

LLB (Hons)

Law with International Relations

Key Features

- Study law and international relations together.
- Complete an 8,000-word independent research project and a live viva defence of your work.
- Access online legal and research databases including Westlaw, Lexis, JSTOR and HeinOnline,

UCAS codes	3 years - LR57 4 years foundation - LR47
Full course info	london.aru.ac.uk/courses
Fees per annum	Home: £9,790
2026-2027:	International: £17,500
Location	London



About this course

At ARU London, this course gives you a qualifying law degree and a genuine grounding in international relations, so you graduate ready for the next stage of legal training and employment after graduation.

As you go through your core modules, you'll build knowledge of the UK and EU legal systems alongside the theories and institutions that shape international relations, from state sovereignty and diplomacy to the UN, NATO, and the WTO. All this while engaging in critical analysis with peers, solving legal problems, and undertaking independent research that culminates in your own dissertation, sharpening your ability to construct complex legal and geopolitical arguments alike.

Modules

Foundation Year

- Academic and Study Skills
- Personal and Professional Development Skills for Law
- Data and Digital Skills
- Foundations of Law and International Relations

Year 1

- English Legal System and Method
- Theory and Practice of International Relations
- Public Law
- Contract Law

Year 2

- Law of Torts
- Sustainability in Career Development
- Law of The European Union
- Criminal Law
- Geopolitics, Global Economy, and International Relations
- Criminal Law

Year 3

- Property Law and Practice
- Equity, Trusts and Succession
- Use of Force and Armed Conflict
- Undergraduate Major Project (International

Careers

If you want to proceed to the vocational stage of training as a barrister or solicitor, this course is your first step. You might also choose to work as a paralegal, carrying out many of the tasks of a qualified solicitor, or take the CILEX route to qualify as a Chartered Legal Executive.

Because you're studying international relations alongside law, your options extend beyond legal practice. Our graduates go into policy, government, and compliance roles as well as into solicitors' firms and chambers, drawing on the combination of legal training and international relations knowledge this course gives you.

Career routes

- Paralegal
- Trainee Solicitor (via the SQE)
- Chartered Legal Executive (via CILEX)
- Barrister's Clerk
- Civil Service (policy and administrative grades)
- Policy or Research Assistant (think tanks, trade bodies, NGOs, charities)
- Local or Regional Government Officer
- Compliance Officer (financial services)
- Risk or Governance Assistant
- Corporate Legal Assistant (in-house teams)

With Further Study or Experience

- Barrister (via the vocational Bar course)
- Company Secretary
- Postgraduate study with our LLM International Law degree