



**New from September  
2009 intake!!**

**International House is proud to offer a new Foundation Programme in Law, in an exclusive partnership with the prestigious law degree at the University of Buckingham.**

The UFP (Law) will last 9 months from September, and takes its place alongside the existing successful Options in Business and in Engineering, which IH London already offers.



**International House** London

Uniquely, the Law Option is presented in collaboration with the University of Buckingham. This means that graduates of our UFP (Law) will be able to progress directly onto the prestigious, 2 year undergraduate degree programme at Britain's only private university!

#### **The Law Option**

The Law Option will provide a comprehensive training in both English Language and in Law providing the foundation for undergraduate studies in Law.

## Programme Structure



### The English Language Module

This is designed to help students reach an IELTS band score of 6.5. We also help students prepare to follow a UK university degree programme.

This includes:

- Understanding lectures and taking notes
- Independent learning skills
- Focus on reading academic texts
- General essay and report writing skills
- Discussing ideas with staff and other students
- Making oral presentations
- Planning, organising and structuring academic texts
- Researching and writing a project
- Writing and presenting coursework

The course includes an IELTS preparation course and IELTS test

### The Law Modules

The Law Option runs for three terms. It is intended to prepare students for undergraduate studies in Law, in terms of subject content, academic environment and assessment.

#### Course Objectives

To provide students with an introduction to some of the "core" legal subjects; to introduce them to the basic analytical skills needed to evaluate legal problems and construct legal arguments; to equip them with a working knowledge and understanding of the legal system and environment in which the legal profession and judiciary operate.

Students will study six major areas of law, the main features will include:

- **Legal Method & Skills**  
Use of legal materials and resources; legal problem-solving and analysis. (This element also seeks to assist the student in developing necessary study skills)

- **Introduction to the English Legal System**  
The structure and hierarchy of the courts and of the judiciary: the common-law and its main principles
- **Introduction to the Law of Contract**  
The elements of contracts: contract terms and the effects of breach
- **Introduction to Tort Law**  
The nature of tortious liability: selected torts (in outline)
- **Introduction to Criminal Law**  
The elements of crime: defences; selected crimes (in outline)
- **Introduction to European Union Law**  
The nature and structure of the EU and its Institutions: the major doctrines and principles of EU Law

## The University of Buckingham Law Degree



The Law School, situated on the University's Verney Park campus, offers a stimulating environment for the study and teaching of Law.

Uniquely, it offers the opportunity to complete a conventional 3-year honours degree in just two years. Moreover you can gain an LLM in a further nine months.

High academic standards combined with a practical approach mean that Buckingham is one of the most respected Law Schools in the United Kingdom and was in the **top twenty in The Guardian's league table (2007)**.

The key to our success is small group teaching. At undergraduate level, we aim to have **no more than five students in each tutorial**, allowing you to develop your skills in a friendly environment.

In addition, we recognise that law graduates are highly sought after in a broad range of careers and your tutors will also help you **acquire valuable transferable skills** for those not planning to enter the legal profession.

## Why choose University of Buckingham?



1. We are the **top UK university for student satisfaction** for the third year in a row! (National Student Survey 2008, 2007, 2006).
2. You gain a **traditional 3-year degree in just 2 years**. Students gain their degrees in just two years because they work intensively and efficiently with very short vacations. There is no cutting of corners and no 'distance learning'.
3. **Guaranteed student accommodation** in the first year. All students at Buckingham are guaranteed a room in student accommodation during their first year of study, provided that they complete and return their accommodation contract in advance.
4. Student: academic staff ratio. Buckingham's student to staff ratio puts us among the top UK universities. We have **one member of staff for every 8.4 students**,

whereas the UK university average is one member of staff to every 17.5 students.

**5. Buckingham is independent.** Buckingham remains unique because, unlike other UK universities, we do not receive direct subsidy from the Government. We can focus on the student rather than worrying about regulatory interference.

#### Entry requirements

- To join the programme you will need:
- To have successfully completed high school in your country
- To have an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent
- To be over 17 years of age by the start date of the course

#### Fees

The tuition fee for the UFP (Law) is £11,800, payable in advance.

#### How to apply

Go to [www.ihlondon.com](http://www.ihlondon.com) and click on "Preparing for University", and complete the on-line application form.

Alternatively, email us at [ufp@ihlondon.com](mailto:ufp@ihlondon.com)

Please remember to scan or send your supporting documents: i.e. your High School leaving certificate and your IELTS score or equivalent.