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# LL.M

## MASTER OF LAWS IN ADVANCED LEGAL PRACTICE

2024 Intake NOW OPEN:  
January | May | September

(N/0421/7/0003)(08/28)(PA16833)

**12**

**MONTHS  
TO COMPLETE**

**10**

**ELECTIVES  
TO CHOOSE FROM**

**SPECIAL**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR  
INAUGURAL BATCH**

**8**

**MODULES**



# INTRODUCTION TO SEGi UNIVERSITY

SEGi was established in 1977 as Systematic College in the heart of Kuala Lumpur offering professional qualifications. Since its founding over four decades ago, SEGi has undergone significant growth, strengthening the quality of its wide range of programmes from foundation to doctorate level.

It is one of the most established private higher education institutions in Malaysia with its flagship campus located in Kota Damansara and four other campuses in Subang Jaya, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, and Kuching. Currently, SEGi has a population of 20,000 local and international students across its campuses.

SEGi is recognised as “The first Malaysian University that earned 5 Stars for Prioritising Society’s Needs in Malaysia” by QS Stars, an international evaluation system for universities based on auditing.



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## MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M)

### IN ADVANCED LEGAL PRACTICE

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**T**he Master of Laws (LL.M) in Advanced Legal Practice at SEGi University is a specialised postgraduate programme aimed at providing legal professionals with advanced expertise and practical skills to excel in various legal careers.

The programme's specialised curriculum provides a comprehensive understanding of various legal domains, equipping students with advanced research methodologies and critical thinking skills. This advanced knowledge enhances their ability to analyse complex legal issues and propose effective solutions in diverse legal contexts. Moreover, the opportunity to choose from a variety of elective subjects allows students to tailor their education to align with their specific interests and career aspirations.

Graduates of this programme will be equipped to make significant contributions in the legal field as skilled practitioners, advisors, consultants, academics or researchers.

#### Mode of Assessment

- Case Studies (Individual or Group Work)
- Written Assignments (Take Home Assessment)
- Presentation (Online or Recorded)
- Final Examination (Open Book Assessment)

#### Career Opportunities

- Contracts Director
- Corporate Secretary
- Legal Advisor or Consultant
- NGO Policy & Legal Counsel
- Compliance Officer or Regulatory Director
- Enforcement and Judicial Officer

#### Programme Modules

##### Semester 1

Legal Research Methodology

Choose 2 subjects from the following electives:

- Business Law & Practice
- Advanced Banking Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

##### Semester 2

Choose 2 subjects from the following electives:

- Media Law
- Advanced Company Law
- Criminal Litigation

##### Semester 3

Choose 3 subjects from the following electives:

- Human Rights
- Civil Litigation and Advocacy
- Research Project
- Intellectual Property Law

#### Entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree in law or Shariah with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or its equivalent qualification as accepted by the HEP Senate.
- A bachelor's degree in law or Shariah below a CGPA of 2.50 or its equivalent qualification can be accepted, subject to a minimum of 5 years' working experience.

# Your Transformative Journey to Becoming **A LEGAL ELITE**

Pursuing a Master of Laws programme is a transformative journey that offers postgraduate students a multifaceted toolkit. From specialised expertise and adaptability to leadership skills and networking connections, this programme equips graduates to excel in their legal careers and make meaningful contributions to the ever-evolving legal landscape.



## PATHWAY FOR CAREER ENHANCEMENT AND FIELD SPECIALISATIONS

A Master of Laws programme serves as an exceptional pathway for postgraduate students to advance their careers and deepen their expertise in specific legal domains. This programme goes beyond a general legal education, offering the opportunity to specialise in areas such as intellectual property law, media law, advanced company law, and more. By immersing themselves in these specialized fields, **students gain a profound understanding of intricate legal nuances, positioning themselves as sought-after professionals in their chosen areas of expertise.**

## ALIGNMENT WITH INDUSTRY NEEDS AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

The legal landscape is constantly evolving, with new laws, regulations, and precedents shaping the way legal matters are approached. A Master of Laws programme ensures that graduates are well-equipped to navigate these changes. By focusing on the latest developments in legal fields, students stay up-to-date with emerging trends, technologies, and best practices. **This alignment with industry needs ensures that graduates possess the knowledge and skills that are in demand, making them highly marketable in the legal job market.**

