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Hi All

For information and circulation

Best wishes Maggie

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Dear Undergraduate Student

Congratulations to all of you who have finished your assessments and the best of luck for the few of you waiting for your last examinations. We are fast approaching the end of term, and this briefing contains some important reminders on:

1. Mitigating Circumstances – Final Deadlines for Submission
2. Module Application Update/Late Applications/External modules/Timetable
3. In-person examinations
4. Training for Professional Practise
5. Law School Prizes 2025/2026

### **1. Mitigating Circumstances Applications – Final Deadlines**

We are approaching the deadlines for mitigating circumstances applications, indeed, next Friday is the final date for Finalists to submit. Remember all the information you need on how to submit an MC applications is on the student hub - [HERE](#)

The deadlines are:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Years – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at 12 noon**
- **Finalists – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 12 noon**
- **Intermediate Years – 3 July at 12 noon**
- **Law and Sociology Students – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon**

**These are hard deadlines as the Mitigating Circumstances Panels start to meet in the following week.** Please pay special attention to the requirements for evidence as your applications will usually not be considered without it. If you have questions and queries, ask your Personal Tutor for advice or email the DUGs on [law.dugs@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:law.dugs@warwick.ac.uk).

## 2. **Module Applications update**

Thank you to the 95% of you who submitted your module application form within the deadline – well done!

The Student Services team will spend the next few weeks calculating the allocation of students to modules, working fairly across all cohorts to give you as many of your preferred modules as possible. This is a complex process, which requires a lot of checking of degree course regulations, pre-requisites, levels of modules and other information to ensure we have allocated modules that will mean you are able to meet the requirements of your degree. They will do all they can to make sure you have as many of your choices as possible. However, please remember that spaces on modules are limited and it is possible you will not get all that you wish for. There is a good reason for this, we are a research-led Law School, and your optional modules are designed and taught by subject specialists.

- **Late Applications.** For those who were late submitting their Module Application form, we still need to collect your preferences. Please fill in the [Late Module Application form for single honours students](#) or the [Late Application form for joint honours students](#). Your module preferences will be reviewed after we have completed the allocation for those students who submitted within the deadline. Please be aware that this may mean that you are allocated places on modules with remaining places; we may not be able to allocate you to any of your preferences.
- **External Modules.** In the meantime, you may have received a notification from another department that you have secured a place on one of their modules. Please let us know when you have confirmation of a place by completing the External Module Form linked from this web page: [External Modules for Law Students](#). We will then remove you from the Law module you specify on the form.
- **Module Confirmation.** We expect to confirm your allocation of modules in the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September. You will receive an email to your Warwick account with a link to a web page that shows your allocation. Please note that at this point, we will not consider changes to modules except where there are clashes with lectures or exceptional circumstances.

## 3. **In Person Examinations**

Thank you to all of you who sent comments in on the move to in-person examinations for the two first year doctrinal modules and some of our optional modules next year. We know that some of you are concerned about adapting to in-person examinations after at least a year away from them. A few points that might ease your worries a little:

- Assessments and marking criteria are designed around each assessment type. You are not expected to work to the same standard in an examination as in a written assignment.
- We are committed to preparing you for your examinations. You can expect to be offered practise and formative sessions well before your Summer exam.

We will keep you updated next year on these and other AI-Safe and AI-Safer changes to your assessments.

## 4. **Bridge the Gap between Law School and Professional Training - Online Course**

WLS have arranged for an online course to be delivered by a professional trainer for Warwick students to help them bridge the gap between theory and practice in **land law** to build their confidence should they find themselves in a conveyancing department (or would like to persuade a future employer of their knowledge and skills).

This is most suitable for students who have taken LA248. First years can attend should they wish.

**Online professional course:**

**Property Law: managing a house purchase (post-completion)**

**12 -2 pm Monday 22 June, Wednesday 24 June, Friday 26 June**

The course is online and is certified.

Sign up here: [Post-completion online course](#)

### **5. Law Prizes**

There will be prizes! The highest performer in each degree, in each year will receive a Law School cash prize. This achievement will also be added to your final HEAR transcript.

- First years and Intermediate years - £150
- Finalists - £250

We also award prizes for the Best Supervised Projects.

First Prize: 30 Cat Dissertation £100

First Prize: 15 Cat Project(Overall Winner) £100

15 Cat Project Individual Categories

- Dissertation £50
- Dramatized Dissertation £50
- Judgment £50
- Investigative Journalism £50
- Policy Brief £50

In addition, we have a small number of subject specific prizes funded by outside bodies.

**Slaughter and May are one of the Big Six City Solicitors. They offer:**

- £250 prize for best performance in Contract Law (LA247)
- £250 prize for best performance in the First Year

Prize winners are also invited to an Insight Day at Slaughter and May at their offices in the City of London.

**Feldon Dunsmore are a Midlands based Property Practise. They offer:**

- £250 prize for best performance in Property Law (LA248)

The winner along with all students receiving high Firsts (over 80%) in Property Law will be invited to an Insight Day at Feldon Dunsmore.

**The Chartered Institute of Taxation are the professional body representing all Taxation professionals.** For the first time this year they are offering:

- £250 prize for best performance in Corporate Taxation (LA371)

I will end on that happy note. Any enquiries as always, please write to [Law.Dugs@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Law.Dugs@warwick.ac.uk).

Best wishes,

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