Undergraduate pathways

Law

Law
Commercial Law
Criminal Justice & Criminology
Criminal Justice
Government & Politics

£10m mock court room
Stage 1: University Foundation

Law
Only stage 1 entry is available for this course. After completing stage 1, students will transfer completely over to the University.

Intakes
September, January and May

Duration
One or two semesters

Modules
One semester
- Introduction to Contract Law
- Introduction to Criminal Law
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Principles of Computing
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)

Two semesters
Semester one
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Business Studies
- Principles of Computing
- Introduction to Mass Communications

Semester two
- Introduction to Contract Law
- Introduction to Criminal Law
- Legal Methods and Skills
- Constitutional and Administrative Law

Progression rule to Stage 2
Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules except ILSC which is 60% with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

Stage 3: First, Second & Final Year Degree

LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Commercial Law
BA (Hons) Criminal Justice & Criminology
LLB (Hons) Criminal Justice
LLB (Hons) Government & Politics

Intake
September

Duration
Two semesters

Modules
More information about the University’s degree modules can be found on their website: www.herts.ac.uk/apply/schools-of-study/schools/law.

Employment & career options
Previous graduates have gone to work in a variety of roles across a wide spectrum of careers. Some employers of our law graduates have been Fujitsu Ltd, HMCS, Lawtons Solicitors, Levenes Solicitors, Metropolitan Police, Trowers & Hamlins.
## Foundation in Law (Two Semesters)

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**Undergraduate Stage 0 : LAW**  
120 credit points

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**Assessment: 60% examination and 40% coursework**

### Introduction to Contract Law (LAW102)

The Introduction to contract module will examine what is a contract, and why are contracts needed. The bargaining power of the parties will be examined together with the legislation that is designed to protect weaker parties, for example the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1978 and also the remedies available for undue influence. Students will consider the impact of legislation on business and also consider the how the principles of contract operate in relation to online transactions.  
**Assessment: 60% examination and 40% coursework**

### Constitutional & Administrative Law (LAW103)

This module considers the role of Constitutional & Administrative Law in government. It examines the underlying constitutional concepts of the British constitution, including the separation of powers, the rule of law and supremacy. It also considers the role of civil liberties and human rights and evaluates its effectiveness in protecting the citizen. Finally, the course analyses the part played by administrative law and particularly the role of the judiciary in acting as a check on government.  
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### Legal Methods & Skills (LAW105)

The module will provide an overview of the key sources of law within the English Legal System and the principles of judicial precedent and statutory interpretation. Students will be introduced to the contexts and procedures surrounding criminal and civil litigation. Research and academic skills will be emphasised and focused on this module to support students for their development and ability to engage with the rest of the programme.  
**Assessment: 100% coursework**
Principles of ICT (BUS107)
This Principles of ICT module attempts to deliver an accurate snapshot of the state of ICT as it exists currently, as well as to equip the student with a useful set of skills in the use of common productivity software and Internet based applications. The module introduces candidates to the interesting challenges that ICT presents today and covers many anchor points that may serve as a bridge to their interests and lifestyles. These bridges include the technology in their mobile telephones, computing equipment, home appliances, motor vehicles, shopping, movies and entertainment software.
Assessment: 60% examination and 40% coursework

Interactive Learning Skills & Communications (ILS001)
The aims of this module are to develop a range of academic and communicative skills necessary for successful study in Higher Education; to develop independent learning and encourage students to take responsibility for their personal, academic and professional development; and to develop the knowledge and ability to use a range of digital technologies.
Assessment: 30% examination and 70% coursework

Business Studies (BUS106)
This module has been designed to present some of the fundamental aspects of business and the business evaluation process to students seeking to progress to one of the prescribed undergraduate degree programmes at the University of Hertfordshire. They also seek to provide students with an appreciation of the knowledge and skills needed to run a business.
Assessment: 50% coursework and 50% examination

Introduction to Mass Communications (MAC101)
The Mass Communications module is a clear and concise introduction to the communication and manipulation of signs, symbols and language in the modern world. It is through an understanding of these processes that students are able to recognise the ways in which institutions, such as the media, are able to construct “realities” or versions of the world for large groups of people at once. Beginning with a look at some broad definitions and concepts, students are immediately asked to recognise and analyse some of the forms of mass communication that they may have come across in the past and begin to explore new culture-specific forms in Britain.
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Foundation in Law (One Semester)

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