

DEGREE IN LAW (2022-23)

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The basic aim of this Degree is to provide a professional education in Law, taking a general approach to the discipline with a view to training experts capable of fulfilling a wide variety of professional roles. At the same time, the optional subjects available in the first year reflect the versatile nature of the Degree course. With this aim in mind, the course programme offers training in all legal areas, leading not only to the acquisition of a series of specific skills in a range of disciplines, but also of a series of generic skills, enabling graduates to work in a range of changing professional environments. The course will also prepare future graduates for specialisation in post-graduate study, where they may acquire more specialised training for specific professional profiles.

Accordingly, and bearing in mind the range of skills defined for this degree, the following general aims of the University of Alicante Law Degree can be highlighted:

1. To transmit an interest in the study of the Law among students, in all its theoretical, empirical and professional facets.
2. To provide students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and aptitudes necessary to work in any of a wide range of professional legal posts.
3. To help students to develop the capacity to apply their legal knowledge to solving practical problems, backing them with sufficient decision-making capacity.
4. To stimulate students' capacity to produce quality documents, professional reports and scientific papers in the field of the Law, and to defend them publicly in the corresponding forums.
5. To encourage the acquisition of the skills required for independent learning.

Within the framework of the following general principles:

- Respect for basic rights and equality between men and women.
- Respect for and promotion of Human Rights and the principles of universal access and design for all, in accordance with the terms of Final Provision Ten of Act 5/2003 of 2 December, on equal opportunities, non-discrimination and universal accessibility for persons with disabilities.
- In accordance with the values of a culture of peace and democracy.

- [Description of the degree course](#)
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GENERAL STRUCTURE

The University of Alicante Law Degree course programme consists of 240 ECTS credits, distributed over 4 years, each worth 60 ECTS credits and, in turn, divided into two 30 ECTS semesters. The programme covers all theoretical and practical aspects to be acquired by students. In order to make the course compatible with other activities, students are permitted to take a part-time course consisting of 30 credits per academic year.

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS PER SUBJECT TYPE

Subject type	Credits
Core	180
Compulsory	135
Optional	36
Final Project	6
Total credits	240

GENERAL COURSE PROGRAMME

The first half of the course programme comprises the **core subjects**. This is followed by 135 **compulsory** ECTS credits, aimed at ensuring that students acquire the necessary skills, plus 6 ECTS credits corresponding to the Final Project, which is carried out in the final semester. The final 36 ECTS credits correspond to **optional specialisation-oriented subjects** and, as the case may be, work experience. These are taken in the final year of the course programme and allow students to configure their own line of specialisation. The **core credits** cover ten subjects over the first two years and aim to provide students with the concepts and methodology of the Law, along with additional content in their training as lawyers (economics, accountancy and the origins and foundations of our legal system). The core subjects are Roman Law, History of the Law, Economics, Accountancy, the Law as it pertains to Freedom of Belief, Theory of Law and Philosophy of Law.

The **compulsory subjects** comprise Constitutional Law, Civil Law, Procedural Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Commercial Law, Labour and Social Security Law, Financial and Tax Law, Public International Law and International Relations, Private International Law, European Union Law and the final project.

The **optional subjects** are taken in the fourth year and are organised into three branches, based on the main professional profiles of Law Graduates, i.e. the Legal Administration, business legal consultancy and the State Administration.

Routes must be chosen as a block. Picking the five subjects of any one route will be mentioned in a supplement to the degree. The aim of grouping the optional subjects into routes is to give students a more in-depth knowledge of a particular area of subjects, within the more general nature of the degree course as a whole (135 ECTS credits are common to the core and compulsory subjects, whilst the optional routes each account for 36 credits). Each of the three routes is made up of a coherent group of subjects, to guide students in the completion of their studies.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS ROUTES

The proposed routes of optional subjects, each consisting of five subjects, in turn each worth 6 ECTS credits, are as follows:

Route 1. The Legal Administration:

- Enforcement of civil law and special civil procedures
- Evidence in external proceedings
- Damages
- Bankruptcy Law
- Prison Law

Route 2. Economic and Business Law

- Corporate Law
- Consumer Law
- Corporate Tax Law
- Social Security Law
- Economic Criminal Law

Route 3. Public Law

- Administrative litigation
- Spatial planning, Urbanism and Environment
- Tax and budgetary procedures
- Constitutional Law and interpretation
- Nationality and foreign nationals

In addition to these routes, students are also offered the possibility of taking 6 ECTS credits through outside work experience. This work experience programme has been established as an optional part of the programme in order not to handicap students already engaged in labour or professional activities. Students may therefore choose freely between outside work experience, the optional subject "Introduction to International Relations" or an optional subject from either of the other two routes.

According to the Governing Council approval regulations for the academic recognition of university cultural, sporting, student, voluntary and cooperative of the University of Alicante, representation, students shall be guaranteed the opportunity to obtain academic recognition up to a maximum of six elective credits of the total curriculum completed by university participation in cultural activities, sports, representation, student, voluntary and cooperative. Before the start of each academic year, the Governing Council shall define the nature of the activities that will take this academic recognition.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Students who study an undergraduate degree at the University of Alicante must complete a minimum level of B1 in a foreign language (B1 is recommended) in order to obtain the diploma.

