Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Graduate Entry)

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
An ordinary or Honours degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body.

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

Credit requirement
240 credits

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

Stage 3 (120 credits)
120 credits from four specified compulsory modules at OU Stage 3

Maximum transferred credit
120 at OU Stage 2

Maximum age of credit transfer
16 years

Unique study requirement
120 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 all credit for the qualification, including any credit-transfer:

- within 5 years for those wanting to be a barrister in England and Wales,
- within 6 years for those wanting to be a barrister or solicitor in Northern Ireland.

Extensions to these time limits on the grounds of exceptional circumstances will be considered by the Teaching Director.