IIE Bachelor of Laws

Faculty of Law

The IIE Bachelor of Laws or LLB degree is a professional qualification that prepares graduates for work and practice in the field of law in South Africa. This degree comprises the legal modules required by graduates to, upon compliance with additional legislative requirements, be admitted as attorneys and advocates of the High Court of South Africa. Graduates with this degree may also follow a variety of alternative careers in law.

The distance mode of study is ideal for working adults who prefer not to attend full-time lectures, but still want to pursue a higher education qualification.

As an IIE distance student you will receive all your support online from a dedicated team of IIE Varsity College lecturers.

| DEGREE | DISTANCE | PART TIME |

Career Opportunities

In keeping with the purpose of professional degrees, this Bachelor of Laws (LLB) programme will enable graduates to apply a well-rounded theoretical and practical knowledge base across a broad range of specialisations, careers, enterprise types and industries in both the public and private sectors.

The following career opportunities, among others, exist for graduates of this degree:

- Advocate
- Attorney
- Public Prosecutor
- State Advocate
- Registrar
- Maintenance Officer
- Judge's Clerk
- Office of the Chief State Law Advisor
- State Attorney
- Master of the High Court
- Office of the Family Advocate
- Company Secretary
- Legal Education / Academia
- Legal Advisor
- Legal Advisor at a Chapter 9 Institution
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Practitioner
- State Law Advisor
- Legal Administration Officer
- Legal Researcher
- Legal Writer or Editor
- Non-governmental Organisation (NGO) Legal Officer
- Forensic Investigator

Curriculum

Year 1							
Semester 1				**Semester 2**			
Code	**Module Name**	**NQF**	**Credits**	**Code**	**Module Name**	**NQF**	**Credits**
LOPF5131	Law of Persons	5	15	**CONL5112**	Constitutional Law and Human Rights	5	15
INFL5111	Introduction and Foundations to Law	5	15	**LEIN5112**	Legal Interpretation	5	15
Electives* (choose 1 subject-A and B module)							
BMNG5121	Business Management 1A	5	15	**BMNG5122**	Business Management 1B	5	15
PSYC5121	Psychology 1A	5	15	**PSYC5122**	Psychology 1B	5	15
COSC5121	Communication Science 1A	5	15	**COSC5132**	Communication Science 1B	5	15
SOCI5121	Sociology 1A	5	15	**SOCI5122**	Sociology 1B	5	15

Year 2							
Semester 3				**Semester 4**			
Code	**Module Name**	**NQF**	**Credits**	**Code**	**Module Name**	**NQF**	**Credits**
INDI6111	Indigenous Law	6	15	**LOSA6212**	Law of Succession	6	15
GPCL6211	General Principles of Criminal Law	6	15	**SPOF6212**	Specific Offences	6	15
ENFL6111	English for Law	6	15				
FALA6211	Law of Family	6	15				
Year Long							
XBLAW5119	Work Integrated Learning 1					5	15

Year 3							
Semester 5				Semester 6			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
CRUN7112	Criminal Procedure	7	15	BUEL6212	Business Enterprises Law	6	15
LACO6221	Law of Contract	6	15	LAIN7312	Law of Insolvency	7	15
LADE7111	Law of Delict	7	15	INPA6212	Instruments of Payment	6	15
LAPR7311	Law of Property	7	15	PRAL6222	Administrative Law	6	15

Year 4							
Semester 7				Semester 8			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
LLAW7321	Labour Law	7	15	AATT6312	Accounting for Attorneys	6	15
CIPR8411	Civil Procedure	8	15	PUBL8412	Public International Law	8	15
LAEV8411	Law of Evidence and Litigation Techniques	8	15	INPL7322	Intellectual Property Law	7	15
Year Long							
XBLAW7329	Work Integrated Learning 3					7	15

Year 5							
Semester 9				Semester 10			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
Electives** (students must choose 1)				Electives** (students must choose 1 different to semester 1)			
TAXL8422	Tax Law**	8	15	TAXL8422	Tax Law**	8	15
CSPL8422	Law of Unjustified Enrichment and Estoppel**	8	15	CSPL8422	Law of Unjustified Enrichment and Estoppel**	8	15
ADFL8412	Advanced Family Law**	8	15	ADFL8412	Advanced Family Law**	8	15
STLA8412	Street Law**	8	15	STLA8412	Street Law**	8	15
INGL8422	Integrative Law**	8	15	INGL8422	Integrative Law**	8	15
CYLA8422	Cyber Law**	8	15	CYLA8422	Cyber Law**	8	15
COG08422	Corporate Governance**	8	15	COG08422	Corporate Governance**	8	15
PMED8412	Principles of Medical Law**	8	15	PMED8412	Principles of Medical Law**	8	15
Year Long							
JUJU8222	Jurisprudence and Ethics					8	15
REMW8419	Legal Research Methods & Writing					8	20
XBLAW8419	Work Integrated Learning 4					8	15

