

UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS



THE UNIVERSITY
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AUSTRALIA

2010 LAW



LAW



The Law degree provides graduates with a rigorous knowledge of areas of substantive law necessary to undertake legal practice within a broad liberal education.

Students will also graduate with a sound understanding of legal concepts, processes and method.

The Law School offers the following undergraduate programs:

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Law double degree program

Student Study Commitment

To successfully complete courses, students will need to allocate an appropriate time commitment to their study. In addition to the formal contact - the time required for each course (eg, lectures, tutorials, practicals) - students will need to allocate non-contact time.

Non-contact time will be required for a range of activities which may include, but are not limited to, assessment tasks, reading, researching, notetaking, revision, writing, consultation with staff, and informal discussion with other students. While the relative proportion of contact and non-contact

time may vary from course to course, as a guide, a full-time student would expect to spend, on average, a total of 48 hours per week on their studies during teaching periods. The workload for undergraduate programs is 24 units per year (full-time).

Resources

The Law School publishes the Adelaide Law Review, as well as collections of essays, individual research papers and occasional papers. These publications contribute to the body of published work on Australian law and take the masthead of the Adelaide Law School to law libraries and legal centres all over the world.

BACHELOR OF LAWS

SATAC Code: 324251 **Duration:** 4 yrs full-time **HESS Group:** General **2009 TER/IB:** 95.10/34

2010 International TER/IB: 85.00/30 **2010 International Fee:** \$24,150

DOUBLE DEGREE

SATAC Code: 324111 **Duration:** 5-6.5 Years full-time (see below) **HESS Group:** General **2009 TER/IB:** 95.05/34

2010 International TER/IB: 85.00/30 **2010 International Fee:** See below

The Law School offers a Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) which can be completed as a single degree or as part of a double degree program [see below]. The compulsory requirements of the Law degree ensure a thorough grounding in common law principles and legal methodology while a wide choice of elective courses range from the commercial (eg, Intellectual Property, and Taxation Law) to liberal and socially-oriented topics (such as Family Law and Legal Theory). The Law degree provides graduates with a rigorous knowledge of the areas of substantive law necessary to undertake legal practice within a broad liberal education.

Entrants into Law may take another degree concurrently with the Bachelor of Laws. Approved double degree programs allow students to count designated law courses towards that degree, thereby reducing the time taken to complete both degrees. As an example, a Bachelor of Arts (3 years) and Bachelor of Laws (4 years) may be completed in five years if undertaken concurrently. Completion of a double degree program makes our graduates uniquely placed to take up some of the specialist career opportunities offered beyond the law. Students can choose from a wide range of areas including:

Arts

Stream: 101 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$19950-\$24150

Commerce

Stream: 102 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$24150

Computer Science

Stream: 103 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$19950-\$24150

Design Studies

Stream: 104 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$19950-\$24150

Development Studies

Stream: 121 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$19950-\$24150

Economics

Stream: 105 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$23100-\$24150

Engineering (Computer Systems)

Stream: 114 **Duration:** 6.5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$24150-\$25000

Engineering (Electrical & Electronic)

Stream: 115 **Duration:** 6.5yrs **I/N Fee:** 24150-\$25000

Engineering (Mechanical)

Stream: 109 **Duration:** 6.5yrs **I/N Fee:** 24150-\$25000

Engineering (Telecommunications)

Stream: 116 **Duration:** 6.5yrs **I/N Fee:** 24150-\$25000

Environmental Policy & Management

Stream: 117 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$19950-\$24150

Finance

Stream: 110 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$23100-\$24150

Health Sciences

Stream: 111 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$24150

International Studies

Stream: 118 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$19950-\$24150

Mathematical & Computer Sciences

Stream: 112 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$23100-\$24150

Media

Stream: 119 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$19950-\$24150

Science

Stream: 113 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$24150

Social Sciences

Stream: 120 **Duration:** 5yrs **I/N Fee:** \$19950-\$24150

Note: University of Adelaide students intending to continue a degree program in which they are currently enrolled use code 199.