## STEPPING ONTO HIGHER-LEVEL ROLES

The programme is strategically designed to prepare postgraduate students for higher-level roles in various professional settings. Whether aspiring to become legal consultants, policy advisors, policy decision-makers in corporate, NGO, or political contexts, graduates are well-prepared to step into leadership positions. **The comprehensive education provided in the Master of Laws programme equips students with the critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills necessary for effective decision-making and strategic planning.**

## EXPERTISE FOR EFFECTIVE CLIENT SERVICE

As legal professionals, graduates of the programme are entrusted with representing the interests of clients or customers. The programme ensures that students possess the latest knowledge in specific areas of law, enabling them to offer sound advice and solutions. With an understanding of amendments and implementations in the legal landscape, graduates can provide up-to-date and accurate counsel to clients. **This expertise not only instills confidence in clients but also establishes graduates as trustworthy, credible and reliable legal practitioners.**

## CRAFTING CREATIVE LEGAL SOLUTIONS AND ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Facing challenges in the legal industry requires a combination of creativity and analytical thinking. The Master of Laws programme encourages students to delve into real-world legal issues, honing their ability to craft innovative and effective solutions. By engaging in research, analysis, and critical evaluation of legal problems, students develop their intellectual capabilities and learn to approach issues from multiple perspectives. **This multidimensional thinking empowers graduates to provide well-reasoned justifications and navigate complex legal scenarios with confidence.**

## NETWORKING AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Beyond academic enrichment, the Master of Laws programme provides a unique platform for postgraduate students to interact with peers and professionals from diverse backgrounds. This networking opportunity fosters the creation of a robust and interconnected community within the legal field. **Building relationships with fellow students and industry experts enhances graduates' exposure to different viewpoints, expands their professional network, and lays the foundation for collaborative opportunities in the future.**



# MORE ABOUT THE COURSES

Modules Offered	Synopsis	Delivery Method	Assessments	Career Pathways
Legal Research Methodology	To acquaint the student of law with the scientific method of legal research. This course is expected to provide knowledge of the techniques of selection, collection and interpretation of primary and secondary data in socio legal research and on legal writing.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written assignments</li> <li>• Case studies</li> <li>• Final Examination (Open Book)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafting business/commercial contracts</li> <li>• Legal Consultancy</li> <li>• Corporate Counsel</li> <li>• Legal Academia</li> <li>• Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> </ul>
Business Law & Practice	To provide an in-depth guide on different areas of law that can affect the business industry. This includes the law of contract, agency law, transfer of title and transfer of property, hire purchase and employment contracts. The students able to learn on the current developments of law and challenges in e-commerce field.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafting business/commercial contracts</li> <li>• Contracts assistance manager</li> <li>• Contracts Manager</li> <li>• Senior Contract Manager</li> <li>• Contracts director</li> <li>• Legal Consultancy</li> <li>• Corporate Counsel</li> <li>• Legal Academia</li> <li>• Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> <li>• Compliance and Risk Management Experts</li> </ul>
Alternative Dispute Resolution	To provide students with the understanding of alternative dispute resolution in both conventional and Islamic perspective; identifying the benefits and differences in the various types of ADR available.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafting contracts, mediator/arbitrators</li> <li>• Construction Industry Mediator</li> <li>• Legal Consultancy</li> <li>• Corporate Counsel</li> <li>• Legal Academia</li> <li>• Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> <li>• Compliance and Risk Management Experts</li> </ul>
Advanced Banking Law	Provides a thorough grounding in the fundamental principles of finance and financial services law, covering both conventional and Islamic banking, the regulations of various banking services including electronic banking, and recovery of loans and debts by financial institutions. Covers current development of law and challenges in issues such as blockchain technology, anti-money laundering, Fin Tech and so on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures</li> <li>• Interactive learnings</li> <li>• Case studies</li> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• Seminars</li> <li>• Guest speakers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written assignments</li> <li>• Case studies</li> <li>• Presentation</li> <li>• Final Examination (Open Book)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covers banking and financial institutions, Policy makers and other related regulatory.</li> <li>• Legal Consultancy</li> <li>• Corporate Counsel</li> <li>• Legal Academia</li> <li>• Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> <li>• Compliance and Risk Management Experts</li> </ul>
Media Law	To provide students with the understanding of sources of media law and its implementation. It covers freedom of speech guaranteed under the Federal Constitution as well as other related authorities in media. Besides that, students able to learn on journalists' rights and duties in media industry including access to public information. Also covers the media regulators powers and functions in dealing with current legal issues related to media law.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covers media practitioners.</li> <li>• Editors</li> <li>• Legal Consultancy</li> <li>• Corporate Counsel</li> <li>• Legal Academia</li> <li>• Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> </ul>
Advanced Company Law	To provide understanding at an advanced stage of the law and the practice in the area of company law. It includes business entities (LLP), formation and members of the companies, conduct of shareholders' meeting; shareholder remedies, creditors' bargain and insolvency regimes, mergers and acquisitions of companies. The course will keep abreast with some current issues on corporate governance.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covers Company Secretary, Managers, corporate side.</li> <li>• Drafting contracts for directors, shareholders.</li> <li>• Legal Consultancy</li> <li>• Corporate Counsel</li> <li>• Legal Academia</li> <li>• Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> <li>• Compliance and Risk Management Experts</li> </ul>

