Master of Laws (LLMC) - LLM
This program is currently undergoing internal reaccreditation. This may result in changes to the program for 2022.

	Online				
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)				
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place				
Standard duration:	1.5 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time				

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Admission requirements

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

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor of Laws degree, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree, Juris Doctor degree, or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants who do not hold a law degree but have an equivalent qualification approved by a legal profession admissions board are also eligible to apply for entry. Students with qualifications not designed and accredited to lead to legal practice are not eligible to apply. Advanced standing may be available to students with a four-year Bachelor of Laws degree, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree or a Juris Doctor degree.

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 a

LAW8703 Comparative Employment Law [#]	
LAW8705 Cross-Border Litigation	2
LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law [#]	
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy	1
LAW8712 Comparative Constitutional Law ^{~#}	
LAW8715 European Union Law	1
LAW8717 International Environmental Law [#]	

Footnotes

- # Course unavailable in 2021.
- This course will be offered in odd-numbered years.

Commercial Law

Course	Semester of offer Online				
Choose four courses from the following:					
LAW8118 International Business Law	1				
LAW8703 Comparative Employment Law [#]					
LAW8704 Corporate Governance Law#					
LAW8705 Cross-Border Litigation	2				
LAW8711 Law of Capital Markets [#]					
LAW8715 European Union Law	1				
LAW8719 Accredited General Mediation	3				
LAW8720 #					
LAW8721 Estate Planning	2				
LAW8750 Master of Laws Commercial Law Project	1, 2, 3				

Footnotes

Course unavailable in 2021.

Comparative Law

Course	Semester of offer Online				
Choose four courses from the following:					
LAW8703 Comparative Employment Law [#]					
LAW8705 Cross-Border Litigation	2				
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy	1				
LAW8712 Comparative Constitutional Law [#]					
LAW8715 European Union Law	1				
LAW8720 #					
LAW8751 Master of Laws Comparative Law Project	1, 2, 3				

Footnotes

Course unavailable in 2021.

International Law

Other program requirements

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

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete, or who does not maintain good standing in this program, will be permitted to exit with a lesser qualification as set out below, provided that they have met the requirements of that program:

- a student who successfully completes four units of the Master of Laws program, comprising LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology and three units from the core may, upon application, exit with a Graduate Certificate of Laws (GCLW)
- a student who successfully completes eight units of the Master of Laws program, comprising LAW8001
 Legal Research Methodology and three units from the core, plus four units from one specialisation may,
 upon application, exit with a Graduate Diploma of Laws (GDLW).

Credit

Claims for credit for previous study should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment in a program. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy. Credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ.

Credit may be granted on the basis of equivalent courses undertaken at postgraduate level. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course passed was taken at least at Masters or equivalent level
- the course was passed within 5 years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a course prescribed in the Master of Laws, or alternatively
- where the student has taken out an award from a recognised tertiary institution and is claiming credit on the basis of courses completed to meet the requirements of that program, the maximum credit on the basis of such courses shall be no greater than 6 courses for the Master of Laws
- credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by the University of Southern Queensland.

Note: Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, for example, where the maximum of 50 per cent credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

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.

Examples of recommended full-time and part-time enrolment patterns are set out in the table below. Students requiring assistance with their enrolment pattern should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

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