



UNIVERSITY OF
STIRLING

LLB
*Accelerated
Graduate
Programme*



School of Law
University of Stirling
Scotland, UK

The University of Stirling ►

The University of Stirling is located on an extensive campus close to the City of Stirling, in central Scotland, equidistant from the capital (Edinburgh) and the industrial and business centre (Glasgow). It is consistently highly rated for both teaching and research. The city has a growing reputation as one of the most attractive places to live in the UK and offers a wide range of arts, cultural and social venues to the student population. The University has 9,000 students from over 80 countries, 2,000 of whom are postgraduates.

Introduction ►

The Accelerated Graduate LLB is a high-status two-year degree which is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland. It provides a challenging and rewarding training in all aspects of law. Combined with further training, the Accelerated Graduate LLB provides an entry route into the legal profession in Scotland, enabling graduates to practise as Scottish Solicitors. On completion of the degree, graduates wishing to become lawyers can apply for entry to one of the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice courses. This is the next stage in the process of qualifying as a solicitor in Scotland. LLB graduates are also very well placed to pursue careers outside the legal profession.



Students are encouraged to take advantage of our vocational placement programme, which organises work experience in law firms.

Stirling LLB graduates will be equipped with the key skills and essential specialist knowledge that will make them valuable resources to potential employers whether in legal practice, business and commerce, or the public sector.

Accelerated Graduate LLB Programme Objectives ►

The main objectives of the Accelerated Graduate LLB programme are to:

- Develop fundamental in-depth knowledge and understanding of:
 - the principles, concepts, values, substantive rules and development of the Scottish legal system and core areas of Scots law
 - the wider context within which the Scottish legal system operates
 - the main institutions and procedures of the Scottish legal system
- Develop intellectual rigour, independence of mind, critical thought, and legal problem solving and research skills to a highly advanced level, as well as more general transferable intellectual skills which are of value in the practice of law and a wide range of careers.
- Provide the in-depth knowledge, understanding and independent research skills needed to progress to further studies in law, or in multi-disciplinary areas involving law.
- Provide our graduates with self-confidence, knowledge, understanding and skills that will provide added benefit to them as individuals, to the legal profession and to society as a whole.

Course Overview ►

The LLB Accelerated Graduate Programme is a two-year degree, with two semesters in each year. It requires a pass in 16 full modules, with four modules being taken in each semester. The standard programme is as detailed below. All of the listed modules must be completed.



Semester 1	Public law & legal system I	Contract	Delict	Property law
Semester 2	Public law & legal system II	Family law	Criminal law	Trusts & succession
Semester 3	European Community law	Commercial law I	Evidence	Jurisprudence
Semester 4	Revenue law	Commercial law II module of choice*	Advanced law module of choice*	Advanced law

*These modules are selected from the list of advanced level law modules.

There are three hours of lectures/seminars per week for each module (i.e. 12 per week during semester), with significant additional private study required.

Teaching and Assessment Methods ►

Teaching is delivered via a combination of lectures and seminars. Assessment is by class tests, essays, student presentations and final examinations which take place at the end of each semester. The coursework assessment methods and format of final examinations vary according to the specific requirements of each module. Every effort is made to develop written and other transferable key skills in the delivery of teaching and the design of assessments.

Welcome from the Programme Director, Professor Gavin Little ►

I am looking forward to welcoming students from both the UK and overseas onto the Accelerated Graduate LLB. I am sure that the degree will significantly enhance your skills and knowledge base in ways which will be immensely useful in your future career, whether in the Scottish legal profession, business, or the public sector. I am also sure that you will enjoy your time at the University of Stirling, and look forward to meeting you in the Autumn.



Why study at the University of Stirling? ►

An International Institution

Stirling is proud of its diverse international community and extends a warm welcome to students from all countries and of all nationalities.

Beautiful Campus

“One of Scotland’s top universities, Stirling’s campus is located in 310 acres of stunning countryside. Where else can you study on the shores of a loch, by an 18th century castle, beneath rolling hills?” (*The Guardian*, 2004).

Supportive Staff

Highly qualified staff working in related areas of research supervise postgraduate students’ work and offer advice and support.

Highly Rated for Teaching and Research

The University performs well in UK Funding Council Teaching and Research assessments.

Friendly Atmosphere

As a medium-sized, campus-based University, Stirling has a strong community feel.

Ideal Location

The historic City of Stirling is a short bus ride from the University campus. The campus is also less than an hour from the major cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Great for Sport

The University has some of the finest sports facilities on a single site in the country, including the National Swimming Academy and the Gannochy National Tennis Centre.

Arts Centre

With a lively programme of drama, dance, comedy and music, the recently refurbished Arts Centre, the **MacRobert** is based at the heart of the campus.



Who Should Apply? ►

- Those with an Honours degree at 2.2 or above or with a good General degree.
- All applicants must be able to show operational command of English language at a level accepted by the University of Stirling.

Introducing the Stirling School of Law Staff

- The Accelerated Graduate LLB is delivered by staff in the Stirling School of Law.
- The School of Law comprises: 3 Professors; 3 Senior Lecturers; 1 Lecturer; 1 Reader in Law; 3 Teaching Fellows and 6 Teaching Assistants. Administrative support is provided by a departmental assistant.

Teaching and Research:

- The Accelerated Graduate LLB programme is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland.
- Staff in the School of Law undertake research across a range of areas including: Commercial Law; Private Law; Public Law; Intellectual Property Law; Environmental Law; European Law and Employment Law.
- School of Law staff were part of a Department which was rated 5 in the last Funding Council Research Assessment Exercise. This is a very prestigious rating, and means that the majority of staff are producing research of international or national levels of excellence. Staff research is used in teaching for the benefit of students.

Contact ►

If you would like to visit the University campus, the School of Law, or talk about the Accelerated LLB, please contact the Programme Director:

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For full details of admission requirements and fees, please contact Student Recruitment and Admissions, email: recruitment@stir.ac.uk

Applications for admission must be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) for both home and overseas students to UK universities.

To apply you will need a UCAS application form. For further information please refer to the UCAS website at www.ucas.com