



University of
Central Lancashire
UCLan Cyprus

Bachelor of Laws LLB (Hons)

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The LLB at UCLan Cyprus is a degree that can provide you with the basis to undertake the next stage of training as a barrister (the Bar Professional Training Course) or in becoming a solicitor in England and Wales.

The LLB has also been recognised as a qualifying law degree by the Cyprus Legal Council and was recently re-validated by the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA).

Exclusive in Cyprus and despite BREXIT, **LLB graduates from UCLan Cyprus shall obtain the same qualifying law degree, with identical rights, privileges and entitlements, as any LLB graduate from an English or Welsh university.** As a result, our graduates will have the same opportunity to sit their professional law exams in London, for instance, without having to return to university in order to obtain a qualifying law degree first. During these challenging economic times, globally, it is important to know that an English qualifying law degree is accepted by (law) professional bodies in a number of different countries around the world, including Cyprus and other countries of the EU and the Commonwealth.

The course, unique to Cyprus, **blends the English legal heritage with current English and Cyprus law.** For the benefit of our local students, education on the two systems is combined within the modules and, in those instances, where the law is very different, separate Cyprus law modules are provided.

Thus, our local students will graduate not only with an outstanding knowledge of both English and Cyprus law, but also have knowledge of all legal terminology in both English and Greek. **It is important to note that the course has been designed in such a way so that students can avoid, if they want, all instruction in Cyprus law, be taught entirely in the English language and follow a regular English LLB curriculum.**

Like with any other English LLB degree, the **seven foundations of legal knowledge** (Criminal Law, Equity and Trusts, Law of the European Union, Contract, Tort, Land Law and Public Law) are compulsory for all. The LLB at UCLan Cyprus is extremely modern and skilful, placing strong emphasis at various levels on English laws and common law principles, skills and practices of commercial contracts and companies which rule today's global business world.

Conscious of Cyprus' continued international outlook and the increasing transnationalisation and modernisation of legal relations, modules are offered in the **commercial, corporate and business fields of the law** at various levels of the curriculum. **European and International Law** is well served with multiple modules covering all aspects of **EU law, human rights, public and private International Law.** The national level, including in **England & Wales and Cyprus**, is also studied in all areas of the law.



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BACHELOR OF LAWS LLB (HONS)

YEAR 1

COMPULSORY

Legal Method	YL	10
Public Law	YL	10

OPTIONAL

Professional Development and Skills	1	10
Current Legal Issues in Cyprus*	1	10
Foundations of English and Cypriot Law*	2	10
Comparative Law	2	10
Introduction to Business Law	2	10
English Language	2	10

YEAR 2

COMPULSORY

Contract Law	YL	10
Criminal Law	YL	10

OPTIONAL

Cyprus Public Law and System*	1	10
Classical Foundations of Modern Law	1	10
Foundations of International and EU Law	1	10
Mooting and Legal Debating	YL	10
Thinking and Arguing Law	2	10
Foundations in Human Rights	2	10

YEAR 3

COMPULSORY

Tort Law	YL	10
EU Law	YL	10

OPTIONAL

Public and Private International Law	YL	10
Consumer and Commercial Law	YL	10
International Human Rights and Criminal Law	1	10
Research Methods	1	10
Cyprus Civil and Criminal Procedure*	YL	10
Project	YL	10
Employment and Family Law Relations	2	10
Professionalism and Work Based Learning	3	10

YEAR 4

COMPULSORY

Equity and Trusts in Life and Death	YL	10
Land Law	YL	10

OPTIONAL

Company and Corporate Law	YL	10
Dispute Resolution	1	10
Jurisprudence	1	10
Cyprus Property and Succession Law*	YL	10
Dissertation	YL	20
Medicine and the Law	2	10
Sex and Violence	2	10

All modules on the LLB are taught in English.

*For modules that are concerned with the law in Cyprus, significant emphasis is placed on Greek terminology. These are all optional modules.

CAREER OPTIONS

Graduates will hold substantive legal knowledge and key transferable skills valued highly by employers. Law graduates are highly employable in a wide-range of careers: legal profession; public and private sector administration and management; advisory services; ancillary legal professions; legal enforcement and regulation services; business, banking, insurance and financial services; primary, secondary and tertiary education.

To help students, graduates and alumni in their professional development and career achievements, the School of Law proposes enhanced professional development opportunities.

YEARS 2-4: ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION IN CYPRUS LAW

In addition to the modules (including Cyprus law modules) listed above, instruction (at no further cost) is offered also in the following subjects: Cyprus mooted skills; Cyprus Employment Law; Cyprus Contract Law; Cyprus Criminal Law; Cyprus Law of Torts; Cyprus Family Law and Cyprus Company Law. These topics are especially important in light of the new Civil Procedure Rules in Cyprus. The modules are extra-curricular, do not count towards the final LLB, are taught in Greek, and are only available when there is sufficient demand.

The Language Academy can offer Greek lessons to UCLan Cyprus students. However, it is advised that students choosing optional modules that focus on Cyprus law are already fluent in Greek.

ACCREDITATION/LINK WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES

This course provides the first stage of training should you wish to go on to a career as a barrister. It is validated by the Bar Standards Board, which regulates barristers and specialised legal services businesses in England and Wales. Additionally, the LLB by UCLan Cyprus has also been recognised as a qualifying law degree by the Cyprus Legal Council.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements are:

- > Apolytirion or High School Leaving Certificate, or 96 A' Level points (new Tariff system) in relevant subjects.
- > Proof of English Language knowledge to a score of at least IELTS 5.5, or other equivalent according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

S: SEMESTER / E: ECTS / YL: YEAR LONG

The University reserves the right to make amendments to programmes in order to improve the quality of learning content and outcomes.

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