My name is Lorraine Barron and I graduated from the LLB Graduate Entry programme in 2011. I would strongly recommend the LLB (Graduate Entry). A law degree coupled with a bachelor’s degree in another discipline will stand out on any academic CV and stand you in good stead for a promising legal career.

I decided to pursue the LLB after completing an undergraduate degree in languages. The fact that I had an undergraduate degree in another discipline allowed me to undertake the LLB in two years, instead of the conventional four year programme. Although this meant that the pace was more intense, it was certainly manageable.

All core modules are covered, with an option to choose an elective each semester. The Final Year Project (FYP) is optional for Graduate Entry students. However, I chose to undertake the FYP as I had an interest in sexual offences and this allowed me to explore the topic in greater detail and to benefit from expert feedback from my supervisor. It was this project that fuelled my interest in commencing the topic at doctoral level upon completion of the LLB.

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LLB Graduate Entry, Class of 2011
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The central objective of the programme is to provide students with the knowledge and skills ordinarily associated with a degree level legal education embracing legal knowledge, research ability, analytical skills, conflict resolution, conflict avoidance, critical evaluation, personal skills and legal ethics. All law subjects required by the Irish professional bodies, the Law Society and the King’s Inns, are covered in full over the course of this programme.

Study all the core law modules and choose from a wide range of electives including:

- Law of Evidence
- Commercial Law
- Administrative Law
- Medical Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Sport and the Law
- Comparative Legal Systems
- Child Law
- Labour Law
- Jurisprudence

Entry Requirements:

Primary degree or equivalent in a discipline other than law (Primary Degree: Level 8 NQAI). Places on the programme are limited and entry is competitive and the minimum entry requirement is a 2nd class honours grade 2 undergraduate degree. Please note that this is a level 8 qualification (undergraduate).

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