



## Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

### Section A: General Course Information

<b>Course Title</b>	LLB (Hons) Law; LLB (Hons) Law (with Foundation Year)
<b>Final Award</b>	LLB (Hons)
<b>Route Code</b>	LBLLBAAF;LBLLBAAP;LBLAFAAF
<b>Intermediate Qualification(s)</b>	
<b>FHEQ Level</b>	6
<b>Location of Delivery</b>	University Square Campus, Luton
<b>Mode(s) and length of study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full time over 3 years;</li> <li>• Part-time over 6 years;</li> <li>• Full time over 4 years (with Foundation Year).</li> </ul>
<b>Standard intake points (months)</b>	October; February
<b>External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark</b>	<p>Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), UK Quality Code for Higher Education, Framework for Higher Education Qualifications; Level 6 Bachelor's degree with honours (2014), available at <a href="http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/qualifications-frameworks.pdf">www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/qualifications-frameworks.pdf</a></p> <p>Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), Subject Benchmark Statement: Law (2019), available at <a href="http://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/subject-benchmark-statements/subject-benchmark-statement-law.pdf">www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/subject-benchmark-statements/subject-benchmark-statement-law.pdf</a></p> <p>Solicitors Regulation Authority and General Council of the Bar, Joint statement on the academic stage of training (2014), available at <a href="http://www.sra.org.uk/students/academic-stage/academic-stage-joint-statement-bsb-law-society">www.sra.org.uk/students/academic-stage/academic-stage-joint-statement-bsb-law-society</a></p>

<b>Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement</b>	<p><b>Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)</b> The LLB is currently accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) as a qualifying law degree (QLD). The QLD is the first stage of professional qualification which enables graduates to proceed to the vocational stage of training through the Legal Practice Course (LPC).</p> <p>From 2021, the SRA has introduced a new framework for professional qualification in which a Solicitors' Qualifying Examination (SQE) will replace the QLD/LPC route. Students commencing a law degree before September 2021 will have the option to continue to qualification as a solicitor via the traditional QLD/LPC route or opt for the new SQE route. Students who start their LLB after September 2021 will not be able to progress on to the LPC and will have to take the SQE route.</p> <p><b>Bar Standards Board (BSB)</b> All our LLB courses satisfy the requirements set by the Bar Standards Board for the academic component of Bar training. Upon successfully completing the LLB with a minimum grade of 2:ii, graduates who wish to qualify as barristers will therefore be able to progress on to the vocational component of training through a Bar training course. For further information see: <a href="https://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/training-qualification/becoming-a-barrister.html">https://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/training-qualification/becoming-a-barrister.html</a>.</p> <p><b>National Association of Licensed Paralegals (NALP)</b> Students studying on the LLB have the option to obtain an additional qualification, the Higher Diploma in Paralegal Practice, accredited by the National Association of Licensed Paralegals (NALP). Students wishing to obtain this additional qualification must complete certain NALP-qualifying units. Students must complete the following units: Introduction to Legal Practice in the English Legal System; Civil Litigation and Advocacy; Criminal Litigation and Evidence. In addition, students must select and pass two of the following three units: Probate and Wills; Conveyancing; Company Law; Family and Child Law.</p> <p>Registration for NALP membership carries a one-off fee, payable to NALP. For further information, see <a href="https://www.nationalparalegals.co.uk">https://www.nationalparalegals.co.uk</a></p>
<b>HECoS code(s)</b>	100485
<b>UCAS Course Code</b>	M100

**Course Aims**

This course has been designed to equip you with both the subject knowledge and the transferrable skills which you will need in order to pursue a successful career in law, as well as in a range of other professional environments.

You will gain an in-depth knowledge of the foundations of legal knowledge subjects which are a requirement of a qualifying law degree, and of a range of other topical areas of law, including Family and Child Law, Aviation Law, International Human Rights Law, Immigration and Asylum Law, and Medical Law and Ethics.

By studying this course, you will develop the ability to apply your legal knowledge to factual scenarios, using it to advise and resolve complex issues on behalf of your clients. You will be encouraged to demonstrate intellectual independence to identify key issues which need researching and carry out academic enquiry from a range of primary legal sources, policy documents and writings by legal scholars.

