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# Programs

## Undergraduate programs

### Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADCJ) - ADegCrimCJ

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904211; Online: 904215;  
Springfield campus: 924211

CRICOS code (International applicants): 0100448

Programs at UniSQ are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain professionally-relevant, in order to enhance the graduate outcomes of our students. This program is currently being re-accredited and is as a consequence likely to undergo some changes. Full details will be available when it is approved. If you have any questions, please contact us directly.

	On-campus*	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	2 years full-time, up to 4 years part-time	

#### Notes:

In 2023 the program follows the Semester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Semester calendar.

#### Footnotes

\* Not all courses are available at all campuses.

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### Program aims

The Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice is designed to prepare graduates to undertake para-professional work in the criminal justice sector and associated agencies, and as a pathway for further learning. Graduates will be able to apply underpinning theoretical and practical knowledge in a range of relevant contexts in both the public and private sectors.

### Program objectives

At the completion of the Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice, students should be able to:

- (1) Productively transfer discipline-based competencies in criminology and criminal justice to further learning and professional contexts.
- (2) Critically evaluate multiple sources of evidence in developing their own individual viewpoint.
- (3) Clearly and coherently present ideas and logical arguments in a range of modes that are fit for purpose.
- (4) Act as responsible, ethical citizens based on respect for diversity of cultures and peoples, both locally and globally.
- (5) Apply relevant criminological theories to researching, planning and achieving effective solutions to complex criminological problems.
- (6) Participate both autonomously and collaboratively in informed debates, discussions and activities to produce new ideas, processes and artefacts.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 06. Graduates at this level will have broad knowledge and skills for paraprofessional/highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Program Information Set

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

## Admission requirements

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

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **61**, or equivalent qualification.<sup>^</sup>
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

Applicants are advised to also note the following:

- [Assumed Knowledge](#) expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C).

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 award program.

<sup>^</sup> These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2023 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

## Program structure

The Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare students for para-professional careers in the criminal justice sector, associated agencies, or other relevant areas. It consists of 4 core courses and 12 of the 14 approved courses.

## Required time limits

The standard duration for completion of this program is 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time. Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Semester of offer Ipswich campus
<a href="#">CRI1111 Criminology</a>	1, 2	1, 2	1	1, 2
<a href="#">CRI1121 Crime and Justice</a>	2	2	2	
<a href="#">HAC1000 The Skilful Communicator<sup>£</sup></a>	2, 3	2	2	
<a href="#">EMP2030 Employability and Professional Skills</a>	2			

### Footnotes

<sup>£</sup> Springfield offer is not available in 2023

£ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure](#).

## Articulation

The Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice does not articulate into [Bachelor of Laws](#) program.

## Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent study from a recognised institution. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course was passed within five 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 sufficiently equivalent in objectives, content and weighting to a course prescribed in the Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- where the student has taken out an award from a recognised institution and is claiming credit on the basis of courses completed to meet the requirements of that program, the maximum credit allowable on the basis of such courses will be no greater than eight courses for the Associate Degree of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- credit is not granted on the basis of prior work experience
- credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by the UniSQ.

Claims for credit should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment in a course. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with UniSQ policy. Please contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for further information.

Please refer to the [Program Structure](#) for course details.

## Recommended enrolment pattern - full-time enrolment

The following recommended enrolment pattern is accurate from the point all courses have been rolled out as at Semester 1, 2021. For students undertaking study in this program in 2019 and 2020, please contact the Program Coordinator for enrolment guidance and advice.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Core Courses							
HAC1000 The Skilful Communicator <sup>£</sup>	1	2			1	2	Enrolment is not permitted in HAC1000 if CMS1000 or CMS1100 has been previously completed
CRI1111 Criminology	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in CRI1111 if LAW3471 has been previously completed.
CRI1121 Crime and Justice	1	2			1	2	
EMP2030 Employability and Professional Skills					1	2	
Select twelve (12) of the following fourteen (13) courses							
CRI2212 Police and Society	1	1			1	1	
CRI2211 Crime, Justice and the Media <sup>^*</sup>	1 or 2	1			1 or 2	1	
CRI2221 Understanding the Social Sciences	2	2			2	2	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
CRI1122 Race, Diversity, Crime and Justice	1	2			1	2	
CRI1123 Punishment and Reform	1	2			1	2	
CRI3312 Green Criminology	2	1			2	1	
CRI2213 Youth, Deviance and Juvenile Justice <sup>^</sup>	1 or 2	1			1 or 2	1	
LAW3479 Family Violence and Child Protection Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> or <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a>
EDU3325 Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect for Helping Professionals <sup>£</sup>					2	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">EDU3325</a> if <a href="#">EDU5325</a> has been previously completed.
CRI3311 Investigating Crime	2	1			2	1	
CRI2222 Victimology in Context	2	2			2	2	
CRI3321 Criminal Minds: Forensic and Criminal Psychology	2	2			2	2	
LAW3491 Law and Justice Placement			2	1,2,3			Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following: LLBP or BALW or BCLW or BZLW or ADCJ or BART. Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 8 Law units in their program of study prior to submitting the Placement Proposal.

#### Footnotes

- £ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024  
Springfield offer is not available in 2023.  
Toowoomba offer is not available in 2023
- <sup>^</sup> CRI2211 and CRI2213 – It is recommended that students take one of these courses in Semester 1 of their first year of study and the other course in Semester 1 of their second year of study to ensure program completion within the expected timeframe.
- \* Only available online in 2023

## Bachelor of Laws (BLAW) - LLB

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the 3-year [LLBP Bachelor of Laws](#) which will be offered from Semester 1, 2014.

	On-campus	External
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba; Springfld	Toowoomba
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time	

### Contact us

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### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practice. UniSQ law graduates have the option of completing their practical legal training through a one-year traineeship in a law practice, or through an institution that offers a practical legal training qualification.

### Program aims

The Bachelor of Laws provides students with the opportunity for a comprehensive study of law, not only to prepare for practice as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland but also to examine the legal process and its social, political and economic context.

The program aims to equip students with an academic qualification for professional practice. While students undertake the traditional studies in the litigation process, they also learn about the increasingly important alternative methods of resolving disputes. They learn about conflict and communication, negotiating, mediating – from a theoretical as well as practical perspective.

Not all law graduates aspire to a career in legal practice and so the program also builds the special capabilities that a legal education can offer. It provides opportunities to develop analytical, complex problem-solving and research skills. It seeks to build critical thinkers with an appreciation for a range of theories explaining legal regulation as well as for the social, political and economic context of the legal process. To inform students on global issues, an international dimension, for example on the regulation of business and on the protection of human rights, is also available.

### Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able to:



- demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical framework of subject areas of study
- apply theoretical knowledge, concepts and principles to areas of practical significance
- research legal issues at a proficient level
- critically appraise law reform trends and recent developments and assess their impact upon legal practice and public policy
- demonstrate advanced communication, problem-solving and analytical skill
- satisfy academic admission requirements for legal practice in Queensland (subject to accreditation).

## Admission requirements

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

- Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent.
- Admission to the Bachelor of Laws is in accordance with [University's admissions policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

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 award program.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

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### International full fee paying place

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## Program structure

The undergraduate program is 32 units in total. It has 3 prime components: a core (22 units), law electives (at least 3 and no more than 6 units), and non-law electives (4 but no more than 7 units). It is highly recommended that students complete non-law electives before law electives.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

### Compulsory core courses:

All students are required to complete a core of 22 single-unit courses. The purpose of the core courses is to expose law students to fundamental legal concepts and methods in legal research and reasoning.

The following courses are required of all students in the Bachelor of Laws:

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
<a href="#">LAW1111 Australian Legal System</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC), S2 (ONC)
LAW1114 Law in Context	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW2201 Contract A	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW1123	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW1124	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW2204 Torts B	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW3423 The Criminal Courts – Practice and Sentencing	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW3461 Principles of Public Law	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW2213	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW3204 Property Law B	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW2212	S1 (ONC, EXT), (	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), (S3 EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project *	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)

#### Footnotes

\* Students are expected to have completed at least 16 core law courses before enrolling in LAW4401. It is also highly recommended that this course be taken in the last semester of the student's enrolment in the program.

## Electives/Approved courses

The following law electives have been approved for the Bachelor of Laws:

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
ECO3033 Law and Economics	3		
<a href="#">ENL3007 Law and Literature</a>	1	1	

<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a>	1		1
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a>	2		
LAW3130	1, 2, 3	1	1
LAW3131	2		
LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law	1		
<a href="#">LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law</a>	3		
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law	3		
<a href="#">LAW3421 Family Law</a>	2	2	
<a href="#">LAW3422 Succession Law</a>	3		
<a href="#">LAW3424 Property Conveyancing</a>	2		
LAW3441 Energy and Resources Law	2		
<a href="#">LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law</a>	1		1
LAW3463 Private International Law	2		
LAW3464 International Trade Law	1		
<a href="#">LAW3465 Comparative Law</a>	1	1	
<a href="#">LAW3466 Advocacy</a>	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3467 Health Law</a>	1	1	
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice	2	2	
<a href="#">LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes</a>	1	1	
LAW3470 Principles of Public Law	2	2	
LAW3471 Criminology	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW3473 Construction Law</a>	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law</a>	1		

<a href="#">LAW3481 Law, Technology and Your Future</a>	2		2
PWE3000 ~ ^	2, 3		

#### Footnotes

~ PWE3000 is not available to international students regardless of location or mode of study as it is an elective course. Australian regulations do not allow an elective work-based training course that is not a mandatory program requirement to be offered to international students.

^ A student must have completed 16 units before enrolling in PWE3000.

### Non-law elective courses

All students must select elective courses from courses offered at undergraduate level by any of the faculties at the University of Southern Queensland. Enrolment and pre-requisites requirements must be satisfied for any course selected.

The exceptions to this ruling are the following business law courses:

- LAW1101
- LAW2104
- LAW2106

These business law courses are NOT considered to be suitable non-law electives, as the content of these courses is either covered in other core law courses or are not relevant to the Bachelor of Laws program structure. These three business law courses should NOT be completed as part of the non-law elective requirement of the Bachelor of Laws program.

Students considering legal practice are encouraged to choose as one of their non-law electives ACC1101 in order to understand the accounting environment and the common financial accounting (external) reports and management accounting (internal) tools used for decision-making purposes. This is useful for many areas of legal practice, not only commercial fields such as taxation but also family and succession law, as well as for a lawyer's own practice management.

Students with an interest in examining the political and economic context for the legal process are encouraged to choose POL2000 as one of their non-law electives. This is a course for students interested in political and economic debates who wish to develop a capacity for critical analysis.

### IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

### Other program requirements

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

### Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

### Honours

The Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with Honours. The class of honours to be awarded to a student is dependant upon the Grade Point Average (GPA) calculated from the grades achieved in the core law courses and elective law courses studied in, or transferred to, the program. The minimum levels of achievement normally required for each class of honours are shown in the following table.

To be awarded a particular class of honours, students must meet the GPA requirements for all of the core and law elective courses studied or for the last 16 core and law electives studied or for the last 8 core and law elective courses studied.

Class of Honours	GPA calculated from the grades achieved in:			Minimum grade achieved in Capstone Research Project course
	All law courses studied	The last 16 law courses studied	The last eight law courses studied	
First Class Honours	6.0	6.2	6.5	A
Second Class Honours — Division A	5.5	5.7	5.9	B
Second Class Honours — Division B	5.0	5.1	5.3	C
Minimum number of courses required	20	16	8	

## Recommended enrolment patterns

The flexibility of this program, particularly for the distance learning students means that there will be a range of enrolment patterns and many distance learning students will have a unique enrolment pattern. Students requiring assistance should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba and Springfield on-campus and Toowoomba external (standard semester 1 intake)

It is highly recommended that students complete non-law electives before law electives.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1	1	1			Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW2201 Contract A	1	1	1	1			
LAW1124	1	1	2	1			
Non-law elective	1	1	2	1			
LAW1114 Law in Context	1	2	1	2			
LAW1123	1	2	1	2			
LAW2204 Torts B	1	2	2	2			
Non-law elective	1	2	2	2			
LAW2212	2	1	3	1			
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW2213	2	1	4	1			
Non-law elective	2	1	4	1			
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
LAW3423 The Criminal Courts – Practice and Sentencing	2	2	3	2			
LAW3204 Property Law B	2	2	4	2			
Non-law elective	2	2	4	2			
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2224 Theories of Law	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1122 Dispute Management	3	1	6	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111
Non-law/law elective	3	1	6	1			
LAW2221 Administrative Law	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW3461 Principles of Public Law	3	2	5	2			
Non-law/law elective	3	2	6	2			
Non-law/law elective	3	2	6	2			
LAW3321 Evidence	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
Law elective	4	1	8	1			
LAW3311 Company Law	4	1	8	1			Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
Law elective	4	2	7	2			
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project *	4	2	8	2			
Law elective	4	2	8	2			

#### Footnotes

\* Students are expected to have completed at least 16 core law courses before enrolling in LAW4401. It is also highly recommended that this course be taken in the last semester of the student's enrolment in the program.

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba and Springfield on-campus and Toowoomba external (standard semester 2 intake)

It is highly recommended that students complete non-law electives before law electives.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2	1	2			Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1114 Law in Context	1	2	1	2			
Non-law elective	1	2	2	2			
Non-law elective	1	2	2	2			
LAW2201 Contract A	1	1	1	1			
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1124	1	1	2	1			
Non-law elective	1	1	2	1			
LAW1123	2	2	3	2			
LAW3423 The Criminal Courts – Practice and Sentencing	2	2	3	2			
LAW2204 Torts B	2	2	4	2			
Non-law elective	2	2	4	2			
LAW2213	2	1	3	1			
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2212	2	1	4	1			
LAW1122 Dispute Management	2	1	4	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW3204 Property Law B	3	2	5	2			
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW3461 Principles of Public Law	3	2	6	2			
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	3	2	6	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Non-law/law elective	3	1	6	1			
Non-law/law elective	3	1	6	1			
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and (LAW1124 or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project *	4	2	7	2			
Non-law/law elective	4	2	8	2			
Law elective	4	2	8	2			
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
Law elective	4	1	8	1			
Law elective	4	1	8	1			

#### Footnotes

\* Students are expected to have completed at least 16 core law courses before enrolling in LAW4401. It is also highly recommended that this course be taken in the last semester of the student's enrolment in the program.

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba external (3 courses per semester)

It is highly recommended that students complete non-law electives before law electives.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System			1	1			Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW2201 Contract A			1	1			
Non-law elective			1	1			
Non-law elective			1	2			
LAW1114 Law in Context			1	2			
LAW1123			1	2			
LAW1124			2	1			
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure			2	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Non-law elective			2	1			
Non-law elective			2	2			
LAW2204 Torts B			2	2			
Non-law/law elective			2	2			
LAW1122 Dispute Management			3	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW2213			3	1			
Non-law/law elective			3	1			
LAW3204 Property Law B			3	2			

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Non-law/law elective			3	2			
Law elective			3	2			
LAW2211 Constitutional Law			4	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1115 or HIS1115
LAW2212			4	1			
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics			4	1			Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
LAW2221 Administrative Law			4	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B			4	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
LAW3423 The Criminal Courts – Practice and Sentencing			4	2			
LAW3321 Evidence			5	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
LAW2224 Theories of Law			5	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and (LAW1114 or LAW1115 or HIS1115)
LAW3311 Company Law			5	1			Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
LAW3461 Principles of Public Law			5	2			
LAW3322 Civil Procedure			5	2			Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
Law elective			5	2			
Law elective			6	2			
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project *			6	2			

#### Footnotes

- \* Students are expected to have completed at least 16 core law courses before enrolling in [LAW4401](#). It is also highly recommended that this course be taken in the last semester of the student's enrolment in the program.



## Bachelor of Laws (LLBP) - LLB

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904111; Online: 904115; Ipswich campus: 934111

CRICOS code (International applicants): 081714F

	On-campus	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June)	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June) Interim Trimester 3 (September)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	3 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	To: <a href="#">Bachelor of Laws (Honours)</a>	

### Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Interim Trimester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Interim Trimester calendar.

### Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 269 500 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 5315 Email: <a href="mailto:study@usq.edu.au">study@usq.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Phone: +61 7 4631 5543 Email: <a href="mailto:international@usq.edu.au">international@usq.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email <a href="mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au">usq.support@usq.edu.au</a>

### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). It has also been approved by the Australian Law Schools Standards Committee under the Standards for Australian Law Schools adopted by the Council of Australian Law Deans. This degree will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a lawyer in Queensland or elsewhere in Australia. Intending lawyers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. Advice on approved practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask UniSQ](#).

### Program aims

The program aims to equip students with an academic qualification for professional practice. Not all law graduates aspire to a career in legal practice, but the specialised capabilities that a legal education can offer prepares them for many other possible careers. The program provides opportunities for students to develop skills in analysis, problem-solving, communication, dispute-resolution, ethical decision-making, research and critical thinking - and engage with varying theories and perspectives on the law and the broader contexts for its operation.

## Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of a coherent body of knowledge that includes: the fundamental areas of legal knowledge, the Australian legal system and underlying principles and concepts (including Indigenous, international and comparative contexts); the broader contexts within which legal issues arise; and the principles and values of justice and of ethical practice in lawyers' roles
- demonstrate an understanding of approaches to ethical decision-making, an ability to recognise and reflect upon (and a developing ability to respond to) ethical issues likely to arise in professional contexts, an ability to recognise and reflect upon the professional responsibilities of lawyers in promoting justice and in service to the community, and a developing ability to exercise professional judgement
- identify and articulate legal issues, apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate responses to legal issues, engage in critical analysis and make a reasoned choice amongst alternatives, and think creatively in approaching legal issues and generating appropriate responses
- demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal, and policy issues
- communicate in ways that are effective, appropriate and persuasive for legal and non-legal audiences, and collaborate effectively
- learn and work independently and reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance, and make use of feedback as appropriate, to support personal and professional development
- explain the legislative process and identify applicable legislation and delegated legislation, apply general principles of statutory interpretation, make appropriate use of authorised aids to statutory interpretation, and deploy appropriate techniques in the course of solving interpretative problems
- reflect on and articulate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in key areas of law in order to develop an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, values, histories and contributions to Australian society, demonstrate an appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal issues in an Australian context, and critically reflect on the responsiveness of western law to Indigenous histories, values and needs.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Program Information Set

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

## Admission requirements

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

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **76.35**, or equivalent qualification.^
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- **Assumed knowledge** expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C).

