



University of
BRISTOL

Undergraduate study

Law



Key highlights



World respected

Our prestigious Law School ranks in the England and Wales top ten (*Times Good University Guide 2020*), and in the top 50 globally (*THE World University Rankings for Law, 2020*).



Ideal location

Bristol is the UK's number one regional city for law firms (CBRE 2016 Law in the Regions report). Our dedicated careers programme will help you access global law firms and alumni.



Welcoming community

One in three of our students are international – with 40 countries and every continent represented. Over 20 per cent of our intake are from the BAME community.



Accreditation

Your LLB is a qualifying law degree, accredited by the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority.*

*Routes to qualification as a solicitor are changing in England and Wales. Keep updated via the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

Why study law at Bristol?

Position yourself for a top-flight career as you learn from distinguished teaching staff who are committed to your development. Explore future career paths with our diverse range of undergraduate units and opportunities for real-life experiences of law. Gain the expertise to do more with law than you ever thought possible.

At Bristol you will study in the iconic Wills Memorial Building and the recently refurbished 8-10 Berkeley Square, home to our Law Clinics; globally renowned research centres; and state-of-the-art Lady Hale Moot Court.

With 85 per cent of our research classed 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' in REF 2014, you will learn from academic staff who are acknowledged leaders in their fields with wide-ranging expertise in law and policy.

Our dedicated employability provision will support you to develop key legal and transferable skills, interact with legal practitioners and explore the diverse range of alternative careers possible with a law degree.

Combining excellence in teaching, research and employability sees our students graduating with excellent legal, analytical and reasoning skills – and empowered to pursue careers in both legal and non-legal sectors.

About the course

We are committed to the personal and professional development of our students. Small-group teaching is a priority throughout the course. Teaching takes the form of lectures, seminars and/or tutorials. You will have eight to 15 hours per week of timetabled study. Most of your day will be spent in private study, preparing for tutorials. Assessment is based on a mixture of examinations and coursework.

What you will study

The undergraduate Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree takes three years; degrees with study abroad take four. The curriculum incorporates all the core compulsory subjects required by the legal profession, such as criminal, land and tort law. There is also a wide variety of optional units to choose from. Because we believe in research-led teaching, these optional units reflect the wide variety of work and different approaches to legal research conducted in the school (including doctrinal, socio-legal/interdisciplinary and empirical research). In the final year, our students can choose to complete either a 5,000-word research project or a 10,000-word dissertation on a legal topic of their choice.

Sample units may include:

- Labour/employment law
- Human rights
- Health/medical law
- Corporate/commercial law
- Legal history
- IT/IP law.

Find out more

Entry requirements, course structure and units
bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-law

'The Law School has significant career opportunities. For someone that did not consider a future career before university, this was useful to prepare me for the workplace and gain an understanding of the expectations and demands of the legal sector and beyond.'

Hannah (LLB Law)



Attracting talent from all over the world, the Law School contributes to the thriving multicultural environment of the city.



At the end of the first year, you can apply to transfer to one of our year abroad degrees, which allow you to spend an additional year at one of our overseas partner institutions.[†] If you choose one of our LLB Law and French, German or Spanish courses, you will study law and language, literature, history and cultural units to degree level.

[†] In 2020-21, we have exchanges with overseas institutions, including Australia, Japan, France, Spain, Italy, Mexico and Columbia.



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We're ranked fourth in the UK for most law trainees recruited by leading law firms (Chambers Student 2019).

Courses

LLB Law

LLB Law with Study Abroad /

LLB Law with Study in Continental Europe

LLB Law and French /

LLB Law and German /

LLB Law and Spanish

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