

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

EMFSS BSc Law with Accounting and BSc Law with Management

Update on the qualifying status of programmes

The University is not seeking to renew QLD status for the degrees BSc Law with Accounting and BSc Law with Management, and is withdrawing these degrees, awarding them for the last time in 2013.

The University will continue to offer the EMFSS programmes BSc Accounting with Law, BSc Management with Law and BSc Sociology with Law without QLD status, and the LLB Laws programme, which has QLD status.

For students with an effective registration date earlier than 1 September 2007

- These students will have QLD status on graduation, providing the requirements of the relevant professional body are satisfied.
- They must complete the degree no later than 2013.

For students with an effective registration date of 1 September 2007 or later

- The BSc Law with Accounting and BSc Law with Management will no longer have Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) status.
- They may still apply for exemptions from the Academic Stage requirements as detailed below, providing the requirements of the relevant professional body are satisfied.
- They must complete the degree no later than 2013.

New registrations

Students may not register for BSc Law with Accounting or BSc Law with Management later than 31 August 2008, and should be aware that they must complete the degree no later than 2013. Students may still apply for BSc Accounting with Law and BSc Management with Law after 31 August 2008.

How to apply for exemptions

If you undertake one of these programmes you are strongly advised to consult the appropriate professional body and to retain the following documents, in the event that you wish to apply for exemptions from the Academic Stage requirements:

- Programme specification
- Programme regulations
- Degree transcript
- Degree certificate
- Unit / module descriptors / syllabus and any accompanying handouts
- Skills portfolio
- Exam paper / coursework assessment for each relevant unit for the year in which the assessment was undertaken and passed

Please apply to the appropriate professional body from which you wish to obtain an exemption:

EITHER:

The Bar Standards Board if you wish to qualify as a barrister:

<http://www.barstandardsboard.rroom.net/>

NB. Please consult the Academic Stage Book, in particular Appendix E, from the file downloads page:

<http://www.barstandardsboard.rroom.net/qualifyingforthebar/whatistheacademicstage/filedownloads/>

Please note that the fee charged by the Bar Standards Board is that applicable to those who have studied law units within a qualifying programme. This is because the University's LLB has qualifying status from the professional bodies. However, students are strongly advised to undertake the Skills Unit within the course of their studies in order to fall within the lower fee category.

OR:

The Solicitors Regulation Authority if you wish to qualify as a solicitor:

<http://www.sra.org.uk/home.page>

Please note that contrary to the statement in the guidance note, students undertaking UK degrees may apply for exemptions at present. Students are strongly advised to contact the information service of the SRA's Education Department for further clarification.