** Fees are calculated on the basis of the Law, and non-Law degree fee.*

BACHELOR OF LAW - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

LEVEL I	Foundations of Law; Law of Torts 1; Contracts, Property Law; Law of Torts 2; Principles of Public Law
LEVEL II	Australian Constitutional Law; Equity; Administrative Law; Law/Non Law Electives
LEVEL III	Criminal Law and Procedure; Corporate Law; Law Electives
LEVEL IV	Dispute Resolution and Ethics; Evidence & Proof in Theory & Practice; Law Electives

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

A range of elective courses is offered each year and students may select courses from areas of specialisation which include Comparative Law, Corporate/Taxation Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Family Law, Intellectual Property, Law of Work, Human Rights and International Law. Electives can be selected to broaden your area of interest or complement your other study if you are undertaking a double degree.

Students interested in undertaking advanced research studies are encouraged to undertake the course Advanced Research and Writing during their second or third year of study and a Legal Dissertation in their final year of studies. Applicants are accepted into the Legal Dissertation course based on their academic merit.

DOUBLE DEGREE - INDICATIVE STUDY PLANS

For study plans for each of the disciplines available with Law (listed above), please see: www.law.adelaide.edu.au/student/doubledegreeplans

HIGHER DEGREES

The Law School offers a Doctor of Philosophy, LL.M (Research), Master of Business Law, Master of Business Law/Master of Commerce, Master of Laws (coursework), Master of Laws/Master of Commerce, and Master of Comparative Laws. Contact the School for information.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

To be admitted to practice in South Australia students must complete, in addition to the Bachelor of Laws, further practical legal training as required by the Board of Examiners of the Supreme Court of South Australia. Relevant courses are provided by the Law Society of South Australia and are undertaken concurrently during the final two terms of the law degree.

Students intending, after qualifying for the LL.B., to seek admission to practise in jurisdictions other than South Australia, are strongly advised to seek guidance as soon as possible from the appropriate admitting authorities in those places as to their requirements for admission.

More particular information about the legal profession is available from:

Law Society of South Australia
124 Waymouth Street, Adelaide 5000
Phone: 08 8231 9972.

CAREERS

Roles for law graduates are expanding significantly. Those who become lawyers may become involved in court work or may choose to practice as solicitors. Many graduates enter legal practice, but a significant number choose to pursue careers in industry, government, commerce, community organisations or academic institutions. It is the enormous range of options, and the opportunities and influence which they afford, that gives a career in law its very distinctive appeal and makes the study of law one of the most popular choices among today's students.

Potential career options include parliamentary adviser/member, public servant, judicial associate, lawyer/solicitor/barrister, legal officer, taxation officer, community legal services officer, humanitarian/aid worker, industrial relations officer.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

School Leavers/Applicants with Year 12 Qualifications

Applicants must:

- qualify for the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) or recognised equivalent
- obtain a Recorded Achievement in at least five SACE Stage 2 subjects in a maximum of three attempts (which need not be in consecutive years); or for non-SACE Year 12 qualifications, meet all award requirements
- Include among their five SACE Stage 2 subjects at least four Higher Education Selection Subjects (HESS). The program chosen will determine whether these HESS all need to be in the General category or whether they can be from the General and/or Restricted category. Each program in this pamphlet lists the HESS Group to which it belongs.

A HESS is a SACE Stage 2 subject designated by the University as acceptable for admission purposes:

General: At least four of the subjects need to be classed as HESS General. The fifth subject just needs to contribute to a student's SACE.

Restricted: Four of the subjects can be either General or Restricted. The fifth subject just needs to contribute to a student's SACE.

Note: Year 12 results are acceptable regardless of the date undertaken.

Prerequisites and Assumed Knowledge

Applicants must have a Subject Achievement Score in the range 10-20 in SACE Stage 2 subjects prescribed as prerequisites. Prerequisites are an essential requirement for entry into specified academic programs, whereas Assumed Knowledge is a recommendation only.

