Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

A strong foundation in Law is valuable in many ways. For some it provides an enabling path to professional qualification as a Solicitor or Barrister. For others, it augments established careers by providing an additional qualification of value in areas like regulation and compliance. People choose the LLB for many reasons but its primary attractiveness is its added value – professionally and intellectually.

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| Duration: | 3 years, full-time, which may be extended over 4 years, part-time |
| Entry Requirements: | Approved university second class honours degree. In certain circumstances an approved professional qualification may be accepted in lieu of a degree. Those holding a Law Degree or who have studied Law at third-level may be granted appropriate exemptions such that the programme duration could be reduced. |
| Places available: | 20 in Year 1 |
| Fees: | Current fees per year are €6,200 (full-time, EU) €14,250 (full-time, non-EU) €6,200 (part-time, EU) |
| Applying: | You can apply online for a postgraduate course, using the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC). PAC manages postgraduate applications for NUI Galway but the University makes all decisions on admissions to its programmes. |
| PAC code: | GYL13 (3 Years) / GYL14 (4 Years) |
| Closing date: | Mid August. Late applications may also be considered. |

http://nuigalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/llb.html
Why study the LLB?

The LLB contains all the subjects needed for entrance examinations to the legal professions (Solicitors & Barristers) in Ireland, subject to prevailing entry rules. By choosing certain subjects, students can become eligible for exemptions in relation to entry to the legal profession in England and Wales.

The LLB is also excellent preparation for work in a legal advisory capacity in the private and public sector. Applications are particularly welcomed from graduates/professionals of several years standing and recent graduates of all faculties seeking to broaden their qualifications.

Programme Outline

The LLB programme may be taken over 3 or 4 years. The only significant difference between the two modes is the number of subjects taken in each year. While all students will eventually take the same number of subjects, the pace at which they take them will vary in accordance with the chosen mode. Academic standards, course requirements, aggregate contact hours and so forth are the same for both modes.

The course layout is as follows:

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In Year 1, Students take the following foundational subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Legal Procedure (three-year mode only)
- Contract
- Sociology of Law
- Criminal Law I & II
- Tort (three-year mode only)
- Irish Legal Systems
- Legal Methods and Research I

On completion of Year 1, Students then choose from a broad list of subjects for the remainder of the LLB programme:

- Administrative Law
- Housing Law & Policy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Independent Research
- Applied Legal Theory
- Industrial & Intellectual Property Law
- Banking Law
- Information Technology Law
- Company Law
- Intl. Protection of Human Rights
- Comparative Competition Law
- International Trade Law
- Comparative Disability Law
- Jurisprudence
- Criminal Justice
- Land Law
- Criminology
- Law of the Sea
- English Land Law
- Media Law
- Environmental Law
- Moot Court
- Equity
- Public International Law
- European Union Law
- European Human Rights
- Evidence
- Forensic Science
- Family Law
- Health Law & Policy
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law

NOTE: This programme schedule may change from year to year.

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Examinations
End of term written exams and continuous assessment.

Lecture times
A timetable of lectures will be available in August. However, the total contact time (lectures and tutorials) is approximately three hours per subject per week. Lectures are held in daytime hours and normally consist of two-hour sessions.

What our students say

Natalie Dillon  
LLB graduate  
"Following my Arts degree I was unsure of what career path to choose. As I have always had an interest in Law and how it works I chose the LLB. The programme is very flexible and well structured, especially for people who work full or part time. The quality of teaching is outstanding. The genuine interest lecturers have in the subjects they teach translates into very engaging and informative lecturers which encourage students to think critically about issues, an invaluable tool in any area of life. Completing the NUI Galway LLB programme was fundamental to my choice of pursuing a career in law.".