The required language level is in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The language accreditation requirement can be obtained previously or at any time during university studies. However, the language requirement will be necessary in order to assess the final year project.

The different ways of obtaining such language requirement can be consulted in the additional information in this section.

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LANGUAGE TEACHING COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE

Students who want to take a course in the university teaching their studies are recommended to obtain the teaching competence certificate (certificate under foreign languages).

The certificate can be obtained by taking specific courses in your university studies or by taking the BA teaching competence course in Valencian, German, French and English.

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FINAL YEAR PROJECT (TFG)

All the official undergraduate degrees must be completed by preparing and defending a final year project, which must be done in the final phase of the studies and be subject to the assessment of competence associated to the degree.

The final year project must be an original, independent and personal work. The evaluation of it may be individual or coordinated. Each student will prepare the project under the supervision of a tutor. Defending students will show the relevant content of an integrated study, as well as the required competences associated to the undergraduate degree.

In order to register for the final year project, students must comply with the requirements established in the "Regulation for coordination studies for students registered in undergraduate degrees at the University of Alicante". Among the requirements established to be able to register in the final year project, a minimum of 180 credits must be passed in undergraduate degrees with a total of 240 credits, and a minimum of 228 credits in undergraduate degrees with a total of 300 credits or more.

In order for the final year project to be assessed, a B1 level of a foreign language (B1 is recommended) must be confirmed.

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- [A.U.A. Groups \(High Academic Achievement\)](#)

ACCESS ROUTES

Admission to the Degree courses is open to any applicant who meets one of the following entrance requirements:

- 1. **DEGREE RECALCULATED COURSE (UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM PAU)**, through students can access directly by means of any Baccalaureate specialization, the recommended one is Humanities and Social Sciences.

ADMISSION SCORES FOR THIS DEGREE CAN BE IMPROVED BY TAKING THE SPECIFIC MODULES OF THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM (PAU) AS INDICATED IN THE TABLE BELOW WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE WEIGHTINGS.

Table 1 -



2. **PREVIOUS BACCALAUREATE WITH OR WITHOUT A PASS IN THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM (PAU)**. Students who have completed their Baccalaureate under previous education systems and have passed the PAU will be able to use the mark obtained in their application.

HOWEVER, STUDENTS CAN TAKE SPECIFIC EXAM MODULES DURING THE VOLUNTARY PAU EXAM PERIOD IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMISSION SCORE AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1; THEY CAN ALSO SIT FOR THE OBLIGATORY PAU EXAM IN WHICH CASE THEY WILL HAVE TO TAKE ALL THE EXAMS SCHEDULED DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. **VOCATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**. Vocational educational qualifications such as senior technical, senior technician of public arts and design, or senior technician in sports in the preferred professional area although access to the degree may be through any professional field.

ADMISSION SCORES CAN BE IMPROVED BY TAKING THE PAU EXAM IN UP TO 4 OF THE MODULES IN TABLE 1.

4. **STUDENTS FROM EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN AREA OR OTHER STATES WITH WHICH SPAIN HAS AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT**. Accreditation is required and issued by *Ministerio Nacional de Educación e Innovación (MINECO)*.

STUDENTS CAN SIT FOR EXAMS IN SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE PRUEBAS DE COMPETENCIAS ESPECÍFICAS (PCE), ORGANISED BY THE UNED, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR ADMISSION SCORE UP TO 14 POINTS AS INDICATED IN TABLE 1.

5. **STUDENTS FROM FOREIGN EDUCATION SYSTEMS**. Prior to sitting for the admission of this degree requirements, students may sit for up to 4 exams in subjects offered by the *Problemas de Competencias Específicas (PCE)* organised by UNED or have one subject from the same subjects.

THE WEIGHTINGS INDICATED IN TABLE 1 WILL BE APPLIED TO SOME AND/OR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

6. **OTERAC**. University degrees and other similar qualifications. University entrance tests for students over 25 (generalist option: Social and Legal Sciences). Access on the basis of professional experience (applicants over 40 years of age). Access to applicants aged 45 years or more by means of an exam.

Title Curso Sistema Admisión	Accesión en preinscripción	Acción Modality	Weighting	Weightings of the subjects of the specific phase of the Proof of Access to the University (PAU) in the previous years																				
				Cursos de la Tema 1 (Medicina/Matrimonio)	Group Address I	Group Address II	Group Address III	Group Address IV	Group Address V	Group Address VI	Group Address VII	Group Address VIII	Group Address IX	Group Address X	Group Address XI	Group Address XII	Group Address XIII	Group Address XIV	Group Address XV	Group Address XVI	Group Address XVII	Group Address XVIII		
2020	2.1																							
2019	2.2	x	x																					
2018	2.1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2017	2.2																							
2016	2.1	x	x																					
2015	2.2																							

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR ADMISSION: PRE-ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

- