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# 2012 LAW



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**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 methods.**



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

## Programs

The Law School offers the following undergraduate programs:

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Law double degree programs.

## 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 (e.g. lectures, tutorials, practicals)—students will need to allocate non-contact time.

## BACHELOR OF LAWS

**SATAC Code:** 324251

**Duration:** 4 yrs full-time for undergraduates;  
3 yrs full-time for graduate entry

**2011 ATAR:** 95.10

**2011 IB:** 34

### Why study the Bachelor of Laws?

The Law School offers a Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) that can be completed as a single degree or as part of a double degree program. 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 (e.g. 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.

### LAWS INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN (SINGLE DEGREE)

This plan applies to undergraduate entry only. Please refer to the graduate entry indicative study plan at: [www.law.adelaide.edu.au/degrees/undergraduatedegrees/gradentry.html](http://www.law.adelaide.edu.au/degrees/undergraduatedegrees/gradentry.html)

	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Level I</b>	Foundations of Law; Law of Torts I; Contracts	Property Law; Law of Torts II; Principles of Public Law
<b>Level II</b>	Australian Constitutional Law; Equity; <b>PLUS</b> Law/non-Law Electives	Administrative Law <b>PLUS</b> Law/non-Law Electives
<b>Level III</b>	Criminal Law & Procedure <b>PLUS</b> Law Electives	Corporate Law <b>PLUS</b> Law Electives
<b>Level IV</b>	Dispute Resolution & Ethics <b>PLUS</b> Law Electives	Evidence and Proof in Theory & Practice <b>PLUS</b> Law Electives

## BACHELOR OF OF LAWS (DOUBLE DEGREE)

**SATAC Code:** 324111

**Duration:** refer to following list

**2011 ATAR:** 95.00

**2011 IB:** 34

The Bachelor of Laws may be taken concurrently with another degree. 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 (three years) and Bachelor of Laws (four 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: 5 years

### Commerce

Stream: 102, Duration: 5 years

### Computer Science

Stream: 103, Duration: 5 years

### Design Studies

Stream: 104, Duration: 5 years

### Development Studies

Stream: 121, Duration: 5 years

### Economics

Stream: 105, Duration: 5 years

### Engineering (Computer Systems)

Stream: 114, Duration: 6.5 years

### Engineering (Electrical & Electronic)

Stream: 115, Duration: 6.5 years

### Engineering (Mechanical)

Stream: 109, Duration: 6.5 years

### Engineering (Telecommunications)

Stream: 116, Duration: 6.5 years

### Environmental Policy & Management

Stream: 117, Duration: 5 years

### Finance

Stream: 110, Duration: 5 years

### Health Sciences

Stream: 111, Duration: 5 years

### International Studies

Stream: 118, Duration: 5 years

### Mathematical & Computer Sciences

Stream: 112, Duration: 5 years

### Media

Stream: 119, Duration: 5 years

### Science

Stream: 113, Duration: 5 years

### Social Sciences

Stream: 120, Duration: 5 years

*University of Adelaide students intending to continue a degree program in which they are currently enrolled use stream code 199. Fees are calculated on the basis of the Law, and non-Law degree fee.*

### Double Degree indicative study plans

Study plans for each of the disciplines available with Law (listed previous) can be found at: [www.law.adelaide.edu.au/student/doubledegreeplans](http://www.law.adelaide.edu.au/student/doubledegreeplans)

### 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, Labour and Industrial Relations Law, Human Rights and International Law.

### Higher degrees

The Law School offers a Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy, Master of Business Law, Master of Business Law/Master of Commerce, Master of Laws (coursework), Master of Laws/Master of Commerce, Master of Comparative

Laws, Graduate Diploma of Business Law, and Graduate Certificate of Business Law. Contact the School for information.

### Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws is accredited by the Legal Practitioners' Education and Admission Council in South Australia, and provides the academic foundation for admission to legal practice throughout Australia.

To be admitted to legal practice in Australia, Law graduates must complete further practical legal training. Students intending to seek admission to practice are strongly advised to see advice from the admitting authority in the relevant jurisdiction.

In South Australia the Law Society of South Australia provides Practical Legal Training through their Graduate Diploma and Legal Practice course. Upon graduation from their Bachelor of Laws and completion of the Graduate Diploma and Legal Practice students are eligible to be admitted to the Supreme Court of South Australia (with a restricted practicing certificate). Once admitted, practitioners may apply for admission in any other Australian jurisdiction.

