



Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Graduate Entry)

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

An ordinary or Honours degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body.

Maximum duration of study

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

Credit requirement

240 credits

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)

120 credits from four specified compulsory modules at OU Stage 3

Maximum transferred credit

None

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 all credit for the qualification, including any credit-transfer:

- within 6 years for those wanting to be a barrister in England and Wales,
- within 6 years for those wanting to be a barrister or solicitor in Northern Ireland.

Extensions to these time limits on the grounds of exceptional circumstances will be considered by the Teaching Director.

Students may transfer into R82 at the beginning of Stage 3 and use credit completed in Q80 to fulfil the Stage 2 credit requirement.