



## SECTION 1: KEY PROGRAMME DETAILS

PART A: PROGRAMME INFORMATION	
Highest Award	LLB (Hons) Law
Interim Award	LLB Law
Interim Award	DipHE Law
Interim Award	CertHE Law
Awarding Institution	UWE Bristol
Teaching Institution	UWE Bristol
Delivery Location	Frenchay Campus
Study Abroad / Exchange / Credit Recognition	Placement X Sandwich Year ✓ Credit Recognition X Year Abroad ✓
Faculty Responsible For Programme	Faculty of Business & Law
Department Responsible For Programme	FBL Dept of Law
Professional Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) Links	Bar Standards Board (BSB)
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Apprenticeships	
Mode of Delivery	Sandwich
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	UCAS Tariff Points:  For the current entry requirements see the UWE public website.
<b>For Implementation From</b>	1 Sep 2020
<b>ISIS Code/s</b>	Programme Code M300-SEP-SW-FR-M300  Other codes: JACS Law HECoS 100000: Undefined UCAS SLC

**SECTION 2: PROGRAMME OVERVIEW, AIMS and LEARNING OUTCOMES**

<b>PART A: PROGRAMME OVERVIEW, AIMS and LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	
<b>1. (Programme) Overview (c. 400 words)</b>	
<p>The programme is designed to enable students to shape their own futures. There is an emphasis on enabling students to maximise their employment prospects through the progressive acquisition of graduate skills and attributes both through teaching within the modules of the programme and also through the wide range of relevant extra-curricular activities on offer (including award winning pro bono unit; mooting; speaker programme; the department's law fair focusing on Bristol and regional legal services).</p>	
<b>2. Educational Aims (c. 4-6 aims)</b>	
<p>To facilitate the acquisition of a thorough understanding of the core principles of the English legal system, its institutions and procedures, and of the processes and social drivers through which the Law is developed.</p> <p>To support students in the development of graduate skills and attributes that will equip them for employment in the legal services and other sectors.</p> <p>To provide an opportunity for students to complete some or all of the academic stage of training to become a practising lawyer.</p>	
<b>3. Programme and Stage Learning Outcomes (c. 6-8 outcomes)</b>	
<b>Programme (Learning) Outcomes (POs)</b>	
<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
A1	The essential features of the English legal system, including general familiarity with its concepts, values, institutions and procedures
A2	The doctrinal, practical, socio-legal and theoretical perspectives underlying the effective and established methods applied for interpreting, applying, analysing and evaluating Common Law
A3	The principal rules of English law (including some important case law and statute and with reference to its economic, social, commercial or political context)
A4	The context and impact of the Law's application on society and the individual in the past, the present and the future, including for example issues of diversity, sustainability and equality
A5	The principles and rules of some more specialised areas of English law (including some important case law and statute and with reference to its economic, social, commercial or political context)
<b>Intellectual Skills</b>	
B1	Ability to collate and synthesise materials in order to summarise the arguments in them and to distil principles from them
B2	Critical analysis and evaluation of important legal concepts and principles
B3	Identification and evaluation of the relevance and importance of standard legal arguments based on established orthodoxies of the Law in the relevant area
B4	Making choices between positions based on the adoption of the arguments of a chosen legal protagonist, with some supporting reasons
B5	Awareness and critical evaluation of the ethical dimension of the Law and its application

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B6 Reflection on learning experiences in terms of own progress and effectiveness, and help available and required

**Subject/Professional Practice Skills**

C1 Understanding and correct use of legal terminology  
 C2 Analysis of factual scenarios to identify the relevant legal issues  
 C3 Strong awareness of ethical professional issues, including their identification in real life situations and the ability to formulate a practical approach to them (ESD)  
 C4 Ability to argue solutions or conclusions to an identified problem or question based on research and legal knowledge gained from identified sources  
 C5 Ability to research a particular problem or issue, and to identify and interpret principal legal rules from relevant sources, using electronic retrieval systems and non-electronic sources to make appropriate searches  
 C6 When reporting research findings, using a logical and coherent structure and adhering to accepted citation and referencing requirements

**Transferable Skills and other attributes**

D1 Good written English communication skills  
 D2 Good oral presentation skills  
 D3 Ability to produce electronic text to a good standard (including footnotes and basic formatting) using standard applications to present information if required  
 D4 Ability to research a particular problem or issue, and to identify and interpret findings from relevant sources  
 D5 Ability to comply with rules and regulations and to understand process requirements, including to manage time and to adhere to strict deadlines

**PART B: Programme Structure****1. Structure****Year 1**

This programme meets the requirements of the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (BSB) as a "Qualifying Law Degree" where appropriate modules are selected. These modules at Level 1 are:

