Postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Law - University of Johannesburg

Proposed LLM programmes to be offered by the Faculty of Law on the Auckland Park Kingsway Campus in 2016 include:

- Master of Laws by dissertation – LLM (NQF level 9)
- Master of Laws by coursework – LLM (NQF level 9) in the following areas of speciality:
  - LLM in Banking Law
  - LLM in Commercial Law
  - LLM in Corporate Law
  - LLM in Drafting and Interpretation of Contracts
  - LLM in Human Rights
  - LLM in International Commercial Law
  - LLM in International Law
  - LLM in Labour Law
  - LLM in Tax Law

The Faculty of Law at UJ was one of the first in South Africa to develop "Master of Laws" by coursework programmes and several of its programmes have been running continuously for decades.

The course leaders are seasoned academics and the modules are presented by a group of highly qualified and dedicated academics assisted by guest lecturers from academia and practice. Generally the coursework programmes consist of three taught semester modules and a minor dissertation. To accommodate students who work, lectures in each taught module are presented once a week after hours. Student numbers per module are capped to ensure that classes are small enough to allow for interactive teaching.

Students, who register for the first time in 2016 and complete their Master's degrees within a period of two years, qualify for a reimbursement of their full tuition fees (excluding the registration fee and IT levy) subject to certain terms and conditions. The main condition is that the tuition fees must not have been paid by third parties, for example an employer.

Purpose of the qualification

The purpose of this qualification is to enable a student to demonstrate an ability to master (at an advanced level) the current state of knowledge on a given topic within a particular branch of the law.

The purpose of the three taught modules is to develop the student's intellectual and theoretical competencies at an advanced level, and to strengthen his/her ability to understand the different fields of study and related law from the viewpoint of a critical analysis of the underlying principles and a comparative evaluation of the application value of foreign data.

The purpose of the minor dissertation is to develop the student’s capacity to give a scientific account of, and apply the knowledge in, the area of the different fields of study and related law that he/she has gained through literature study.
General rules of access

The minimum entry requirement is an LLB degree (or equivalent qualification) – 65% average.

Closing date for applications

Applications for 2016 will provisionally close on 31 October 2015. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the faculty and late applications may be considered. Confirm exact closing dates with the relevant faculty officer. Applications can be done manually or electronically.

If you would like to apply or if you have any queries, please contact the faculty:

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Useful links:

- Postgraduate centre…
  http://www.uj.ac.za/EN/Research/Post%20Graduate%20Centre/Pages/default.aspx

- Student finance…
  http://www.uj.ac.za/EN/StudyatUJ/StudentFinance/Pages/home.aspx

- Bursaries…
  http://www.uj.ac.za/en/StudyatUJ/StudentFinance/Bursaries/UJBursaries/Pages/home.aspx

- Student enrolment centre…
  http://www.uj.ac.za/EN/StudyatUJ/StudentEnrolmentCentre/Pages/home.aspx

- Faculty of Law webpage…
  http://www.uj.ac.za/law

- Apply online…
  http://www.uj.ac.za/EN/StudyatUJ/StudentEnrolmentCentre/ApplicationProcess/Pages/home.aspx