

Bachelor of Laws . (BLAW) - LLB

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Springfield campus: 924901; External: 904905;
Toowoomba campus: 904901

CRICOS code (International applicants): 060144J

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the 3-year LLBP Bachelor of Laws which will be offered from Semester 1, 2014.

	On-campus	External
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time	

Contact us

Current students
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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004 (Qld)*. This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practice. USQ law graduates have the option of completing their practical legal training through a one-year traineeship in a law practice, or through an institution that offers a practical legal training qualification.

Program aims

The Bachelor of Laws provides students with the opportunity for a comprehensive study of law, not only to prepare for practice as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland but also to examine the legal process and its social, political and economic context.

The program aims to equip students with an academic qualification for professional practice. While students undertake the traditional studies in the litigation process, they also learn about the increasingly importantw ZeAe traditim

on global issues, an international dimension, for example on the regulation of business and on the protection of human rights, is also available.

Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical framework of subject areas of study
- apply theoretical knowledge, concepts and principles to areas of practical significance
- research legal issues at a proficient level
- critically appraise law reform trends and recent developments and assess their impact upon legal practice and public policy
- demonstrate advanced communication, problem-solving and analytical skill
- satisfy academic admission requirements for legal practice in Queensland (subject to accreditation).

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent.
- Admission to the Bachelor of Laws is in accordance with [University's Admissions Policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements the

Electives/Approved courses

The following law electives have been approved for the Bachelor of Laws:

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
ECO3033 Law and Economics	3		
ENL3007 Law and Literature	1	1	
LAW2107 Environmental Law	1		1
LAW2222 Public International and Human Rights Law	2	2	2
LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law	2	2	
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice	1, 2, 3	1	1
LAW3131 Revenue Law and Practice II	2		
LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law	1		
LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law	1		1
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law	3		
LAW3421 Family Law	2	2	
LAW3422 Succession Law	3		
LAW3424 Land Contracts	2		
LAW3441 Natural Resources Law	2		
LAW3442 Employment Law	3		
LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law	1		1
LAW3463 Private International Law	2		
LAW3464 International Trade Law	1		
LAW3465 Comparative Law	1	1	
LAW3466 Moot Court Bench	1		1

LAW3467 Health Law	1	1	
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice	2	2	
LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes	1	1	
LAW3470 Principles of Public Law	2	2	
LAW3471 Criminology	1	1	1
LAW3473 Construction Law	1	1	1
LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law	1		
PWE3000 Professional W	2, 3		

Footnotes

- ~ [PWE3000](#) is not available to international students regardless of location or mode of study as it is an elective course. Australian regulations do not allow an elective work-based training course that is not a mandatory program requirement to be offered to international students.
- ^ A student must have completed 16 units before enrolling in [PWE3000](#).

Non-law elective courses

All students must select elective courses from courses offered at undergraduate level by any of the faculties at the University of Southern Queensland. Enrolment and pre-requisites requirements must be satisfied for any course selected.

The exceptions to this ruling are the following business law courses:

- [LAW1101 Introduction to Law](#)
- [LAW2104 Business and Consumer Law](#)
- [LAW2106 Law of Business Organisations](#)

These business law courses are considered to be suitable non-law elective courses as they are either covered in other core law courses or are not relevant to the Bachelor of Laws program structure. These three business law courses should NOT be completed as part of the non-law elective requirement of the Bachelor of Laws program.

Students considering legal practice are encouraged to choose as one of their non-law electives [ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making](#) in order to understand the accounting environment and the common financial accounting (external) reports and management accounting (internal) tools used for decision-making purposes.

and succession law, as well as for a lawyer's own practice management.

Students with an interest in examining the political and economic context for the legal process are encouraged to choose [POL2000 Political and Economic Ideas](#) as one of their non-law electives. This is a course for students interested in political and economic debates who wish to develop a capacity for critical analysis.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure](#).

Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed



