Following the completion of an undergraduate programme which had contained several law related modules, I realised that I wished to study law at a higher level and in a more in-depth fashion. In that sense, the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) was the perfect course for me.

The programme is structured in such a way that it enables students to complete all of the core legal subjects required for the Irish legal professional exams in the space of two years, while also allowing students to complete modules in certain unique areas, such as Labour Law or Sport and the Law. Another great feature of the programme is that it gives students the option of completing a project or a short thesis. This is excellent for any prospective student who may wish to go into legal academia or research.

During my time on the programme, I was able to study the key law subjects required for the Law Society of Ireland’s FE-1 examinations, as well as other areas that interested me, such as Media Law, Jurisprudence and Intellectual Property Law. I also completed internships with two law firms based in Limerick during my time on the course. The knowledge and skills I had developed on the Graduate Entry course were undoubtedly crucial for me in obtaining these two placements.

I am currently studying on the Masters of Law (General) course at the University of Limerick, while simultaneously preparing for the first round of my FE-1 examinations. I feel that none of this would have been possible if not for the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) programme. In short, I would strongly recommend the course to anyone who has completed an undergraduate degree and is interested in entering the legal profession or academic world.
Why Choose the LLB Graduate Entry

The LLB (Graduate Entry) programme is a two year full-time programme specifically designed to provide a legal education to graduates in disciplines other than law. Graduates from any discipline other than law may apply and no prior legal knowledge is necessary. 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, i.e. the dominant system in countries including Ireland, England and Wales, Australia, and the United States of America.

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.

An applicant who has studied a substantial number of law modules in their primary degree may be eligible for exemptions and may complete the degree in one year. Exemptions are subject to the approval of the Course Director and are decided on a case-by-case basis.

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

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

Entry Requirements

Primary degree or equivalent in a discipline other than law. 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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