



Course Information Form

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

Section A: General Course Information

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

Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement	<p>Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) 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>Bar Standards Board (BSB) 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: https://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/training-qualification/becoming-a-barrister.html.</p> <p>National Association of Licensed Paralegals (NALP) 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 https://www.nationalparalegals.co.uk</p>
HECoS code(s)	100485
UCAS Course Code	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.

Course Learning Outcomes	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

Teaching, learning and assessment strategies	<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 mooting 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>
Learning support	<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>
Admissions Criteria	<p>https://www.beds.ac.uk/entryrequirements</p> <p>Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Admission</p> <p>N/A</p>
	<p>https://www.beds.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/academic-information</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	T1 A1	T1 T2	D2	D2	D2										
LAW004-1	Public Law	4	30	Core	T1 A1	T1 T2	D2	D2	D2	D2									
LAW007-1	Contract Law	4	30	Core	T1 A1	T1 T2	T2	D2	D2	D2									
LAW010-1	Introduction to Legal Practice in the English Legal System	4	30	Core	T1 A1	T1 T2	T1 A1	T2	T2 D2	T2 A2									
LAW001-2	Land Law	5	30	Core	T1 A1	D1 D2	A2	D2	D2	D2									
LAW002-2	Law of Tort	5	30	Core	T1 A1	D1 A1	T1 A1	D2	D2	D2									
LAW005-2	Commercial Law	5	15	Option		D1 D2	A1 A2		D2	D2									
LAW008-2	European Union Law	5	30	Core	T1 A1	D1 D2	A1 A2	A2	D2	D2									
LAW012-2	Employment Law	5	15	Option		D2	T2 A2		D2	D2									
LAW013-2	Public International Law	5	15	Option		D1	T1 A1		D2										
LAW016-2	Probate and Wills	5	15	Option		D2	T1 A1	D2	D2	D2									
LAW020-2	Immigration and Asylum Law	5	15	Option		T1 A1	D2 A2		D2	D2									
LAW021-2	Civil Litigation and Advocacy	5	15	Option		D1	D1 A1		T2 A2	D2 A2									
LAW001-3	Equity and Trusts	6	30	Core	T1 A1	D1 D2	A1 A2	D2	D2	D2									
LAW005-3	International Human Rights Law	6	15	Option		T1 A1	D1 D2	T1 A1	D2										
LAW006-3	Aviation Law	6	15	Option		D2	A1		D2										

LAW008-3	Dissertation	6	30	Core		A2		A1 A2	A2	A2									
LAW009-3	Company Law	6	15	Option			A1 A2		A2	D2									
LAW013-3	Medical Law and Ethics	6	15	Option		T1 A1	T2 A2		D2	D2									
LAW015-3	Intellectual Property Law	6	15	Option		D2	A1 A2		D2	D2									
LAW019-3	Family and Child Law	6	15	Option		D1	T2 A2		D2	D2									
LAW020-3	Criminal Litigation and Evidence	6	15	Option		A2			T2 A2	T2 A2									
LAW021-3	Conveyancing	6	15	Option		D2	A1 A2		D2 A2	D2									

Section C: Assessment Plan

The course is assessed as follows :

LBLLBABF; LBLLBABP; LBLAFABF - LLB (Hons) Law; LLB (Hons) Law (with Foundation Year)

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	13				
LAW010-1	4	SEM 1	Core	PR-ORAL	10	CW-PO	12				
LAW003-1	4	SEM 2	Core	CW-ESS	8	EX	13				
LAW007-1	4	SEM 2	Core	IT-PT	10	EX	13				
LAW002-2	5	SEM 1	Core	IT-PT	7	EX	13				
LAW008-2	5	SEM 1	Core	IT-PT	9	EX	13				
LAW001-2	5	SEM 2	Core	CW-ESS	7	EX	13				
LAW005-2	5	SEM 2	Option	CW-PO	12						
LAW012-2	5	SEM 2	Option	WR-PR	12						
LAW013-2	5	SEM 2	Option	IT-PT	12						
LAW016-2	5	SEM 2	Option	CW-PO	12						
LAW020-2	5	SEM 2	Option	IT-PT	12						
LAW021-2	5	SEM 2	Option	PR-ORAL	12						

LAW006-3	6	SEM 1	Option	PJ-PRO	12						
LAW009-3	6	SEM 1	Option	EX	13						
LAW013-3	6	SEM 1	Option	CW-PO	12						
LAW020-3	6	SEM 1	Option	PR-ORAL	12						
LAW021-3	6	SEM 1	Option	CW-CS	12						
LAW001-3	6	SEM 2	Core	CW-CS	8	EX	13				
LAW005-3	6	SEM 2	Option	WR-I	12						
LAW015-3	6	SEM 2	Option	CW-CS	12						
LAW019-3	6	SEM 2	Option	EX	13						
LAW008-3	6	TY	Core	CW-OT	10	PJ-DIS	24				

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

Faculty	University of Bedfordshire Business School
School	Department of Law and Finance
Head of School/Department	Steve McPeake
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