



Double Degree with the University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Edinburgh Law School is located in the historic Old College, a beautiful and historically significant campus in the heart of Edinburgh. The Law School is a world-leading law faculty and has been in existence for over 300 years. The wide range of LL.M and MSc programs on offer allows students to deepen their knowledge in their area of interest at one of the most prestigious law schools.

Important Information:

The study program at the University of Edinburgh is demanding and offers an intensive academic experience, comprising 60 ECTS of coursework and an LL.M dissertation worth 30 ECTS (approximately 35–40 pages) to be completed within two semesters. The dissertation may be submitted flexibly until the end of August. Dissertation results are released in late September.

Number of Study Places:

The double degree master's program with the University of Edinburgh is limited to 10 study places. (There are also separate limitations for each specific study program in place.)

Minimum Requirements:

- A minimum average grade of 5.0 in the Bachelor's degree **and**
- Completion of the Bachelor of Law degree within five years

Special Admission Requirements:

Language proficiency may be demonstrated through the following language tests, among others (subject to change):

- **IELTS (International English Language Testing System):**
 - Minimum overall score of 7.0, with at least 7.0 in Writing and 6.5 in each of the other components.
- **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language):**
 - For tests taken up to 21 January 2026: minimum overall score of 100, with at least 25 in Writing and 23 in each of the other components.
 - For tests taken from 21 January 2026: minimum overall score of 5.0, with at least 5.0 in Writing and 4.5 in each of the other components.

Detailed information on other recognised language qualifications and accepted test formats can be found on the [partner faculty's website](#). Please note that, at the start of studies at the partner faculty, **language certificates must be no more than two years old**. For applications to the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH), language certificates should generally be no more than one year old.

Tuition Fees:

GBP 32'000 per year (fees for the 2026/27 academic year, subject to change). Please refer to the [University of Edinburgh website](#) for detailed information on tuition fees.

Duration of Studies:

2 Semesters at RWF UZH

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Language:

Courses and assessments at the University of Edinburgh are held in English.

Study Programs:

The double degree study programs offered by RWF UZH can be combined with the following study programs at UoE:

- LL.M Commercial Law: (3*)
- LL.M Comparative Private Law: (5*)
- LL.M Corporate Law: (3*)
- LL.M Criminal Law and Criminal Justice: (3*)
- LL.M European Law: (5*)
- LL.M Global Environment and Climate Change Law: (3*)
- LL.M Human Rights: (3*)
- LL.M Innovation, Technology and the Law: (3*)
- LL.M Intellectual Property Law: (3*)
- LL.M International Banking Law and Finance: (3*)
- LL.M International Economic Law: (3*)
- LL.M International Law: (3*)
- LL.M Law (3*)
- LL.M Medical Law and Ethics: (3*)
- MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice: (3*)
- MSc Global Crime, Justice and Security: (3*)

*Maximum number of study places in each study program.

Please note that, regardless of these individual limits, the total maximum applies.

Degrees:

Master of Law UZH from the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH) and LL.M or MSc of the University of Edinburgh.

Important Notice:

Students participating in the programme with our partner faculties are generally eligible to apply for graduation from the RWF UZH no earlier than the second graduation deadline.