

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

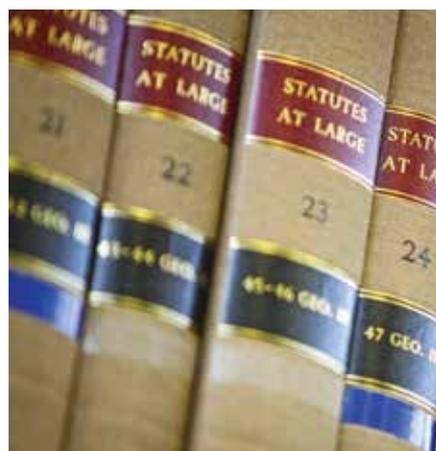
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Business Studies
- Principles of Computing
- Introduction to Mass Communications

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 & Hamblins.

Welcome to the
School of Law



Foundation in Law (Two Semesters)

Law

Core Modules			Credit Points	Pass Mark %	Exam %	Coursework %
Contact hrs/ week	College Module Code	Module Name				
Semester 1:						
4	LAW108	Criminal Law	15	50	60	40
4	LAW102	Contract Law	15	50	60	40
4	LAW103	Constitutional & Administrative Law	15	50	60	40
4	LAW105	Legal Method & Skills	15	50	0	100
4	BUS107	Principles of ICT	15	50	60	40
4	ILS001	Interactive Learning Skills & Comm.	15	60	30	70
4	BUS106	Business Studies	15	50	50	50
4	MAC101	Introduction to Mass Communication	15	50	0	100
Undergraduate Stage 0 : LAW			120 credit points			

Introduction to Criminal Law (LAW108)

The Introduction to Criminal Law module provides an overview as to the purpose of Criminal Law, and examines why certain acts are criminalised, and what influences these decisions. There is consideration of relationship between law and society, and how this can alter over time. The elements of a crime are examined, and whether a failure, or omission to act will attract criminal liability. These principles are used throughout the course and applied to answering problem and essay style questions.

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.

Assessment: 60% examination and 40% coursework

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.

Assessment: 100% coursework

Foundation in Law (One Semester)

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