



**MASTER OF LAW
(LLM) DEGREES**

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The CIM (BVI) LLM Degrees offer the opportunity to prospective students to pursue legal studies at the highest level.

All four LLM Degrees are available to students from both Common Law and Civil Law backgrounds. To be eligible for the LLM, candidates must either have a degree in Law or several years of proven work experience in the legal profession. The course is taught and examined on the basis that students are familiar with Contract Law and with the basic mechanics of Common Law.

All CIM (BVI) LLM Degrees are taught in English. Applicants who have not done their prior academic work in English will have to satisfy a language condition to be admitted to the LLM course.

LLM students take four courses, all of which are assessed by means of written examination. In addition, students must complete a 15,000-word dissertation.

CIM (BVI) offers four different – but equally unique and innovative – LLM Degrees:

LLM in GENERAL LAW

Core Courses

1. COMPETITION LAW
2. CORPORATE FINANCE LAW
3. COMMERCIAL INSURANCE LAW
4. CORPORATE TAX

LLM in INTERNATIONAL LAW

Core Courses

1. PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
2. INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
3. INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION
4. SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

LLM in EUROPEAN LAW

Core Courses

1. EU TRADE LAW
2. COMPETITIVE LAW
3. CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE LAW OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION
4. INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

LLM in COMMERCIAL LAW

Core Courses

1. COMMERCIAL EQUITY
2. CORPORATE FINANCE LAW
3. COMMERCIAL INSURANCE LAW
4. CORPORATE TAX

Thesis

In addition to the core courses, LLM students must write a 15,000-word dissertation. The dissertation must be submitted no later than six months after the successful completion of the programme. For this project, students are asked to investigate a legal issue meriting examination. The research must involve collection and analysis of original data or analysis of existing data in an original way and must make a positive contribution to legal knowledge and the profession.