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Criminal Litigation	Deals with a wide scope on criminal litigation process which covers criminal due process, police investigation, arrest and custody. This module also has included with preliminary and pretrial, bail application and trial procedure according to criminal procedure code. In addition, students able to explore on range of sentences, mitigation process and identifying the evidence and other related latest development/issues in criminal litigation.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covers practising lawyers to enhance their knowledge, exposure, experience in criminal litigation process. Useful for related enforcement officers with a law degree such as immigration, customs, police officers and so on.</li> <li>Legal Academia</li> <li>Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> </ul>
Human Rights	The course provides an exposure on human rights philosophy, principles and the related the legal bodies including the challenges faced by them in law enforcement. Students able to learn on fundamental liberties. This course also covered with right to equality, gender equality and the CEDAW as international legal instrument which promotes the rights of women and children in the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectures</li> <li>Interactive learnings</li> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Workshops</li> <li>Seminars</li> <li>Written Reports</li> <li>Guest speakers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written assignments</li> <li>Case studies</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Final Examination (Open Book)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Consultancy</li> <li>Corporate Counsel</li> <li>Legal Academia</li> <li>Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> </ul>
Civil Litigation and Advocacy	The "Civil Litigation and Advocacy" module provides students with practical insight into civil litigation, associated laws, legal professionalism, and ethics. Students will also gain knowledge about the pretrial phase and courtroom trial procedures, including examination in chief, cross-examination, and re-examination, as well as hone their advocacy skills in written advocacy, including the preparation of skeletal arguments and submission components.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practicing lawyers</li> <li>Legal Consultancy</li> <li>Corporate Counsel</li> <li>Legal Academia</li> <li>Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> <li>Compliance and Risk</li> <li>Management Experts</li> </ul>
Intellectual Property Law	Discussion on current issues relating to intellectual property law such as copyright, patent, trademarks, industrial design, geographical indication, new plant variety and traditional knowledge. Primary attention is then given to emerging issues covering enforcement and dispute resolution, and intellectual property management. In addition, this course also give exposure to students on the regulatory bodies for IP in local and international level.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered trademark practitioners</li> <li>Practicing lawyers</li> <li>Legal Consultancy</li> <li>Corporate Counsel</li> <li>Legal Academia</li> <li>Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> <li>Compliance and Risk</li> <li>Management Experts</li> </ul>
Research Project	To expose students in mastering legal writing skills, reporting and decision making. Incorporating procedures from examining a problem, plan and evaluate on current legal issues using quantitative and qualitative research approach. Students are able to utilise their managerial, communication, ethics, responsibility and analytical skills in solving problems using relevant application software and presenting a meaningful report.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectures</li> <li>Interactive learning</li> <li>Workshops</li> <li>Seminars</li> <li>Guest speakers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Report writing and supervised by Lecturers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Consultancy</li> <li>Corporate Counsel</li> <li>Legal Academia</li> <li>Policy &amp; Advocacy Experts</li> <li>Compliance and Risk</li> <li>Management Experts</li> </ul>

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