Bachelor of Laws with Honours

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University ‘Student Policies and Regulations’ website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

**Short title**
LLB (Honours)

**Award letters**
LLB (Hons) (Open)

**Entry requirements**
None

**Maximum duration of study**
16 years, but see additional rules for the time limits for those wanting to be a barrister, or a solicitor in Northern Ireland.

**Credit requirement**
360 credits

**Stage 1 (120 credits)**
120 credits from two specified 60-credit compulsory modules at OU Stage 1

**Stage 2 (120 credits)**
60 credits from two specified 30-credit compulsory modules at OU Stage 2 and 60 credits from two 30-credit option modules at OU Stage 2

or

30 credits from a specified compulsory module at OU Stage 3 and 90 credits from three 30-credit option modules at OU Stage 3

**Stage 3 (120 credits)**
90 credits from three specified compulsory modules at OU Stage 3 and 30 credits from a 30-credit option module at OU Stage 3 or

30 credits from a specified compulsory module at OU Stage 3 and 90 credits from three 30-credit option modules at OU Stage 3

**Maximum transferred credit**
240 credits

**Maximum age of credit transfer**
16 years

**Unique study requirement**
120 credits at Stage 3
Additional rules
To be awarded an LLB which exempts students from the academic stage of training for a barrister or a solicitor in Northern Ireland, you must normally complete the qualification, including any credit transfer, within 6 years. Extensions to this time limit on the grounds of exceptional circumstances will be considered by the Teaching Director.