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OLLSKOIL LUIMNIGH

School of
Law



BA in Law and Accounting

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Why study Law and Accounting at UL?

- Excellent graduate employment record
- Joint degree offering a wide range of professional careers
- Flexibility to specialise in Law or Accounting during 4th year or maintain the joint nature of the programme
- Fast-track to a professional qualifications in Law (Law Society of Ireland, the Honorable Society of Kings Inns) or Accounting (CAI, ACCA, CPA)
- Organised 8 month work placement with leading stakeholders in the field
- Strong focus on clinical education and the development of transferable skills
- Our students are highly sought-after at major law firms including Arthur Cox, Matheson, William Fry and McCann Fitzgerald and the Big Four accounting firms of KPMG, Deloitte, Ernst and Young and PwC

What will you Study?

UL's pioneering BA in Law and Accounting joint degree offers students a full Accounting degree and a full Law degree in one. This combination of disciplines translates into an impressive graduate employment track record. Within the business world, a strong legal background assists the work of many accounting specialists. Equally, a firm grounding in all aspects of Accounting, including, for example, Taxation, deepens the lawyer's un-derstanding of business transactions.

The BA in Law and Accounting is designed to of-fer a broad and practical programme of study which provides students with a firm foundation in both disciplines as well as the transferable skills required for success in a modern business set-ting. All modules are designed to ensure students are kept right up to date with the latest discipli-nary and professional developments. Moreover, students may now choose to further concentrate on either Law or Accounting in the 4th year of the degree, or chose to maintain the joint nature of the programme pursuing modules in both areas of study.

The success of this programme is displayed by the very high employment figures for graduates. In recent years, over 80% of graduates have found employment or further training opportuni-ties within one year of graduation. These impres-sive statistics are a testament to the relevance of the programme and the attractiveness of our graduates to professional practice in both Law and Accounting.

Year 1

Autumn Semester

LA4001 Legal System and Method
LA4211 Criminal Law 1
LA4111 Contract Law 1
AC4001 Principles of Accounting
EC4101 Microeconomics

Spring Semester

LA4222 Criminal Law 2
LA4122 Contract Law 2
AC4002 Managerial Accounting
EC4102 Macroeconomics
MA4302 Applied Statistics for Accounting

Year 2

Autumn Semester

LA4430 Constitutional Law 1
LA4310 Torts 1
LA4033 Law of the European Union 1
FI4003 Finance
TX4204 Capital Taxation

Spring Semester

LA4440 Constitutional Law 2
LA4044 Law of the European Union 2
LA4320 Torts 2
AC4004 Accounting and Auditing Frameworks
AC4024 Financial Accounting and Reporting

Year 3

Autumn Semester

LA4610 Land Law 1
LA4022 Commercial Law
FI4005 Advanced Corporate Finance
TX4305 Taxation Theory
AC4305 Financial Information Analysis

Spring Semester

CO4320 Cooperative Education

Year 4

Autumn Semester

Choose 5 from:
AC4007 Advanced Financial Reporting
AC4417 Management Accounting 1
LA4810 Equity and Trusts 1
TX4007 Taxation for Corporates
LA4530 Company Law 1
BS4447 Project 1

Spring Semester

Choose 5 from:
AC4418 Management Accounting 2
TX4008 International Tax
LA4828 Equity and Trusts 2
LA4620 Land Law 2
LA4540 Company Law 2
BS4448 Project 2
AC4018 Corporate Transparency and Business Ethics

*Programme structure may be subject to change

Exemptions and Follow on Study

Upon graduation, students holding a BA in Law and Accounting benefit from a possessing a degree recognised by a wide range of professional bodies:

- The BA in Law and Accounting is a qualifying degree recognised by the King's Inns, the professional body for barristers in Ireland.**
- The degree also allows students the opportunity to cover all the core law subjects required for the entrance exams (known as the Law Society of Ireland Final Examina-tion, Part 1) to gain entry to the Law Society of Ireland, the professional body for solicitors in Ireland.
- Moreover, students holding a BA in Law and Accounting may avail of a number of exemptions from the following professional bodies in Accounting and Taxation:
 - The Irish Taxation Institute (ITI)
 - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
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 - Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI)
 - The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
 - The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA)

Alternatively, students may decide to stay on at University of Limerick to pursue a Postgraduate Degree. The School of Law and the Kemmy Business School offer a number of innovative and exciting postgraduate programmes allowing students to further build on their undergraduate study:

- Master of Laws (General)
- Master of Laws in International Commercial Law
- Master of Science in Financial Services
- Master of Science in Computational Finance
- Master of Taxation

*Please note that exemptions and entry requirements are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please contact the relevant professional bodies concerned.

**Please note that students are required by the Honorable Society of King's Inns to have studied Jurisprudence, Administrative Law and Company Law, along with the core law modules in this programme.

Career opportunities

This degree will equip you for a variety of careers where you will be able to make use of the skills and knowledge acquired in the programme, including:

- Solicitor
- Barrister-at-Law
- Chartered Accountant
- Financial Accountant
- Corporate Banker
- Financial Analyst
- Legal Advisor
- Taxation Advisor
- Asset Leasing Manager
- Funds Manager
- Investment Manager
- Teaching of Business at Secondary Level

Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to hold at the time of enrolment the established Leaving Certificate (or an approved equivalent) with a minimum of six subjects which must include: Two H5 (Higher level) grades and Four O6 (Ordinary level) grades or four H7 (Higher Level) grades. Subjects must include Mathematics, Irish or another language, and English.

In addition, applicants must hold at least an O4/H7 grade in Mathematics.

We welcome applications from mature students. Mature applicants must apply through the Central Applications Office (CAO) by 1 February.

Note also, applicants are not required to have studied accounting at Leaving Certificate or equivalent level for entry into this course.



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