

Key Dates and Monitoring Points 2020/21

University Terms and Key Dates for LLM Students

University Term Dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term (Term 1)	Monday, 5 October 2020 – Saturday, 12 December 2020
Spring Term (Term 2)	Monday, 11 January 2021 – Saturday, 20 March 2021
Summer Term (Term 3)	Monday, 26 April 2021 – Saturday, 3 July 2021

Please note that these dates refer to the University teaching terms. Teaching takes place during these periods. The Summer Term (Term 3) is devoted primarily to the preparation of dissertations under guidance from supervisors.

Postgraduate students are registered by the University to study throughout the academic year and are expected to:

- **Be in attendance for the whole of the period from 5 October 2020 until they submit their dissertation in September 2021.**
- **Continue with their studies during non- teaching periods (barring public holidays).**

Key Dates and Deadlines for LLM Students

Please note: If modules are taken from outside of the Law School programmes, assessment deadlines may vary - module leaders will give details for individual subjects. Students taking an optional module from another Law School LLM programme need to note dates relating to that particular module.

Essay feedback is published within 20 working days of deadline. You will be notified via Tabula if there is feedback waiting for you.

Attendance and Monitoring

Departments are required to monitor student academic engagement and progress using a number of monitoring points. This gives the department an opportunity to identify those students who are not engaging with their studies and to work with them to address whatever issues they may be facing. Should you have any health problems or other difficulties that prevent you from fulfilling these requirements you must advise your personal tutor and module tutor as soon as possible.

If you miss a Monitoring Point due to ill health then you should complete an online [self-certification form](#). Students are able to self-certify for up to a period of seven days except where the absence is at a significant time of assessment. A doctor's note or medical certificate will be required for absences of longer than seven days and for examination purposes.

Key Dates and Deadlines for ALS Students

Details of deadline dates and assignments will follow those of the programme from which the student has chosen modules. If in any doubt concerning these arrangements, you should contact the Postgraduate Administrator.

Monday, 5 October 2020 – Friday, 9 October 2020	Law School Postgraduate Welcome Week
Monday, 12 October 2020	Teaching commences on all modules
Monday, 11 January 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of first assessed essays and other written assignments selected from the IDLHR/ICL/ICGFR/IEL programmes
Tuesday, 12 January – Friday, 15 January 2021	Examination Period (I)
Friday, 5 February 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation topics (one-two sentence summary) using online form
Thursday, 18 March 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation research proposals (2,000 words)
Monday, 26 April 2021 By 12 noon (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of second assessed essays and other written assignments for those modules taken from the IDLHR/ICL/ICGFR/IEL programmes
Tuesday, 27 April – Friday, 30 April 2021	Examination Period (II)
Thursday, 1 July 2021	Deadline for submission of last draft of dissertation directly to supervisor. Final update/discussion meeting to take place within first two weeks of July. Dissertation supervision will then end.
Monday, 19 July – Friday, 23 July 2021	Examination Resit/Coursework Resubmission Period
Wednesday, 8 September 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of completed dissertations

Key Dates and Deadlines for IDLHR Students

Monday, 5 October 2020 – Friday, 9 October 2020	Law School Postgraduate Welcome Week
Monday, 12 October 2020	Teaching on commences on all modules
Monday, 9 November – Friday 13 November 2020	Reading Week (no teaching on IDLHR modules)
Monday, 11 January 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of first assessed essays and other written assignments on Tabula
Friday, 5 February 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation topics (one-two sentence summary) using online form on Law School website
Monday, 15 February – Friday 19 February 2021	Reading Week (no teaching on IDLHR modules)
Thursday, 18 March 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation research proposals (2,000 words) For IDLHR students the proposal will count towards 10% of your dissertation mark
Monday, 26 April 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of second assessed essays and other written assignments
Monday, 19 July – Friday, 23 July 2021	Examination Resit/Coursework Resubmission Period
Wednesday, 8 September 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of completed dissertations on Tabula

