## Bachelor of Laws (BLAW) - LLB

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
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba; Springfld	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**

Ask a question

Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252

Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285

Email usq.support@usq.edu.au

#### 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**

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- 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).

## **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 they may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

### **Program fees**

#### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

#### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.

#### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

## **Program structure**

The undergraduate program is 32 units in total. It has 3 prime components: a core (22 units), law electives (at least 3 and no more than 6 units), and non-law electives (4 a students' h1nj1 01 Tm(ted placeOf1 04 Tm 1 1 0 0 1 22.68 Tm

## **Core courses**

## **Compulsory core courses:**

All students are required to complete a core of 22 single-unit courses. The purpose of the core courses is to expose law students to fundamental legal concepts and methods in legal research and reasoning.

The following courses are required of all students in the Bachelor of Laws:


To be awarded a particular class of honours, students must meet the GPA requirements for all of the core and law elective courses studied or for the last 16 core and law electives studied or for the last 8 core and law elective courses studied.

Class of Honours	achieved in:	Minimum grade			
	All law courses studied	The last 16 law courses studied	The last eight law courses studied	achieved in Capstone Research Project course	
First Class Honours	6.0	6.2	6.5	A	
Second Class Honours — Division A	5.5	5.7	5.9	В	
Second Class Honours — Division B	5.0	5.1	5.3	С	
Minimum number of courses required	20	16	8		

## Recommended enrolment patterns

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

The flexibility of this program, particularly for the distance learning students means that there will be a range of enrolment patterns and many distance learning students will have a unique enrolment pattern. Students requiring assistance should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

# Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba and Springfield on-campus and Toowoomba external (standard semester 1 intake)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

#### It is highly recommended that students complete non-law electives before law electives.

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LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BBLA or BBBL or BCLW or BCLA or LLBP or BALW or BABL or BART or BEDU or BSED Enrol ment is not permitted in LAW1111 if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW2201 Contract A	1	1	1	1			
LAW1124 Torts B	1	1	2	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1112 Pre-requisite: LAW1113
Non-law elective	1	1	2	1			
LAW1114 Law in Context	1	2	1	2			
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