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CRICOS code (International applicants): 081715E

	On-campus	Online	
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	
Campus:	Ipswich, 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:	1 year full-time; 2 years part-time		
Program articulation:	From: Bachelor of Laws		

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) articulates from the Bachelor of Laws. 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). USQ law programs have also been approved by the Australian Law Schools Standards Committee under the Standards for Australian Law Schools adopted by the Council of Australian Law Deans. The Bachelor of Laws will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a lawyer in Queensland or elsewhere in Australia. Intending lawyers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. There is an option in the Honours year of gaining a credit for four units of law approved courses by the completion of an approved practical legal training program. Advice on available practical legal training programs can be obtained through Ask USQ.

Program aims

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) provides students with the opportunity for further advanced study of law, not only to further prepare for practice but also to develop advanced specialised knowledge in select fields, advanced critical and original thinking skills, and higher-level skills in research, analysis and communication. The Honours program is a pathway to higher degree study.

Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able, both with intellectual independence and collaboratively, to:

- demonstrate an understanding of a coherent and advanced body of knowledge of underlying principles and concepts of specialised areas of law, and adapt this knowledge in different practical or theoretical contexts
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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 Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program consists of eight units of study. For all students, this comprises four units of research training and supervised research dissertation. It also includes either four units of law approved courses (see below for details) or the completion of an approved practical legal training (PLT) program offered by a PLT provider. Students who elect to undertake the PLT option may request a credit for the four law approved courses.

Credit for completion of Practical Legal Training (PLT). Students may be eligible for credit of 4 units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program on completion of an approved Practical Legal Training (PLT) program. As USQ does not offer a PLT program, students who wish to undertake this option are advised to contact an approved provider for program requirements and fees. Students can seek information from the School of Law and Justice on approved PLT providers and the requirements for granting of credit in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) on completion of an approved PLT program.

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Footnotes

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PLT option may be taken in place of law approved courses. Course unavailable in 2021. course unavailable in 2021

Honours grading

The class of Honours to be awarded to a student is determined on the basis of both the grade point average over the mandatory 8 credit point Honours component and the grade achieved in the Honours project. The USQ standard Honours assessment framework applies. For students who undertake Practical Legal Training (PLT) and who on that basis seek credit for 4 units of law approved courses, the grade point average of the PLT program will count as the GPA of 4 units of courses for the GPA calculation for Honours.

Program completion requirements

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

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the minimum computing standards.

Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with USQ policy.

Honours

The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the USQ procedure. Please refer to the Class of Honours Standard Schedule.

Recommended enrolment pattern

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.

Please refer to the program structure.

Students may choose to complete LAW8006 Major Law Honours Dissertation (2 units) in either semester 1 or semester 2. Law approved courses will need to be chosen to suit the chosen pattern where applicable. Credit for completion of an approved practical legal training program may be available as four units in semester 2, or as two units in each semester.

Students requiring assistance should contact AskUSQ.

