

## Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BABL) - BALLB

CRICOS code (International applicants): 060143K

	On-campus	Distance education
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	5 years full-time, 10 years part-time or external	

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### Program focus

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws degree programs. This combined degree offers students the benefit of exposure to multiple disciplines.

### Career opportunities

Private practice solicitor or barrister, government departments, non-government agencies, legal organisations, journalist, public relations practitioner, media company, communications consultant.

### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws received accreditation from the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland on 13 March 2007, as an approved academic qualification under the *Supreme Court (Legal practitioner Admission) Rules 2004* (Qld). This will partially satisfy the requirements to practise as a solicitor or barrister in Queensland. (Intending solicitors and barristers must not only complete an approved law degree but also undertake a practical legal training course, either with another university or private provider, or as a supervised program whilst employed in a law firm).

### Program aims

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## Admission requirements

Candidates for admission into this program must satisfy the normal USQ entry requirements for undergraduate programs. Please refer to [Academic Regulation 5.4.2](#) of the University Calendar, Section 1 (for Australian students) and Section 3 (for international students).

International applicants must have met the [University's English language requirements](#) or have completed the [University's ELICOS/UNIPREP program](#)

## How to apply

### Domestic students

[Application for undergraduate programs](#) may be made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The same procedure applies whether you plan to study on-campus or by distance education.

If you completed Year 12 at a Queensland secondary school you will be assessed for entry on the basis of your Overall Position (OP) or equivalent score. Year 12 students from other states or territories are considered for entry on the basis of their UAI, ENTER or TER and the subject prerequisites indicated. Other applicants will be based on their overall Rank. You should ensure you submit your application by the [closing dates](#).

### International students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to [USQ International](#) for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

## 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](#).

### 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 program comprises 40 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of courses
Arts courses	15 courses (1 core course; plus 2 x 7 course majors)
Law courses	25 courses (22 core courses; plus 3 law elective courses)

**Note:** Entry to the Music History, Music Practice, and Visual Arts Practice majors are subject to [Bachelor of Arts](#).

The structure is set out in the following table:

	All majors	
Arts Core	1 course	<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>

Arts Major 1	7 courses	for example, History
Arts Major 2	7 courses	for example, International Relations
Laws Core	22 courses	
Laws Electives	3 courses	

### Arts component

The Arts component shall comprise:

- one core course - [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#)
- two seven-course discipline-based majors from the majors available under the [Bachelor of Arts](#) with at least two units at third-year level in each major.

### Laws component

The Laws component shall comprise:

- Twenty-two core Law courses listed below
- Three Law electives from the list below. The elective courses may be selected from any of the elective courses listed below. Students may choose to specialise by taking three of their electives in one particular area of concentration.

### Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 years to complete this program.

### Core courses

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
<b>Law Core Courses:</b>		
<a href="#">LAW1201 Legal Process and Research</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC), S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW1202 Law in Context</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2201 Contract A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2202 Contract B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2203 Torts A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2204 Torts B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW2205 Criminal Law A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3423 Criminal Law B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW2206		
LAW2207 Company Law		
LAW3201		
LAW3202		
LAW3461		
<a href="#">LAW3203 Property Law A</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3204 Property Law B</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3205 Equity</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3206 Trusts</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW3208 Evidence		

LAW3209 Procedure		
LAW3210		
LAW3211 Legal Professional Practice and Ethics		
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project		

## Elective courses

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus	Semester/mode of offer Fraser Coast campus
<a href="#">LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	S1 (ONC)
<a href="#">LAW3131 Revenue Law and Practice II</a>	S2 (EXT)		
<a href="#">LAW3110 Insolvency and Restructuring Law</a>	S2 (EXT)		
LAW3404 Banking, Finance and Insurance Law			
LAW3405 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law			
LAW3406 Intellectual Property Law			
<a href="#">LAW2301 e-Law</a>	S1 (ONC, EXT)		
LAW3421			
LAW3422 Succession Law			
LAW3424 Land Contracts			
<a href="#">LAW2107 Environmental Law</a>	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)	
LAW3441 Natural Resources Law			
LAW3442 Labour Law			
LAW3443 Public International Law			
LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law			
LAW3462 International Human Rights Law			
LAW3463 Private International Law			
LAW3464 International Business Law			

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [computer requirements section](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to [Academic Regulation 5.9](#) of the University Calendar.

## Exit points

If students commence the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws and wish to exit with a [Bachelor of Arts](#), then they may do so if they have completed the Arts core course [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#), two Arts majors, 4 courses in Law constituting a Minor Study in Law and 3 electives chosen from any discipline. Students would however need to complete 2 additional Arts core courses, [CSC1402 Foundation Computing](#) plus one core course from the list applicable to the [Bachelor of Arts](#).

