

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

WHY STUDY MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Master of Science in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution (CLDR) enables students to develop expertise in a set of areas related to construction law and dispute resolution, and includes foundation modules in law for non-lawyers and construction for lawyers. This MSc in CLDR programme supports the career development within both private and public sector organisations that are engaged in infrastructure and building projects. It's designed to provide students with advanced knowledge and skills related to construction law, contract management, dispute resolution processes, and legal frameworks and techniques necessary to understand current theory and practice relevant to the construction industry.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The programme is designed to enable practising lawyers, engineers, architects, surveyors and other relevant professionals to gain expertise in a range of studies related to construction law and dispute resolution. Graduates may pursue careers as arbitrators, construction lawyers, dispute resolution specialists, mediators, or in-house legal counsel for construction firms and related organisations. The programme is accredited by the CIOB and the CI Arb. Upon the successful completion of this programme, students will be entitled to join the CI Arb as members.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A relevant Bachelor's degree equivalent to an Upper Second Class or with a Good GPA (3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent) from an accredited university.

A minimum TOEFL score of 550 (213 CBT, 79 iBT), IELTS academic score of 6.0, or their equivalents on another standardised nationally, or internationally, recognised test that is approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research UAE (MOHESR).

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Modules	Credit hour
Fundamentals of Private Law (For non-lawyers) or Fundamentals of Construction (For lawyers)	3
Construction Law and Contracts	3
Arbitration Law	3
Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
Contemporary Issues in Construction Law	3
Arbitration Award Writing	3
One elective from the elective modules basket presented below	3
Total Taught modules	21
Research Dissertation	9
Total for a Master Degree	30

Electives

Construction Project Management Professional Practice	International Investment Law (PhD in Business Law module)
Enterprise Risk Management	International Business Law (PhD in Business Law module)

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