



Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences / School of Law

Law – LLB (Graduate Entry)

Programme Overview

The LLB (Graduate Entry) is a two-year, full-time programme (level 8, NQAI) that provides a legal education for graduates in disciplines other than law. The programme is ideally suited to graduates who wish to supplement their primary studies with a legal education or to graduates who are seeking a career change. The programme is also available to graduates who have studied law in a country where the legal system is not a common law system, which is the dominant system in countries including Ireland, England and Wales, Australia, and the United States of America.

It may be possible to gain exemptions for Year 1 of the programme if the core law modules covered in Year 1 have been covered in the applicant's primary degree. This would result in the applicant being accepted into Year 2 of the programme. Decisions are made on a case-by-case basis by the Course Director.

2 years full-time

Programme Structure

Year 1

Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
LA4211 Criminal Law 1	LA4222 Criminal Law 2
LA4430 Constitutional Law	LA4440 Constitutional Law 2
LA4111 Contract Law 1**	LA4122 Contract Law 2
LA4310 Law of Torts 2**	Elective Module 1
LA4001 Legal System and Method	Elective Module 2
	Electives include LA4320 Law of Torts 2*, LA4922 Sport and The Law, LA4040 Law of Evidence*, LA4042 Administrative Law*, LA4002 Jurisprudence*, LA4036 Intellectual Property Law.

Year 2

Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Choose 5 electives from the following:	Choose 5 electives from the following (not to include electives taken in Semester 2 of Year 1)
LA4033 Law of European Union 1*	LA4320 Law of Torts 2**
LA4310 Law of Torts 1**	LA4540 Company Law 2*
LA4530 Company Law 1*	LA4828 Equity and the Law of Trusts 2*
LA4820 Equity and Trusts 1*	LA4620 Land Law 2*
LA4610 Land Law 1*	LA4122 Contract Law 2*
LA4111 Contract Law 1**	LA4042 Administrative Law*
	LA4002 Jurisprudence*
	LA4040 Law of Evidence*

** These modules are taken in Year 1 of the programme for those who are enrolled in the two-year programme. For students that have been granted an exemption for Year 1, for example, graduates of the BA in Criminal Justice, these three modules (Contract Law 1 & 2 and Law of Torts 1) are taken in Year 2 of the programme. These three modules are also required for Kings Inns. Students are not permitted to take the same module twice, if a module is taken twice, the student will be precluded from graduating and will be required to take on an extra module in order to complete the necessary credits.

*Elective subjects required for entry to the Kings Inn if interested in a career at the Bar.

Entry Requirements

Primary degree or equivalent in a discipline other than law (Primary Degree: Level 8 - National Qualifications Authority of Ireland). Places on the programme are limited and entry is competitive.

Please note that this is a level 8 qualification (undergraduate). Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of either prior successful completion of a degree qualification taught through the medium of English or evidence of adequate proficiency in English.

How to Apply

To make an application, please visit:
<https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/law-llb-graduate-entry>

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What Our Graduates Say

"Studying law at the University of Limerick prepares one well for a variety of marketplace careers, as students are offered the opportunity to obtain invaluable exposure to the skills, knowledge, and support of some of the top legal academics in the country. From a personal perspective, the programme offered me exposure to an extensive amount of legal theory; an experience which equipped me with a solid understanding of, and ever-developing interest in, law. It also equipped me with the ability to adapt quickly to new situations, methodologies, and subject matters, as well as perform effectively under pressure. To this day, the skills that I acquired during my degree help me to provide clients with creative legal solutions to complex challenges."

Gillian Bourke, LLB Graduate Entry Graduate and Associate,
Latham & Watkins LLP

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