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CAREER
— Insights

Law

SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

15-18 YEARS OLD

CAMBRIDGE

About the Programme

Immerse Education is an award-winning provider of summer experiences offering academic and career-focused programmes for high school students worldwide, in such locations as Boston, Cambridge, London, New York, Oxford, San Francisco, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo, and Toronto. Our programmes aim to deliver engaging, academically challenging content within a university-style classroom environment.

The Career Insights programmes bring together industry professionals in a unique learning model grounded in project-based learning. Students gain valuable insight into what it is like to study their chosen subject at an advanced level and apply their skills in real-world contexts through interactive sessions, career skills workshops, and industry visits.



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Explore Future Careers

The Law Career Insights programme in Cambridge introduces you to the real-world practice of law and the many pathways within the legal profession. You'll explore how laws shape society, how justice is upheld, and how legal systems evolve with global change. Through debates, case analysis, and collaborative projects, you'll gain insight into the roles of lawyers, advocates, and policymakers, while developing key skills in reasoning, communication, and ethical decision-making.





Project Based Sessions

Law is best understood through practical exploration. You'll take part in practical sessions, group discussions, and problem-solving exercises that mirror real legal challenges, such as analysing evidence, constructing arguments, and debating cases. These sessions will help you apply theoretical concepts to real-world issues while developing the confidence, analytical ability, and professional awareness that underpin successful legal careers.

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Industry Visits

Cambridge's proximity to law firms, public policy institutions, and research organisations offers the perfect environment to connect theory with practice. Industry visits provide an opportunity to observe professionals in action and understand how the law operates beyond the courtroom, in business, human rights, and governance. These experiences highlight how collaboration, ethics, and communication play essential roles in shaping effective legal practice.



Why Get Career Ready?

Every young person needs high-quality career guidance to make informed decisions about their future. Relevant and informative career guidance is necessary for social mobility. Despite the need for quality careers guidance for young people, it is one of the most lacking areas in schools around the world. In 2013, Gatsby introduced the Gatsby Benchmarks which offer useful insight into effective academic models that prepare students for future careers. Immerse Education's Career Insights programme is dedicated to delivering programmes that meet the eight important pillars that make up the Gatsby Benchmarks as outlined below.



A stable careers programme



Encounters with employers and employees



Learning from career and labour market information



Experiences of workplaces



Addressing the needs of each student



Encounters with further and higher education



Linking curriculum learning to careers



Personal guidance

Aim of the Law Programme

The Cambridge Law Career Insights programme introduces you to the foundations of law through the lens of professional practice. You'll explore legal systems, contemporary issues, and ethical challenges while developing the analytical and interpersonal skills used by lawyers every day. This experience helps you understand how legal reasoning applies to real-world situations and prepares you to think like a future legal professional — confident, curious, and ethically aware.

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Foundations of Law and Legal Reasoning

Develop an understanding of how legal systems function and why law is essential to social order. You'll learn about the structure of courts, the role of legislation, and the key principles guiding justice. Through interactive activities, you'll practise identifying legal issues and forming reasoned arguments. This topic helps you apply logic and analysis to real scenarios, building the foundation for critical thinking and problem-solving in legal contexts.





