

Law

The University offers a Bachelor of Laws with Honours course, LL.B (Hons). The course is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland and the Faculty of Advocates and enables graduates, on successful completion of postgraduate training, to become solicitors or advocates. [See: *Career opportunities section*]. However, the course does not assume that all law graduates wish to enter professional practice and aims to provide a stimulating, rewarding and holistic approach to the study of law. The law touches on all aspects of our lives and, more often than not, planning to avoid legal problems is more important than using the law to resolve disputes. The course also provides you with a variety of transferable skills which are highly regarded by future employers.

The programme permits options in business, forensic science and criminological studies.

The University has a number of partner universities in other EU countries and law students will have the option of spending one or two semesters studying abroad under the auspices of the EU Socrates-Erasmus exchange programme.

Core Themes

The core themes run throughout the four years of the degree.

Professional Qualification – all the required elements of the Law Society of Scotland's examinations syllabus, such as public law, criminal law, family law, obligations, property and succession, are fully covered in a clearly defined pathway through the course.

Business/Commercial Law – introduces you to the rights of consumers (e.g. on buying faulty products) and the legal structure of business organisations and corporate governance. Specialist options within this theme include Intellectual Property Law (e.g. patents, copyright), Communications Technology Law (e.g. Internet transactions) and Employment Law (legal relationship between employers/employees/trade unions).

European Law – a particular strength of the Law Division – this introduces you to the various European Institutions of the European Union. You analyse the rights of free movement of people and goods across member states and you study the implications of European integration and expansion & the harmonisation of European Legal Systems. Specialist options within this theme include Competition Law, Environmental Law, and Human Rights.

Course

LLB (Hons)

UCAS Code

M411

Duration

Four years



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Specialist Facilities

The award-winning University Library houses its own collection of paper and electronic law materials. It is also home to the law library of the Tayside Faculty of Procurators and Solicitors, which gives you access to the same case reports and learning facilities used by the local legal fraternity.

Professional Accreditation

The University is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland to offer an LL.B programme and, providing you make the appropriate choices of modules, your degree will fully satisfy their undergraduate educational requirements. We are also accredited by the Scottish Conveyancing & Executry Services Board (or its successor) which will enable you, subject to appropriate module choice, to become a licensed conveyancer and executry practitioner.

Career Opportunities

A law degree offers many exciting and varied career opportunities. After a period of postgraduate professional training, graduates may be admitted to practise as solicitors or advocates. *[NB Holders of LL.B degrees require to complete the postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice. The University does not offer this course and acceptance on to a Diploma course is competitive.]* Alternatively, law graduates may be employed by building societies, insurance companies or other financial services institutions. They may enter business and commerce, the civil service, local government, the police force, or go on to postgraduate legal study. Law graduates may use their legal skills and knowledge to enter other fields such as politics or the media.

Course Accessibility

Students participating in this course may be involved in the following activities: field trips, team working, attending lectures and tutorials, and undertaking practical work in IT and network laboratories. For advice on course accessibility, please contact John Petrie (Student Advisor) at j.petrie@abertay.ac.uk or telephone (01382) 308051.

Further Information

Details of the entrance requirements can be found on our website. If you would like more information on this course, please contact the Student Recruitment Office (details at the bottom of the page).

The information in this leaflet is correct at the time of going to print. As the University has a policy of regularly reviewing its courses, the course or content may be subject to change without prior notice.
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