



Bachelor of Laws with Honours

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Short title

LLB (Honours)

Award letters

LLB (Hons) (Open)

Entry requirements

None

Maximum duration of study

16 years, but see additional rules for the time limits for those wanting to be a barrister, or a solicitor in Northern Ireland.

Credit requirement

360 credits

Stage 1 (120 credits)

120 credits from two specified 60-credit compulsory modules at OU Stage 1

Stage 2 (120 credits)

60 credits from two specified 30-credit compulsory modules at OU Stage 2 and 60 credits from two 30-credit option modules at OU Stage 2

Stage 3 (120 credits)

90 credits from three specified compulsory modules at OU Stage 3 and 30 credits from a 30-credit option module at OU Stage 3 *or*

30 credits from a specified compulsory module at OU Stage 3 and 90 credits from three 30-credit option modules at OU Stage 3

Maximum transferred credit

240 credits

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

120 credits at Stage 3

Additional rules

To be awarded an LLB which exempts students from the academic stage of training for a barrister or a solicitor in Northern Ireland, you must normally complete the qualification, including any credit transfer, within 6 years. Extensions to this time limit on the grounds of exceptional circumstances will be considered by the Teaching Director.

Students may transfer into R81 at the beginning of Stage 3 and use credit completed in Q79 to fulfil the Stage 1 and 2 credit requirements.