

#### Overview

Prepare yourself for employment in a wide variety of fields with our LLB (Hons) Law with Business course. This programme is perfect for students who wish to gain a Qualifying Law Degree while also developing a wider range of business-related knowledge and skills.

The course content encompasses a wide variety of legal modules including Criminal Law, Land Law, Contract Law and a number of substantive and optional law modules. Our business-specific modules will then grant you the opportunity to develop key business skills with modules covering business strategy, operations management and more.

Level 5 and 6 students are also given the opportunity to develop their knowledge of an area of business that is relevant to their career or interests through a number of thought-provoking optional modules. These include consumer behaviour, e-business and marketing, leadership and managing teams and many more.

Developed and taught by subject experts in both disciplines, this course will allow you to develop knowledge of the major institutions and trends in the business environment in addition to a thorough understanding of the social, political, economic, historical and ethical dimensions of law.

#### • Course structure

The LLB (Hons) Law with Business is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 360 credits.

#### Level 4 modules:

Fundamentals of Effective Learning (15 credits) *	
Criminal Law (30 credits) *	
English Legal System (15 credits) *	
Constitutional and Administrative Law (30 credits) *	
Business Environment (15 credits) *	
One optional module from the list below	

#### • Level 5 modules:

Contract Law (30 credits) *
Law of Tort (30 credits) *
<u>Land Law</u> (30 credits) *
Operations Management (15 credits) *
One optional module from the list below

# Level 6 modules:

European Union Law (15 credits) *
Equity and Trusts (30 credits) *
Business Strategy (15 credits) *
Research Methods (15 credits) *
Final Year Research Project (30 credits) *

One optional module from the list below

# • Optional modules:

### Level 4 optional modules:

Business and Management Skills (15 credits)
Fundamentals of Marketing (15 credits)
Human Resource Management (15 credits)
Introduction to Finance (15 credits)

# Level 5 optional modules:

Leadership and Managing Teams (15 credits)	
Marketing and Sales Management (15 credits)	
Financial Decision Making (15 credits)	
Business Planning (15 credits)	
Project Management (15 credits)	
Marketing Communication (15 credits)	
Consumer Behavior (15 credits)	

# • Level 6 optional modules:

Strategic Human Resource Management (15 credits)
International Marketing Strategy (15 credits)
Business Finance (15 credits)
Global Business Environment (15 credits)
e-Business and Marketing (15 credits)
Marketing Research (15 credits)
Services Marketing (15 credits)

• **Course Duration:** 48 Months

• Mode: Online

### • Entry requirements

In order to satisfy the Academic Entry Route requirements for the LLB (Hons) Law with Business degree you must have the following qualifications as a minimum:

### 1. Academic Entry Route

In order to satisfy the Academic Entry Route requirements for the LLB (Hons) Law with Business degree you must have the following qualifications as a minimum:

- Two A-levels, or equivalent; plus
- If English is not your first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
- If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.
- You don't need to prove your knowledge of English if you're a national of, or if you have completed a qualification equivalent to a UK degree in, any of these countries.

\*You are required to pass your initial assignment set during the first 21 days of the course in order to continue with your studies

### 2. Work Experience Entry Route

To apply for the LLB (Hons) Law with Business degree via our Work Experience Entry Route you must meet the following criteria:

- GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above, or equivalent;
- Three years' relevant work experience; plus
- If English is not your first language, IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or equivalent.
- If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

### Assessment

We adopt an assignment-based approach to assessment instead of exams. LLB (Hons) Law with Business assignments are based on real-life work experience and assessed by tutors on an ongoing basis.

You are always aware of your current provisional grade right from the start of the programme, allowing you to evaluate the success of your current study methods and clearly identify areas to improve.

We believe that this transparency gives you the information you need to make the most of your course. We achieve this by:



- showing your marks clearly in your gradebook, which can be viewed whenever you log onto the learning platform
- the rapid turnaround of work assessed to ensure that your gradebook is always up to date
- assessing your work throughout the module rather than waiting for end of year exams
- ensuring you have regular contact with your Student Adviser.
- The simplicity and transparency in the design of our assessment criteria
- We also have a policy of ensuring that work submitted by students is authentic. As well as the fact that all work is frequently assessed, we use a well-established electronic monitoring system to check for plagiarism.

On successful completion of your LLB (Hons) Law with Business degree, you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony at the University of Essex, Colchester Campus.