<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below		
	Outcome	Award	
	1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the fundamental doctrines and principles which underpin the law of England and Wales and the European Union, and of such areas of law as are required by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board for a qualifying law degree.	LLB (Hons) Law - all routes
	2	Demonstrate critical awareness of the principles and values of law, justice and ethics, as well as academic integrity.	LLB (Hons) Law - all routes
	3	Demonstrate an ability to apply legal knowledge to a factual or hypothetical scenario in order to identify the relevant legal issues and extra-legal considerations and produce well-reasoned conclusions supported by appropriate legal sources.	LLB (Hons) Law - all routes
	4	Demonstrate intellectual independence in order to identify key issues which need researching and carry out academic enquiry in order to retrieve up to date and relevant information from primary and secondary sources in order to formulate informed conclusions.	LLB (Hons) Law - all routes
	5	Demonstrate an ability to respond to written and oral stimuli and communicate complex ideas and theories in a clear and coherent manner, both orally and in writing.	LLB (Hons) Law - all routes
	6	Engage with their own personal and professional development, including by reflecting on their own learning and making effective use of feedback.	LLB (Hons) Law - all routes

<b>Teaching, learning and assessment strategies</b>	<p>Throughout the course, you will be involved in a variety of learning activities which are designed to foster the incremental development of your subject knowledge and transferrable skills, whilst at the same time supporting your personal and professional development.</p> <p>Learning activities are structured around lectures, seminars and workshop. The nature and format of the activities will vary from unit to unit, with emphasis being placed upon interactive learning and practice-based activities, such as mooted and debating. The various units, and the course as a whole, are designed in such a way as to enable you, first, to adjust to university-level education, and then to develop towards greater autonomy of learning, independent analysis and critical evaluation.</p> <p>Our course is taught by a team of experienced, professional and committed academics and practitioners. We will work with you to ensure that you maximise your experience at university and that you achieve to the very best of your ability.</p>
<b>Learning support</b>	<p>The University's comprehensive student support service includes: Student Information Desk, a one-stop shop for any initial enquiries; Student Support team advising and supporting those with physical or learning needs or more general student well being; Study Hub team providing academic skills guidance; Personal Academic Tutoring system; a student managed Peer-Assisted Learning scheme; support from your lecturers.</p>
<b>Admissions Criteria</b>	<p><a href="https://www.beds.ac.uk/entryrequirements">https://www.beds.ac.uk/entryrequirements</a></p> <p><b>Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Admission</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
	<p><a href="https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/academic-information">https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/academic-information</a></p>

**Assessment  
Regulations**

**Note: Be aware that our regulations change every year**

**Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Assessment Regulations'**

In order to graduate with a qualifying law degree (QLD) recognised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (BSB), students must have passed all the following QLD units: Criminal Law, Contract Law, Public Law, EU Law, Land Law, the Law of Tort, and Equity and Trusts.

Under the SRA/BSB regulations, all QLD units must be passed with a minimum grade of 40% and in no more than three attempts; no condonation of marginal fails is permitted.

The University of Bedfordshire's regulations regarding referrals and condonation still apply with regard to the award of the degree; however, the SRA/BSB regulations must be adhered to in order for the degree to meet the requirements for a QLD.

## Section B: Course Structure

The Units which make up the course are listed below. Each unit contributes to the achievement of the course learning outcomes either through teaching (T), general development of skills and knowledge (D) or in your assessments (A).

