

Information for International Enquirers

LLB (Hons) Law

The [LLB \(Hons\) Law](#) is recognised by many overseas professional bodies, e.g. Bangladesh, India, Nigeria, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Our LLB is a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) which is validated by the [Solicitors Regulation Authority](#) and [Bar Standards Board](#) of England and Wales through the Joint Academic Stage Board.

The LLB is a full-time, three-year course, although it may be completed over a shorter period if exemptions are granted (see below).

You can specialise and take a named pathway - LLB (Hons) Law with: American Legal Studies; *or* Business Studies; *or* Criminology; *or* Human Rights; *or* Legal Practice.

On this academically-rigorous course, we not only develop your academic knowledge of the law, we also develop your legal skills to equip you to practice law. These skills are highly valued by employers within and outside the legal profession.

Upon graduation you can complete the one-year Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) to qualify as a barrister or the one year [Legal Practice Course \(LPC\)](#) to qualify as a solicitor.

Admission requirements

English Language proficiency IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

Minimum 3 A-levels at Grade B, B, C (or equivalent) in any subjects or IB with a minimum 24 points. Equivalent overseas qualifications include:

- *Bangladesh*: Polytechnic Diploma average 70% or completion of Year 1 of a bachelor degree (any subject) average 50% from a public university or 60% from a private university rated good by UGC.
- *India*: three-year Bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BCom, BBA) in any subject with an average 55%, or an average 50% from a five-star university.
- *Pakistan*: three-year Bachelor's (Hons) or two-year Bachelor's (Pass) with minimum 45% standard class/Division II in any subject

Bar Council of India

Our LLB is recognised by the [Bar Council of India](#). To receive Bar Council of India recognition, you must have a three-year Bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BCom, BBA) in any subject for admission on to our three-year LLB.

Exemptions will not normally be available if you seek Bar Council of India recognition.

We are developing a four-year LLB, which will be offered from September 2011 and will be available to students from India who do not have a three-year Bachelor's degree. You will be eligible if you have completed successfully the 12th Standard Higher Secondary School Certificate/CBSE/ICSE with an average grade of 65% or above. Once you complete the four-year LLB you will need to additionally complete either our [Legal Practice Course](#) or one of our [LLMs](#) in order to receive Bar Council of India recognition.

Exemptions

If you have the following qualifications you will be granted a whole year exemption to enable the LLB to be completed over two years:

- a UK Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any subject; or
- Year One of an LLB from England or Wales (or equivalent).

Applicants with overseas qualifications are also eligible for exemption.

Exemptions will not normally be available to students seeking Bar Council of India recognition.