



THE UNDERGRADUATE LAW MAJOR (LLB)

The University of Aberdeen in Scotland, founded in 1495, is the fifth-oldest university in the English-speaking world. Its Law School has been ranked first in Scotland and in the UK's 'top ten' by the Sunday Times Good University Guide (2011). The four-year programme offered in the Law School leads to a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB(Hons)) degree, an excellent pre-law degree for North Americans. It provides a number of key advantages and benefits compared to a pre-law (BA) degree in North American universities:

- > Competitive pricing (c. \$15,000 tuition/year);
- > Education in law with elective elements from a liberal arts perspective;
- > Bachelor's degree which is an actual law degree not just a pre-law BA;
- > As a legal qualification the LLB is a foundation for legal practice in a range of jurisdictions, subject to meeting the additional requirements of the relevant local law society or bar association;
- > Education, essential in a global market, in both the Common and Civil law traditions;
- > Excellent preparation for study in North American law schools;
- > Personal, cultural and educational advantages gained from studying at an ancient university and living abroad in an English-speaking country;
- > Free health care.

The Aberdeen LLB is more than the pre-law degree offered in some North American universities: it is a legal qualification in its own right. The distinctive nature of Scottish legal education also provides students with experience in both the Common Law (the basis of North American law) and the Civil Law (underpinning continental European legal systems and legal systems elsewhere, eg Louisiana and Quebec). Finally, in some US states, Canadian provinces and North American law schools the LLB may provide a 'fast track' (less time, less debt) to the bar.

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