Unit	Unit Name	Level	Credits	Core or Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
LAW003-1	Criminal Law	4	30	Core	A	D	T	T	T	D									
LAW004-1	Public Law	4	30	Core	A	D	T	T	T	D									
LAW007-1	Contract Law	4	30	Core	A	T	T	T	D	D									
LAW010-1	Introduction to Legal Practice in the English Legal System	4	30	Core	T	T	T	T	T	T									
LAW001-2	Land Law	5	30	Core	TA	D	D	D	D	D									
LAW002-2	Law of Tort	5	30	Core	TA	D	D	D	D	T									
LAW005-2	Commercial Law	5	15	Option	T	D	D	D	D	D									
LAW008-2	European Union Law	5	30	Core	TA	D	D	D	D	D									
LAW012-2	Employment Law	5	15	Option	T	D	D	D	D	D									
LAW013-2	Public International Law	5	15	Option	T	T	D	D	D	D									
LAW016-2	Probate and Wills	5	15	Option	T	D	D	D	D	D									
LAW020-2	Immigration and Asylum Law	5	15	Option	T	D	D	D	D	D									
LAW021-2	Civil Litigation and Advocacy	5	15	Option	T	D	D	D	D	D									
LAW001-3	Equity and Trusts	6	30	Core	TA	DA	A	D	D	A									
LAW005-3	International Human Rights Law	6	15	Option	T	DA	A	D	D	A									
LAW006-3	Aviation Law	6	15	Option	T	DA	A	D	D	A									
LAW008-3	Dissertation	6	30	Core	DA	A	A	A	A	A									
LAW009-3	Company Law	6	15	Option	T	DA	A	D	D	A									
LAW013-3	Medical Law and Ethics	6	15	Option	T	DA	A	D	D	A									
LAW015-3	Intellectual Property Law	6	15	Option	T	DA	A	D	D	A									
LAW019-3	Family and Child Law	6	15	Option	T	D	A	D	D	A									





LAW020-3	Criminal Litigation and Evidence	6	15	Option	T	D	A	D	D	A								
LAW021-3	Conveyancing	6	15	Option	T	D	A	D	D	A								



**Section C: Assessment Plan**

The course is assessed as follows :

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Unit Code	Level	Period	Core/Option	Ass 1 Type code	Ass 1 Submit wk	Ass 2 Type code	Ass 2 Submit wk	Ass 3 Type code	Ass 3 Submit wk	Ass 4 Type code	Ass 4 Submit wk
LAW004-1	4	SEM 1	Core	WR-I	9	EX	15				
LAW010-1	4	SEM 1	Core	PR-ORAL	10	CW-PO	14				
LAW003-1	4	SEM 2	Core	CW-ESS	8	EX	15				
LAW007-1	4	SEM 2	Core	IT-PT	10	EX	15				
LAW002-2	5	SEM 1	Core	IT-PT	7	EX	15				
LAW008-2	5	SEM 1	Core	IT-PT	9	EX	15				
LAW001-2	5	SEM 2	Core	CW-ESS	7	EX	15				
LAW005-2	5	SEM 2	Option	CW-PO	14						
LAW012-2	5	SEM 2	Option	WR-PR	14						
LAW013-2	5	SEM 2	Option	IT-PT	14						
LAW016-2	5	SEM 2	Option	CW-PO	14						
LAW020-2	5	SEM 2	Option	IT-PT	14						
LAW021-2	5	SEM 2	Option	PR-ORAL	14						

LAW006-3	6	SEM 1	Option	PJ-PRO	14						
LAW009-3	6	SEM 1	Option	EX	15						
LAW013-3	6	SEM 1	Option	CW-PO	14						
LAW020-3	6	SEM 1	Option	PR-ORAL	14						
LAW021-3	6	SEM 1	Option	CW-CS	14						
LAW001-3	6	SEM 2	Core	CW-CS	6	EX	15				
LAW005-3	6	SEM 2	Option	WR-I	14						
LAW015-3	6	SEM 2	Option	CW-CS	14						
LAW019-3	6	SEM 2	Option	EX	15						
LAW008-3	6	TY	Core	CW-OT	9	PJ-DIS	27				

### Glossary of Terms for Assessment Type Codes

CW-CS	Coursework - Case Study
CW-ESS	Coursework - Essay
CW-OT	Coursework Other
CW-PO	Coursework - Portfolio
EX	Exam (Invigilated)
IT-PT	Summative in-class test or phase test
PJ-DIS	Coursework - Dissertation Report
PJ-PRO	Coursework - Project Report
WR-I	Coursework - Individual Report

WR-PR	Coursework - Problem Based Report
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**Administrative Information**

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