Students can also transfer to the Bachelor of Laws from the Bachelor of Arts – Legal Studies major (upon obtaining requisite results).

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 award program.

^ These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2023 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or **equivalent level**, tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's **Adjustment Factors** carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a **student contribution amount**, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the **Course Fee Schedules**.

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called **HECS-HELP**.

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the **Course Fee Schedule**.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called **FEE-HELP** provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for **FEE-Help**.

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the **Course Fee Schedules**.

## Program completion requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. **Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure..**

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Laws program is 24 units in total. It has 2 prime components: a core (16 units) and law approved courses (8 units).

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Distance/Online	Interim Trimester of offer Toowoomba campus	Interim Trimester of offer Ipswich campus
<a href="#">LAW1115 Legal History</a>	1, 3	1, 3	1, 3
<a href="#">LAW1111 Australian Legal System</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3
<a href="#">LAW1116 Contract</a>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">LAW1126 Torts</a>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">LAW1127 Equity and Trusts</a>	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
<a href="#">LAW2214 Property</a>	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	2, 3	2	2
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	2, 3	3	3
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	2, 3	2	2
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	1, 3	1	1

## Electives/Approved courses

Choose eight of the following law approved courses. Some courses are offered biennially.

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Distance/Online	Interim Trimester of offer Toowoomba campus	Interim Trimester of offer Ipswich campus
<a href="#">ECO3033 Law and Economics<sup>#</sup></a>	3		
<a href="#">ENL3007 Law and Literature</a>	1		
<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a>	2		
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a>	3		
<a href="#">LAW3130<sup>#</sup></a>			

LAW3501 Taxation Law B	2		
LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law <sup>#</sup>	2		
LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law	3		
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law <sup>#</sup>	2		
LAW3421 Family Law	1	1	1
LAW3422 Succession Law	1		
LAW3424 Property Conveyancing	2		
LAW3441 Energy and Resources Law <sup>#</sup>			
LAW3442 Employment Law	3		
LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law	1		
LAW3463 Private International Law <sup>#</sup>	3		
LAW3464 International Trade Law <sup>#</sup>	1		
LAW3465 Comparative Law	1		
LAW3466 Advocacy	1		1
LAW3467 Health Law	2		
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice <sup>#</sup>	2		
LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes	3		
LAW3478 Law Clinic			1, 3
CRI1111 Criminology	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
LAW3472 Local Government Law	3		
LAW3473 Construction Law	1	1	1
LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law	2		
LAW3479 Family Violence and Child Protection Law	2	2	

<a href="#">LAW3481 Law, Technology and Your Future</a>	2		
<a href="#">LAW3482 Law and Religion</a>	3		
LAW3483 Commercial Transactions and Property Law <sup>*</sup>			
<a href="#">LAW3484 Media Law</a>	3		
LAW3485 Personal Injuries Law <sup>*</sup>			
LAW3486 Native Title Law <sup>*</sup>			
<a href="#">LAW3491 Law and Justice Placement</a>	1, 2, 3		
<a href="#">LAW3719 Mediation Processes and Skills</a>	1		
<a href="#">SCA1222 Public Speaking for Lawyers</a>	2	2	

#### Footnotes

- # Not offered in 2023  
\* First offering in 2024

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Credit

Credit may be granted from a core course that deals with an area of knowledge that is set out in the Admission Guidelines for Approving Academic Qualifications issued under Rule 9AA of the Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004 (Qld) if:

- (1) the course that was successfully completed at another university deals in substance with the topics that are set out in that area of knowledge
- (2) the course was undertaken in a program that is an approved academic qualification for the purposes of admission as a lawyer in any Australian state or territory.

Credit from a course in the Bachelor of Laws will only be granted if:

- (1) the workload for the course that was successfully completed at another university is at least 70% of the workload required for the course from which a credit is being granted
- (2) at least 70% of the content of the course that was successfully completed at the other university is similar to the content of the course from which a credit is being granted.

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

## Recommended enrolment patterns

The flexibility of this program, particularly for the distance learning students means there will be a range of enrolment patterns, and many distance learning students will have a unique enrolment pattern. Students requiring assistance should contact [Ask UniSQ](#).

## Recommended 3 Year Enrolment Pattern for Toowoomba, Ipswich and Online - Interim Trimester 1 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1			1	1	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1116 Contract	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1116</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1123 have been previously completed
LAW1126 Torts	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1126</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1124 have been previously completed
LAW1115 Legal History	1	1			1	1, 3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> has been previously completed
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1122 Dispute Management	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1116</a> or ( <a href="#">LAW1113</a> and <a href="#">LAW1123</a> )) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1127</a> if LAW2212 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2214 Property	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW2214</a> if LAW2213 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW2222 Public International Law	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
Law approved course	2	1			2	1	
Law approved course	2	1			2	1	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
LAW3311 Company Law	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or LAW2212)
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	
LAW3321 Evidence	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Law approved course	3	2			3	2	
Law approved course	3	2			3	2	

## Recommended 3 Year Enrolment Pattern for Toowoomba, Ipswich and Online - Interim Trimester 2 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2			1	2	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1122 Dispute Management	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1126 Torts	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1126</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1124 have been previously completed
LAW1115 Legal History	2	1			2	1, 3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> has been previously completed
LAW1116 Contract	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1116</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1123 have been previously completed
LAW2222 Public International Law	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
Law approved course	2	1			2	1	
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1116</a> or ( <a href="#">LAW1113</a> and <a href="#">LAW1123</a> )) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1127</a> if LAW2212 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW2214 Property	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW2214</a> if LAW2213 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW3311 Company Law	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW3321 Evidence	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
Law approved course	3	2			3	2	
Law approved course	3	2			3	2	
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	4	1			4	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or <a href="#">LAW2212</a> )
Law approved course	4	1			4	1	
Law approved course	4	1			4	1	
Law approved course	4	1			4	1	



## Recommended 3 Year Enrolment Pattern for Toowoomba, Ipswich and Online - Interim Trimester 3 Intake)

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System *	1	3			1	3	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1115 Legal History	1	3			1	3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> has been previously completed
LAW1122 Dispute Management	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure *	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1116 Contract	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1116</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1123 have been previously completed
LAW1126 Torts	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1126</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1124 have been previously completed
LAW2222 Public International Law *	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
Law approved course	2	1			2	1	
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1116</a> or ( <a href="#">LAW1113</a> and <a href="#">LAW1123</a> )) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1127</a> if LAW2212 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
LAW2214 Property	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW2214</a> if LAW2213 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW3311 Company Law	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW3321 Evidence	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Law approved course	3	2			3	2	
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	4	1			4	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or <a href="#">LAW2212</a> )
Law approved course	4	1			4	1	
Law approved course	4	1			4	1	
Law approved course	4	1			4	1	

#### Footnotes

\* Course available online only in Semester 3

## Recommended 2 Year Enrolment Pattern for Toowoomba, Ipswich and Online - Interim Trimester 1 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1			1	1	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1115 Legal History	1	1			1	1, 3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> has been previously completed
LAW1116 Contract	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1116</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1123 have been previously completed
LAW1126 Torts	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1126</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1124 have been previously completed
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1122 Dispute Management	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1116</a> or ( <a href="#">LAW1113</a> and <a href="#">LAW1123</a> )) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1127</a> if LAW2212 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW2211 Constitutional Law *	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2222 Public International Law *	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
LAW2224 Theories of Law *	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Law approved course	1	3			1	3	
Law approved course	1	3			1	3	
LAW2214 Property	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW2214</a> if LAW2213 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW3311 Company Law	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or LAW2212)
Law approved course	2	1			2	1	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW3321 Evidence	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
LAW3322 Civil Procedure *	2	3			2	3	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Law approved course	2	3			2	3	
Law approved course	2	3			2	3	

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
Law approved course	2	3			2	3	

#### Footnotes

\* Course available online only in Semester 3

## Recommended 2 Year Enrolment Pattern for Toowoomba, Ipswich and Online - Interim Trimester 2 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2			1	2	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1122 Dispute Management	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1116 Contract	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1116</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1123 have been previously completed
LAW1126 Torts	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1126</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1124 have been previously completed
LAW1115 Legal History	1	3			1	3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> has been previously completed
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1116</a> or ( <a href="#">LAW1113</a> and <a href="#">LAW1123</a> )) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1127</a> if LAW2212 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW2222 Public International Law *	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
LAW2214 Property *	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW2214</a> if LAW2213 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
Law approved course	2	1			2	1	
Law approved course	2	1			2	1	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW3321 Evidence	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
LAW2224 Theories of Law *	2	3			2	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
LAW3322 Civil Procedure *	2	3			2	3	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
Law approved course	2	3			2	3	
Law approved course	2	3			2	3	
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or LAW2212)
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	

#### Footnotes

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### Recommended 2 Year Enrolment Pattern for Toowoomba, Ipswich and Online - Interim Trimester 3 Intake)

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System *	1	3			1	3	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
HIS1115 Legal History	1	3			1	3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure *	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1122 Dispute Management	1	3			1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1116 Contract	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1116</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1123 have been previously completed
LAW1126 Torts	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1126</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1124 have been previously completed
LAW2222 Public International Law *	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
Law approved course	2	1			2	1	
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1116</a> or ( <a href="#">LAW1113</a> and <a href="#">LAW1123</a> )) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1127</a> if LAW2212 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
Law approved course	2	2			2	2	
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2	3			2	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	2	3			2	3	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Law approved course	2	3			2	3	
Law approved course	2	3			2	3	

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW2214 Property	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW2214 if LAW2213 and LAW2223 has been previously completed
LAW3311 Company Law	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
Law approved course	3	1			3	1	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW3321 Evidence	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
Law approved course	3	2			3	2	
Law approved course	3	2			3	2	

#### Footnotes

\* Course available online only in Semester 3

## Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLBH) - LLB (Hons)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 081715E

	On-campus	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June)	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year full-time; 2 years part-time	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: ; <a href="#">Bachelor of Laws</a>	

### Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Interim Trimester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Interim Trimester calendar.

### Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
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### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) articulates from the Bachelor of Laws. The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004 (Qld). UniSQ law programs have also been approved by the Australian Law Schools Standards Committee under the Standards for Australian Law Schools adopted by the Council of Australian Law Deans. The Bachelor of Laws will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a lawyer in Queensland or elsewhere in Australia. Intending lawyers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. There is an option in the Honours year of gaining a credit for four units of law approved courses by the completion of an approved practical legal training program. Advice on available practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask UniSQ](#).

### Program aims

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) provides students with the opportunity for further advanced study of law, not only to further prepare for practice but also to develop advanced specialised knowledge in select fields, advanced critical and original thinking skills, and higher-level skills in research, analysis and communication. The Honours program is a pathway to higher degree study.

## Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able, both with intellectual independence and collaboratively, to:

- demonstrate an understanding of a coherent and advanced body of knowledge of underlying principles and concepts of specialised areas of law, and adapt this knowledge in different practical or theoretical contexts
- demonstrate knowledge of a range of research principles and methods applicable within the discipline of law
- plan, design, execute and use research and scholarship in a significant legal project, and to exercise critical thinking and judgment in developing new understandings of law
- demonstrate cognitive and technical skills needed to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise practical legal knowledge or theoretical legal concepts, and to identify and provide solutions to complex legal problems
- communicate legal knowledge and ideas clearly and coherently in oral and written forms.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Program Information Set

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

## Admission requirements

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

- Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree in law with a pass at either:
  - a credit level (grade point average of 5.0/7) in the entire program and permission of the relevant Program Coordinator
  - a grade point average of 5.2/7 in the third level of the degree, including an 'A' or better level pass in at least one course.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

For a candidate with equivalent qualifications, special permission of the Executive Dean on the advice of the relevant Program Coordinator is required.

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 award program.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program comprises eight units of graduate courses: LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology, LAW8006 Major Law Honours Dissertation (2 units) and five units of graduate elective courses. The School also will give an exemption from four units of electives on completion of a Practical Legal Training (PLT) qualification. The reason for that is that PLT qualifications are graduate diplomas and, according to federal regulation, these are at the same academic level as Honours degrees."

**Credit for completion of Practical Legal Training (PLT).** Students may be eligible for credit of 4 units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program on completion of an approved Practical Legal Training (PLT) program. As UniSQ does not offer a PLT program, students who wish to undertake this option are advised to contact an approved provider for program requirements and fees. Students can seek information from the School of Law and Justice on approved PLT providers and the requirements for granting of credit in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) on completion of an approved PLT program.

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Distance/Online	Interim Trimester of offer Toowoomba campus	Interim Trimester of offer Ipswich campus
<a href="#">LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology</a>	1, 2		
<a href="#">LAW8006 Major Law Honours Dissertation</a> *	1, 2, 3		
<b>Law approved courses: #</b>			
<a href="#">LAW3490 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition</a> *			3



LAW6132 Advanced Taxation Law	1		
LAW6422 Advanced Succession	1		
LAW6424 Advanced Property Conveyancing	2		
LAW6484 Advanced Media Law	3		
LAW6405 Advanced Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law	3		
LAW6420 ###	2		
LAW6421 Australian Family Law	1		
LAW6479 Advanced Family Violence and Child Protection Law	2		
LAW8118 International Business Law ###	1		
LAW8701 Constitutional Human Rights	2		
LAW8705 International Commercial Litigation ###	2		
LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law	3		
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy ###	1		
LAW8713 Sustainable Environmental Governance	1		
LAW8714 Water Resources Law ###	1		
LAW8715 European Union Law	1		
LAW8716 Government Accountability			
LAW8717 International Environmental Law	3		
LAW8718 International Family Law	3		
LAW8719 Accredited General Mediation	1		
LAW8721 Estate Planning	1		

#### Footnotes

- \* 2 units
- # PLT option may be taken in place of law approved courses.
- ### Course unavailable in 2023

### Honours grading

The class of Honours to be awarded to a student is determined on the basis of both the grade point average over the mandatory 8 credit point Honours component and the grade achieved in the Honours project. The UniSQ standard Honours assessment framework applies. For students who undertake Practical Legal Training (PLT) and who on that basis seek credit for 4 units of law approved courses, the grade point average of the PLT program will not count as the GPA of 4 units of courses for the GPA calculation for Honours.

### Program completion requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure.](#)

### Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program

### IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

### Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

### Honours

The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the UniSQ procedure. Please refer to the [Class of Honours Standard Schedule](#).

### Recommended enrolment pattern

Please refer to the program structure.

Students may choose to complete [LAW8006 Major Law Honours Dissertation](#) (2 units) in either semester 1 or semester 2. Law approved courses will need to be chosen to suit the chosen pattern where applicable. Credit for completion of an approved practical legal training program may be available as four units in semester 2, or as two units in each semester.

Students requiring assistance should contact [AskUniSQ](#).

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, DJUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC
LAW8006 Major Law Honours Dissertation #					1	1,2, 3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW8001
Law approved course 1	1	2			1	1	
Law approved course 2	1	2			1	2	
Law approved course 3	1	2			1	2	
Law approved course 4	1	2			1	2	
Law approved course 5	1	2			2	2	

#### Footnotes

- # Two units.

## Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BALW) - BA LLB

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909911; Online: 909915;  
Springfield campus: 929911; Ipswich campus: 939911

CRICOS code (International applicants): 075196G

	On-campus*	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June)	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June) Interim Trimester 3 (September)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich, Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

### Notes:

Limited law courses are available in semester 3.

### Footnotes

\* Not all majors are available on-campus at Springfield.

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## Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. UniSQ does not offer practical legal training, but advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask UniSQ](#).

## Program aims

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws double degree aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws. The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws double degree offers students the benefit of exposure to multiple disciplines.

## Program objectives

### Bachelor of Arts

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts, students should be able to:

- Evidence professional knowledge and skills in one or more disciplines which will equip students to be competitive in the regional and global workforce;
- Use creative and critical thinking processes to evaluate multiple sources of evidence, explore new ideas and possibilities, formulate arguments, and apply reasoning and reflection to develop solutions to complex real-world problems;
- Engage independently and collaboratively in informed debates, discussion, and activities to extend and advance effective communication skills in a range of oral, written and digital modes;
- Act as responsible, ethical professionals and global citizens by applying awareness of social responsibility and professional integrity to interactions with other professionals and the wider community;
- Show evidence of skills and capabilities, as well as initiative and resourcefulness, necessary to make a valuable contribution to the professional workplace, and respond to changing industry needs;
- Recognise and apply cultural awareness and tolerance for diversity within team, community and workplace settings.

## **Bachelor of Laws**

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws, students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of a coherent body of knowledge that includes the fundamental areas of law, the Australian legal system, and underlying principles and concepts (including international and comparative contexts), the broader contexts within which legal issues arise, and the principles and values of justice and of ethical practice in lawyers' roles
- recognise ethical and justice related issues that are likely to arise in the legal professional context, an understanding of approaches to ethical decision making, and the developing ability to respond appropriately to ethical and justice related issues, and exercise professional judgment
- demonstrate how to identify and formulate legal issues, apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate responses to legal problems, engage in critical analysis and make a reasoned choice between alternatives, and think creatively in approaching and generating solutions to legal problems
- demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal, and policy issues
- use appropriate means, including technology, to engage and communicate effectively and persuasively, both orally and in writing, with lawyers and non lawyers, and to collaborate effectively and constructively with others
- demonstrate the ability to learn and work independently; and reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance, and seek and make use of feedback as appropriate, to determine personal and professional development needs and achievements.

## **Australian Qualifications Framework**

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## **Program Information Set**

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

## **Admission requirements**

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

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **76.35**, or equivalent qualification.<sup>^</sup>
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C).

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 award program.

<sup>^</sup> These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2023 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws double degree comprises 40 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of courses
Arts courses	16 courses (4 x core courses; plus 1 x 12–unit extended major; or 1 x 8–unit major and 1 x 4–unit minor which may include SEED courses <sup>^</sup> ).

Law courses <sup>*</sup>	24 courses (16 core courses; plus 8 law elective courses)
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#### Footnotes

<sup>^</sup> For a full list of available majors please see the [Bachelor of Arts](#) handbook.)

<sup>\*</sup> The Legal Studies major is not available to students undertaking the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws double degree.

