



**Postgraduate programmes open to foreign students:**

For LLD (Research) the requirements for admission are:

<https://www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/2020/programmes/view/04260003>

For PhD (Research) the requirements for admission are:

<https://www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/2020/programmes/view/04260004>

For LLM (Research) the requirements for admission are:

<https://www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/2020/programmes/view/04250003>

For MPhil (Research) the requirements for admission are:

<https://www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/2020/programmes/view/04250004>

For LLM (Coursework) the requirements for admission are:

A candidate must be in possession of a South African LLB or BProc degree OR an equivalent degree from a foreign University that allows entrance to the formal legal profession (this is usually to be determined by [SAQA](#) and the applicant must apply for such determination.) An acceptable level of proficiency in English is required.

The following options are available but note that some modules may not be offered in a specific year and applicants must enquire at the student administration office if the intended programmes are offered during the next academic year.

**LLM Coursework options available:**

1. Banking Law (04250103)
2. Constitutional and Administrative Law (04252014)
3. Disability Rights (04252024)
4. Environmental Law (04252017)
5. Extractive Industry law in Africa (04252018)
6. Insolvency Law (04252007)
7. Insurance Law (04252025)
8. Intellectual Property Law (04252003)
9. International Air, Space and Telecommunication Law (04250077)

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10. International Law (04252008)
11. International Trade and Investment Law in Africa (04252022) (Special requirements)
12. Law and Political Justice (04250089)
13. Mercantile Law (04252006) - limited to certain modules:
14. Multidisciplinary Human Rights (04252016)
15. Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (04252019) (Special requirements)
16. Socio Economic Rights (04252004)

### **MPhil Options**

17. Disability Rights (04251026)
18. Environmental law (04251008)
19. Extractive Industry Policy, Management and Regulation (04251027)
20. Law and Political Justice (04250068)
21. Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa (04251025)

The Dean may on recommendation of the relevant head of a department limit the number of students to be allowed to register for any LLM programme. Where such limitation applies, prospective students must be informed about the limitation when they apply.

Where the Dean allows such a limitation, the head of the department will, in consultation with the course leader, select students who otherwise comply with the admission requirements for an LLM coursework degree, according to the following guidelines:

1. Academic performance in the undergraduate degree and relevant undergraduate degree module/s.
  2. Any academic qualifications other than the prescribed undergraduate degree.
  3. Relevant practical experience and training.
  4. Diversity.
  5. Whether the relevant LLM is the applicant's first choice.
  6. Where an admission examination is prescribed, the results of such examination may be considered in addition to the above criteria.
  7. Date on which a complete application was received. \*
- \* Only comprehensive applications will be considered. Incomplete applications will be set aside and not considered until such time that a comprehensive application is received.