

Studying Law at Oxford

If you're academically ambitious, like to draw ideas together and analyse them critically, then studying law at St Anne's and Oxford may be for you. You will need to feel ready to be in an environment where you will learn independently, reading and researching to enable you to argue and debate your interpretation of legal ideas, processing large amounts of material as well as enhancing your skills for writing, questioning and analysis.

Studying Law at St Anne's

The tutors at St Anne's are well-known authorities in their subjects, and the College has a vibrant law community, including the Geldart Law Society. The school is small, with a close-knit but welcoming group of students. Tutors are known for their intellectually stimulating tutorials. The school also holds a series of social events to which all students are invited.

Study durations

You can apply to study Law for any study duration as a single or joint subject.

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Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; English; History; History of Art; Medical Humanities; Modern Languages; Philosophy Economics; Politics; Computer Science; Experimental Psychology; Maths

Courses

A course will typically comprise eight tutorials/classes (indicated by 'full' in the schedule below). If a particular course is taught across two terms, only half of the course will be taught in each term, typically comprising four tutorials/classes and covering only half of the syllabus (indicated by '1st half' or '2nd half' in the schedule below). For optional subjects, lectures are offered primarily in Michaelmas, although tutorials may be in Hilary.

You can choose either of the following combinations of courses taught during the term(s) of your visit, as per the standard teaching patterns:

- One full course + one half course per term.

Core Law courses

Core academic law courses are mandatory courses for all undergraduate law students. Most of the teaching for these courses will take place in tutorials and classes held in College. In addition, students taking core courses may also be able to attend lectures relevant to these core courses at the Law Faculty.

At St Anne's College, core academic law courses can usually be studied in the following terms:

Michaelmas

- Criminal Law (full)
- Tort Law (2nd half)
- European Union Law (1st half)

- Land Law (full) (may be possible with previous law studies)

Hilary

- Constitutional Law (full)
- Trusts (full)
- Jurisprudence (1st half)
- European Union Law (2nd half)

Trinity

- Tort Law (1st half)
- Contract Law
- Administrative Law (full) (generally pre-requisite UK Constitutional Law)
- Jurisprudence (2nd half) – dependent on tutor and Law Faculty availability, which cannot be confirmed until late Hilary term

A **dissertation option** is also available in any term as a full or half course and you would need to indicate on your application the area of law you are interested in. Dissertation supervision can usually be offered in Administrative, Constitutional, Environmental, International, Property or Tort law, subject to tutor availability.

The Law Faculty website has [descriptions of core law courses](#). The St Anne's College law tutors teach many of these courses and in some cases you may be taught by tutors from other Oxford Colleges.

Optional law courses

Optional law courses are taught entirely by the Law Faculty across Michaelmas and Hilary terms. They are not taught in Trinity.

Having a background in law or completing some of the core law courses while studying at Oxford are a pre-requisite to consider optional law courses.

The Law Faculty has a list of the [optional law courses](#) currently offered. St Anne's College is not responsible for the list of optional law courses offered by the Law Faculty and we cannot guarantee that you will be able to study any of these courses. All optional law courses are contingent on securing the agreement of the relevant course convenor and the Law Faculty, as well as securing a tutor.

Choosing courses - application form guidance

For all study durations you are required to indicate a preference for core law courses as offered in the terms listed above. In addition, you can indicate a preference for optional law courses as well.

- **Extended academic year or academic year**
 - **FOUR core law courses**
 - **Up to four optional law courses**
- **Fall or Michaelmas term**
 - **THREE core law courses**
 - **Up to three optional law courses**
- **Hilary and Trinity terms**
 - **THREE core law courses**
 - **Possible dissertation**

Please note, all Law Faculty Options Courses run across Michaelmas and Hilary term. You must start the course in Michaelmas term and cannot join an optional course in Hilary term. You do not need to carry it on in Hilary term. Optional law courses cannot be studied in Trinity term.

Additional information

Law Faculty website – www.law.ox.ac.uk