The structure is set out in the following table:

	All majors	
Arts core	4 courses	Refer to the Arts core course list below.
Arts major/minor	12 courses	1 x 12–unit extended major; or 1 x 8–unit major and 1 x 4–unit minor.
Law core	16 courses	Refer to the Law core course list below.
Law electives	8 courses	Refer to the Law elective course list below.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Semester of offer Ipswich campus
<b>Arts core courses</b>				
<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a> (final offer Semester 1, 2023), OR <a href="#">HAC1000 The Skilful Communicator</a> <sup>£</sup>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	
<a href="#">HAC1001 The Professional Self: Building Career Identity</a>	2	2	2	
HAC2000 Digital Worlds: Human Future <sup>~</sup>	1, 3	1	1	
HAC3001 The Emerging Professional <sup>~</sup>	2	12	2	
Course	Interim Trimester of offer Distance/Online	Interim Trimester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Interim Trimester of offer Ipswich campus
<b>Law core courses</b>				
<a href="#">LAW1115 Legal History</a>	1, 3	1, 3		1, 3
<a href="#">LAW1111 Australian Legal System</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3		1, 2, 3
<a href="#">LAW1116 Contract</a>	1, 2	1, 2		1, 2
<a href="#">LAW1126 Torts</a>	1, 2	1, 2		1, 2

<a href="#">LAW1127 Equity and Trusts</a>	2, 3	2, 3		2, 3
<a href="#">LAW2214 Property</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	2, 3	2, 3		2, 3
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	2, 3	2, 3		2, 3
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	2, 3	2		2
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	2	2		2
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	2	2		2
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	2, 3	3		3
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	2, 3	2		2
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	1, 3	1		1

#### Footnotes

£ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024  
~ First offer in 2024.

## Electives/Approved courses

Choose five of the following Law electives. Some courses are offered biennially.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Semester of offer Ipswich campus
<a href="#">CRI1111 Criminology</a>	1	1	1	1
<a href="#">ECO3033 Law and Economics<sup>#</sup></a>	3			
<a href="#">ENL3007 Law and Literature</a>	1			
<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a>	2			2
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a>	2			
<a href="#">LAW3501 Taxation Law B</a>	2			
<a href="#">LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law<sup>#</sup></a>	2			
<a href="#">LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law</a>	3			
<a href="#">LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law<sup>#</sup></a>	2			
<a href="#">LAW3421 Family Law</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3422 Succession Law</a>	1			
<a href="#">LAW3424 Property Conveyancing</a>	2, 3			
<a href="#">LAW3441 Energy and Resources Law</a>				
<a href="#">LAW3442 Employment Law</a>	3			
<a href="#">LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law</a>	1			
<a href="#">LAW3463 Private International Law<sup>#</sup></a>	3			

LAW3464 International Trade Law <sup>#</sup>	1			
LAW3465 Comparative Law	1			
LAW3466 Advocacy	1			1
LAW3467 Health Law	2	2		
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice <sup>#</sup>	2			
LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes	3			
LAW3472 Local Government Law	3			
LAW3473 Construction Law	1	1		1
LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law	3			
LAW3479 Family Violence and Child Protection Law	2	2		
LAW3481 Law, Technology and Your Future	2			
LAW3482 Law and Religion	3			
LAW3490 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition <sup>**</sup>				3
LAW3719 Mediation Processes and Skills	3			

#### Footnotes

# Not offered in 2023

\*\* 2 units

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure](#).

## Exit points

If students commence the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws double degree and wish to exit with a [Bachelor of Arts](#), then they may do so if they have completed the 4 Arts core courses, the Arts major, 4 Arts electives and 8 Law courses (4 Law courses if the student has completed the 12-unit extended Arts major).

## Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

## Honours

For details regarding the award of Honours in the Bachelor of Laws program, please refer to the [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\)](#).



## Recommended enrolment pattern - semester 1 intake

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>	1	1			1	1, 2, 3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">CMS1000</a> if MGT1200 has been previously completed.	
Or (from Semester 2, 2023):								
<a href="#">HAC1000 The Skilful Communicator</a> <sup>£</sup>	1	2			1	2	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HAC1000</a> if <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">CMS1100</a> has been previously completed	first offer Semester 2, 2023
Arts major 1	1	1			1	1		
<a href="#">LAW1111 Australian Legal System</a>	1	1			2	1	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed	
LAW1112	1	1			2	1		
HAC2000 Digital Worlds: Human Future	2	1			2	1, 3		First offer 2024.
Arts major 2	1	2			1	2		
Arts major 3	1	2			2	2		
Arts major 4	1	2			2	2		
HAC3001 The Emerging Professional	3	2			3	2		First offer 2024.
<a href="#">LAW1115 Legal History</a>	2	1			3	1, 3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> has been previously completed	
Arts Major 5	2	1			4	1		
LAW1113	2	1			4	1		
Arts Major 6	2	2			3	2		
Arts Major 7	2	2			3	2		
LAW1123	2	2			4	2		
LAW1124	2	2			4	2		
<a href="#">HAC1001 The Professional Self: Building Career Identity</a>	1	2			1	2		
Arts Major 8	3	1			5	1		
Arts Major 9 (extended) or Arts Minor 1	3	1			6	1		
LAW2212	3	1			6	1		
Arts Major 10 (extended) or Arts Minor 2	3	2			5	2		
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	3	2			5	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>	
Law approved course	3	2			6	2		
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	3	2			6	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>	
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	4	1			7	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
LAW2213	4	1			7	1		
Arts Major 11 (extended) or Arts Minor 3	4	1			8	1		
Law approved course	4	1			8	1		
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>	
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213	
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>	
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )	
Law approved course	5	1			9	1		
Law approved course	5	1			9	1		
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	5	1			10	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	5	1			10	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or LAW2212)	
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and (LAW1124 or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>	
Arts Major 12 (extended) or Arts Minor 4	5	2			10	2		
Law elective 5	5	2			10	2		

#### Footnotes

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### Recommended enrolment pattern - semester 2 intake

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
<a href="#">LAW1111 Australian Legal System</a>	1	2			1	2	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed	
LAW1112	1	2			1	2		
HAC2000 Digital Worlds: Human Future	2	1			2	1, 3		first offer Semester 1, 2024
Arts major 1	1	2			2	2		
<a href="#">LAW1115 Legal History</a>	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> has been previously completed	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>	1	1			1	1, 2, 3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">CMS1000</a> if MGT1200 has been previously completed.	
Or (from Semester 2, 2023):								
<a href="#">HAC1000 The Skilful Communicator</a> <sup>£</sup>	1	2			1	2	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HAC1000</a> if <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">CMS1100</a> has been previously completed	first offer Semester 2, 2023
LAW1113	1	1			2	1		
Arts major 2	1	1			2	1		
LAW1123	2	2			3	2		
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	2	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>	
Arts major 3	2	2			4	2		
LAW1124	2	2			4	2		
<a href="#">HAC1001 The Professional Self: Building Career Identity</a>	1	2			1	2		
LAW2213	2	1			3	1		
HAC3001 The Emerging Professional	3	2			3	2		first offer Semester 2, 2024
Arts Major 4	2	1			4	1		
Law Elective 1	3	2			5	2		
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	3	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )	
Arts Major 5	3	2			6	2		
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	3	2			6	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>	
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	3	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>	
LAW2212	3	1			5	1		
Arts Major 6	3	1			6	1		
Arts Major 7	3	1			6	1		
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>	
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>	
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213	
Arts Major 8	4	2			8	2		
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	4	1			7	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>	
Law Elective 2	4	1			7	1		
Arts Major 9 (extended) or Arts Minor 1	4	1			8	1		
Arts Major 10 (extended) or Arts Minor 2	4	1			8	1		
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and (LAW1124 or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>	
Arts Major 11 (extended) or Arts Minor 3	5	2			9	2		
Law Elective 3	5	2			10	2		

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2			10	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223	
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1			9	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)	
Arts Major 12 (extended) or Arts Minor 4	5	1			9	2		
Law Elective 4	5	1			10	1		
Law Elective 5	5	1			10	1		

#### Footnotes

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## Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws (BZLW) - BBusCom and LLB (BBus and LLB from S1, 2022) New

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904451; Online: 904455;  
Springfield campus: 924451

CRICOS code (International applicants): 092731C

	On-campus *	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June) Interim Trimester 3 (September)
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

### Notes:

Students can commence study in semester 3 at Springfield campus or via online study only.

### Footnotes

\* Not all majors are available at Springfield campus.

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## Professional accreditation

### Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. UniSQ does not offer practical legal training, but advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask UniSQ](#).

### Bachelor of Business:

Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(FINSIA\)](#).

The Human Resource Management major is accredited by the [Australian Human Resources Institute](#) (AHRI).

## **Program aims**

### **Bachelor of Business**

Bachelor of Business is a professionally-oriented degree program. The aim of the program is to produce graduates who are equipped to identify, describe, analyse and resolve business problems in both the public and private sectors. Successful completion of the program will equip graduates with the skills and knowledge required to undertake employment in relevant professions.

### **Bachelor of Laws**

The Bachelor of Laws aims to equip students with an academic qualification for professional practice. While students undertake the traditional studies in the litigation process, they also learn about the increasingly important alternative methods of resolving disputes. They learn about conflict and communication, negotiating, mediating— from a theoretical as well as practical perspective. Not all law graduates aspire to a career in legal practice and so the program also builds the special capabilities that a legal education can offer. It provides opportunities to develop analytical, complex problem-solving and research skills. It seeks to build critical thinkers with an appreciation for a range of theories explaining legal regulation as well as for the social, political and economic context of the legal process. To inform students on global issues, an international dimension, for example on the regulation of business and on the protection of human rights, is also available.

## **Program objectives**

### **Bachelor of Business**

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Business, students will be able to:

- (1) Work autonomously and collaboratively to contribute to organisational initiatives by selecting and applying relevant theory to analyse and generate solutions to dynamic issues and changing landscapes.
- (2) Evaluate inputs from various sources and stakeholders to ensure that the interests of others, including organisational, societal, environmental, and professional expectations, are recognised.
- (3) Evaluate digital technologies, mechanisation, computerisation, and/or automation to support current and future business processes in the relevant domain of specialist expertise.
- (4) Communicate broad-level specialist advice to others to build professional credibility.
- (5) Exercise professional judgement using critical and reflective thinking and self-directed learning to continue developing as a self-reliant, ethical, and responsible professional.
- (6) Leverage a well-developed professional identity by exhibiting the human capabilities and knowledge demanded by modern organisations.

### **Bachelor of Laws**

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws, students will be able to:

- (1) demonstrate an understanding of a coherent body of knowledge that includes the fundamental areas of law, the Australian legal system, and underlying principles and concepts (including international and comparative contexts), the broader contexts within which legal issues arise, and the principles and values of justice and of ethical practice in lawyers' roles
- (2) recognise ethical and justice related issues that are likely to arise in the legal professional context, an understanding of approaches to ethical decision making, and the developing ability to respond appropriately to ethical and justice related issues, and exercise professional judgment
- (3) demonstrate how to identify and formulate legal issues, apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate responses to legal problems, engage in critical analysis and make a reasoned choice between alternatives, and think creatively in approaching and generating solutions to legal problems
- (4) demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal, and policy issues
- (5) use appropriate means, including technology, to engage and communicate effectively and persuasively, both orally and in writing, with lawyers and non lawyers, and to collaborate effectively and constructively with others

- (6) demonstrate the ability to learn and work independently; and reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance, and seek and make use of feedback as appropriate, to determine personal and professional development needs and achievements.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Program Information Set

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

## Admission requirements

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

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **76.35**, or equivalent qualification.<sup>^</sup>
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C) and General Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C).

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 award program.

<sup>^</sup> These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2023 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

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Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws double degree comprises 40 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of courses
Business courses	16 courses (7 x core courses; plus 1 x 8 course major, plus 1 elective course <sup>*</sup> )
Law courses	24 courses (16 core courses; plus 8 law elective courses)

#### Footnotes

<sup>\*</sup> Students can choose from undergraduate courses from across the University subject to meeting any prerequisite requirements.

Note: Students replace the Bachelor of Business core course LAW1500 with the Law course [LAW1111 Australian Legal System](#).

The structure is as follows:		
Business core courses	7 courses	Please refer to the Business and Commerce core course list below.
Business major courses	8 courses	Please refer to the <a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a> for a list of majors
Elective	1 course	Any course from UniSQ undergraduate programs subject to prerequisite requirements.
Law core courses	16 courses	Please refer to the Law core course list below.
Law elective courses	8 courses	Please refer to the course list below.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Semester of offer Ipswich campus
<b>Business core courses</b>				



ACC1201 Data Insights and Financial Performance <sup>£</sup>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	
ECO1002 Market Behaviour	2	2	2	
FIN1100 Commercialisation	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	
MGT3303 The Equipped Graduate	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	
MKT1100 Customer Experience <sup>£</sup>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	
MGT1001 Cultivating Talent	1	1	1	
<b>Law core courses</b>				
LAW1115 Legal History	1, 3	1, 3		1, 3
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3		1, 2, 3
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2, 3	2, 3		2, 3
LAW1122 Dispute Management	2, 3	2, 3		2, 3
LAW1116 Contract	1, 2	1, 2		1, 2
LAW1126 Torts	1, 2	1, 2		1, 2
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	2, 3	2		2
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	2, 3	2, 3		2, 3
LAW2214 Property	1	1		1
LAW2221 Administrative Law	2	2		2
LAW2222 Public International Law	1, 3	1		1
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2, 3	2		2
LAW3311 Company Law	1	1		1
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	1	1		1
LAW3321 Evidence	2	2		2

<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	2, 3	2, 3		2, 3
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#### Footnotes

£ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024

## Electives/Approved courses

Choose eight of the following law elective courses. Some courses are offered biennially.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Semester of offer Ipswich campus
<a href="#">CRI1111 Criminology</a>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
ECO3033 Law and Economics <sup>#</sup>	3			
<a href="#">ENL3007 Law and Literature</a>	1			
<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a> *	2			2
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a> <sup>##</sup>	2			
LAW3130 <sup>***</sup>	1, 2, 3	1	1	1
LAW3131	2			
LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law <sup>#</sup>	2			
<a href="#">LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law</a> <sup>##</sup>	1, 3			
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law <sup>#</sup>				
<a href="#">LAW3421 Family Law</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3422 Succession Law</a>	1			
<a href="#">LAW3424 Property Conveyancing</a>	2, 3			
LAW3441 Energy and Resources Law <sup>##</sup>				

LAW3442 Employment Law	3			
LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law	1			
LAW3463 Private International Law <sup>#</sup>	3			
LAW3464 International Trade Law <sup>#</sup>	1			
LAW3465 Comparative Law	1			
LAW3466 Advocacy	1			1
LAW3467 Health Law <sup>##</sup>	2	2		
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice <sup>#</sup>	2			
LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes	3			
LAW3472 Local Government Law	3			
LAW3473 Construction Law	1	1		1
LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law	3			
LAW3479 Family Violence and Child Protection Law	2	2		
LAW3481 Law, Technology and Your Future <sup>##</sup>	2			
LAW3482 Law and Religion <sup>##</sup>	3			
LAW3490 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition <sup>**</sup>				3
LAW3719 Mediation Processes and Skills	3			

#### Footnotes

- Springfield offer is not available in 2022  
<sup>#</sup> Not offered in 2023  
<sup>\*</sup> Semester 2 offer at Ipswich is not available in 2022  
<sup>##</sup> Course is not available in 2022

\*\*\* Semester 1 offer at Ipswich is not available in 2022  
Semester 3 offer is not available in 2022.  
\*\* 2 units

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure](#).

## Exit points

Students must maintain good standing in this program (see Other program requirements section).

Students not wishing to complete the Bachelor of Business and the Bachelor of Laws double degree may be permitted to exit with a single underlying award. Students may be permitted to exit with the [Bachelor of Business](#) (Bachelor of Business from S1, 2022) or, the [Bachelor of Laws](#) or, any corresponding exit point award provided they have met all of the individual requirements of the respective program.

## Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

## Honours

For details regarding the award of Honours in the Bachelor of Laws program, please refer to the [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\)](#).

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester/trimester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
MGT1101 Human Capabilities for Business £	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MGT1101</a> if <a href="#">MGT1000</a> has been previously completed.
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1			1	1	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if <a href="#">LAW1201</a> or <a href="#">LAW1101</a> or <a href="#">LAW1500</a> has been previously completed
LAW1116 Contract	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1116</a> if <a href="#">LAW1113</a> and <a href="#">LAW1123</a> have been previously completed
CIS1000 Digital Disruption £	1	1			1	1	
ECO1002 Market Behaviour	1	2			1	2	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">ECO1002</a> if <a href="#">ECO1000</a> has been previously completed
ACC1201 Data Insights and Financial Performance £	1	2			1	2	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">ACC1201</a> if <a href="#">ACC1101</a> has been previously completed.
Business major course 1	1	2			1	2	
Business major course 2	1	2			1	2	
MKT1100 Customer Experience £	2	1			2	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MKT1100</a> if <a href="#">MKT1001</a> has been previously completed (except for Marketing Major students they need to complete <a href="#">MKT1100</a> and <a href="#">MKT1001</a> ).