Key Dates and Deadlines for ICL Students

Monday, 5 October 2020 – Friday, 9 October 2020	Law School Postgraduate Welcome Week
Monday, 12 October 2020	Teaching on commences on all modules
Monday, 11 January 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of first assessed essays and other written assignments on Tabula
Tuesday, 12 January – Friday, 15 January 2021	Examination Period (I)
Friday, 5 February 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation topics (one-two sentence summary) using online form on Law School website
Thursday, 18 March 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation research proposals through Tabula (2,000 words)
Monday, 26 April 2021 By 12 noon (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of second assessed essays and other written assignments on Tabula
Tuesday, 27 April – Friday, 30 April 2021	Examination Period (II)
Thursday, 1 July 2021	Deadline for submission of last draft of dissertation directly to supervisor Final update/discussion meeting to take place within first two weeks of July. Dissertation supervision will then end.
Monday, 19 July – Friday, 23 July 2021	Examination Resit/Coursework Resubmission Period
Wednesday, 8 September 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of completed dissertations on Tabula

Key Dates and Deadlines for ICGFR Students

Monday, 5 October 2020 – Friday, 9 October 2020	Law School Postgraduate Welcome Week
Monday, 12 October 2020	Teaching on commences on all modules
Monday, 11 January 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of first assessed essays and other written assignments on Tabula
Tuesday, 12 January – Friday, 15 January 2021	Examination Period (I)
Friday, 5 February 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation topics (one-two sentence summary) using online form on Law School website
Thursday, 18 March 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation research proposals through Tabula (2,000 words)
Monday, 26 April 2021 By 12 noon (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of second assessed essays and other written assignments on Tabula
Tuesday, 27 April – Friday, 30 April 2021	Examination Period (II)
Thursday, 1 July 2021	Deadline for submission of last draft of dissertation directly to supervisor. Final update/discussion meeting to take place within first two weeks of July. Dissertation supervision will then end.
Monday, 19 July – Friday, 23 July 2021	Examination Resit/Coursework Resubmission Period
Wednesday, 8 September 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of completed dissertations on Tabula

Key Dates and Deadlines for IEL Students

Monday, 5 October 2020 – Friday, 9 October 2020	Law School Postgraduate Welcome Week
Monday, 12 October 2020	Teaching on commences on all modules
Monday, 11 January 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of first assessed essays and other written assignments on Tabula
Tuesday, 12 January – Friday, 15 January 2021	Examination Period (I)
Friday, 5 February 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation topics (one-two sentence summary) using online form on Law School website
Thursday, 18 March 2021 By 12pm (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of dissertation research proposals through Tabula (2,000 words)
Monday, 26 April 2021 By 12 noon (mid-day)	Deadline for submission of second assessed essays and other written assignments on Tabula
Tuesday, 27 April – Friday, 30 April 2021	Examination Period (II)
Thursday, 1 July 2021	Deadline for submission of last draft of dissertation directly to supervisor. Final update/discussion meeting to take place within first two weeks of July. Dissertation supervision will then end.
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Monitoring Points

Monitoring Point	Description	Timing (week)
Postgraduate Taught		
Term 1 - Autumn		
1	Personal tutor meeting	1-5
2	Attendance of a teaching session	2
3	Attendance of a teaching session	5
4	Attendance of a teaching session	7
5	Attendance of a teaching session	9
6	Attendance of a teaching session	10
Term 2 - Spring		
7	Personal tutor meeting	1-5
8	Attendance of a teaching session	5
9	Attendance of a teaching session	7
10	Attendance of a teaching session	9
Term 3 - Summer		
11	Attendance at/of examination or submission of coursework	1-6
Summer		
12	Dissertation draft, discussion with supervisor	Week commencing 28.6.2021
13	Submission of Dissertation	Week commencing 6.9.2021