It gives you the opportunity to undertake a major, extended piece of research with the aim of improving the understanding of a topic. Your final work will be 15.000 to 30.000 words and you will receive the necessary guidance and support throughout the dissertation writing process from the Programme Leader and a Supervisor, who will be appointed for that purpose.



Completing the course is extremely rewarding and expands both knowledge and critical thinking. It is in this way useful for satisfying pure academic interest as well as providing professional development applications. I would therefore not hesitate to recommend it to others



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# WHO WE ARE



The World Maritime University (WMU) in Malmö, Sweden is a postgraduate maritime university founded in 1983 by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), a specialised agency of the United Nations.

The aim of WMU is to further enhance the objectives and goals of IMO and IMO Member States through education, research, and capacity building on maritime and ocean-related affairs to ensure safe, secure, and efficient shipping on clean oceans.

It operates on the basis of a Charter adopted by the IMO Assembly, and is accountable to the IMO Secretary-General, Council and Assembly, and to an international Board of Governors composed of representatives of some 50 different governmental, industry, labour and educational bodies.

WMU is truly an organisation by and for the international maritime community.

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### ABOUT LLOYD'S MARITIME ACADEMY

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