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1115 Legal History	2	1			2	1, 3	Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1115 if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or HIS1115 has been previously completed
Law Elective 1	2	1			2	1	
LAW1126 Torts	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1126 if LAW1113 and LAW1124 have been previously completed
Business major course 3	2	2			2	2	
Business major course 4	2	2			2	2	
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and (LAW1116 or (LAW1113 and LAW1123)) Co-requisite: LAW1126 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1127 if LAW2212 and LAW2223 has been previously completed
Business major course 5	3	1			3	1	
Business major course 6	3	1			3	1	
FIN1100 Commercialisation	3	1			3	1	
Law elective 2	3	1			3	1	
Business major course 7	3	2			3	2	
MGT1001 Cultivating Talent	3	1			3	1	
MGT3303 The Equipped Graduate	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: Students must have completed a minimum of 16 units prior to enrolling in this course
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1115 or HIS1115
Law elective 3	4	1			4	1	
LAW2214 Property	4	1			4	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW2214 if LAW2213 and LAW2223 has been previously completed
Business major course 8	4	1			4	1	
Law elective 4	4	1			4	1	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW1122 Dispute Management	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111
Law elective 5	4	2			4	2	
LAW2224 Theories of Law	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and (LAW1114 or LAW1115 or HIS1115)
LAW2222 Public International Law	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121
Law elective 6	5	1			5	1	
LAW3311 Company Law	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
Law elective 7	5	2			5	2	
Law elective 8	5	2			5	2	

#### Footnotes

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## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2			1	2	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1116 Contract	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1116</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1123 have been previously completed
MGT1101 Human Capabilities for Business <sup>£</sup>	1	2			2	2	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MGT1101</a> if MGT1000 has been previously completed.
ECO1002 Market Behaviour	1	2			2	2	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">ECO1002</a> if ECO1000 has been previously completed
LAW1115 Legal History	1	1			1	1, 3	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> has been previously completed
FIN1100 Commercialisation	1	1			1	1	
LAW1126 Torts	1	1			2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1126</a> if LAW1113 and LAW1124 have been previously completed
MKT1100 Customer Experience <sup>£</sup>	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MKT1100</a> if <a href="#">MKT1001</a> has been previously completed (except for Marketing Major students they need to complete <a href="#">MKT1100</a> and <a href="#">MKT1001</a> ).
LAW1122 Dispute Management	2	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Business major course 1	2	2			4	2	
LAW1127 Equity and Trusts	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1116</a> or ( <a href="#">LAW1113</a> and <a href="#">LAW1123</a> )) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1127</a> if LAW2212 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
Business major course 2	2	1			3	1	
LAW2214 Property	2	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW2214</a> if LAW2213 and <a href="#">LAW2223</a> has been previously completed
MGT1101 Human Capabilities for Business <sup>£</sup>	2	1			4	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MGT1101</a> if MGT1000 has been previously completed.
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	2	1			4	1	
Business major course 3	3	2			5	2	
LAW2224 Theories of Law	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Business major course 4	3	2			6	2	
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
Law elective 1	3	1			3	1	
LAW2222 Public International Law	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>

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	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Business major course 5	3	1			6	1	
ACC1201 Data Insights and Financial Performance <sup>£</sup>	3	1			6	1	Enrolment is not permitted in ACC1201 if ACC1101 has been previously completed.
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2211
Law elective 2	4	2			4	2	
Law elective 3	4	2			4	2	
Business and Commerce major course 6	4	2			8	2	
LAW3311 Company Law	4	1			4	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
Business major course 7	4	1			7	1	
Business major course 8	4	1			8	1	
MGT3303 The Equipped Graduate	4	1			8	1	Pre-requisite: Students must have completed a minimum of 16 units prior to enrolling in this course
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
Law elective 4	5	2			5	2	
Law elective 5	5	2			5	2	
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
Law elective 6	5	1			5	1	
Law elective 7	5	1			5	1	
Law elective 8	5	1			5	1	

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## Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws (BBLA) - BBusLLB

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws ...](#) which will be offered from semester 1, 2017.

	On-campus *	External
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield	Toowoomba
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

### Notes:

Students can commence study in semester 3 at Springfield campus or via distance education only.

Limited law courses are available in Semester 3.

### Footnotes

\* Not all majors are available on-campus at Springfield.

## Contact us

<b>Current students</b>
<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email <a href="mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au">usq.support@usq.edu.au</a>

## Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. UniSQ does not offer practical legal training, but advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask UniSQ](#).

The Human Resource Management major within the Bachelor of Business is accredited by the [Australian Human Resources Institute](#) (AHRI) and satisfies the educational requirements for professional membership of AHRI.

## Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the [Bachelor of Business](#) and the [Bachelor of Laws](#). This double degree offers students the benefit of exposure to multiple disciplines.

## Program objectives

- demonstrate advanced communication, problem-solving and analytical skills
- understand the concepts, processes and procedures relevant to public and private organisations
- identify and evaluate the environments within which business is conducted
- relate organisational theory and behaviour to a business enterprise



- identify information needs appropriate to their studies, and apply the techniques required to gather and interpret such information
- identify, analyse and solve problems in two or more areas of business by selecting and using either quantitative or qualitative techniques appropriate to the resolution of business problems
- satisfy academic admission requirements for membership of relevant professional bodies
- act within the ethics of their profession
- demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical framework of subject areas of study
- research legal issues proficiently
- critically appraise law reform trends and recent developments and assess their impact upon legal practice and public policy.

## Admission requirements

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

- Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent.
- Admission to the Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws is in accordance with [University's admissions policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

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## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

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The structure is set out in the following table:

	All majors	
Business core	7 courses	Please refer to the Business core course list below.
Business major	8 courses	Please refer to the <a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a> for a list of majors
Elective	1 course	Any elective from UniSQ undergraduate programs subject to prerequisite requirements.
Law core	19 courses	Please refer to the Law core course list below.
Law electives	5 courses	Please refer to the Law electives course list below.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
<b>Business core courses</b>			
ACC1101	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">CIS1000 Digital Disruption</a> <sup>£</sup>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 3
ECO1000	1, 2, 3	1	2, 3
MGT1000	1, 2, 3	1	1
<a href="#">MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals</a>	1, 2, 3	1	1
POL1000	1, 2	1	1
<a href="#">STA1003 Fundamental Statistics</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2
<b>Law core courses</b>			
<a href="#">LAW1111 Australian Legal System</a>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
LAW1112	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
LAW1113	1	1	1

<a href="#">HIS1115 Legal History</a>	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	2, 3	2	2
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	2, 3	2	2
<a href="#">LAW1123</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW1124</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	1, 3	1	1
<a href="#">LAW2212</a>	1,	1	1
<a href="#">LAW2213</a>	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	1, 3	1	1
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	2	2	2
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	2	2	2

#### Footnotes

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#### Note:

Students undertaking the International Business major within the business component of the double degree are required to take [FIN1101 Corporate Finance](#) not POL1000 .

### Electives/Approved courses

Choose five of the following Law electives. Some courses are offered biennially.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
<a href="#">ECO3033 Law and Economics</a>	3		
<a href="#">ENL3007 Law and Literature</a>	1	1	
<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a>	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a>	2		
<a href="#">LAW3130</a>	1, 2, 3	1	1
<a href="#">LAW3131</a>	2		

LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law	1		
LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law	3		
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law	3		
LAW3421 Family Law	2	2	
LAW3422 Succession Law	3		
LAW3424 Property Conveyancing	2		
LAW3441 Energy and Resources Law	2		
LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law	1		1
LAW3463 Private International Law	2		
LAW3464 International Trade Law	1		
LAW3465 Comparative Law	1	1	
LAW3466 Advocacy	1		1
LAW3467 Health Law	1	1	
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice	2	2	
LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes	1	1	
LAW3470 Principles of Public Law	2	2	
LAW3471 Criminology	1	1	1
LAW3473 Construction Law	1	1	1
LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law	1		
PWE3000 ~ ^	2, 3		
PWE3001 ~ ^			

#### Footnotes

~ this course is not available to international students regardless of location or mode of study as it is an elective course. Australian regulations do not allow an elective work-based training course that is not a mandatory program requirement to be offered to international students.

^ A student must have completed 16 units before requesting enrollment in this course.

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure.](#)

## Exit points

If students commence the Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws and wish to exit with a [Bachelor of Business](#), then they may do so if they have completed the Business core courses; 1 Business major; at least 4 courses in Law constituting a minor study in Law and 5 electives.

## Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

## Honours

For details regarding the award of Honours in the Bachelor of Laws program, please refer to the [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\)](#)

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in MKT1001 if MKT1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1			1	1	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): CMS1000 or HAC1000 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1111 if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	1			2	1	
ECO1000	1	1			2	1	
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	1	2			1	2	
ACC1101	1	2			1	2	
Business major 1	1	2			2	2	
Business major 2	1	2			2	2	
STA1003 Fundamental Statistics	2	1			3	1	Enrolment is not permitted in STA1003 if S TA2300 or STA8170 or STA6200 or STA1004 has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
HIS1115 Legal History	2	1			3	1	Enrolment is not permitted in HIS1115 if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
MGT1000	2	1			4	1	
LAW1113	2	1			4	1	
Business major 3	2	2			3	2	
Business major 4	2	2			3	2	
LAW1123	2	2			4	2	
LAW1124	2	2			4	2	
Business major 5	3	1			5	1	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Business major 6	3	1			5	1	
POL1000	3	1			6	1	
LAW2212	3	1			6	1	
Business major 7	3	2			5	2	
Elective course *	3	2			5	2	
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	3	2			6	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	3	2			6	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	4	1			7	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2213	4	1			7	1	
Business major 8	4	1			8	1	
Law elective 1	4	1			8	1	
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Law elective 2	5	1			9	1	
Law elective 3	5	1			9	1	
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	5	1			10	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	5	1			10	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and (LAW1124 or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
Law elective 4	5	2			10	2	
Law elective 5	5	2			10	2	

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## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2			1	2	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): CMS1000 or HAC1000 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1111 if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	2			1	2	
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	2			2	2	Enrolment is not permitted in MKT1001 if MKT1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
ACC1101	1	2			2	2	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
<a href="#">HIS1115</a>	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1202</a> has been previously completed.
<a href="#">CIS1000 Digital Disruption</a> <sup>£</sup>	1	1			1	1	
<a href="#">LAW1113</a>	1	1			2	1	
<a href="#">MGT1000</a>	1	1			2	1	
<a href="#">LAW1123</a>	2	2			3	2	
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	2	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Business major 1	2	2			4	2	
<a href="#">LAW1124</a>	2	2			4	2	
Business major 2	2	1			3	1	
<a href="#">LAW2213</a>	2	1			3	1	
<a href="#">ECO1000</a>	2	1			4	1	
<a href="#">STA1003</a>	2	1			4	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">STA1003</a> if <a href="#">S TA2300</a> or <a href="#">STA8170</a> or <a href="#">STA6200</a> or <a href="#">STA1004</a> has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
Business major 3	3	2			5	2	
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	3	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Business major 4	3	2			6	2	
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	3	2			6	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	3	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
<a href="#">LAW2212</a>	3	1			5	1	
Business major 5	3	1			6	1	
<a href="#">POL1000</a>	3	1			6	1	
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2212</a> and <a href="#">LAW2213</a>
Business major 6	4	2			8	2	
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	4	1			7	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2212</a> or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
Business major 7	4	1			7	1	
Business major 8	4	1			8	1	
Elective <sup>*</sup>	4	1			8	1	
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Law elective 1	5	2			9	2	
Law elective 2	5	2			10	2	
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	5	2			10	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	5	1			9	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or <a href="#">LAW2212</a> )
Law elective 3	5	1			9	1	
Law elective 4	5	1			10	1	
Law elective 5	5	1			10	1	

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## Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus (semester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	1					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MKT1001</a> if <a href="#">MKT1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
MGT1000	1	1					
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1					Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	1					
ECO1000	1	2					
STA1003	1	2					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">STA1003</a> if S TA2300 or STA8170 or <a href="#">STA6200</a> or <a href="#">STA1004</a> has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
Business major 1	1	2					
Business major 2	1	2					
ACC1101	2	1					
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	2	1					
HIS1115	2	1					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
LAW1113	2	1					
Business major 3	2	2					
Business major 4	2	2					
LAW1123	2	2					
LAW1124	2	2					
Business major 5	3	1					
Business major 6	3	1					
POL1000	3	1					
LAW2212	3	1					
Business major 7	3	2					
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	3	2					Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Business major 8	3	2					
LAW1122 Dispute Management	3	2					Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	4	1					Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2213	4	1					
Elective <sup>*</sup>	4	1					
Law elective 1	4	1					
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
LAW2222 Public International Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>



Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	4	2					Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Law elective 2	5	1					
Law elective 3	5	1					
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	5	1					Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	5	1					Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	5	2					Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and (LAW1124 or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	5	2					Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
Law elective 4	5	2					
Law elective 5	5	2					

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### Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus ( semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2					Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	2					
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	2					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MKT1001</a> if <a href="#">MKT1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
ECO1000	1	2					
HIS1115	1	1					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	1	1					
LAW1113	1	1					
MGT1000	1	1					
LAW1123	2	2					
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2	2					Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
STA1003	2	2					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">STA1003</a> if S TA2300 or STA8170 or <a href="#">STA6200</a> or <a href="#">STA1004</a> has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
LAW1124	2	2					
Business major 1	2	1					
LAW2213	2	1					
ACC1101	2	1					

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Business major 2	2	1					
Business major 3	3	2					
LAW2224 Theories of Law	3	2					Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and (LAW1114 or LAW1115 or HIS1115)
Business major 4	3	2					
LAW1122 Dispute Management	3	2					Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	3	1					Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1115 or HIS1115
LAW2212	3	1					
Business major 5	3	1					
POL1000	3	1					
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW2222 Public International Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
Business major 6	4	2					
LAW3311 Company Law	4	1					Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
Business major 7	4	1					
Business major 8	4	1					
Elective *	4	1					
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	5	2					Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
Law elective 1	5	2					
Law elective 2	5	2					
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2					Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1					Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
Law elective 3	5	1					
Law elective 4	5	1					
Law elective 5	5	1					

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## Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws ... (BCLW) - BBusCom and LLB (BBus and LLB from S1, 2022)

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Ipswich campus: 934551

CRICOS code (International applicants): 092731C

	On-campus *	Online
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich, Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

### Notes:

Students can commence study in semester 3 at Springfield campus or via online study only.

Limited Law courses are available in semester 3.

### Footnotes

\* Not all majors are available at Springfield campus.

## Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
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## Professional accreditation

### Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. UniSQ does not offer practical legal training, but advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask UniSQ](#).

### Bachelor of Business:

Accounting major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements of [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#) (CAANZ). This provides Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA Australia professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

Successful completion of the Accounting major can qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants](#) (ACCA) exams. For further details please refer to the ACCA website.

The Accounting major is accredited by the [Chartered Institute of Management Accountants \(CIMA\)](#) and the [Association of International Accountants \(AIA\)](#).

Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(FINSIA\)](#).

The Human Resource Management major is accredited by the [Australian Human Resources Institute \(AHRI\)](#) and satisfies the educational requirements for professional membership of AHRI.

The Marketing major is accredited by the [Australian Marketing Institute \(AMI\)](#), and students are eligible for credit towards becoming a [Certified Practising Marketer \(CPM\)](#) upon completion.

## **Program aims**

### **Bachelor of Business**

The Bachelor of Business is a professionally-oriented degree program. The aim of the program is to produce graduates who are equipped to identify, describe, analyse and resolve business problems in both the public and private sectors. Successful completion of the program will equip graduates with the skills and knowledge required to undertake employment in relevant professions.

### **Bachelor of Laws**

The Bachelor of Laws aims to equip students with an academic qualification for professional practice. While students undertake the traditional studies in the litigation process, they also learn about the increasingly important alternative methods of resolving disputes. They learn about conflict and communication, negotiating, mediating– from a theoretical as well as practical perspective. Not all law graduates aspire to a career in legal practice and so the program also builds the special capabilities that a legal education can offer. It provides opportunities to develop analytical, complex problem-solving and research skills. It seeks to build critical thinkers with an appreciation for a range of theories explaining legal regulation as well as for the social, political and economic context of the legal process. To inform students on global issues, an international dimension, for example on the regulation of business and on the protection of human rights, is also available.

## **Program objectives**

### **Bachelor of Business**

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Business, students will be able to:

- (1) synthesise business knowledge, disciplinary concepts, theories, principles and processes
- (2) think critically, constructively and logically about business-related issues, problems and theoretical debates
- (3) communicate clearly and concisely in presenting relevant knowledge and ideas to a range of audiences
- (4) apply business-related knowledge and technical skills to resolve problems and make ethical decisions across a range of institutional, national and global contexts
- (5) use initiative, creativity and judgement to plan and implement professional projects
- (6) work autonomously and collaboratively as part of ongoing learning and professional practice.

### **Bachelor of Laws**

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws, students will be able to:

- (1) demonstrate an understanding of a coherent body of knowledge that includes the fundamental areas of law, the Australian legal system, and underlying principles and concepts (including international and comparative contexts), the broader contexts within which legal issues arise, and the principles and values of justice and of ethical practice in lawyers' roles
- (2) recognise ethical and justice related issues that are likely to arise in the legal professional context, an understanding of approaches to ethical decision making, and the developing ability to respond appropriately to ethical and justice related issues, and exercise professional judgment
- (3) demonstrate how to identify and formulate legal issues, apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate responses to legal problems, engage in critical analysis and make a reasoned choice between alternatives, and think creatively in approaching and generating solutions to legal problems

- (4) demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal, and policy issues
- (5) use appropriate means, including technology, to engage and communicate effectively and persuasively, both orally and in writing, with lawyers and non lawyers, and to collaborate effectively and constructively with others
- (6) demonstrate the ability to learn and work independently; and reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance, and seek and make use of feedback as appropriate, to determine personal and professional development needs and achievements.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Program Information Set

View UniSQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

## Admission requirements

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

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **76.35**, or equivalent qualification.<sup>^</sup>
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C) and General Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C).

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 award program.

<sup>^</sup> These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2023 ATAR and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Adjustment factors may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your entrance rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about UniSQ's [Adjustment Factors](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

## Program structure

The Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws double degree comprises 40 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of courses
Business and Commerce courses	16 courses (7 x core courses; plus 1 x 8 course major, plus 1 elective course <sup>*</sup> )
Law courses	24 courses (19 core courses; plus 5 law approved courses)

### Footnotes

\* Students can choose from undergraduate courses from across the University subject to meeting any prerequisite requirements.

Note: Students replace the Bachelor of Business core course LAW1500 with the Law course [LAW1111 Australian Legal System](#).

