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# **BACHELOR OF LAWS**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Faculty of Law Universiti Malaya 50603 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia









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## **OVERVIEW**

Universiti Malaya's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree is the country's pre-eminent law degree. Alumni have gone on to become the Prime Minister, Chief Justice, Attorney General, senior judges, partners in law firms, general counsels, directors and managers of public listed companies, senior bankers, diplomats, internationally renowned academics, officials of civic societies and others.

The LLB (Hons) prepares you for a career in the law and related fields by giving you a strong working knowledge of a broad range of legal subjects. Conventionally completed over 4 academic years, you will have the opportunity for participate in overseas student exchanges, undertake placement or internships and develop your mooting and writing skills as a lawyer.

Universiti Malaya is ranked 60th best university in the world – a feat unmatched by any other university in Malaysia.

No wonder UM law graduates are in serious demand!

Upon completion of the programme, you will be conferred the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree. The degree entitles its holder to be admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya/Sabah/Sarawak after going through a period of pupillage. The programme curriculum comprises both the academic as well as the professional components of legal training.



#### WHY UMLAW?

- 1. Landing the top law jobs Our law graduates have secured positions at virtually all the major blue-chip law firms in Malaysia. UM Law graduates are also very well represented in the civil service and public sector. Many have also gone to be captains of industry, top financiers, heads of international bodies and academic leaders.
- 2. Direct entry to pupillage Unlike many law degrees, the UM LLB (Hons) enables you directly to commence pupillage upon successful completion of the degree. There is no need to sit any further examinations, such as the Certificate of Legal Practice.
- 3. International connections Students can participate in international student exchange programmes and represent Malaysia in international competitions, such as moot competitions, debates, mediation and negotiation competitions and more. High achieving students also have a chance to offer a 3+1+1 scheme whereby they can seek a place at a top-ranked law school abroad (for example, Kings College London) to study for a Master degree whilst registered as a LLB student at UMLAW. They will return to UMLAW in the final year to finish their LLB degree.
- 4. Our practical focus Our LLB focuses on practical skills and knowledge. You will be required to undertake legal work related placement or internship during the third year of your studies. There is also an emphasis on mooting skills, advocacy, legal drafting, managing a law practice and alternative dispute resolution skills in the curriculum. You have an opportunity to be involved in supervised legal work through our highly recognised legal aid clinic.
- 5. World Class Faculty UMLAW academics are of the very highest calibre. We publish in internationally rated journals, serve as government consultants, lead on law reform activities, provide training for professionals, present papers at international and national forums and have won large scale research projects.
- 6. Superb learning resources UMLAW holds the country's most impressive law collection. This is further supported by a donation of books worth RM9 million gifted recently by the family of the late Dato Seri Gopal Sri Ram. You will also have at your finger tips one of the widest ranges of electronic resources.
- 7. Affordable fees UMLAW is committed to admitting the very best students. Fees under the Open Channel are therefore kept to an affordable level.

#### AM I RIGHT FOR UMLAW?

You will need to have high academic grades – your qualifications can be from science and technology or social science or arts and humanities. If you can show us an aptitude to study law, a high proficiency in English and the commitment to work hard and intelligently, we would be delighted to have you join our family of high achieving students!

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# **BACHELOR OF LAWS**

**PROGRAMME CODE: LIA** 

## **Duration of Programme Study:**

Minimum: 8 semesters and 1 special semester

Maximum: 12 semesters

YEAR 1	GIG1012 GIG1003	University's Course Philosophy and Current Issues Student Holistic Empowerment (SHE) Course (1) Co-Curriculum (1) Basic Entrepreneurship Enculturation Student Holistic Empowerment (SHE) Course (2)	2 2 2 2 2
	LIA1001 LIA1002 LIA1003 LIA1004 LIA1005 LIA1006 LIA1007 LIA1008 LIA1009	Core Course Legal Method Malaysian Legal System Tort I Law of Contract I Islamic Legal System Tort II Law and Society Family Law Law of Contract II	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
	GIGXXXX	University's Course Integrity and Anti-Corruption (KIAR) Student Holistic Empowerment (SHE) Course (3) Co-Curriculum (2)	2 2 2
	GIG1013	Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisations	2
YEAR 2	LIA2003 LIA2004 LIA2005 LIA2011 LIA2002 LIA2007 LIA2008 LIA2009 LIA2010		3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
		Elective Course Elective Program (2 courses)	6
		Core Course	_
	LIA3001 LIA3002	Jurisprudence and Legal Theory An Introduction to Public International Law	3
YEAR 3	LIA3034 LIA3035 LIA3036 LIA3037 LIA3015 LIA3038	Equity and Trust I Company Law I Equity and Trust II Company Law II Remedies Law and Technology Legal Internship	3 3 3 3 3 3

**Elective Course** 

Elective Program (5 courses)

### **Entry Requirements**

High academic performance and panel interview. For further information about UMLaw's entry requirements, please consult our website at law.um.edu.my/llb

All (Open Channel or UPU) applicants are subject to similar rigorous entry requirements.

		Core Course	
YEAR 4	LIA4001	Trial Advocacy I	3
	LIA4002	Legal Drafting I	3
	LIA4003	Management of Legal Practice	2
	LIA4004	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
	LIA4005	Criminal Procedure I	3
	LIA4006	Civil Procedure I	3
	LIA4007	Law of Evidence I	3
	LIA4008	Trial Advocacy II	3
	LIA4009	Law of Insolvency	3
	LIA4010	Conveyancing	2
	LIA4011	Legal Drafting II	3
	LIA4012	Criminal Procedure II	3
	LIA4013	Civil Procedure II	3
	LIA4014	Law of Evidence II	3

#### **Elective Course's List**

Economic Analysis of Law Bank and Negotiatable Instruments Media and The States Clinical Legal Education Introduction to Intellectual Property Introduction to Medical Law and Ethics Islamic Banking and Finance Law Industrial Relations in Malaysia Conflict of Law Research Project I Research Project II Environmental Law International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Insurance Law Islamic Criminal Law Child Law Islamic Family Law Islamic Evidence Law **Employment Law** Competition Law

Cyber Law

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Dealings in Land Commercial Transaction Sports Law Legal Aspect in Education Law and Literature Digital Copyright Law Comparative Native Title ASEAN Policy and Law Corporate Governance Law and The Elderly International Criminal Law Maritime Law Construction Law Securities Law Criminology and Crime World Trade Law Cross Border Commercial Law Probate and Administration of Estates Consumer Protection Law



# Key takeaways

- Top Law school in Malaysia
- Best legal resources
- Supportive Learning Environment
- Amazing career opportunities
- Extensive student activities





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