

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

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909901; Distance education: 909905

CRICOS code (International applicants): 060143K

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	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:	5 years full-time, up to 10 years part-time or external	

Contact us

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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 has been accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland 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, or as a legal practitioner elsewhere in Australia. Intending solicitors and barristers must also complete an approved practical legal training course in order to become admitted to practice. USQ law graduates have the option of completing their practical legal training through a one-year traineeship in a law practice, or through a practical legal program offered by USQ's preferred provider or another institution that offers a practical legal training qualification.

Program aims

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Admission requirements

Candidates for admission to this program must satisfy the normal USQ entry requirements for undergraduate programs. Please refer to [Section 2.2 of the Admissions Policy](#), Section 2.2.1 (for Australian students) and Section 2.2.3 (for international students).

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

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](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [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 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	CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship
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.

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
Law Core Courses:		
LAW1201 Legal Process and Research	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC), S2 (ONC)
LAW1202 Law in Context	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW2201 Contract A	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW2202 Contract B	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW2203 Torts A	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW2204 Torts B	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW2205 Criminal Law A	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW3423 Criminal Law B	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW2206 Legal Conflict Resolution	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)

LAW2207 Company Law#		
LAW3201 Constitutional Law A	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW3202 Administrative Law	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW3461 Constitutional Law B	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW3203 Property Law A	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW3204 Property Law B	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW3205 Equity	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW3206 Trusts	S2 (ONC, EXT)	S2 (ONC)
LAW3208 Evidence#		
LAW3209 Procedure#		
LAW3210 Theories of Law	S1 (ONC, EXT)	S1 (ONC)
LAW3211 Legal Professional Practice and Ethics#		
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project#		

Footnotes

This course will be offered from 2011.

Elective courses

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

LAW3444 Competition and Consumer Law			
LAW3462 International Human Rights Law			
LAW3463 Private International Law			
LAW3464 International Trade Law#			

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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 Section 2 of the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy](#).

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. 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 Section 3.5 of the [Enrolment Policy](#).

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		
LAW1201 Legal Process and Research	1	1	1	1			OE	
LAW2201 Contract A	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	1	2	1				
Major 1 Course 1	1	1	2	1				
LAW1202 Law in Context	1	2	1	2			OE	
LAW2202 Contract B	1	2	1	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2201 OE	
Major 1 Course 2	1	2	2	2				
Major 2 Course 1	1	2	2	2				
LAW2203 Torts A	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
Major 1 Course 3	2	1	3	1				
Major 1 Course 4	2	1	4	1				
Major 2 Course 2	2	1	4	1				
LAW2204 Torts B	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2203 OE	
Major 1 Course 5	2	2	3	2				

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	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
Major 2 Course 3	2	2	4	2				
Major 2 Course 4	2	2	4	2				
LAW3201 Constitutional Law A	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
LAW2206 Legal Conflict Resolution	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
Major 1 Course 6	3	1	6	1				
Major 2 Course 5	3	1	6	1				
LAW3202 Administrative Law	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: LAW3201 OE	
Major 1 Course 7	3	2	5	2				
Major 2 Course 6	3	2	6	2				
Major 2 Course 7	3	2	6	2				
LAW2205 Criminal Law A	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
LAW3203 Property Law A	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
LAW3205 Equity	4	1	8	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
Law Elective 1	4	1	8	1				
LAW3423 Criminal Law B	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2205 OE	
LAW3204 Property Law B	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: LAW3203 OE	
LAW3206 Trusts	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: LAW3205 OE	
LAW3461 Constitutional Law B	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: LAW3201 OE	
LAW3208 Evidence#	5	1	9	1				Pre-requisite: LAW3423
LAW3210 Theories of Law	5	1	9	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1202 OE	
LAW3211 Legal Professional Practice and Ethics#	5	1	10	1				Pre-requisite: LAW1201
LAW2207 Company Law#	5	1	10	1				Pre-requisite: LAW3205
LAW3209 Procedure#	5	2	9	2				Pre-requisite: LAW1201
Law Elective 2	5	2	9	2				
Law Elective 3	5	2	10	2				
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project#*	5	2	10	2			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 and approval of Program Coordinator	

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* 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		
LAW1201 Legal Process and Research	1	2	1	2			OE	

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	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (WEB)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
LAW1202 Law in Context	1	2	1	2			OE	
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship	1	2	2	2				
Major 1 Course 1	1	2	2	2				
LAW2201 Contract A	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
LAW2205 Criminal Law A	1	1	1	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
Major 1 Course 2	1	1	2	1				
Major 2 Course 1	1	1	2	1				
LAW2202 Contract B	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2201 OE	
LAW3423 Criminal Law B	2	2	3	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2205 OE	
Major 1 Course 3	2	2	4	2				
Major 1 Course 4	2	2	4	2				
LAW2203 Torts A	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
LAW3203 Property Law A	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
Major 2 Course 2	2	1	4	1				
Major 1 Course 5	2	1	4	1				
LAW2204 Torts B	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: LAW2203 OE	
LAW3204 Property Law B	3	2	5	2			Pre-requisite: LAW3203 OE	
Major 2 Course 3	3	2	6	2				
Major 2 Course 4	3	2	6	2				
LAW3201 Constitutional Law A	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
LAW3205 Equity	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
LAW2206 Legal Conflict Resolution	3	1	6	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 OE	
Major 1 Course 6	3	1	6	1				
LAW3202 Administrative Law	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: LAW3201 OE	
LAW3461 Constitutional Law B	4	2	7	2			Pre-requisite: LAW3201 OE	
LAW3206 Trusts	4	2	8	2			Pre-requisite: LAW3205 OE	
Major 2 Course 5	4	2	8	2				
LAW2207 Company Law#	4	1	7	1				Pre-requisite: LAW3205
LAW3210 Theories of Law	4	1	7	1			Pre-requisite: LAW1202 OE	
Major 1 Course 7	4	1	8	1				
Major 2 Course 6	4	1	8	1				
LAW3209 Procedure#	5	2	9	2				Pre-requisite: LAW1201
LAW4401 Capstone Research Project#*	5	2	9	2			Pre-requisite: LAW1201 and approval of Program Coordinator	
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: LAW1201
LAW3208 Evidence#	5	1	9	1				Pre-requisite: LAW3423
Law Elective 2	5	1	10	1				

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Law Elective 3	5	1	10	1				

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