### For more information contact:

Law Society of South Australia  
124 Waymouth Street  
Adelaide 5000 Australia

T: +61 8 8231 9972 W: [www.lssa.asn.au](http://www.lssa.asn.au)

### Career opportunities

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.

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### School leavers/applicants with Year 12 qualifications

To be eligible to apply for a University of Adelaide program you must:

- successfully complete the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) or Recognised Studies
- complete any prerequisite subject requirements for your chosen university program
- obtain a Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

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

### Previous university study

Applicants 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. Admission to University diploma programs and some Bachelor degrees is also possible on the basis of completed VET AQF Certificate IV awards.

For more information, visit: [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future/guide/ug/tafe](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future/guide/ug/tafe)

For some University programs, credit transfer may also be available based on completed VET award studies. Refer to the Pathways from TAFESA to the University of Adelaide guide or contact the relevant Faculty to which you are applying for more specific information on entry and provision of status for prior study.

### Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

If you are over 18 (or will be 18 on February 1 of the year you commence studies) and have not done more than two years (full-time) tertiary study in the last two years you can apply university entry by completing the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Further information about the STAT is available at [www.acer.edu.au/stat](http://www.acer.edu.au/stat)

### Indigenous Access Scheme

Places are also available under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Scheme for Indigenous Australian students who do not have a Year 12 qualification.

For further information please contact Wilto Yerlo:

Phone (freecall): 1800 651 763

Email: [daniel.turner@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:daniel.turner@adelaide.edu.au)

### Overseas Qualifications

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

### Prerequisites and Assumed Knowledge

Prerequisites are an essential requirement for entry into specified academic programs, whereas Assumed Knowledge is a recommendation only.

**School leavers/applicants with Year 12 qualifications:** you must obtain a minimum grade of C- or better in SACE Stage 2 subjects prescribed as prerequisites.

**Non-school leavers/those applying with VET Qualifications or STAT results:** tertiary preparation programs and bridging courses are available for applicants who have not completed Year 12 Maths or Chemistry.

## DEFERRING YOUR STUDIES

Deferral of studies for two years is available for most programs.

## FEES AND CHARGES

In 2011 student contributions for Commonwealth Supported students studying an equivalent full-time study load (EFTSL) were as follows.

<b>Band 1</b> Humanities, Behavioural Science, Clinical Psychology, Education, Foreign Languages, Nursing, Social Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts.....	\$5,442
<b>Band 2</b> Agriculture, Computing, Built Environment, Health, Engineering, Surveying.....	\$7,756
<b>Band 3</b> Law, Medicine, Accounting, Administration, Business, Commerce, Economics, Tourism.....	\$9,080
<b>National Priorities</b> Mathematics, Statistics, Science.....	\$4,355

These fees are indicative only as actual charges are determined at the course level based on the area of teaching. Fees may increase in 2012.

## HECS Higher Education Loan Program (HECS-HELP)

HECS-HELP 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](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

## Additional costs

Students may be required to purchase specialist equipment/reading materials. It is advised you do not purchase any equipment until you have received your Faculty/School handbook, available during orientation.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for admission to university are coordinated by the South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre (SATAC). Further information on applying is available online at [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)

## Application deadlines

Closing date for applying to undergraduate programs ..... 30 September 2011  
Late closing date (late fee applies) ..... 2 December 2011  
Change of preference deadline ..... 4 January 2012

## International student applications

International students studying Year 12 in Australia should contact SATAC for information on application procedures. All other international students submit applications directly to the University's International Office. For further information please visit: [www.international.adelaide.edu.au/apply](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/apply)

## DISCLAIMER

With the aim of continual improvement the University of Adelaide is committed to regular review of the courses and programs it offers to students. As a result the specific courses available to students may vary from year to year. The most current information on available programs of study for specific certificates/diplomas/degrees and related courses is available at [www.adelaide.edu.au/programs](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/programs)

The University of Adelaide assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of information provided by third parties.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Online sources

Application procedures, accommodation, fees, student services ..... [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future)  
Entry requirements..... [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission)  
Scholarships..... [www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships)

### Who to contact

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

**Student Centre** The University of Adelaide, SA 5005 Australia

**Phone:** (08) 8313 5208

**Freecall (interstate/country):** 1800 061 459

**Fax:** (08) 8313 4401

**Online enquiry:** [www.adelaide.edu.au/studentcentre/enquiries](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/studentcentre/enquiries)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/uniofadelaid](http://www.facebook.com/uniofadelaid)

**Twitter:** @uniofadelaid



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