

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

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904221; Distance education: 904225; Springfield campus: 924221

CRICOS code (International applicants): 081715E

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
Fees:	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
Standard duration:	1 year full-time; 2 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From: Bachelor of Laws	

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- 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 concepts
- 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 a 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.

Admission requirements

Entry to the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) shall be by a [Bachelor of Laws](#) degree from the University of Southern Queensland or other recognised bachelor's degree in law from a recognised university with a pass at either:

- a credit level (grade point average of 5.0/7, that is 71.4 per cent) in the entire program and permission of the relevant Program Coordinator
- a grade point average of 5.2/7 (75 per cent) in the third level of the [Bachelor of Laws](#) program, including an 'A' or better level pass in at least one course.

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

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, Applicants 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 your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). 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

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, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program consists of eight units of study. For all students, this comprises four units of research training and supervised research dissertation. It also includes either four units of coursework electives (see below for details) or the completion of an approved practical legal training (PLT) program offered by a PLT provider. Students who elect to undertake the PLT option may request a credit for the four law electives.

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LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy	1	1	
LAW8711 Law of Capital Markets	2	2	
LAW8712 Comparative Constitutional Law	2	2	

Footnotes

* 2 units

PLT option may be taken in place of Law electives

^ This course will not be offered in 2015.

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 USQ standard honours assessment framework applies. For students who undertake Practical Legal Training (PLT) and who on that basis seek credit for 4 units of honours electives, the grade point average of the PLT program will 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 [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion 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](#). **w201a11nTjFcount as**

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