

Nottingham Law School

LLB (Hons) Law for Financial Services (In-Company)



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About the Financial Services (In-Company) Pathway

This course allows you to study for a university degree and gain valuable experience working within a company full-time during the final year of your studies.

The course runs in tandem with the standard LLB (Hons) Law (full-time) degree and LLB (Hons) Business Law degree, so you are not required to elect for the 'in-company' route until halfway through your second year.

Upon successful completion of this route, you will graduate with an LLB (Hons) Financial Services (In-Company) degree.

This design also ensures you will still graduate with the qualifying law degree required for entry into the traditional legal professions.

In-company work-related study

If you apply and are chosen for this pathway you will undertake paid work-based learning with an employer within the financial services sector. Whilst working, you will continue to receive structured academic support from the Law School. This is tailored to the area of financial service in which you will be working. The employer retains complete responsibility for the supervision, management and control of workplace activities.

Your study will be supported by two one-week study blocks that will underpin and enhance work-based learning. These will take place in September and March at a venue chosen by the University.

Academic supervisors also provide a structured online environment to support your learning.

Funding

You will still be eligible for student loan funding by the government-funded and non-profit making Student Loans Company to meet the teaching costs of the course during the in-company year.

Visit the Student Loans Company at www.slc.co.uk for further information and terms and conditions.



Degree timeline

The timeline below provides an overview of the teaching schedule during the in-company year.

June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Online Study Online Self-Assessment for ALFS Case Study			Block Teaching Week	Online Study and Supervision Online Self-Assessment for LFSWF Case Study					Block Teaching Week	Online Study and Supervision Online Self-Assessment for LFSWF Case Study		
Work-Based Learning (commencing July – September) – minimum nine months												
			ALFS Assessed Oral Interview	ALFS Online Assessed Case Study				Assessed Research Project Submission	LFSWF Assessed Oral Interview	Assessed Research Project Oral Presentation	LFSWF Online Assessed Case Study	Assessed Reflective Portfolio Submission
Applied Law For Financial Services Module (ALFS) (40 credit points)												
				Law For Financial Services Workplace Functions Module (LFSWF) (40 credit points)								
Applied Financial Services Research Project Module (20 credit points)												
Professional In-Company Skills Reflective Portfolio Module (20 credit points)												



Course content

During the in-company year you will study the following modules:

Applied Law for Financial Services (ALFS)

The ALFS module represents one-third of the total academic study time during the in-company year. It serves to integrate your learning of the law with your workplace environment in the financial services sector. It also enables you to develop your confidence and expertise in:

- the general legal environment surrounding the delivery of financial services
- the particular legal environment of your own workplace in either the insurance industry or the banking, credit or investment industry
- the application of relevant legal principles to financial services, generally and particularly in connection with the insurance or banking, credit or investment sectors
- the transferable intellectual and professional skills required for financial services.

Professional In-Company Skills Reflective Portfolio

The Portfolio module absorbs one-sixth of academic study time during the in-company year.

The module will enable you to:

- engage in critical reflective practice through development of, and critical reflection upon, a portfolio of your professional 'in-company' experiences
- develop an aptitude for continuous personal and professional development within the workplace through portfolio development
- develop your portfolio and exercise transferable intellectual and professional skills.

Applied Financial Services Law Research Project

This project-based module represents one-sixth of the academic study time during the in-company year. It integrates academic learning within work-based practice. This is achieved in the context of an employer-approved applied financial services legal research project. Through academic supervision this project will:

- enhance your knowledge and understanding of the regulatory, business, operational and organisational context of the financial services workplace and your own workplace functions
- develop your research and communication skills and the ability to exercise academic, professional and transferable intellectual and legal skills.

Law for Financial Services Workplace Functions (LFSWF)

Our LFSWF module spans over one-third of the academic study time during the in-company year. This module enables you to:

- develop and apply your knowledge and understanding of laws governing financial products and those related to workplace functions in financial services
- develop your legal knowledge and understanding to particular products / services and activities / roles selected by employers or Nottingham Law School
- expand on the relevant transferable, intellectual and professional skills and your effective application in financial services
- develop into a well-rounded financial services professional, and be able to appreciate the wider context of workplace activities.





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