

LLB with Honours – 2021 entry

Duration of programme: 4 years

Award on successful completion: Bachelor of Laws with Honours

Location of delivery: Abertay University, Bell Street, Dundee

Accreditation: The Law Society of Scotland; The Faculty of Advocates

Composition of the programme: 120 SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) credits in each academic year, delivered in modules of 20 credits each, with 3 modules taken in term 1, and 3 in term 2 each year. A 40 credit dissertation is included in the final year. There are also opportunities to study Law abroad for a term and to undertake a work placement.

In order to widen students' employability skills, students in their final year may also undertake certain business-related, criminology and sociology modules.

Contact hours and workload: Each academic year typically requires 1200 hours of student effort; on average across the 4 years of this programme, 24% of that time is in lectures, seminars and similar activities; the remainder is independent study.

Assessment methods: This programme uses exams, class tests, coursework, presentations, mooting, and a range of practical oral and written assessments which develop students' ability to present sophisticated arguments and complex information. Examinations or class tests feature in the majority of accredited subjects in Years 1-3.

Academic staff: This programme is delivered by staff of the Division of Law in the School of Business, Law and Social Science. Staff profiles can be viewed at <https://www.abertay.ac.uk/staff-search>

Core modules in the programme:
Business Organisations
Business Transactions
Contract Law
Criminal Law
Family Law
Law of Delict
Law of Evidence
Law of Succession
Legal Philosophy & Human Rights
Legal Systems & Method
Property Law
Public Law
Other modules that may be offered, but are subject to change over time:
Competition Law
EU Law
Employment Law
Medical Law and Bioethics

Private International Law
The Roman Law of Property and Obligations
Gender, Sexuality and the Law
Information Law & Information Security
Intellectual Property Law
EU Security, Justice and Home Affairs
Work Placement
Strategic Management and Leadership
Practice- based Innovation
Future of Work
Employee Relations and Engagement
International Business and Management
Advanced Professional Practice
World Trade and Exporting
Screening Crime: From Detectives to Serial Killers
Language of Crime
Human Rights

Developments in the discipline

The LLB degree is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland who may, from time to time, review core content of this degree. The core modules listed above comply with the current requirements (October 2020) of these professional bodies. The Faculty of Advocates also accredits core modules but will require entrants to pass further subjects when seeking admittance to Faculty. Current requirements (October 2020) are shown here <http://www.advocates.org.uk/media/2363/regulations-as-to-intrants.pdf> and may be subject to change.