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# Law LLB (Hons)



# **Quick Facts**

Campus: London Duration: 3 Years Available Starts: September, January UCAS Code: M100 Tariff Points: 104 UCAS tariff points Institution code: L63

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# Take your first step to becoming a solicitor or barrister at ARU London.

Our course will qualify you for the next stage of your legal training. On the way, you'll learn skills that will give you a step-up in other careers, and you could be awarded a Higher Diploma in Paralegal Practice in addition to your degree.

This qualifying law degree, accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (BSB), will allow you to progress to the vocational stage of training as a solicitor or barrister.

You'll study both academic and practical aspects of the law, which, as well as preparing you for a legal career, will give you many skills that are highly valued in other occupations. We encourage you to focus on your areas of interest and develop specialisms, such as family law, criminal law and procedure and/or civil law and litigation. In addition you will be supervised for your major undergraduate project on a legal subject of your choosing.

# **Associated careers**

If you want to proceed to the vocational stage of training as a barrister or solicitor (Bar Professional Training Course or Legal Practice Course), this LLB is your first step. You might also choose to work in private practice as a paralegal, carrying out many of the tasks and roles of a qualified solicitor.

The skills you gain from this course will also open up opportunities for you in many other professions, including banking, commerce, local and central government and teaching.

#### Assessment

We'll assess your progress through a variety of methods from coursework, group assignments, activity-based assignments, and exams. You can expect to partake in on-going problem-solving activities, projects, and presentations. You'll also be able to access support material through our ARU Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

# **Module Guide**

Year 1

- Legal Method & Skills
- Constitutional & Administrative
  Law
- Contract Law and Foundations of Criminal Law

#### Year 2

- European Union Law
- Law of Tort
- Equity & the Law of Trusts
- Legal Research Skills
- + 2 optional modules

#### Year 3

- Civil Litigation
- Land Law
- Dissertation
- •+3 optional modules

#### **Optional Modules**

- Human Rights Law
- Family Law
- Child Law
- Criminal Litigation
- Employment Law
- Commercial Law



## **Skills & development**

A solid grounding in legal principles.

Knowledge of the fundamental features of the UK and the EU legal systems and the context in which the law operates.

Ability to engage in critical analysis, solve legal problems and undertake independent research.

#### Advocacy.

The ability to construct complex legal argument.

### You will benefit from

Option to graduate with two awards: the LLB (Hons) and Higher Diploma in Paralegal Practice from the National Association of Licensed Paralegals. The Higher Diploma can help you to secure a job as a paralegal. It can also give you a head start with the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC), by introducing you to some of the skills you'll develop in these courses.

Participation in lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminar presentations, mooting (debating points of law before a judge), group work and projects.

During your studies there will be the opportunity to participate in the Employability Scheme with the specific objective of enhancing your future employment prospects. This includes CV workshops, interview techniques, career counselling and visits from prospective employers.