The structure is as follows:		
Business and Commerce core courses	7 courses	Please refer to the Business and Commerce core course list below.
Business and Commerce major courses	8 courses	Please refer to the <a href="#">Bachelor of Business ..</a> (Bachelor of Business from S1, 2022) for a list of majors
Elective	1 course	Any course from UniSQ undergraduate programs subject to prerequisite requirements.
Law core courses	19 courses	Please refer to the Law core course list below.
Law approved courses	5 courses	Please refer to the course list below.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Semester of offer Ipswich campus
<b>Business core courses</b>				
ACC1101	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2	
<a href="#">CIS1000 Digital Disruption</a> <sup>£</sup>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2, 3	
ECO1000	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2	
<a href="#">FIN1101 Corporate Finance</a>	1, 2, 3	1	1, 2	
MGT1000	1, 2, 3	1	1	
<a href="#">MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals</a>	1, 2, 3	1	1	
<a href="#">STA1003 Fundamental Statistics</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2	
<b>Law core courses</b>				
<a href="#">HIS1115 Legal History</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW1111 Australian Legal System</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2		1, 2
LAW1112	1, 2, 3	1, 2		1, 2
LAW1113	1, 2	1, 2		1, 2
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	2, 3	2		2
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	2, 3	2		2
LAW1123	2, 3	2		2
LAW1124	2, 3	2		2
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	1, 3	1		1
LAW2212	1, 3	1		1
LAW2213	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	2	2		2
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	2, 3	2		2
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	2	2		2

<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	2, 3	2		2
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	2	2		2
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	2, 3	2		2

#### Footnotes

£ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024

## Electives/Approved courses

Choose five of the following law approved courses. Some courses are offered biennially.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Semester of offer Ipswich campus
<a href="#">CRI1111 Criminology</a>	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
ECO3033 Law and Economics	3			
<a href="#">ENL3007 Law and Literature</a>	1			
<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a> *	2			2
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a> ##	2			
LAW3130 ***	1, 2, 3	1	1	1
LAW3131	2			
LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law	2			
<a href="#">LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law</a> ##	1, 3			
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law				
<a href="#">LAW3421 Family Law</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3422 Succession Law</a>	1			



<a href="#">LAW3424 Property Conveyancing</a>	2, 3			
LAW3441 Energy and Resources Law ##				
<a href="#">LAW3442 Employment Law</a>	3			
<a href="#">LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law</a>	1			
LAW3463 Private International Law	3			
LAW3464 International Trade Law	1			
<a href="#">LAW3465 Comparative Law</a>	1			
<a href="#">LAW3466 Advocacy</a>	1			1
<a href="#">LAW3467 Health Law</a> ##	2	2		
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice	2			
<a href="#">LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes</a>	3			
<a href="#">LAW3472 Local Government Law</a>	3			
<a href="#">LAW3473 Construction Law</a>	1	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law</a>	3			
<a href="#">LAW3479 Family Violence and Child Protection Law</a>	2	2		
<a href="#">LAW3481 Law, Technology and Your Future</a> ##	2			
<a href="#">LAW3482 Law and Religion</a> ##	3			
<a href="#">LAW3490 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition</a> **				3

<a href="#">LAW3719 Mediation Processes and Skills</a>	3			
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#### Footnotes

- Springfield offer is not available in 2022  
 \* Semester 2 offer at Ipswich is not available in 2022  
 ## Course is not available in 2022  
 \*\*\* Semester 1 offer at Ipswich is not available in 2022  
 Semester 3 offer is not available in 2022.  
 \*\* 2 units

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure](#).

## Exit points

Students must maintain good standing in this program (see Other program requirements section).

Students not wishing to complete the Bachelor of Business and the Bachelor of Laws double degree may be permitted to exit with a single underlying award. Students may be permitted to exit with the [Bachelor of Business ..](#) (Bachelor of Business from S1, 2022) or, the [Bachelor of Laws](#) or, any corresponding exit point award provided they have met all of the individual requirements of the respective program.

## Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

## Honours

For details regarding the award of Honours in the Bachelor of Laws program, please refer to the [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\)](#).

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in MKT1001 if MKT1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1			1	1	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): CMS1000 or HAC1000 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1111 if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	1			1	1	
ECO1000	1	1			1	1	
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	1	2			1	2	
ACC1101	1	2			1	2	
Business and Commerce major course 1	1	2			1	2	
Business and Commerce major course 2	1	2			1	2	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
<a href="#">STA1003 Fundamental Statistics</a>	2	1			2	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">STA1003</a> if S TA2300 or STA8170 or <a href="#">STA6200</a> or <a href="#">STA1004</a> has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
<a href="#">HIS1115 Legal History</a>	2	1			2	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
MGT1000	2	1			2	1	
LAW1113	2	1			2	1	
Business and Commerce major course 3	2	2			2	2	
Business and Commerce major course 4	2	2			2	2	
LAW1123	2	2			2	2	
LAW1124	2	2			2	2	
Business and Commerce major course 5	3	1			3	1	
Business and Commerce major course 6	3	1			3	1	
<a href="#">FIN1101 Corporate Finance</a>	3	1			3	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">FIN1101</a> if <a href="#">FIN1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19395 Finance major students)
LAW2212	3	1			3	1	
Business and Commerce major course7	3	2			3	2	
Elective course *	3	2			3	2	
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	4	1			4	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2213	4	1			4	1	
Business and Commerce major course 8	4	1			4	1	
Law approved course 1	4	1			4	1	
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Law approved course 2	5	1			5	1	
Law approved course 3	5	1			5	1	
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and (LAW1124 or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
Law approved course 4	5	2			5	2	
Law approved course 5	5	2			5	2	

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## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2			1	2	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	2			1	2	
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	1	2			2	2	
ACC1101	1	2			2	2	
HIS1115 Legal History	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MKT1001</a> if <a href="#">MKT1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
LAW1113	1	1			2	1	
MGT1000	1	1			2	1	
LAW1123	2	2			3	2	
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Business and Commerce major course 1	2	2			4	2	
LAW1124	2	2			4	2	
Business and Commerce major course 2	2	1			3	1	
LAW2213	2	1			3	1	
ECO1000	2	1			4	1	
STA1003 Fundamental Statistics	2	1			4	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">STA1003</a> if S TA2300 or STA8170 or <a href="#">STA6200</a> or <a href="#">STA1004</a> has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
Business and Commerce major course 3	3	2			5	2	
LAW2224 Theories of Law	3	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Business and Commerce major course 4	3	2			6	2	
LAW1122 Dispute Management	3	2			6	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	3	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2212	3	1			5	1	
Business and Commerce major course 5	3	1			6	1	
FIN1101 Corporate Finance	3	1			6	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">FIN1101</a> if <a href="#">FIN1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19395 Finance major students)
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW2222 Public International Law	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
Business and Commerce major course 6	4	2			8	2	
LAW3311 Company Law	4	1			7	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Business and Commerce major course 7	4	1			7	1	
Business and Commerce major course 8	4	1			8	1	
Elective course *	4	1			8	1	
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and (LAW1124 or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Law approved course 1	5	2			9	2	
Law approved course 2	5	2			10	2	
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	5	2			10	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	5	1			9	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or <a href="#">LAW2212</a> )
Law approved course 3	5	1			9	1	
Law approved course 4	5	1			10	1	
Law approved course 5	5	1			10	1	

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### Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus (semester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in MKT1001 if MKT1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
MGT1000	1	1			1	1	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1			1	1	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): CMS1000 or HAC1000 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1111 if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	1			1	1	
ECO1000	1	2			1	2	
STA1003 Fundamental Statistics	1	2			1	2	Enrolment is not permitted in STA1003 if S TA2300 or STA8170 or STA6200 or STA1004 has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
Business and Commerce major course 1	1	2			1	2	
Business and Commerce major course 2	1	2			1	2	
ACC1101	2	1			2	1	
CIS1000 Digital Disruption £	2	1			2	1	
HIS1115 Legal History	2	1			2	1	Enrolment is not permitted in HIS1115 if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
LAW1113	2	1			2	1	
Business and Commerce major course 3	2	2			2	2	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Business and Commerce major course 4	2	2			2	2	
LAW1123	2	2			2	2	
LAW1124	2	2			2	2	
Business and Commerce major course 5	3	1			3	1	
Business and Commerce major course 6	3	1			3	1	
FIN1101 Corporate Finance	3	1			3	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">FIN1101</a> if <a href="#">FIN1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19395 Finance major students)
LAW2212	3	1			3	1	
Business and Commerce major course 7	3	2			3	2	
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Business and Commerce major course 8	3	2			3	2	
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	4	1			4	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2213	4	1			4	1	
Elective course *	4	1			4	1	
Law approved course 1	4	1			4	1	
<a href="#">LAW2221 Administrative Law</a>	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
<a href="#">LAW2223 Property and Trusts B</a>	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2212</a> and <a href="#">LAW2213</a>
<a href="#">LAW2222 Public International Law</a>	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Law approved course 2	5	1			5	1	
Law approved course 3	5	1			5	1	
<a href="#">LAW3311 Company Law</a>	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2212</a> or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
<a href="#">LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics</a>	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1127</a> or <a href="#">LAW2212</a> )
<a href="#">LAW3322 Civil Procedure</a>	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW3321 Evidence</a>	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1121</a> and <a href="#">LAW2214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2223</a>
Law approved course 4	5	2			5	2	
Law approved course 5	5	2			5	2	

#### Footnotes

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### Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus (semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2			1	2	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): CMS1000 or HAC1000 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1111 if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1112	1	2			1	2	
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	1	2			1	2	
ECO1000	1	2			1	2	
HIS1115 Legal History	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MKT1001</a> if <a href="#">MKT1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
LAW1113	1	1			1	1	
MGT1000	1	1			1	1	
LAW1123	2	2			2	2	
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
STA1003 Fundamental Statistics	2	2			2	2	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">STA1003</a> if <a href="#">STA2300</a> or <a href="#">STA8170</a> or <a href="#">STA6200</a> or <a href="#">STA1004</a> has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
LAW1124	2	2			2	2	
Business and Commerce major course 1	2	1			2	1	
LAW2213	2	1			2	1	
ACC1101	2	1			2	1	
Business and Commerce major course 2	2	1			2	1	
Business and Commerce major course 3	3	2			3	2	
LAW2224 Theories of Law	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW1114</a> or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Business and Commerce major course 4	3	2			3	2	
LAW1122 Dispute Management	3	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	3	1			3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2212	3	1			3	1	
Business and Commerce major course 5	3	1			3	1	
FIN1101 Corporate Finance	3	1			3	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">FIN1101</a> if <a href="#">FIN1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19395 Finance major students)
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2211</a>
LAW2222 Public International Law	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a>
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	4	2			4	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2212</a> and <a href="#">LAW2213</a>
Business and Commerce major course 6	4	2			4	2	
LAW3311 Company Law	4	1			4	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2212</a> or <a href="#">LAW1127</a>
Business and Commerce major course 7	4	1			4	1	
Business and Commerce major course 8	4	1			4	1	
Elective course <sup>*</sup>	4	1			4	1	
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW1123</a> or <a href="#">LAW1116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW1124</a> or <a href="#">LAW1126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Law approved course 1	5	2			5	2	
Law approved course 2	5	2			5	2	

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
Law approved course 3	5	1			5	1	
Law approved course 4	5	1			5	1	
Law approved course 5	5	1			5	1	

#### Footnotes

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## Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (BCLA) - BComLLB

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws ...](#) which will be offered from semester 1, 2017.

	On-campus *	External
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba, Springfield	Toowoomba
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time	

### Notes:

Students can commence study in semester 3 at Springfield campus or via distance education only.

Limited law courses are available in semester 3.

### Footnotes

\* Not all Commerce majors are available on-campus at Springfield.

## Contact us

<b>Current students</b>
<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email <a href="mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au">usq.support@usq.edu.au</a>

## Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. UniSQ does not offer practical legal training, but advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask UniSQ](#).

Accounting major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements of [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#) (CAANZ). This provides Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA Australia professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

Successful completion of the Accounting major can qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants](#) (ACCA) exams. For further details please refer to the ACCA website.

Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(Finsia\)](#).

The Information Technology Management major is accredited at professional level by the [Australian Computer Society](#) and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

## Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) and the [Bachelor of Laws](#). This double degree offers students the benefit of exposure to multiple disciplines.

## Program objectives

At the completion of the program, students should be able to:

- demonstrate strong communication skills
- identify, analyse and solve problems in different decision contexts
- think constructively and logically
- make effective and creative use of modern technologies
- acquire specific knowledge and skills relevant to their major study areas
- demonstrate an understanding of the principles of accounting, finance, economics and business
- satisfy educational entrance requirement of relevant professional bodies
- act within the ethics of their profession
- demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical framework of subject areas of study
- apply theoretical knowledge, concepts and principles to areas of practical significance
- research legal issues proficiently
- critically appraise law reform trends and recent developments and assess their impact upon legal practice and public policy.

## Admission requirements

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

- Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent.
- Admission to the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws is in accordance with [University's admissions policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

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 award program.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

### Program structure

The Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws double degree comprises 40 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of courses
Commerce courses	16 courses (7 x core courses; plus 1 x 8–course major, plus 1 elective course *)
Law courses	24 courses (19 core courses; plus 5 law elective courses)

#### Footnotes

\* Students can choose from undergraduate courses from across the University subject to meeting any prerequisite requirements.

The structure is set out in the following table:

	All majors	
Commerce core	7 courses	Refer to the Commerce core course list below.
Commerce major	8 courses	Choose a Commerce major from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Business Economics</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>General Commerce</li> <li>Information Technology Management</li> <li>Sustainable Business</li> </ul>
Elective	1 course	Any elective from UniSQ undergraduate programs subject to pre-requisite requirements.
Law core	19 courses	Refer to the Law core course list below.
Law electives	5 courses	Refer to the Law elective course list below.

### Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

### Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
<b>Commerce core courses</b>			
ACC1101	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2

CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 3
ECO1000	1, 2, 3	1	2, 3
MGT1000	1, 2, 3	1	1
FIN1101 Corporate Finance	1, 2, 3	1	1, 2
STA1003 Fundamental Statistics	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2
<b>Select one of the following two courses:</b> *			
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1, 2, 3	1	1
POL1000	1, 2	1	1
<b>Law core courses</b>			
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
LAW1112	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
LAW1113	1	1	1
HIS1115 Legal History	1	1	1
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	2, 3	2	2
LAW1122 Dispute Management	2, 3	2	2
LAW1123	2	2	2
LAW1124	2	2	2
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	1, 3	1	1
LAW2212	1,	1	1
LAW2213	1	1	1
LAW2221 Administrative Law	2	2	2
LAW2222 Public International Law	2	2	2
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	2	2	2
LAW2224 Theories of Law	2	2	2
LAW3311 Company Law	1	1	1
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	1, 3	1	1
LAW3321 Evidence	2	2	2
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	2	2	2

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\* Students undertaking the Business Economics major should select POL1000.

## Electives/Approved courses

Choose five of the following Law electives. Some courses are offered biennially.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
ECO3033 Law and Economics	3		
<a href="#">ENL3007 Law and Literature</a>	1	1	
<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a>	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a>	2		
LAW3130	1, 2, 3	1	1
LAW3131	2		
LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law	1		
<a href="#">LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law</a>	3		
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law	3		
<a href="#">LAW3421 Family Law</a>	2	2	
<a href="#">LAW3422 Succession Law</a>	3		
<a href="#">LAW3424 Property Conveyancing</a>	2		
LAW3441 Energy and Resources Law	2		
<a href="#">LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law</a>	1		1
LAW3463 Private International Law	2		
LAW3464 International Trade Law	1		
<a href="#">LAW3465 Comparative Law</a>	1	1	
<a href="#">LAW3466 Advocacy</a>	1		1
<a href="#">LAW3467 Health Law</a>	1	1	
LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice	2	2	
<a href="#">LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes</a>	1	1	

LAW3470 Principles of Public Law	2	2	
LAW3471 Criminology	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW3473 Construction Law</a>	1	1	1
<a href="#">LAW3476 Privacy and Data Protection Law</a>	1		
PWE3000 ~ ^	1, 2, 3		
PWE3001 ~ ^	2, 3		

#### Footnotes

- ~ this course is not available to international students regardless of location or mode of study as it is an elective course. Australian regulations do not allow an elective work-based training course that is not a mandatory program requirement to be offered to international students.
- ^ A student must have completed 16 units before requesting enrolment in this course.

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure](#).

## Exit points

If students commence the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws and wish to exit with a [Bachelor of Commerce](#), then they may do so if they have completed the Commerce core courses; one Commerce major; at least 4 courses in Law constituting a minor study in Law and 5 electives.

## Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

## Honours

For details regarding the award of Honours in the Bachelor of Laws program, please refer to the [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\)](#).

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
ACC1101	1	1			1	1	
MGT1000	1	1			1	1	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1			2	1	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): CMS1000 or HAC1000 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1111 if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	1			2	1	
ECO1000	1	2			2	2	
STA1003 Fundamental Statistics	1	2			2	2	Enrolment is not permitted in STA1003 if S TA2300 or STA8170 or STA6200 or

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
							STA1004 has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
Commerce major 1	1	2			3	2	
Commerce major 2	1	2			3	2	
Select one of the following two courses:							
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	2	1			3	1	Enrolment is not permitted in MKT1001 if MKT1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
POL1000							
CIS1000 Digital Disruption <sup>£</sup>	2	1			3	1	
HIS1115 Legal History	2	1			4	1	Enrolment is not permitted in HIS1115 if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
LAW1113	2	1			4	1	
Commerce major 3	2	2			3	2	
Commerce major 4	2	2			3	2	
LAW1123	2	2			4	2	
LAW1124	2	2			4	2	
Commerce major 5	3	1			5	1	
Commerce major 6	3	1			5	1	
FIN1101 Corporate Finance	3	1			6	1	Enrolment is not permitted in FIN1101 if FIN1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19395 Finance major students)
LAW2212	3	1			6	1	
Commerce major 7	3	2			5	2	
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	3	2			5	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111
Commerce major 8	3	2			6	2	
LAW1122 Dispute Management	3	2			6	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	4	1			7	1	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1115 or HIS1115
LAW2213	4	1			7	1	
Elective <sup>*</sup>	4	1			8	1	
Law elective 1	4	1			8	1	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
LAW2222 Public International Law	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121
LAW2224 Theories of Law	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and (LAW1114 or LAW1115 or HIS1115)
Law elective 2	5	1			9	1	
Law elective 3	5	1			9	1	
LAW3311 Company Law	5	1			10	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1			10	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Law elective 4	5	2			10	2	
Law elective 5	5	2			10	2	

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## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online (semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2			1	2	Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	2			1	2	
<a href="#">CIS1000 Digital Disruption</a> £	1	2			2	2	
ACC1101	1	2			2	2	
<a href="#">HIS1115 Legal History</a>	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
Select one of the following two courses:							
<a href="#">MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals</a>	1	1			1	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MKT1001</a> if <a href="#">MKT1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
POL1000							
LAW1113	1	1			2	1	
MGT1000	1	1			2	1	
LAW1123	2	2			3	2	
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	2	2			3	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
Commerce major 1	2	2			4	2	
LAW1124	2	2			4	2	
Commerce major 2	2	1			3	1	
LAW2213	2	1			3	1	
ECO1000	2	1			4	1	
<a href="#">STA1003 Fundamental Statistics</a>	2	1			4	1	Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">STA1003</a> if S TA2300 or STA8170 or <a href="#">STA6200</a> or <a href="#">STA1004</a> has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
Commerce major 3	3	2			5	2	
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	3	2			5	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Commerce major 4	3	2			6	2	
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	3	2			6	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>



Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	3	1			5	1	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1115 or HIS1115
LAW2212	3	1			5	1	
Commerce major 5	3	1			6	1	
FIN1101 Corporate Finance	3	1			6	1	Enrolment is not permitted in FIN1101 if FIN1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19395 Finance major students)
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW2222 Public International Law	4	2			7	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	4	2			8	2	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
Commerce major 6	4	2			8	2	
LAW3311 Company Law	4	1			7	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
Commerce major 7	4	1			7	1	
Commerce major 8	4	1			8	1	
Elective *	4	1			8	1	
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2			9	2	Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
Law elective 1	5	2			10	2	
Law elective 2	5	2			10	2	
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1			9	1	Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
Law elective 3	5	1			9	1	
Law elective 4	5	1			10	1	
Law elective 5	5	1			10	1	

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### Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus (semester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
MGT1000	1	1					
Select one of the following two courses:							
MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals	1	1					Enrolment is not permitted in MKT1001 if MKT1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
POL1000							
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	1					Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): CMS1000 or HAC1000 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW1111 if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	1					

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
ECO1000	1	2					
STA1003 Fundamental Statistics	1	2					Enrolment is not permitted in STA1003 if S TA2300 or STA8170 or STA6200 or STA1004 has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
Commerce major 1	1	2					
Commerce major 2	1	2					
ACC1101	2	1					
CIS1000 Digital Disruption £	2	1					
HIS1115 Legal History	2	1					Enrolment is not permitted in HIS1115 if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
LAW1113	2	1					
Commerce major 3	2	2					
Commerce major 4	2	2					
LAW1123	2	2					
LAW1124	2	2					
Commerce major 5	3	1					
Commerce major 6	3	1					
FIN1101 Corporate Finance	3	1					Enrolment is not permitted in FIN1101 if FIN1100 has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19395 Finance major students)
LAW2212	3	1					
Commerce major 7	3	2					
LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure	3	2					Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111
Commerce major 8	3	2					
LAW1122 Dispute Management	3	2					Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1111
LAW2211 Constitutional Law	4	1					Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1115 or HIS1115
LAW2213	4	S1					
Elective *	4	1					
Law elective 1	4	1					
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
LAW2222 Public International Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121
LAW2224 Theories of Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and (LAW1114 or LAW1115 or HIS1115)
Law elective 2	5	1					
Law elective 3	5	1					
LAW3311 Company Law	5	1					Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1					Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	5	2					Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2					Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
Law elective 4	5	2					
Law elective 5	5	2					

#### Footnotes

- £ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024
- \* Students can choose from undergraduate courses from across the University, subject to meeting any prerequisite requirements.

### Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus (semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW1111 Australian Legal System	1	2					Students must be enrolled in: LLBP or BCLW or BALW or BART or BEDU or BSED Pre-req/Co-req (BART only): <a href="#">CMS1000</a> or <a href="#">HAC1000</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW1111</a> if LAW1201 or LAW1101 or LAW1500 has been previously completed
LAW1112	1	2					
Select one of the following two courses:							
<a href="#">MKT1001 Marketing Fundamentals</a>	1	2					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">MKT1001</a> if <a href="#">MKT1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19398 Marketing major students)
POL1000 ^							
ECO1000	1	2					
<a href="#">HIS1115 Legal History</a>	1	1					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">HIS1115</a> if LAW1114 or LAW1202 has been previously completed.
<a href="#">CIS1000 Digital Disruption</a> £	1	1					
LAW1113	1	1					
MGT1000	1	1					
LAW1123	2	2					
<a href="#">LAW1121 Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	2	2					Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">STA1003 Fundamental Statistics</a>	2	2					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">STA1003</a> if S TA2300 or STA8170 or <a href="#">STA6200</a> or <a href="#">STA1004</a> has been previously completed. Students enrolled in the BACT, or undertaking the Accounting Major in the BBCM, are not eligible for enrolment.
LAW1124	2	2					
Commerce major 1	2	1					
LAW2213	2	1					
ACC1101	2	1					
Commerce major 2	2	1					
Commerce major 3	3	2					
<a href="#">LAW2224 Theories of Law</a>	3	2					Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and (LAW1114 or <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a> )
Commerce major 4	3	2					
<a href="#">LAW1122 Dispute Management</a>	3	2					Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a>
<a href="#">LAW2211 Constitutional Law</a>	3	1					Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1111</a> and <a href="#">LAW1121</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1115</a> or <a href="#">HIS1115</a>
LAW2212	3	1					
Commerce major 5	3	1					
<a href="#">FIN1101 Corporate Finance</a>	3	1					Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">FIN1101</a> if <a href="#">FIN1100</a> has been previously completed (excluding BBIZ 19395 Finance major students)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
LAW2221 Administrative Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW2211
LAW2222 Public International Law	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW1111 and LAW1121
LAW2223 Property and Trusts B	4	2					Pre-requisite: LAW2212 and LAW2213
Commerce major 6	4	2					
LAW3311 Company Law	4	1					Pre-requisite: LAW2212 or LAW1127
Commerce major 7	4	1					
Commerce major 8	4	1					
Elective *	4	1					
LAW3322 Civil Procedure	5	2					Pre-requisite: (LAW1123 or LAW1116) and (LAW1124 or LAW1126) and LAW1111
Law elective 1	5	2					
Law elective 2	5	2					
LAW3321 Evidence	5	2					Pre-requisite: LAW1121 and LAW2214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW2223
LAW3312 Lawyers' Ethics	5	1					Pre-requisite: LAW2224 and (LAW1127 or LAW2212)
Law elective 3	5	1					
Law elective 4	5	1					
Law elective 5	5	1					

#### Footnotes

- ^ This course is offered at Springfield campus in semester 1 only. If a student wishes to complete this course, they should either enrol in distance/online mode or select another course which is offered at Springfield campus in semester 2.
- £ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024
- \* Students can choose from undergraduate courses from across the University, subject to meeting any prerequisite requirements.

## Postgraduate programs

## Juris Doctor (DJUR) - JD

	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June) Interim Trimester 3 (September)
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	3 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time

### Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Interim Trimester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Interim Trimester calendar.

### Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 269 500 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 5315 Email: <a href="mailto:study@usq.edu.au">study@usq.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Phone: +61 7 4631 5543 Email: <a href="mailto:international@usq.edu.au">international@usq.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email <a href="mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au">usq.support@usq.edu.au</a>

### Professional accreditation

The Juris Doctor has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004 (Qld)*. It has also been approved by the Australian Law Schools Standards Committee under the Standards for Australian Law Schools adopted by the Council of Australian Law Deans. This degree will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a lawyer in Queensland or elsewhere in Australia. Intending lawyers (whether barristers or solicitors) must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practise law. Advice on practical legal training programs can be obtained through [Ask UniSQ](#).

### Program aims

The Juris Doctor is a graduate entry program (for holders of non-law bachelor degrees) that provides students with the opportunity for a comprehensive study of law. The program aims to equip students with an academic qualification for professional practice. Not all law graduates aspire to a career in legal practice, but the specialised capabilities that a legal education can offer enhances their capacity to pursue many other possible careers. The program provides opportunities for students to develop advanced skills in analysis, problem-solving, communication, dispute-resolution, ethical decision-making, research and critical thinking - and engage with varying theories and perspectives on the law and the broader contexts for its operation. The program includes a particular focus on the development of high-level applied research skills.

### Program objectives

Upon completion of the Juris Doctor students will be able to:

- demonstrate an advanced and integrated understanding of a complex body of knowledge that includes: the fundamental areas of legal knowledge, the Australian legal system and underlying principles and concepts (including Indigenous, international and comparative contexts); the broader contexts within

which legal issues arise; the principles and values of justice and of ethical practice in lawyers' roles; and contemporary developments in law, and its professional practice (JD TLO 1)

- demonstrate an advanced and integrated understanding of approaches to ethical decision-making, an ability to recognise and reflect upon (and a developing ability to respond to) ethical issues likely to arise in professional contexts, an ability to recognise and reflect upon the professional responsibilities of lawyers in promoting justice and in service to the community, and a developing ability to exercise professional judgement (JD TLO 2)
- identify and articulate complex legal issues, apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate jurisprudential and practical responses to legal issues, engage in critical analysis and make reasoned and appropriate choices amongst alternatives, and demonstrate sophisticated cognitive and creative skills in approaching legal issues and generating appropriate responses (JD TLO 3)
- demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, legal methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions, as well as to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal, and policy issues (JD TLO 4)
- communicate in ways that are effective, appropriate and persuasive for legal and non-legal audiences, and collaborate effectively (JD TLO 5)
- learn and work with a high level of autonomy, accountability and professionalism and reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance, and make use of feedback as appropriate, to support personal and professional development (JD TLO 6)
- explain the legislative process and identify applicable legislation and delegated legislation, apply general principles of statutory interpretation, make appropriate use of authorised aids to statutory interpretation, and deploy appropriate techniques in the course of solving interpretative problems
- reflect on and articulate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in key areas of law in order to develop an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, values, histories and contributions to Australian society, demonstrate an appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal issues in an Australian context, and critically reflect on the responsiveness of western law to Indigenous histories, values and needs.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 09. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Admission requirements

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

- Completion of an Australian university three-year Bachelor degree in an area other than law, or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

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 award program.

## Program fees

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

## Program completion requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure.](#)

## Program structure

The graduate entry program is 24 units in total. It has two prime components: a core (17 units) and law approved courses (7 units).

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Distance/Online	Interim Trimester of offer Toowoomba campus
<a href="#">LAW5115 Advanced Legal History</a>	1, 3	
<a href="#">LAW5111 Advanced Australian Legal System</a>	1, 2, 3	
<a href="#">LAW5116 Advanced Contract</a>	1, 2	
<a href="#">LAW5121 Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure</a>	1, 2	
<a href="#">LAW5122 Advanced Dispute Management</a>	2, 3	
<a href="#">LAW5126 Advanced Torts</a>	1, 3	
<a href="#">LAW5127 Advanced Equity and Trusts</a>	2	
<a href="#">LAW5211 Advanced Constitutional Law</a>	2, 3	
<a href="#">LAW5214 Advanced Property</a>	1	
<a href="#">LAW5221 Advanced Administrative Law</a>	2	



<a href="#">LAW5222 Advanced Public International Law</a>	1, 3	
<a href="#">LAW5224 Advanced Theories of Law</a>	2, 3	
<a href="#">LAW5311 Advanced Company Law</a>	1	
<a href="#">LAW5312 Advanced Lawyers' Ethics</a>	1	
<a href="#">LAW5321 Advanced Evidence</a>	2	
<a href="#">LAW5322 Advanced Civil Procedure</a>	2, 3	
<a href="#">LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology</a>	1, 2	

## Electives/Approved courses

Choose seven of the following law approved courses, including at least one of the approved research courses marked \*. Some courses are offered biennially.

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Distance/Online	Interim Trimester of offer Toowoomba campus	Interim Trimester of offer Ipswich campus
<a href="#">CRI6111 Advanced Criminology</a>	1		
<a href="#">LAW6406 Advanced Intellectual Law</a> *			
<a href="#">LAW6421 Australian Family Law</a>	1		
<a href="#">LAW6479 Advanced Family Violence and Child Protection Law</a>	2		
<a href="#">LAW6422 Advanced Succession</a>	1		
<a href="#">LAW6405 Advanced Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law</a>	3		
<a href="#">LAW6132 Advanced Taxation Law</a>	1		
<a href="#">LAW6424 Advanced Property Conveyancing</a>	2		
<a href="#">LAW6420 Sentencing and Murri Court</a> *			
<a href="#">LAW6466 Advanced Advocacy</a>	1		
<a href="#">LAW6490 Advanced Philip C Jessup International Law Moot</a>			3

<a href="#">LAW6478 Advanced Law Clinic</a>			1, 3
<a href="#">LAW6491 Advanced Law and Justice Placement</a>	1, 2, 3		
LAW6483 Advanced Commercial Transactions and Property Law *			
<a href="#">LAW6484 Advanced Media Law</a>	3		
LAW6485 Advanced Personal Injuries Law *			
LAW8118 International Business Law *	1		
<a href="#">LAW8701 Constitutional Human Rights</a> *##	2		
LAW8705 International Commercial Litigation *#	2		
<a href="#">LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law</a> *	3		
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy *#	1		
<a href="#">LAW8713 Sustainable Environmental Governance</a> *	2		
<a href="#">LAW8715 European Union Law</a> *	1		
<a href="#">LAW8716 Government Accountability</a> *##	3		
<a href="#">LAW8717 International Environmental Law</a> *	3		
<a href="#">LAW8718 International Family Law</a> *	3		
<a href="#">LAW8719 Accredited General Mediation</a> *	1		
<a href="#">LAW8721 Estate Planning</a>	2		
<a href="#">SCA6222 Advanced Public Speaking for Lawyers</a>	2	2	

#### Footnotes

\* First offering in 2024

## Course unavailable in 2022.

# Not offered in 2023

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## 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:

- A student who successfully completes eight Juris Doctor core units may, upon application, exit with a Graduate Diploma of Jurisprudence.  
The Graduate Diploma of Jurisprudence is located at Level 8 of the Australian Qualifications Framework.

## Credit

### Maximum credit

Credit from UniSQ courses credited to the Juris Doctor may be granted for a maximum of 50% of the program, that is, 12 courses.

### Maximum credit for completed undergraduate courses

Credit from UniSQ courses creditable to the Juris Doctor may be granted for successful completion of undergraduate courses on condition that:

- (1) any other requirements for the granting of credit in these guidelines are met
- (2) if the student had been previously enrolled in a combined program with law at UniSQ or another university, and law courses were credited to the other award, credit is only granted so that, on completion of the Juris Doctor at UniSQ, the student will have successfully completed the equivalent of at least 6 years of full-time study
- (3) subject to paragraph 2, the maximum proportion of undergraduate courses that are taken or credited towards the Juris Doctor is 50% of the program, that is, the equivalent of 12 courses.

### Admission courses

Credit may be granted from a core course that deals with an area of knowledge that is set out in the Admission Guidelines for Approving Academic Qualifications issued under Rule 9AA of the Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004 (Qld) if:

- (1) the course that was successfully completed at another university deals in substance with the topics that are set out in that area of knowledge
- (2) the course was undertaken in a program that is an approved academic qualification for the purposes of admission as a lawyer in any Australian state or territory.

Credit from a course in the Juris Doctor will only be granted if:

- (1) the workload for the course that was successfully completed at another university is at least 70% of the workload required for the course from which a credit is being granted
- (2) at least 70% of the content of the course that was successfully completed at the other university is similar to the content of the course from which a credit is being granted.

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with UniSQ policy.

## Recommended enrolment patterns

The flexibility of this program, particularly for the distance learning students means there will be a range of enrolment patterns, and many distance learning students will have a unique enrolment pattern. Students requiring assistance should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

### Recommended 3 Year Enrolment Pattern - Interim Trimester 1 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW5111 Advanced Australian Legal System					1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: DJUR Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5111 if LAW5201 or LAW5501 or LAW1500 has been previously completed.
LAW5115 Advanced Legal History					1	1, 3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5115 if LAW5114 or LAW5502 or HIS5115 has been previously completed
LAW5116 Advanced Contract					1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5116 if (LAW5113 and LAW5123) have been previously completed
LAW5126 Advanced Torts					1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5126 if (LAW5113 and LAW5124) have been previously completed
LAW5121 Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111
LAW5122 Advanced Dispute Management					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111
LAW5127 Advanced Equity and Trusts					1	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and (LAW5116 or (LAW5113 and LAW5123)) Co-requisite: LAW5126 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5127 if (LAW5212 and LAW5223) have been previously completed
LAW5211 Advanced Constitutional Law					1	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5121 and LAW5111 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5115 or HIS5115
LAW5214 Advanced Property					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or LAW5127 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5214 if LAW5213 and LAW5223 have been previously completed
LAW5222 Advanced Public International Law					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and LAW5121
LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology					2	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, DJUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC
Law approved course 1					2	1	
LAW5221 Advanced Administrative Law					2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5211
LAW5224 Advanced Theories of Law					2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and (LAW5114 or LAW5115 or HIS5115)
Law approved course 2					2	2	
Law approved course 3					2	2	
LAW5311 Advanced Company Law					3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or LAW5127
LAW5312 Advanced Lawyers' Ethics					3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5224 and (LAW5127 or LAW5212)
Law approved course 4					3	1	
Law approved course 5					3	1	

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW5321 Advanced Evidence					3	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5121 and LAW5214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5223
LAW5322 Advanced Civil Procedure					3	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW5123 or LAW5116) and (LAW5124 or LAW5126) and LAW5111
Law approved course 6					3	2	
Law approved course 7					3	2	

## Recommended 3 Year Enrolment Pattern - Interim Trimester 2 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW5111 Advanced Australian Legal System					1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: DJUR Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5111 if LAW5201 or LAW5501 or LAW1500 has been previously completed.
LAW5121 Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111
LAW5122 Advanced Dispute Management					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111
LAW5126 Advanced Torts					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5126 if (LAW5113 and LAW5124) have been previously completed
LAW5115 Advanced Legal History					2	1, 3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5115 if LAW5114 or LAW5502 or HIS5115 has been previously completed
LAW5116 Advanced Contract					2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5116 if (LAW5113 and LAW5123) have been previously completed
LAW5222 Advanced Public International Law					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and LAW5121
Law approved course 1					2	1	
LAW5127 Advanced Equity and Trusts					2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and (LAW5116 or (LAW5113 and LAW5123)) Co-requisite: LAW5126 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5127 if (LAW5212 and LAW5223) have been previously completed
LAW5211 Advanced Constitutional Law					2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5121 and LAW5111 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5115 or HIS5115
LAW5224 Advanced Theories of Law					2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and (LAW5114 or LAW5115 or HIS5115)
LAW5322 Advanced Civil Procedure					2	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW5123 or LAW5116) and (LAW5124 or LAW5126) and LAW5111
LAW5214 Advanced Property					3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or LAW5127 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5214 if LAW5213 and LAW5223 have been previously completed
LAW5311 Advanced Company Law					3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or LAW5127
LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology					3	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, DJUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC
Law approved course 2					3	1	

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
<a href="#">LAW5221 Advanced Administrative Law</a>					3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5211</a>
<a href="#">LAW5321 Advanced Evidence</a>					3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5121</a> and <a href="#">LAW5214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5223</a>
Law approved course 3					3	2	
Law approved course 4					3	2	
<a href="#">LAW5312 Advanced Lawyers' Ethics</a>					4	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW5127</a> or <a href="#">LAW5212</a> )
Law approved course 5					4	1	
Law approved course 6					4	1	
Law approved course 7					4	1	

