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LAW PROGRAMME

Take the first steps towards a Career in Law

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Venue: The Leys School, Cambridge, UK.



The logo for the Cambridge Law Programme. It features a white graphic of the Scales of Justice on the right. To the left of the scale is a white right-pointing arrowhead. To the right of the arrowhead, the words 'CAMBRIDGE' and 'PROGRAMME' are stacked vertically. The word 'LAW' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, positioned between 'CAMBRIDGE' and 'PROGRAMME'.





CAMBRIDGE **LAW** PROGRAMME

An immersive course for future lawyers

The Cambridge Law Summer School is a two-week, English-speaking course that gives students a unique insight into what studying law at a top university involves and how to get there. With small group teaching based on the Cambridge University model, the course is academically challenging and rigorous. It aims to enhance students' skills – including building confidence in crafting arguments, an essential skill in our post-AI world – and deepen their legal knowledge early on. It is intended for those who are considering applying to law school or simply want to understand further what a future career in law would look like, both in the UK and Hong Kong.

Rather than being lecture-based, on the Cambridge Law Summer School students engage in lively class discussion and put their newfound legal knowledge and skills into practice by participating in court-style oral advocacy activities. Students are stretched to reach their full potential and leave with an enhanced understanding of, and strategy for, university applications.

What makes the course unique?



Formal Legal Teaching

Lessons are taught by a Cambridge educated lecturer who also taught in Hong Kong.

Mentorship from Cambridge students

Participants are supported by current University of Cambridge law students who lead thought-provoking, smaller group academic discussions and provide personal guidance throughout the course.

A true law school experience

Students will learn the very subjects that they study on an undergraduate law degree, whether in the UK or Hong Kong. There will be particular focus on core modules, such as criminal law, tort law and contract law, but also coverage of important emerging areas of law, such as legal technology. There will be a session which compares one of the only areas of law where UK and Hong Kong law differs – land law.



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Public-speaking activities

Students participate in class debates throughout the two weeks, including a criminal mock trial, and make oral submissions before a mock judge.

Preparation for University applications

Guidance and feedback on personal statements, interviews, and admissions tests is built in to the course, so that students are one step ahead for University applications, whether in the UK, Hong Kong or worldwide.

Small class sizes

Typically 20 students per class, ensuring close supervision, mentoring, and plenty of individual attention and feedback.

Rigorous and rewarding

The course involves hard work, mock university interviews and an examination, but students leave inspired and ready for the next stage of their journey.

Places are limited, and applications from top students are considered on a first-come first-served basis.





Indicative timetable



Day	Morning session	Afternoon Session
1	Introduction to Law (UK & HK)	Careers and Introduction to University Applications
2	International Law	Law Library Visit
3	Criminal Law I	Personal Statements for University Admission
4	Criminal Law II and Mock Trial	Law University Admissions Tests (LNAT)
5	Family Law	University Interviews
6	Day trip to London - British Museum	West End Musical
7	Tort Law	Introduction to Mooting
8	Contract Law	Advocacy Training
9	Land Law – HK vs UK law	Mock Interviews
10	Emerging Law: Technology; Sport	Moot
11	Exam Preparation	Life at University and Prize Giving
12	Formal Exam	Concert and Formal Dinner



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Example Sessions



Preparing for Law School applications

In addition to academic teaching and guidance on what constitutes persuasive (legal) writing and public speaking, students benefit from workshops on personal statements and university law admissions tests, mock interview practice and inspiring visits to a court and a law library.

Criminal Law

Students engage in class debate about the age of criminal responsibility in the UK and Hong Kong before writing and receiving individualised feedback on an essay arguing for or against the current legal position. The exercise stretches their abilities to argue and write persuasively in English. They are then introduced to the law governing property offences, and learn to reason like lawyers by applying the law to unseen scenarios, developing their analytical skills and judgement by arguing about what the outcomes should be – this is a key form of assessment in a law degree.

Contract Law

After being introduced to the general principles of contract drafting and the challenges posed by modern society – especially the globalised commerce market – students draft a contract of their own. Putting into practice their newfound legal writing skills, they are guided to write clearly and precisely, with an eye on the practical consequences of entering into particular types of contract.

Moot

Building on their knowledge and public speaking skills, the course culminates in a 'moot' in which the students craft original legal arguments and present oral submissions to a judge. The moot is a course highlight, helping build the students' confidence in their own abilities as future lawyers, and giving them a unique insight into what it would be like to be a courtroom advocate.

These sessions ensure the course is well-rounded; that students leave not only with newfound legal knowledge and skills but also the know-how to excel in competitive university admissions.





Who should apply?

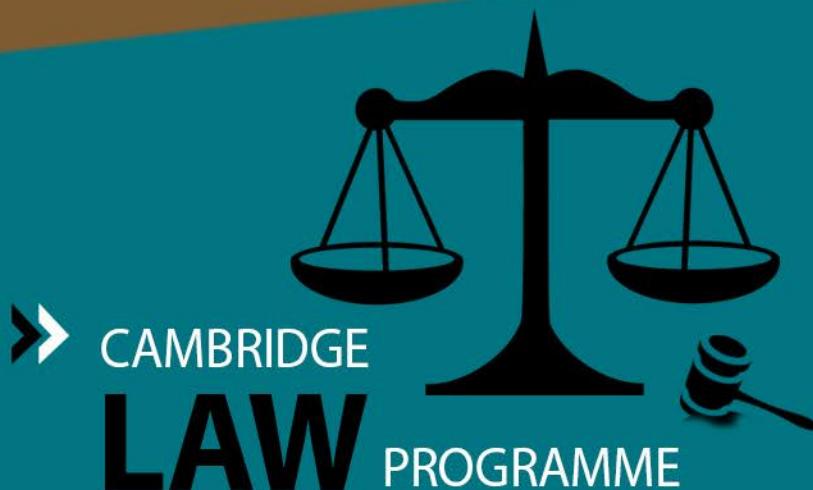
This course is ideal for exceptional students aged 14-16 who are considering law as a career. It is especially suited for those applying to leading universities in Hong Kong, the UK, and worldwide.

Why schools and students recommend us

By encouraging students to join this summer school, schools can provide their pupils with:

- A transformative academic experience that inspires and motivates;
- Clarity about a legal career path, whether in Hong Kong, the UK or worldwide;
- Exposure to leaders in law, from top universities and law firms; and
- A competitive advantage in university admissions.

Delivered by leading, Cambridge educated legal minds, supported by Cambridge undergraduate student mentors, with limited places and small class sizes, the Cambridge Law Summer School is a rigorous, academically stimulating, and inspiring course for the lawyers of the future.





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