## Exemptions

Exemptions may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level successfully completed recently with a recognised institution, in accordance with [Academic Regulation 5](#) of the University Calendar.

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba external and on-campus (standard semester 1 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
<a href="#">LAW1201 Legal Process and Research</a>	1	1	1	1			OE	
<a href="#">LAW2201 Contract A</a>	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>	1	1	2	1				
Major 1 Course 1	1	1	2	1				
<a href="#">LAW1202 Law in Context</a>	1	2	1	2			OE	
<a href="#">LAW2202 Contract B</a>	1	2	1	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2201 OE</a>	
Major 1 Course 2	1	2	2	2				
Major 2 Course 1	1	2	2	2				
<a href="#">LAW2203 Torts A</a>	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
Major 1 Course 3	2	1	3	1				
Major 1 Course 4	2	1	4	1				
Major 2 Course 2	2	1	4	1				
<a href="#">LAW2204 Torts B</a>	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2203 OE</a>	
Major 1 Course 5	2	2	3	2				
Major 2 Course 3	2	2	4	2				
Major 2 Course 4	2	2	4	2				
LAW3201	3	1	5	1				Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>
LAW2206	3	1	5	1				
Major 1 Course 6	3	1	6	1				
Major 2 Course 5	3	1	6	1				
LAW3202	3	2	5	2				Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>
Major 1 Course 7	3	2	5	2				
Major 2 Course 6	3	2	6	2				
Major 2 Course 7	3	2	6	2				

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	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
<a href="#">LAW2205 Criminal Law A</a>	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3203 Property Law A</a>	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3205 Equity</a>	4	1	8	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
Law Elective 1	4	1	8	1				
<a href="#">LAW3423 Criminal Law B</a>	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2205 OE</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3204 Property Law B</a>	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3203 OE</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3206 Trusts</a>	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3205 OE</a>	
LAW3461	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3201</a>	
LAW3208 Evidence	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3423</a>	
LAW3210	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1202</a>	
LAW3211 Legal Professional Practice and Ethics	5	1	10	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>	
LAW2207 Company Law	5	1	10	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3205</a>	
LAW3209 Procedure	5	2	9	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>	
Law Elective 2	5	2	9	2				
Law Elective 3	5	2	10	2				
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project*	5	2	10	2				

#### Footnotes

\* Before enrolling in LAW4401 a student must normally have completed 15 other core law courses within their program. It is also highly recommended that this course be the last course to complete in the degree.

**OE** Before enrolling in this course students must check that they have satisfied the 'Recommended prior study' or 'Other enrolment' requirements set out in the Other requisites section of the course specification.

### Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba external and on-campus (standard semester 2 intake)

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
<a href="#">LAW1201 Legal Process and Research</a>	1	2	1	2			<b>OE</b>	
<a href="#">LAW1202 Law in Context</a>	1	2	1	2			<b>OE</b>	
<a href="#">CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship</a>	1	2	2	2				
Major 1 Course 1	1	2	2	2				
<a href="#">LAW2201 Contract A</a>	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
<a href="#">LAW2205 Criminal Law A</a>	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
Major 1 Course 2	1	1	2	1				
Major 2 Course 1	1	1	2	1				
<a href="#">LAW2202 Contract B</a>	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2201 OE</a>	

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	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
<a href="#">LAW3423 Criminal Law B</a>	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2205 OE</a>	
Major 1 Course 3	2	2	4	2				
Major 1 Course 4	2	2	4	2				
<a href="#">LAW2203 Torts A</a>	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3203 Property Law A</a>	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
Major 2 Course 2	2	1	4	1				
Major 1 Course 5	2	1	4	1				
<a href="#">LAW2204 Torts B</a>	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW2203 OE</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3204 Property Law B</a>	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3203 OE</a>	
Major 2 Course 3	3	2	6	2				
Major 2 Course 4	3	2	6	2				
LAW3201	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3205 Equity</a>	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201 OE</a>	
LAW2206	3	1	6	1				
Major 1 Course 6	3	1	6	1				
LAW3202	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>	
LAW3461	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3201</a>	
<a href="#">LAW3206 Trusts</a>	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3205 OE</a>	
Major 2 Course 5	4	2	8	2				
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LAW3209 Procedure	5	2	9	2			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>	
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project*	5	2	9	2				
Law Elective 1	5	2	10	2				
Major 2 Course 7	5	2	10	2				
LAW3211 Legal Professional Practice and Ethics	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW1201</a>	
LAW3208 Evidence	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: <a href="#">LAW3423</a>	
Law Elective 2	5	1	10	1				
Law Elective 3	5	1	10	1				

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