### Recommended 3 Year Enrolment Pattern - Interim Trimester 3 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW5111 Advanced Australian Legal System					1	3	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: DJUR Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5111</a> if LAW5201 or LAW5501 or LAW1500 has been previously completed.
LAW5115 Advanced Legal History					1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5115</a> if LAW5114 or LAW5502 or <a href="#">HIS5115</a> has been previously completed
LAW5122 Advanced Dispute Management					1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a>
LAW5121 Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure					1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a>
LAW5116 Advanced Contract					2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5116</a> if (LAW5113 and LAW5123) have been previously completed
LAW5126 Advanced Torts					2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5126</a> if (LAW5113 and LAW5124) have been previously completed
LAW5222 Advanced Public International Law					2	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> and <a href="#">LAW5121</a>
Law approved course 1					2	1	
LAW5127 Advanced Equity and Trusts					2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW5116</a> or (LAW5113 and LAW5123)) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5127</a> if (LAW5212 and <a href="#">LAW5223</a> ) have been previously completed
LAW5211 Advanced Constitutional Law					2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5121</a> and <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5115</a> or <a href="#">HIS5115</a>
LAW5224 Advanced Theories of Law					2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> and (LAW5114 or <a href="#">LAW5115</a> or <a href="#">HIS5115</a> )
Law approved course 2					2	2	
LAW5214 Advanced Property					3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or <a href="#">LAW5127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5214</a> if LAW5213 and <a href="#">LAW5223</a> have been previously completed
LAW5311 Advanced Company Law					3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or <a href="#">LAW5127</a>

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology					3	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, DJUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC
Law approved course 3					3	1	
LAW5221 Advanced Administrative Law					3	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5211
LAW5321 Advanced Evidence					3	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5121 and LAW5214 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5223
LAW5322 Advanced Civil Procedure					3	2	Pre-requisite: (LAW5123 or LAW5116) and (LAW5124 or LAW5126) and LAW5111
Law approved course 4					3	2	
LAW5312 Advanced Lawyers' Ethics					4	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5224 and (LAW5127 or LAW5212)
Law approved course 5					4	1	
Law approved course 6					4	1	
Law approved course 7					4	1	

## Recommended 2 Year Enrolment Pattern - Interim Trimester 1 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
<a href="#">LAW5111 Advanced Australian Legal System</a>					1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: DJUR Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5111</a> if LAW5201 or LAW5501 or LAW1500 has been previously completed.
<a href="#">LAW5115 Advanced Legal History</a>					1	1, 3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5115</a> if LAW5114 or LAW5502 or <a href="#">HIS5115</a> has been previously completed
<a href="#">LAW5116 Advanced Contract</a>					1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5116</a> if (LAW5113 and LAW5123) have been previously completed
<a href="#">LAW5126 Advanced Torts</a>					1	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5126</a> if (LAW5113 and LAW5124) have been previously completed
<a href="#">LAW5121 Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure</a>					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a>
<a href="#">LAW5122 Advanced Dispute Management</a>					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a>
<a href="#">LAW5127 Advanced Equity and Trusts</a>					1	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW5116</a> or (LAW5113 and LAW5123)) Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5127</a> if (LAW5212 and <a href="#">LAW5223</a> ) have been previously completed
<a href="#">LAW5211 Advanced Constitutional Law</a>					1	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5121</a> and <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5115</a> or <a href="#">HIS5115</a>
<a href="#">LAW5222 Advanced Public International Law</a>					1	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> and <a href="#">LAW5121</a>
<a href="#">LAW5224 Advanced Theories of Law</a>					1	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> and (LAW5114 or <a href="#">LAW5115</a> or <a href="#">HIS5115</a> )
<a href="#">LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology</a>					1	3	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, DJUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
Law approved course 1					1	3	
<a href="#">LAW5214 Advanced Property</a>					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or <a href="#">LAW5127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5214</a> if LAW5213 and <a href="#">LAW5223</a> have been previously completed
<a href="#">LAW5311 Advanced Company Law</a>					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or <a href="#">LAW5127</a>
<a href="#">LAW5312 Advanced Lawyers' Ethics</a>					2	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW5127</a> or LAW5212)
Law approved course 2					2	1	
<a href="#">LAW5221 Advanced Administrative Law</a>					2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5211</a>
<a href="#">LAW5321 Advanced Evidence</a>					2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5121</a> and <a href="#">LAW5214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5223</a>
Law approved research course 3					2	2	
Law approved research course 4					2	2	
<a href="#">LAW5322 Advanced Civil Procedure</a>					2	3	Pre-requisite: (LAW5123 or <a href="#">LAW5116</a> ) and (LAW5124 or <a href="#">LAW5126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW5111</a>
Law approved course 5					2	3	
Law approved course 6					2	3	
Law approved course 7					2	3	

## Recommended 2 Year Enrolment Pattern - Interim Trimester 2 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW5111 Advanced Australian Legal System					1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: DJUR Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5111 if LAW5201 or LAW5501 or LAW1500 has been previously completed.
LAW5122 Advanced Dispute Management					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111
LAW5116 Advanced Contract					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5116 if (LAW5113 and LAW5123) have been previously completed
LAW5126 Advanced Torts					1	2	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5126 if (LAW5113 and LAW5124) have been previously completed
LAW5115 Advanced Legal History					1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5115 if LAW5114 or LAW5502 or HIS5115 has been previously completed
LAW5121 Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure					1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111
LAW5211 Advanced Constitutional Law					1	3	Pre-requisite: LAW5121 and LAW5111 Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5115 or HIS5115
LAW5127 Advanced Equity and Trusts					1	3	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and (LAW5116 or (LAW5113 and LAW5123)) Co-requisite: LAW5126 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5127 if (LAW5212 and LAW5223) have been previously completed
LAW5222 Advanced Public International Law					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and LAW5121



Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
<a href="#">LAW5214 Advanced Property</a>					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or <a href="#">LAW5127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5214</a> if LAW5213 and <a href="#">LAW5223</a> have been previously completed
Law approved course 1					2	1	
Law approved course 2					2	1	
<a href="#">LAW5221 Advanced Administrative Law</a>					2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5211</a>
<a href="#">LAW5321 Advanced Evidence</a>					2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5121</a> and <a href="#">LAW5214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5223</a>
Law approved course 3					2	2	
Law approved course 4					2	2	
<a href="#">LAW5224 Advanced Theories of Law</a>					2	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> and (LAW5114 or <a href="#">LAW5115</a> or <a href="#">HIS5115</a> )
<a href="#">LAW5322 Advanced Civil Procedure</a>					2	3	Pre-requisite: (LAW5123 or <a href="#">LAW5116</a> ) and (LAW5124 or <a href="#">LAW5126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW5111</a>
<a href="#">LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology</a>					2	3	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, DJUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC
Law approved course 5					2	3	
<a href="#">LAW5311 Advanced Company Law</a>					3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5212 or <a href="#">LAW5127</a>
<a href="#">LAW5312 Advanced Lawyers' Ethics</a>					3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5224</a> and (LAW5127 or LAW5212)
Law approved course 6					3	1	
Law approved course 7					3	1	

## Recommended 2 Year Enrolment Pattern - Interim Trimester 3 Intake

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW5111 Advanced Australian Legal System					1	3	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: DJUR Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5111 if LAW5201 or LAW5501 or LAW1500 has been previously completed.
LAW5115 Advanced Legal History					1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5115 if LAW5114 or LAW5502 or HIS5115 has been previously completed
LAW5121 Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure					1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111
LAW5122 Advanced Dispute Management					1	3	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111
LAW5116 Advanced Contract					2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5116 if (LAW5113 and LAW5123) have been previously completed
LAW5126 Advanced Torts					2	1	Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW5111 Enrolment is not permitted in LAW5126 if (LAW5113 and LAW5124) have been previously completed
LAW5222 Advanced Public International Law					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and LAW5121
Law approved course 1					2	1	
LAW5127 Advanced Equity and Trusts					2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 and (LAW5116 or (LAW5113 and LAW5123)) Co-requisite:

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
							<a href="#">LAW5126</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5127</a> if ( <a href="#">LAW5212</a> and <a href="#">LAW5223</a> ) have been previously completed
<a href="#">LAW5211 Advanced Constitutional Law</a>					2	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5121</a> and <a href="#">LAW5111</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5115</a> or <a href="#">HIS5115</a>
Law approved course 2					2	2	
Law approved course 3					2	2	
<a href="#">LAW5224 Advanced Theories of Law</a>					2	3	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5111</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW5114</a> or <a href="#">LAW5115</a> or <a href="#">HIS5115</a> )
<a href="#">LAW5322 Advanced Civil Procedure</a>					2	3	Pre-requisite: ( <a href="#">LAW5123</a> or <a href="#">LAW5116</a> ) and ( <a href="#">LAW5124</a> or <a href="#">LAW5126</a> ) and <a href="#">LAW5111</a>
<a href="#">LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology</a>					2	3	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, DJUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC
Law approved course 4					2	3	
<a href="#">LAW5214 Advanced Property</a>					3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5212</a> or <a href="#">LAW5127</a> Enrolment is not permitted in <a href="#">LAW5214</a> if <a href="#">LAW5213</a> and <a href="#">LAW5223</a> have been previously completed
<a href="#">LAW5311 Advanced Company Law</a>					3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5212</a> or <a href="#">LAW5127</a>
<a href="#">LAW5312 Advanced Lawyers' Ethics</a>					3	1	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5224</a> and ( <a href="#">LAW5127</a> or <a href="#">LAW5212</a> )
Law approved course 5					3	1	
<a href="#">LAW5221 Advanced Administrative Law</a>					3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5211</a>
<a href="#">LAW5321 Advanced Evidence</a>					3	2	Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5121</a> and <a href="#">LAW5214</a> Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW5223</a>
Law approved course 6					3	2	
Law approved course 7					3	2	

## Master of Laws (LLMC) - LLM

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should contact us directly.

	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June)
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1.5 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time

### Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Interim Trimester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Interim Trimester calendar.

### Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 269 500 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 5315 Email: <a href="mailto:study@usq.edu.au">study@usq.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Phone: +61 7 4631 5543 Email: <a href="mailto:international@usq.edu.au">international@usq.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Ask a question</a> Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email: <a href="mailto:usq.support@usq.edu.au">usq.support@usq.edu.au</a>

### Program aims

The Master of Laws (by coursework) is designed for Australian and overseas law graduates. Students will be able to both broaden and deepen their knowledge of the law and enhance their independent critical thinking and research skills. The program enables students to achieve a high standard of professional writing and research relevant to contemporary issues in law and practice. The program includes specialisations that allow for students to concentrate deeply on one or two fields of law, and develop expertise, knowledge and skills.

### Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- (1) evaluate developments in chosen areas of law, and critically examine the relationship between those developments and contemporary theory or practice
- (2) demonstrate advanced knowledge of the impact of globalisation or other legal systems on the substance, theory and practice of Australian law
- (3) undertake, interpret and evaluate legal research using advanced legal research methodologies and techniques
- (4) articulate advanced knowledge of law in written or oral presentations.

### Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 09. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## 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 award program.

## Program fees

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

## Program structure

The Master of Laws consists of 12 courses, each of one unit, and has the following structure:

- core (4 units) – 1 foundation core course and three from a specified list
- 8 units (students must complete at least one 4-unit named specialisation and either a second named specialisation or any other four courses from the program).

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

## Core courses

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Online
Students must complete the compulsory foundation core course:	

<a href="#">LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology</a>	1, 2
<b>Choose three courses from the following:</b>	
<a href="#">LAW8118 International Business Law</a> <sup>#</sup>	1
<a href="#">LAW8705 International Commercial Litigation</a> <sup>#</sup>	2
<a href="#">LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law</a>	3
<a href="#">LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW8715 European Union Law</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW8717 International Environmental Law</a>	3

**Footnotes**

# Course unavailable in 2023

## Commercial Law

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Online
<b>Choose four courses from the following:</b>	
<a href="#">LAW6132 Advanced Taxation Law</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW6422 Advanced Succession</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW6424 Advanced Property Conveyancing</a>	2
<a href="#">LAW6484 Advanced Media Law</a>	3
<a href="#">LAW8118 International Business Law</a> <sup>#</sup>	1
<a href="#">LAW8704 Corporate Governance Law</a> <sup>#</sup>	
<a href="#">LAW8705 International Commercial Litigation</a> <sup>##</sup>	2
<a href="#">LAW8715 European Union Law</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW8719 Accredited General Mediation</a>	3
<a href="#">LAW8721 Estate Planning</a>	2
<a href="#">LAW8750 Master of Laws Commercial Law Project</a>	1, 2, 3

**Footnotes**

# Course unavailable in 2023

## Course unavailable in 2022.

## Comparative Law

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Online
<b>Choose four courses from the following:</b>	
<a href="#">LAW8705 International Commercial Litigation</a> <sup>#</sup>	2
<a href="#">LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy</a> <sup>#</sup>	1
<a href="#">LAW8715 European Union Law</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW8751 Master of Laws Comparative Law Project</a>	1, 2, 3

**Footnotes**

# Course unavailable in 2023

## International Law

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Online
<b>Choose four courses from the following:</b>	
LAW8118 International Business Law <sup>#</sup>	1
LAW8705 International Commercial Litigation <sup>#</sup>	2
<a href="#">LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law</a>	3
<a href="#">LAW8715 European Union Law</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW8717 International Environmental Law</a>	3
<a href="#">LAW8718 International Family Law</a>	3
<a href="#">LAW8753 Master of Laws International Law Project</a>	1, 2, 3

### Footnotes

# Course unavailable in 2023

## Public Law

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Online
<b>Choose four courses from the following:</b>	
<a href="#">LAW6484 Advanced Media Law</a>	3
<a href="#">LAW6405 Advanced Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law</a>	3
LAW6420 <sup>##</sup>	2
<a href="#">LAW6421 Australian Family Law</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW6479 Advanced Family Violence and Child Protection Law</a>	2
<a href="#">LAW8701 Constitutional Human Rights</a>	2
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy <sup>#</sup>	1
<a href="#">LAW8715 European Union Law</a>	1
<a href="#">LAW8716 Government Accountability</a>	
<a href="#">LAW8754 Master of Laws Public Law Project</a>	1, 2, 3

### Footnotes

<sup>##</sup> First offering in 2024

# Course unavailable in 2023

## Sustainable Development Law

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Online
<b>Choose four courses from the following:</b>	
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy <sup>#</sup>	1
<a href="#">LAW8713 Sustainable Environmental Governance</a>	2
<a href="#">LAW8716 Government Accountability</a>	

<a href="#">LAW8717 International Environmental Law</a>	3
<a href="#">LAW8752 Master of Laws Sustainable Development Law Project</a>	1, 2, 3

#### Footnotes

# Course unavailable in 2023

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress 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 UniSQ policy. Credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by UniSQ.

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

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.

Course	Year of program and interim trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	Year	In.Tri	
LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology					1	1, 2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, DJUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC
LAW8118 International Business Law					1,2	1	
LAW8701 Constitutional Human Rights					1, 2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW5211 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: LLBH or LLMC
LAW8704 Corporate Governance Law							
LAW8705 International Commercial Litigation					1, 2	2	
LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law					1,2	3	Pre-requisite: LAW5222 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: LLBH or LLMC
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy					1, 2	1	
LAW8713 Sustainable Environmental Governance							Pre-requisite: LAW5111 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: LLBH or LLMC
LAW8715 European Union Law					1, 2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW5111 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: LLBH or LLMC
LAW8716 Government Accountability							Pre-requisite: LAW5221 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: LLBH or LLMC
LAW8717 International Environmental Law							Pre-requisite: LAW5111 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: LLBH or LLMC
LAW8718 International Family Law							Pre-requisite: LAW5111 or Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: LLBH or LLMC
LAW8750 Master of Laws Commercial Law Project					1, 2	1, 2, 3	
LAW8751 Master of Laws Comparative Law Project					1, 2	1, 2, 3	
LAW8752 Master of Laws Sustainable Development Law Project					1, 2	1, 2, 3	
LAW8753 Master of Laws International Law Project					1, 2	1, 2, 3	
LAW8754 Master of Laws Public Law Project					1, 2	1, 2, 3	



## Research programs

### Master of Laws (Research) (LLMR) - LLR

CRICOS code (International applicants): 078845K

**This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).**

	On-campus	External
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1.5 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time	

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### Program aims

The Master of Laws by Research aims to produce graduates trained in legal research either for academic or professional purposes. The task of the Master of Laws by Research student is to undertake a significant piece of research and report it in a scholarly dissertation. The Master of Laws by Research aims to provide students with opportunities to explore the resolution of particular legal problems using specialist and theoretical knowledge and advanced techniques through conducting research in a specialised area of law, legal theory, comparative law or legal history or by conducting interdisciplinary studies in law

### Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able to:

- comprehend and evaluate developments in a chosen area of law and critically examine the relationship between those developments and contemporary theory
- identify, critically assess and apply selected research methodologies in law in terms of their theoretical status and their applicability for resolving contemporary legal and social problems
- undertake, interpret and evaluate legal research using acceptable principles and techniques
- create a scholarly document.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 09. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Admission requirements

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

- Completion of a three-year or four-year Australian university Bachelor degree in the area of law, or equivalent.
- Provide an outline of the dissertation topic they intend to pursue.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

**Note:** Admission to the Master of Laws by Research is dependent upon the Faculty's capacity to supervise the proposed project. Prospective candidates should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for up-to-date information regarding research areas before preparing their project proposals.

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 award program.

## Program fees

### Domestic full fee paying place

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Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

### Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme

All Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens commencing a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) program will have their tuition fees paid by the Australian Commonwealth Government under the Research Training Program (RTP) Fees Offset scheme. The RTP Fees Offset scheme covers program fees for an HDR student up to a maximum period of four years for full-time study or up to eight years part-time study for a Doctoral program, and up to a maximum period of two years for full-time or four years part-time for a Masters by Research program.

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study. This documentation enables the University of Southern Queensland to determine eligibility for an RTP Fees Offset place.

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

## Program structure

The Master of Laws by Research is a 12-unit research program comprising one unit of coursework and three Masters Dissertation courses (comprising eleven units of dissertation altogether). Students must successfully complete the following courses:

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
<a href="#">LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology</a> (one unit)	1, 2	1	2
<a href="#">LAW8002 Law Masters Dissertation A</a> (one unit)	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">LAW8003 Law Masters Dissertation B</a> (two units)	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">LAW8004 Law Masters Dissertation C</a> (four units)	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2

The Associate Dean Research may direct students to undertake other research courses or modules as required by their supervisory team as part of the 12 units.