UJUUKK-30-1  
 Constitutional and Administrative Law

UJUTN3-30-1  
 Law of Contract

UJUTD3-30-1

Criminal Law

**Year 1 Compulsory Modules**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Type</b>
UJUUKV-30-1	Foundations for Law 2020-21	30	Compulsory

**Year 1 Optional Modules**

Students transferring from UWE Law Joint Awards must take either UJUTN3-30-1 Law of Contract OR UJUTD3-30-1 Criminal Law in Level 2 AND UJUUH7-30-3 Comparative Constitutional Law in Level 3.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Type</b>
UJUUKK-30-1	Constitutional and Administrative Law 2020-21	30	Optional
UJUTD3-30-1	Criminal Law 2020-21	30	Optional
UJUTN3-30-1	Law of Contract 2020-21	30	Optional

**Year 2**

This programme meets the requirements of the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (BSB) as a “Qualifying Law Degree” where appropriate modules are selected. These modules at Level 2 are:

UJUUKU-30-2

Law of Torts

UJUUKT-30-2

Land Law

Students transferring to the LL.B from UWE Joint Law Awards at the end of Level 1, may count a maximum of 60 Level 1 non-law credits from the Law Joint Awards Programme towards this Programme.

**Year 2 Compulsory Modules**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Type</b>
UJUUKU-30-2	Law of Torts 2021-22	30	Compulsory

**Year 2 Optional Modules**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Type</b>
UJUULB-30-2	Commercial Law 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUUL5-30-2	Criminal Procedure and Punishment 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUUIJ-30-2	Dispute Resolution Skills 2021-22	30	Optional

UJUUR-30-2	Employment Law 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUUE-30-2	Environmental Law 2021-22	30	Optional
USSJT4-30-2	Forensic Evidence 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUULC-30-2	Information Technology Law 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUUKT-30-2	Land Law 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUUF-30-2	Migration, Law and Policy 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUJU-30-2	Public International Law 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUJW-30-2	Sexual Offences and Offending: Criminal Justice Responses 2021-22	30	Optional
UJUJG-30-2	Sports Law 2021-22	30	Optional

### Year 3

#### Placement or Study Year Abroad (SYA)

Students on the sandwich route of the programme (SW) must choose and pass one of the following options both of which aim to enable students to contextualise their academic learning in an applied business and/or cultural context:

**Work Placement:** a significant period of paid employment or self-employment normally in the field relevant to the specialism of the degree.

During this time students must complete the 15 credit level 3 module, Placement Learning UMCDN5-15-3\*. This module assesses the student's personal development, from the experience of placement and their ability to identify issues relevant to their Placement's organisational context and to then frame, scale and position a critical work-based enquiry relevant to the specialism of the degree.

**Study Year Abroad,** which consists of two semesters of study at a partner institution abroad.

During this time students must complete the 15 credit level 3 module, Learning and Development on Study Year Abroad UMCD9Y-15-3\*. This module assesses the student's personal development from the experience of SYA and their ability to evidence cross-cultural awareness and analysis of the country in which they have been studying.

In addition, whilst at the partner institution students must have studied and attempted assessments in modules totalling 60 ECTS, of which 50-55 ECTS should be in modules related to their programme of study at UWE with a further 5-10 ECTS in the language of the host country. If the advent of failing any modules students must be able to demonstrate engagement i.e. that they have attended classes and sat the exams.

\*This will be complemented on their return by undertaking a 15 credit Law Project (UJUUK3-15-3), conducting further research and writing a report based around the placement.

To be eligible for either Placement or SYA students would normally be expected to have passed a minimum of 210 credits.

### Year 3 Compulsory Placement or Study Year Abroad Modules

Code	Module Title	Credit	Type
UMCD9Y-15-3	Learning and Development on Study Year Abroad 2022-23	15	Optional
UMCDN5-15-3	Placement Learning 2022-23	15	Optional

### Year 4

This programme meets the requirements of the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (BSB) as a “Qualifying Law Degree” where appropriate modules are selected. These modules at Level 3 are:

UJUUKS-30-3  
European Union Law

UJUTK4-30-3  
Equity and Trusts

### Year 4 Compulsory Modules

Code	Module Title	Credit	Type
UJUUKS-30-3	European Union Law 2023-24	30	Compulsory

### Year 4 Optional Modules

Code	Module Title	Credit	Type
UJUUKP-30-3	Company Law in Context 2023-24	30	Optional
UMCDKD-15-3	Cross Cultural Learning and Development 2023-24	15	Optional
UJUTA7-30-3	Dissertation 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUTK4-30-3	Equity and Trusts 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUTG7-30-3	European Human Rights 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUTK7-30-3	Family Law 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUTA9-30-3	Gender and the Law 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUUH4-30-3	Globalisation, Trade and Natural Resources 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUTKB-30-3	Intellectual Property Law 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUTAF-30-3	Law in Action 2023-24	30	Optional