**Note: In the final year, students will be required to attend contact practical legal training of a maximum of 24 hours at an IIE Varsity College community-based law clinic. Should the clinic not be located nearby to your place of residence, you would be required to organise and pay for travel and accommodation in order to undertake your practical legal training.

Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements	NSC: Bachelor pass with	English 60% and Math/HG 50% or Math Lit/SG 60%
		Once you have graduated with the Bachelor of Laws and want to be eligible to practice as an attorney or advocate of the High Court in South Africa, you need to be a citizen or permanent resident of South Africa.
	NC (V): Bachelor pass with	English 60% and Math/HG 50% or Math Lit/SG 60%
	SC: Endorsement with	English 60% and Math/HG 50% or Math Lit/SG 60%
	SC(a): Bachelor pass with	English 60% and Math/HG 50% or Math Lit/SG 60%
	International	A USAf Exemption Certificate and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.
	A cognate Higher Certificate OR cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies. If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.	

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please contact a student advisor.

Articulation Options

For the Faculty of Law, the following IIE qualification allows you to articulate into the IIE Bachelor of Laws should you meet the requirements:

• Higher Certificate in Legal Studies

For alternative articulation options within our other schools please contact your campus for further information.

Note:
- Students have a MAXIMUM of 8 years in which to complete this qualification.
- Curriculum and content are subject to change.
- Students will be required to register per academic year.
- Fees stated are per academic year and not for the full qualification
- Students who are unsuccessful in a module(s) will need to reregister.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN IIE DISTANCE (ONLINE) QUALIFICATION?

The IIE's distance (online) delivery mode provides you with the agility of studying towards a tertiary qualification asynchronously, at different times from different locations. Distance students need to commit to approximately 20-25 hours a week for distance engagement (most of which is after hours) with material and assessments to succeed.

Here are some of the benefits you can expect:

- A sequenced online learning environment that allows you the ability to manage your learning experiences flexibly and autonomously.
- A learner guide designed to lead you through the module material and learning outcomes, empowering you to effectively pace your learning in preparation for assessments.
- Our Learning Management System is designed to break up your learning units into manageable sections which include various activities to support learning.
- Module expert online lecturers that facilitate module teaching and learning support through various technology enhanced mediums.
- Online Success Navigators provide administrative and operational guidance and support throughout your academic journey.
- A professionally registered Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor available for short-term, primary counselling services. Additionally, the Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor hosts various webinars and virtual talks on topics that promote a balanced lifestyle as you pursue your academic goals.

DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS:

- Reliable internet connection (we recommend 5-10 GB of data per month and an internet speed of at least 0.15 Mbps)
- Desktop PC or laptop with at least an i3 processor and 4GB RAM memory
- Windows 8 or macOS 10.15 (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download for IIE students), and Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium or Firefox
- A working webcam and microphone
- An uninterrupted power supply is also highly recommended.

Exams are written at an exam centre and in some instances online. These details will be specified in your Programme Assessment Schedule (PAS).

WHERE ASSESSMENTS ARE WRITTEN IN PERSON

- For students based in South Africa, online students may select any campus of The IIE's Varsity College, Rosebank College, Vega, or IIE MSA as their Examination Centre.
- An alternative examination centre is only permissible for students studying abroad and those located in a province of South Africa where there is no IIE campus. If there is no IIE campus within reach, an alternative venue will need to be sourced by you. For non-IIE venues, there is an alternative venue levy per module.

HOW WILL THE IIE'S VARSITY COLLEGE SUPPORT YOUR ONLINE LEARNING AS A DISTANCE (ONLINE) STUDENT, AND HOW WILL IT HELP PREPARE YOU FOR THE WORKING WORLD?

Our distance teaching and learning approach is designed to allow you the freedom to self-govern your learning experiences according to your individual needs. You are at the centre of your own learning journey, and by offering curated engagement opportunities, we partner with you to:

- Engage with subject material.
- Build understanding.
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Manage your work, life and studies.
- Succeed in your personal, professional, and academic goals.