

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLBH) - LLB (Hons)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 081715E

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	On-campus	Online
Start:	Trimester 1 (January) Trimester 2 (May) Trimester 3 (September)	Trimester 1 (January) Trimester 2 (May) Trimester 3 (September)
Campus:	Ipswich, 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:	1 year full-time; 2 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From: ; Bachelor of Laws	

Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Interim Trimester calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Interim Trimester calendar.

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) articulates from the Bachelor of Laws. The Bachelor of Laws has been accredited by the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board, Queensland](#), and the Chief Ju 12qo2 RG1 0 0 1 9312qo2 RG1 0 5

Program objectives

On successful completion of this program students will be able, both with intellectual independence and collaboratively, to:

- demonstrate an understanding of a coherent and advanced body of knowledge of underlying principles and concepts of specialised areas of law, and adapt this knowledge in different practical or theoretical contexts
- demonstrate knowledge of a range of research principles and methods applicable within the discipline of law
- plan, design, execute and use research and scholarship in a significant legal project, and to exercise critical thinking and judgment in developing new understandings of law
- demonstrate cognitive and technical skills needed to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise practical and theoretical

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

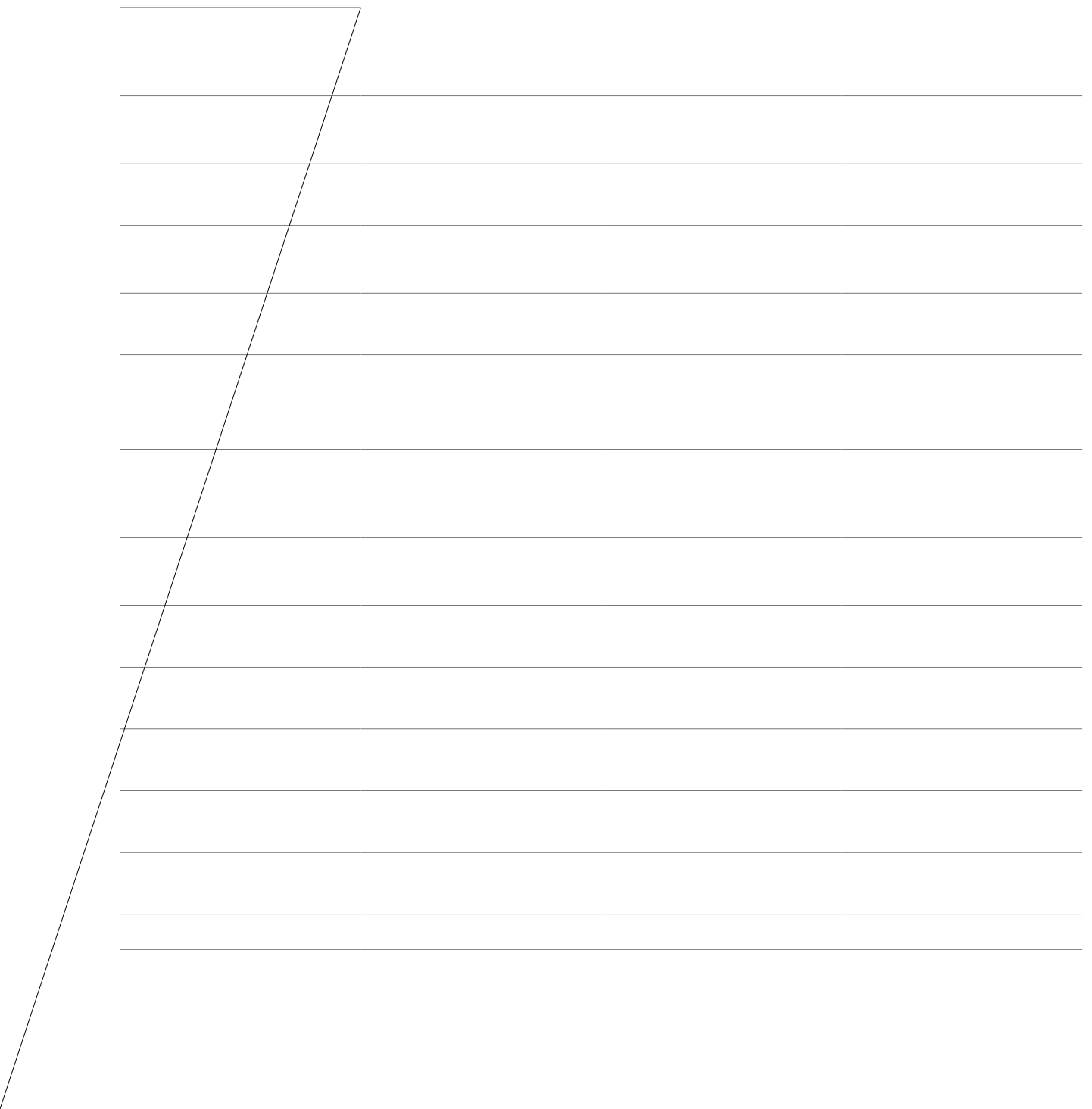
International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program comprises eight units of graduate courses: LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology, LAW8006 Major Law Honours Dissertation (2 units) and five units of graduate elective courses. The School also will give an exemption from four units of electives on completion of a Practical Legal Training (PLT) qualification. The reason for that is that PLT qualifications are graduate diplomas and, according to federal regulation, these are at the same academic level as Honours degrees.”

Credit for completion of Practical Legal Training (PLT). Students may be eligible for credit of 4 units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program on completion of an approved Practical Legal Training (PLT) program. As UniSQ does not offer a PLT program, students who wish to undertake this option are advised to contact an approved provider for program requirements and fees. Students can seek information from the School of Law and Justice on approved PLT providers and the requirements for granting of credit in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) on completion of an approved PLT program.

Course	Interim Trimester of offer Distance/Online	Interim Trimester of offer Toowoomba campus	Interim Trimester of offer Ipswich campus
LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology	1, 2		
LAW8006 Major Law Honours Dissertation *	1, 2, 3		
Law approved courses: #			
LAW3490 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition *			3



Footnotes

* 2 units

PLT option may be taken in place of law approved courses.

Course unavailable in 2023

Honours grading

The class of Honours to be awarded to a student is determined on the basis of both the grade point average over the mandatory 8 credit point Honours component and the grade achieved in the Honours project. The UniSQ standard Honours assessment framework applies. For students who undertake Practical Legal Training (PLT) and who on that basis seek credit for 4 units of law approved courses, the grade point average of the PLT program will not count as the GPA of 4 units of courses for the GPA calculation for Honours.

Program completion requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program.