The dissertation allows students to undertake in-depth, independent investigation in a chosen area of law, legal theory, comparative law or legal history or that involves interdisciplinary studies in law. To successfully complete six Masters Dissertation courses, students will be required to select a topic, develop a proposal, carry out supervised research, and submit a dissertation.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

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

The Associate Dean Research may direct students to undertake another research course in place of [LAW8002 Law Masters Dissertation A](#) or modules as part of [LAW8002 Law Masters Dissertation A](#). Students must have candidature for the Master of Laws by Research confirmed after the end of the equivalent of six months fulltime enrolment (4 units) and therefore after successful completion of:

- The courses (1) [LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology](#); (2) [LAW8002 Law Masters Dissertation A](#) (or another research course if required by the supervisory team) and (3) [LAW8003 Law Masters Dissertation B](#).
- A dissertation proposal presented in accordance with Higher Degree by Research procedures with a minimum of a nominal grade of C from the Confirmation of Candidature panel.

## Exit points

A student enrolled in the Master of Laws by Research who wishes to exit without completing the program, may on the basis of outstanding performance seek to transfer to the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) (PhD) program. To be considered for acceptance into the PhD program, students will have:

- completed at least 8 units within the Master of Laws by Research
- a nominal GPA of 6 achieved from:
  - a minimum grade of A for the course [LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology](#) and where applicable a minimum grade of A for another research course if required by the supervisory team
  - a minimum grade of A for their research proposal from the Confirmation of Candidature panel
- achieved subsequent confirmation of Master's candidature by the Office of Research and Higher Degrees.

**Note:** Candidates will be required to meet the admission requirements of the PhD program and, if they are accepted, will be enrolled as provisional candidates with their status reviewed within 12 months for full-time enrolment or 24 months for part-time enrolment. Students may apply for credit in the PhD program based on the Master of Laws by Research units completed. Students who are eligible to transfer to the PhD after 8 units and take that option will be eligible for the Postgraduate Diploma of Legal Research.

Students who are unable to complete the Master of Laws by Research but have completed 4 units including [LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology](#) (or another research course if required by the supervisory team), [LAW8002 Law Masters Dissertation A](#), [LAW8003 Law Masters Dissertation B](#) and a research proposal with a minimum grade of C from the Confirmation of Candidature panel will be eligible to exit with a Graduate Certificate of Laws Research (GCLR).

## Credit

Credit will not normally be granted for the Law Masters Dissertation courses. 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 UniSQ policy. Credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by UniSQ.

## Recommended enrolment pattern

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.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: DPHD, D JUR, LLBH, LLMR or LLMC	1 unit
LAW8002 Law Masters Dissertation A	1	1			1	1		1 unit
LAW8003 Law Masters Dissertation B	1	1			1	2	Pre-requisite: LAW8002	2 units
LAW8004 Law Masters Dissertation C	1	2					Pre-requisite: LAW8003	4 units

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
LAW8004 Law Masters Dissertation C	2	1					Pre-requisite: LAW8003	4 units
LAW8003 Law Masters Dissertation B					2	1	Pre-requisite: LAW8002	2 units
LAW8003 Law Masters Dissertation B					2	2	Pre-requisite: LAW8002	2 units
LAW8003 Law Masters Dissertation B					3	1	Pre-requisite: LAW8002	2 units
LAW8003 Law Masters Dissertation B					3	2	Pre-requisite: LAW8002	2 units

## Master of Research (MRES) - MRes

CRICOS code (International applicants): 108591H

	On-campus	Online
<b>Start:</b>	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June) Interim Trimester 3 (September)	Interim Trimester 1 (February) Interim Trimester 2 (June) Interim Trimester 3 (September)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich, Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme
<b>Standard duration:</b>	2 Years Full Time; 4 Years Part Time. This reflects the length of time that the program is RTP funded for domestic students.	

### Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Interim Trimester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Blocks calendar.

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### Program aims

The Master of Research provides opportunities for motivated and highly qualified students to undertake advanced study and to produce a research-based thesis. Students will develop appropriate research skills and specialist area knowledge that will enhance their career prospects or allow them to proceed to further appropriate higher degree studies.

### Program objectives

On successful completion of this program a graduate should be able to:

- identify, interpret and evaluate major issues of contemporary theory and practice in their discipline area
- comprehend and evaluate developments in a chosen discipline area and critically examine the relationships between such developments and contemporary theory
- apply a knowledge of the principles and ethics of research within their chosen discipline area
- identify research topics and undertake research using appropriate research methods and principles
- report and disseminate research outcomes.

### Australian Qualifications Framework

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of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 09. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Admission requirements

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

- (1) completion of a three-year degree at an Australian university or equivalent, with a GPA of 5.0/7.0 or above, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline  
or
- (2) completed a three-year degree at an Australian university or equivalent and have a successfully completed a coursework masters, with a GPA of 5.0/7.0 or above, or equivalent score, in a relevant discipline.  
plus
- (3) acceptance will be subject to the availability of, and endorsement by, a UniSQ supervisor.

In addition to the above, students in the Psychology Research Specialisation will need to have completed an <https://psychologycouncil.org.au/APAC> accredited three-year sequence undergraduate program in psychology and to be current in the area of psychology. This means students need to have commenced their studies in an APAC accredited program no earlier than 8 years previous to the year of application and have satisfied requirements for the award of the degree no more than 3 years previously. The rationale for this is to ensure students can still demonstrate a breadth/depth of knowledge, skills, and application in psychology and meet APAC competencies.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

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## Program fees

### Domestic full fee paying place

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eight years part-time study for a Doctoral program, and up to a maximum period of two years for full-time or four years part-time for a Masters by Research program.

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study. This documentation enables the University of Southern Queensland to determine eligibility for an RTP Fees Offset place.

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

## Program structure

The Master of Research is a 16-unit research program. Students may graduate from the program at completion of 12 units, if all requirements of the program are met. There are up to four coursework units which will include two research training courses. Elective courses are normally at level 4 or above and are selected in consultation with the supervisor to reflect additional training complementary to the area of research to be undertaken. The research training courses will consist of [RES9004 Research Design and Methodologies](#) and [RES9005 Qualitative Research Techniques](#) or [STA6200 Statistics for Quantitative Researchers](#). The psychology specialisation will have a variation to this standard enrolment pattern. The remaining units will be confirmation of candidature and a research project and will be undertaken in consultation with an approved supervisor. The student will prepare a thesis based on independently conducted research. To successfully complete the thesis, students will be required to select a research topic, carry out supervised research on the chosen topic using an appropriate research method and present and defend the results. The Masters level thesis will be examined as per the Higher Degree by Research Thesis Examination Schedule.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years (full-time) or 4 years (part-time) to complete this program with RTP funding. This reflects the length of time that the program is RTP funded for domestic students.

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## 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 enrolled in the Master of Research must successfully complete the program prior to application for entry into the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) (PhD).

## Doctorate Transfer

Students may enrol in an alternative pattern if they meet the requirements to articulate from the [Master of Research](#) to the [Doctor of Philosophy](#). In order to meet these requirements students must:

- Meet the entry requirements for the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) in having an Honours or Master's degree with significant research but not have this at the required level. For example, a 2B Honours degree.



Such students would be an exception within the program and would be required to present a Confirmation of Candidature to scope out doctoral program work prior to being transferred to the [Doctor of Philosophy](#) program as a confirmed candidate.

## Credit

Application for exemptions/credit will be assessed on individual merit in line with the UniSQ Policy.

## Recommended Enrolment Pattern

Course	Year of program and trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Tri	Year	Tri	Year	Tri	
All student must complete the following course.							
RES9004 Research Design and Methodologies *					1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MRES or D PHD
Enrol in 1 of the following 2 courses.							
RES9515 Masters Research Project 2 (H)	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
OR							
RES9516 Masters Research Project 2 (L)	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
Discipline elective or 1 unit of Research Project	1	2					
Enrol in 1 of the following 2 courses.							
RES9005 Qualitative Research Techniques					1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MRES or D PHD
OR							
STA6200 Statistics for Quantitative Researchers **					1	2	Enrolment is not permitted in STA6200 if S TA2300 or STA1003 or STA1004 has been previously completed
Enrol in 1 of the following 2 courses.							
RES9055 Masters Research Project 1 (H)	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
OR							
RES9056 Masters Research Project 1 (L)	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
Enrol in 1 of the following 2 courses.							
RES9515 Masters Research Project 2 (H)	1	2			1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
OR							
RES9516 Masters Research Project 2 (L)	1	1			1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
Enrol in 1 of the following 2 courses.							
RES9517 Masters Research Project 4 (H)	2	2			2	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
OR							
RES9518 Masters Research Project 4 (L)	2	1			2	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES

Course	Year of program and trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Tri	Year	Tri	Year	Tri	
Enrol in 1 of the following 2 courses.							
RES9517 Masters Research Project 4 (H)	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
OR							
RES9518 Masters Research Project 4 (L)	2	2			2	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES

#### Footnotes

\* Students should enrol in RES9004 in the first trimester of enrolment.

\*\* If you have completed and passed STA2300 or [STA1003 Fundamental Statistics](#) you do not need to complete [STA6200 Statistics for Quantitative Researchers](#).

## Psychology Research Recommended Enrolment Pattern

An APAC accredited Psychology Research specialisation will be an enrolment exception. Applicants to the Psychology Research Specialisation must have a 3 year APAC accredited undergraduate degree and suitability for entry to the program specialisation will be assessed and recommended by the Psychology Honours Program Director. The Psychology Research specialisation may be studied externally, with some courses having workshop delivery. Students enrolled on the Psychology Research specialisation must undertake the compulsory courses in order to meet APAC accreditation and therefore an enrolment variation will be necessary. The suggested enrolment pattern for these students will be as follows:

Course	Year of program and trimester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Tri	Year	Tri	Year	Tri	
<a href="#">PSY4020 Ethical and Professional Practice</a>					1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BSCH (Psychology major 12302) or BSHP or MSCR (Psychology Research)
<a href="#">PSY4111 Advanced Research Approaches</a>					1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BSCH (12302 Psychology) or BSHP or MRES (19112 Psychology). BPSH students need to apply for manual enrolment in this course.
<a href="#">RES9515 Masters Research Project 2 (H)</a>	1	1			1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
<a href="#">PSY4070 Assessment and Interview Skills</a>					1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BSCH (12302 Psychology) or BSHP or MRES (19112 Psychology). BPSH students need to apply for manual enrolment in this course.
<a href="#">PSY4040 Psychological Interventions</a>					1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BSCH (12302 Psychology) or BSHP or MRES (19112 Psychology). BPSH students need to apply for manual enrolment in this course.
<a href="#">RES9515 Masters Research Project 2 (H)</a>					1	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
<a href="#">RES9517 Masters Research Project 4 (H)</a>					2	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES
<a href="#">RES9517 Masters Research Project 4 (H)</a>					2	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in the following Program: MRES

## Doctor of Philosophy (DPHD) - PhD

CRICOS code (International applicants): 088073M

	On-campus	External
<b>Start:</b>	Research 1 (January) Research 2 (February) Research 3 (April) Research 4 (May) Research 5 (July) Research 6 (August) Research 7 (September) Research 8 (November)	Research 1 (January) Research 2 (February) Research 3 (April) Research 4 (May) Research 5 (July) Research 6 (August) Research 7 (September) Research 8 (November)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich, Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme
<b>Standard duration:</b>	Can be studied full-time or part-time (full-time students normally complete in 3 to 4 years).	

### Notes:

International students pay full fees unless allocated an UniSQ fees scholarship.

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### Program aims

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree is awarded for research which demonstrates that the student has the capacity to conduct research and make a significant contribution to new knowledge.

### Cotutelle

The University of Southern Queensland offers a Cotutelle PhD program as an alternative pathway to achieving the PhD, which enables the student to conduct research across two universities.

The Cotutelle PhD program is subject to the terms specified in the Cotutelle agreement.

### Program objectives

Graduates of this program should be able to:

- (1) Investigate a substantial, complex and relevant area of research with specialised research skills that enable them to advance their discipline.
- (2) Critically evaluate relevant research literature, theoretical propositions, methodologies and findings to design and conduct original research.

- (3) Cogently present, verbally and in writing research findings which include propositions, creative works, insights and conclusions to their peers and professional community.
- (4) Independently and systematically apply specialised technical and research skills to plan and execute a research project, undertake research ethically according to the discipline standards and generate new knowledge and original insights that make a contribution to their discipline.
- (5) Apply principles of integrity, research ethics, judgement, adaptability and responsibility in ways appropriate to an expert in their discipline.

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This program is at AQF Qualification Level 10. Graduates at this level will have systematic and critical understanding of a complex field of learning and specialised research skills for the advancement of learning and/or for professional practice.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Admission requirements

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

- Completion of a relevant Australian university bachelor honours degree with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division A) or equivalent (with a thesis comprising at least two units),  
**or**
- completion of an Australian university Masters degree (with a thesis comprising at least two units) or equivalent,  
**or**
- other qualifications equivalent to First Class or 2A Honours.

English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

The PhD is based on supervision by a Principal and one or more Associate Supervisors, therefore it is essential that applicants clarify their topic for research and seek an academic staff member able to provide supervision. Application forms, procedures for enrolment, and the [application process](#) can be found on the Research website. Applicants are advised to allow several months for discussion with potential supervisors and for consideration of the application prior to the commencement of the program.

Applicants for the Cotutelle PhD program are required to meet the admission requirements at both UniSQ and the partner university.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

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## Program fees

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Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for **FEE-Help**.

### **International full fee paying place**

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the **Course Fee Schedules**.

### **Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme**

All Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens commencing a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) program will have their tuition fees paid by the Australian Commonwealth Government under the Research Training Program (RTP) Fees Offset scheme. The RTP Fees Offset scheme covers program fees for an HDR student up to a maximum period of four years for full-time study or up to eight years part-time study for a Doctoral program, and up to a maximum period of two years for full-time or four years part-time for a Masters by Research program.

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study. This documentation enables the University of Southern Queensland to determine eligibility for an RTP Fees Offset place.

If a student's RTP Fees Offset entitlement expires before completion of the program, the student will be required to pay full tuition fees.

Students eligible for an RTP Fees Offset place are those who:

- have not used RTP Fees Offset funding in the previous three years; or
- have already used RTP Fees Offset funding and have successfully completed an HDR program. Once a student completes an HDR program, full entitlements of RTP Fees Offset are restored.

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

## **Program structure**

The Doctor of Philosophy is a 24-unit program. Candidates will be enrolled either part-time or full-time annually.

The award of the Doctor of Philosophy requires the successful examination of the student's thesis or research outcomes, work based research project/s and professional learning.

The Doctor of Philosophy comprises a minimum of 16 units, although students would normally complete 24 units, with the option to extend to 32 units if needed.

Students will be enrolled in either part-time or full-time courses from date of admission through to the date that they submit their thesis for examination, or alternatively be on approved leave. Failure to enrol or not be on approved leave may result in the student's enrolment being cancelled. The proposed enrolment pattern for individual students will be checked by the Associate Dean (Graduate Research School).

· The Cotutelle agreement will specify the enrolment pattern for students who elect to complete their PhD through Cotutelle pathway.

### **Assessment**

A student is admitted to this program as a provisional candidate until successful completion of the Confirmation of Candidature process.

The Confirmation of Candidature consists of two components:

- a written document; and
- an oral presentation to a review panel leading to a recommendation on Confirmation of Candidature.

The Graduate Research School will notify students by email when the Confirmation of Candidature is due.

Student progress will be monitored by compulsory Progress Reports. Students who are deemed to be making adequate progress will be awarded an ongoing grade. Those students who fail to submit a report, or who have been deemed to be making little or no progress may be awarded a Fail grade. When the progress is not satisfactory, the student would normally be placed on conditional academic standing and performance management processes will be implemented as per the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure. The Graduate Research School will notify students by email when Progress Reports are due.

The final assessment in the PhD program is the submission of PhD thesis that will be examined as per the Higher Degree Research (HDR) examination schedule outlined below.

The Cotutelle agreement will specify the assessment requirements for students who elect to complete their PhD through Cotutelle pathway.

## **Program completion requirements**

All PhD students must successfully complete appropriate courses, and complete the Confirmation of Candidature process. Finally, a PhD thesis must be submitted for examination.

All PhD students are required to submit a thesis for examination which will be examined by suitably qualified examiners as per the Higher Degree Research (HDR) examination schedule. A PhD degree will only be awarded on the basis of the student successfully completing the thesis examination process.

There is no prescribed minimum length for a doctoral thesis as this will vary with the research topic and the form of presentation, however, there is normally a maximum prescribed length of 100 000 words for doctoral theses. A PhD thesis may be presented in the form of a:

- Standard Thesis
- Thesis by Publication, or
- Thesis with Creative Works.

## **Examination Criteria for the Standard PhD Thesis and PhD Thesis by Publication**

The thesis will be examined according to the following criteria:

- (1) The extent to which the student has demonstrated:
  - (a) Originality;
  - (b) Critical insight; and
  - (c) Capacity to carry out independent research; and
- (2) The extent of the contribution to knowledge made by the thesis and, in particular, its contribution to the understanding of the subject with which it deals; and
- (3) The suitability of the thesis for publication.

## **Examination Criteria for a PhD with Creative Works**

The PhD with Creative Work Component examination criteria includes the student's demonstrated capacity to produce original creative work. The student's production of original creative work should be evidenced in the creative work itself together with an exegesis.

## **Required time limits**

Students have a maximum of 4 years (Full-time) or 8 years (Part-time) to complete this program.

The Cotutelle agreement will specify the times limits for students who elect to complete their PhD through Cotutelle pathway.

## **IT requirements**

Students should visit the UniSQ minimum computing standards to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

## **Credit**

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [UniSQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

## **Recommended enrolment pattern - Full-time students**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study.

Full-time candidates undertaking Low cost research will be enrolled in RES9300 Doctoral Research Project (L) Full-time (1 unit) 8 times per year.

Full-time candidates undertaking High cost research will be enrolled in RES9400 Doctoral Research Project (H) Full-time (1 unit) 8 times per year.

**or**

The Cotutelle agreement will specify the enrolment pattern for students who elect to complete their PhD through Cotutelle pathway.

## **Recommended enrolment pattern - Part-time students**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study.

Part-time candidates undertaking Low cost based research will enrolled in RES9100 Doctoral Research Project (L) Part-time (0.5 unit) 8 times per year.

Part-time candidates undertaking High cost research will be enrolled in RES9200 Doctoral Research Project (H)(0.5 units) 8 times per year.

**or**

The Cotutelle agreement will specify the enrolment pattern for students who elect to complete their PhD through Cotutelle pathway.