Previous University Study

Applicants (except for MBBS) who have completed at least half a year of higher education study may be considered on the basis of their tertiary academic record and/or Year 12 results.

VET Qualifications

Successful completion of VET AQF diploma awards meet the minimum entry requirements for most Bachelor degree programs (for more information, visit: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission).

Admission to University diploma programs and some Bachelor degrees is possible on the basis of completed VET AQF Certificate IV awards. Visit your faculty/school website (see below) for more specific information on entry and provision of status for prior study.

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY SCHEMES*

The Special Entry Scheme caters for applicants who are 21 years of age or over (by 1 January of the year in which they wish to study)⁺ and who do not meet standard entry requirements for other sub quotas. Intending applicants should obtain a copy of the *Non School Leavers* booklet from the Student Centre before lodging a SATAC application.

Indigenous Access

Places are also available under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Scheme. For further information please contact Wilto Yerlo, Centre for Australian Indigenous Research & Studies - **T:** (freecall) 1800 651 673 **E:** daniel.turner@adelaide.edu.au

* Applicants should note prerequisite/assumed knowledge statements for some academic programs.

⁺ The age restriction is 19 years for those who have completed either the Flinders or UniSA Foundation Studies program or the UniSA Program for Adult Learners.

OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS

Overseas Year 12 and tertiary qualifications are assessed as a part of the normal processing of applications by SATAC.

DEFERMENT

All programs listed in this Program Information Leaflet may be deferred for one year. See the *SATAC University Guide* for more detailed information.

FEES AND CHARGES

In 2009 student contributions for Commonwealth supported students are:

Band 1 Humanities, Language, Music, Social Sciences	\$5201
Band 2 Agriculture, Design Studies, Computing, Health, Engineering	\$7412
Band 3 Commerce, Dentistry, Economics, Law, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$8677
National Priorities Education, Mathematics, Nursing, Science	\$4162

Note: These fees are indicative only as actual charges are determined at the course/subject level based on the area of teaching. Fees listed are based on a student enrolled in a full time study load. Fees may increase in 2010.

HECS HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (HECS-HELP)

HECS-HELP is a loan that helps eligible Commonwealth supported students to pay their student contribution.

Further information on Commonwealth Support and HECS-HELP is available at: www.goingtouni.gov.au

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students may be required to provide specialist equipment/reading materials. Students are advised not to purchase any equipment until they receive their faculty/school handbook, available during Orientation Week.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for admission are coordinated by the South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre (SATAC). Information is available from:

SATAC, 104 Frome Street, Adelaide SA 5000. Telephone: (08) 8224 4000

Closing dates for undergraduate programs for 2010:

Standard Entry	30 September 2009
Special Entry (STAT) test	30 October 2009

Late closing dates for 2010 (late fee charged):

Standard Entry	5 December 2009
Special Entry (STAT)	See SATAC Guide

Application Procedures for International Students

International students studying Year 12 in Australia should contact SATAC for information on application procedures. International students other than Year 12 students should submit any application through the University's International Office.

FURTHER INFORMATION

On application procedures, accommodation, fees and student services visit: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future

On entry requirements visit: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission

On scholarships visit: www.adelaide.edu.au/stscholarships

The Student Centre serves as the first point of contact for all general and program enquiries. Our friendly and skilled staff will provide relevant information or put you in contact with Faculty staff for their expert advice.

The Student Centre

University of Adelaide, South Australia 5005

T: (08) 8303 7335

F: (08) 8303 4401

W: www.adelaide.edu.au/studentcentre/enquiries/

Freecall Hotline for country/interstate callers: 1800 061 459

DISCLAIMER

With an aim to continual improvement, the University of Adelaide is committed to regular reviews of the courses and programs it offers to students. As a result of this, the specific courses available to students may vary from year to year.

Updated information on the programs of study for specific certificates/diplomas/degrees and the courses available can be found at the following website: www.adelaide.edu.au/programs

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