

Studying Law as a visiting student

Visiting Students with an interest in Law can select up to two Law courses to study during each term of their visit. Course choices are expected to fit with the standard teaching patterns outlined below.

Core academic law courses

Core academic law courses are mandatory courses for all undergraduate law students and are taught by the different Oxford colleges which accept undergraduate law students. Most of the teaching for these courses will take place in mandatory tutorials and classes held in your College. In addition, students taking these courses can also attend optional lectures relevant to these courses at the Law Faculty.

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).

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

Michaelmas (October-December)

- A Roman Introduction to Private Law (full)
- Criminal Law (full)
- Tort Law (2nd half)
- Trusts Law (full)
- European Union Law (1st half)

Hillary (January-March)

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

Trinity (April-June)

- Contract Law (full)
- Tort Law (1st half)
- Administrative Law (full)
- Jurisprudence (2nd half)

Course descriptions can be found on the Law Faculty website here.

Not all of these courses are taught in-house at St. Anne's College. The St. Anne's Law Tutors offer teaching in Constitutional Law, Tort Law, Contract Law, and Administrative Law. The other core academic law courses listed above will be taught by Tutors affiliated with other Oxford colleges.

You can study any of the core academic law courses offered by the St. Anne's Law Tutors in the term in which they are taught. However, your ability to study a core academic law course taught by an outside Tutor will be contingent on us securing the agreement of that Tutor.

Optional law courses

Oxford undergraduate Law students are also able to select from a list of optional law courses during the final year of their studies. These optional law courses are taught entirely by the Law Faculty, typically over Michaelmas and Hillary terms (i.e. between October and March). Each optional law course will consist of a combination of lectures, seminars, classes, and tutorials arranged by the Law Faculty.

You can find an up-to-date list of the optional law courses offered by the Law Faculty here.

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. If you wish to study an optional law course during your time at Oxford, let us know as soon as possible. Your ability to study this course will be contingent on us securing the agreement of the relevant course convenor.

Course combinations

As a visiting student, you can choose either of the following combinations of courses taught during the term(s) of your visit, as per the standard teaching patterns outlined above:

- One full course + one half course
- Two full courses

Please feel free to email the Visiting Students Team (visiting.students@st-annes.ox.ac.uk) if you have any questions.