

- **Overview**

Our online LLB (Hons) Law degree provides you with a thorough academic training in the discipline of law. It enables you to develop a critical awareness of common law and legal principles, build knowledge of the UK and EU legal systems and gain the analytical and problem-solving skills needed to build a successful career in this dynamic and challenging discipline. You study a wide range of topics and develop your expertise in specific areas of law.

Law is a widely recognised and highly respected subject and the knowledge gained will open up many opportunities for you to develop your career both inside and outside the legal field.

The LLB (Hons) Law is a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) approved by the relevant legal professional bodies and is the first step if you are considering practising law professionally.

This course is listed on the Solicitors Regulation Authority website as a qualifying law degree provider.

The course is also relevant if you are an international student wanting to access an English Law programme from a respected UK institution whilst living overseas.

- **Course structure**

The LLB (Hons) Law 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 in Law (15 credits) *
English Legal System (15 credits) *
Criminal Law (30 credits) *
Constitutional and Administrative Law (30 credits) *
Contract Law (30 credits) *
Fundamentals of Effective Learning in Law (15 credits) *
English Legal System (15 credits) *

- **Level 5 modules:**

Public International Law (15 credits)
Law of Tort (30 credits) *
Land Law (30 credits) *
European Union Law (30 credits) *
Research Methods for Legal Studies (15 credits) *
Public International Law (15 credits)
Law of Tort (30 credits) *

- **Level 6 modules:**

Equity and Trusts (30 credits) *
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Final Year Research Project (30 credits) *
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*** These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.**

- **Choose two optional modules:**

Company Law (30 credits)

Commercial Law (30 credits)

Family Law (30 credits)

Law of Evidence: Criminal and Civil Procedure (30 credits)
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International Trade Law (30 credits)

Company Law (30 credits)

- **Course Duration:** 48 Months

- **Mode:** Online

- **Entry requirements**

1. **Academic Entry Route**

In order to satisfy the Academic Entry Route requirements for the LLB (Hons) Law 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 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.
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- **Assessment**

We adopt an assignment-based approach to assessment instead of exams. LLB (Hons) Law 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 degree, you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony at the University of Essex, Colchester Campus.