

Master of Science (MSc) in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution



WHY STUDY MSC IN CONSTRUCTION LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Master of Science in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution (MSc CLDR) is designed to equip students with specialised knowledge in construction law and dispute resolution. It includes a foundational module in law, and specialised modules on construction law and dispute resolution. It is particularly beneficial for GCC nationals and other professionals in both private and public sectors involved in infrastructure and building projects. Students will gain essential construction technology, legal knowledge, and techniques necessary for current theory and practice in construction law and dispute resolution.

Career Prospects

The Master of Science in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution (MSc CLDR) programme is ideal for practising lawyers, engineers, architects, surveyors, and other related professionals who seek expertise in construction law and dispute resolution. Graduates can pursue specialised advocacy/legal consultancy careers, various law-related careers in the construction industry such as contracts managers, and will be well-prepared to act as arbitrators. The programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). Graduates are eligible for membership in CI Arb.

Programme Structure

Module Code	Modules	Credits
CDR522	Fundamentals of Private Law	20
CDR523	Construction Law and Contracts	20
CDR510	Arbitration Law	20
CDR511	Alternative Dispute Resolution	20
CDR524	Contemporary Issues in Construction Law	20
CDR507	Arbitration Award Writing	20
Total Taught modules		120
RES515 Research Dissertation		60
Total for a Master Degree		180

Entry Requirements

- A relevant Bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent from an accredited university.
- English proficiency: TOEFL 550 (213 CBT, 79 iBT), IELTS 6.0, or equivalent MOHESR-approved test.
- English requirement may be waived if already met during Bachelor's admission.
- Certificate of equivalency from MOHESR for degrees earned outside the UAE.

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