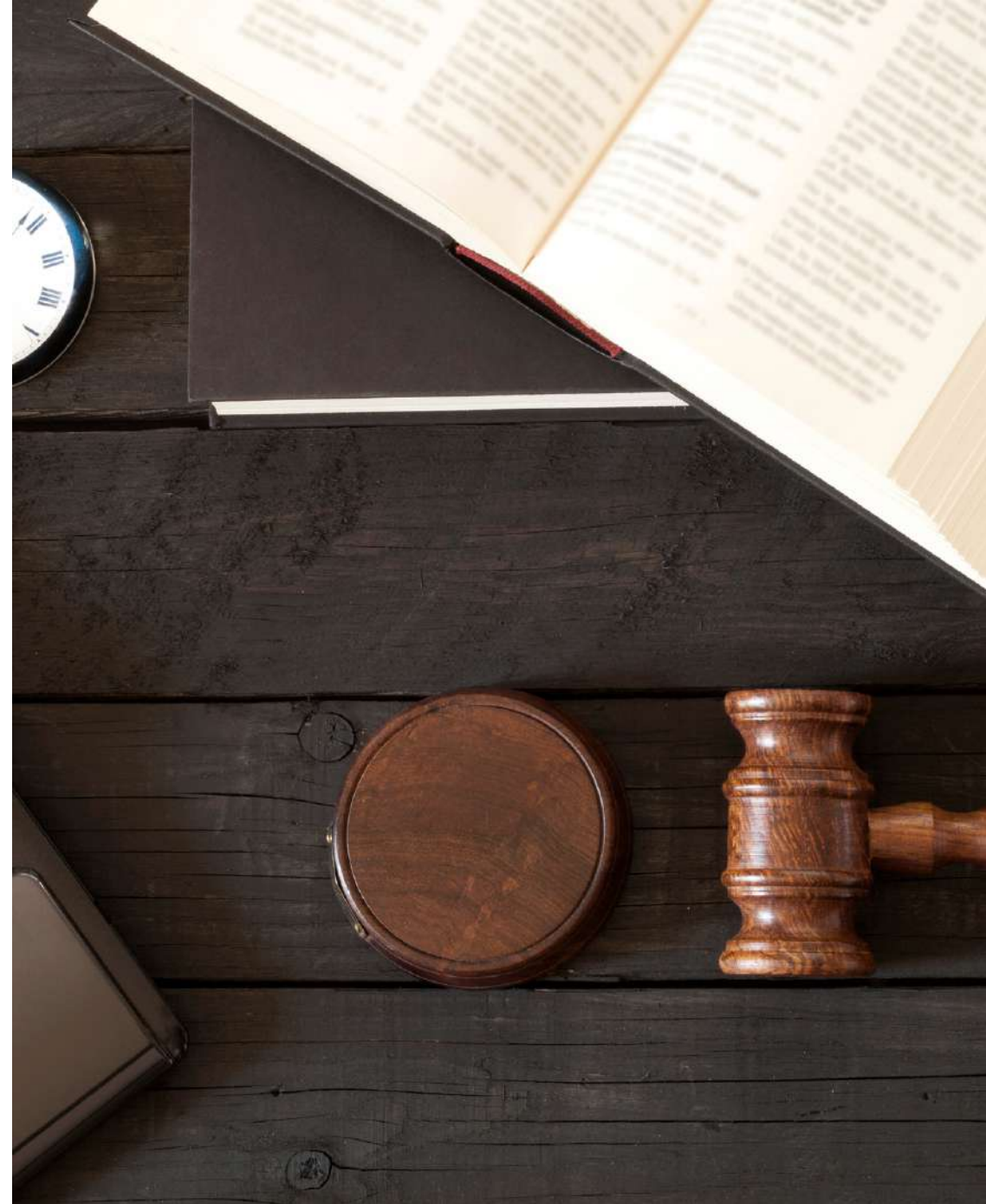
Criminal Law and the Justice System

Explore how the criminal justice system operates, from defining offences and understanding trials to the role of defence and prosecution. You'll analyse case studies and discuss questions of evidence, fairness, and reform. By examining real-world examples, you'll see how legal professionals balance moral reasoning with due process. This topic highlights how law protects society and why justice depends on both clarity and compassion.



Human Rights and Global Justice

Investigate how human rights are protected through international and national frameworks. You'll discuss landmark cases and explore issues like equality, privacy, and freedom of expression. Through group debates, you'll consider how lawyers use advocacy to drive change. This topic strengthens your ability to reason ethically and apply legal principles to global challenges, preparing you to think critically about justice in a connected world.



Contract and Commercial Law in Practice

Gain insight into how agreements shape personal and business relationships. You'll explore the essential components of contracts, including offer, acceptance, and consideration, through engaging discussions. Realistic scenarios will help you apply legal reasoning to everyday transactions. This topic demonstrates how commercial awareness and negotiation skills are central to many areas of legal practice, from corporate law to entrepreneurship.



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Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Examine the ethical principles that guide lawyers in maintaining fairness, confidentiality, and integrity. You'll explore realistic dilemmas and reflect on how professionals uphold public trust while navigating client obligations. Group activities will help you apply these principles to practical examples. This topic encourages self-awareness and critical judgment, helping you understand how values and ethics form the foundation of credible legal practice.



Advocacy, Debate, and the Future of Law

Step into the shoes of a legal professional through advocacy and debate. You'll prepare arguments for simulated cases, developing your communication, persuasion, and analytical skills. This topic also explores how law is evolving, with technology, globalisation, and social change influencing how legal systems operate. By practising advocacy and reflection, you'll gain confidence in presenting ideas and understanding the evolving role of lawyers in society.





Career Development Plan

Throughout the programme, every student will work on an individual project focused on shaping their future career pathway. This project is designed to bring together the knowledge and insights gained during the programme, including an understanding of the subject area, the industry, and the variety of opportunities it offers. Guided by their own interests and passions, students will consider potential directions for study and work. With support from tutors during one-to-one sessions, participants will develop their project into a clear and personalised plan, which they will present at the end of the programme.

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After your course

You will leave with enhanced knowledge, a clearer vision of career pathways, and practical outputs for your portfolio. Every student also receives a detailed evaluation from their tutor, which is personalised to highlight strengths and suggest potential areas for growth. This evaluation can provide valuable support for future academic or career applications.

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