UJUTD8-30-3	Law of Evidence 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUULA-30-3	Law of Financial Crime and Regulation 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUUK3-15-3	Law Project 2023-24	15	Optional
UJUULD-30-3	Lawyering in Practice 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUTNG-30-3	Media and Entertainment Law 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUTNB-30-3	Medical Law and Practice 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUUL4-30-3	Organised Crime and Criminal Justice 2023-24	30	Optional
UJUUKQ-30-3	The Law of International Trade 2023-24	30	Optional
UMCDKM-15-3	Work Integrated Learning 2023-24	15	Optional

### **PART C: Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR) Synopsis**

Students acquire knowledge of some of the Law's core areas and develop key skills and attributes for their future working lives. There are opportunities for a year on placement or study abroad, and participation in a significant range of extra-curricula activities including mooting, pro-bono work and Law student societies. Here, students mix with those on Professional Law courses. The majority of students graduate with a qualifying law degree.

Students are challenged in their ability to communicate, analyse and problem-solve, developing their intellectual capacity focusing on practical, enterprising and future-facing application within the legal arena and elsewhere.

### **PART D: EXTERNAL REFERENCE POINTS AND BENCHMARKS**

The following reference points and benchmarks have been used in the design of the programme:

The programme was designed on the basis of and in accordance with University and Faculty strategies and policies including:

- Strategy 2020
- University policies
- UWE Bristol Graduate Attributes Framework
- Staff research projects
- Any relevant PSRB requirements
- Any occupational standards

- QAA UK Quality Code for HE
- Framework for higher education qualifications (FHEQ)
- Subject benchmark statements

The learning outcomes of the programme map against both the QAA subject benchmark statement for

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Law Benchmarks 2007 ISBN 978 184482765-5 and the Joint Statement issued in 1999 by the Law Society and the General Council of the Bar on the completion of the initial or academic stage of training by obtaining an undergraduate degree.

The programme team follows closely developments subsequent to the the Solicitors Regulation Authority, the Bar Standards Board and ILEX Professional Standards' joint Legal Education and Training Review , and in particular the SRA's response, via its Training for Tomorrow Policy implementation, to the review's report. As part of this, the programme team took into account the SRA's consultation paper regarding the new Competence Statement for Solicitors, and the BSB's steps to develop benchmarks for its Future Bar Training Programme. The programme team will continue following the professional bodies' endeavours clearly to define competence for access to the legal profession with a view to the programme continuing to support its students to achieve those competence requirements.

### Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

The Programme Team is actively participating in the faculty's further development of ESD through the Learning and Teaching Enhancement Group in order to continue to participate in the implementation of the University's strategic priorities regarding ESD as stated in the UWE Bristol Strategy 2020. Particular internal and external reference points in this context are:

- the UWE Bristol Quality Management and Enhancement Framework
- the QAA Graduate Outcomes Checklist for ESD the UNESCO Characteristics for ESD

The development of the programme used a range of sources and methods in order to evaluate and improve the quality and standards of students' learning:

### Initiatives and Groups

The university, the faculty and the department have procedures and initiatives in place with the aim regularly and frequently to evaluate and improve students learning. These include regular meetings and identification of concrete action points relating to curriculum design at the Faculty's Learning and Teaching Enhancement Group, staff away days and meetings and initiatives led by the Faculty's Academic Success Centre.

The outcomes and findings of these have informed the design of the programme and its module, and will continue to do so.

### Research Informed Scholarship

Staff is encouraged to utilise own research and that of colleagues to inform teaching, both in terms of content and pedagogic approach. To this end, subject specific teaching and learning teams meet to discuss research and teaching and inform curriculum design that way.

### Stakeholder Input and Feedback

Student feedback was obtained and evaluated on the one hand via the university's governance system including Student Staff Representative Fora, Departmental Committees and Academic Standards and Quality Committee, but also through the National Student Survey and the Annual UWE Student Union Representation Report for the Department of Law.

Employers and alumni are regularly consulted to ensure the currency and relevance of the programme. Their expectations regarding relevant graduate competencies were and are continually taken into account in the curriculum design.

### Mapping of Assessments and of Graduate Skills Teaching

The programme team benefited from the recent mapping of LLB assessment practice and the ongoing mapping of graduate skills teaching on the LLB. The tutor leads for these two exercises were closely



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involved in the design of the programme.

Consultation with the Professional and Legal Skills team

The programme discontinued the previous strand of free standing Professional and Legal Skills modules. The knowledge and experience of those modules' leaders and their teams, and the experience gained through running these modules, significantly informed the design of the programme.

**PART E: REGULATIONS**

Approved to University Regulations and Procedures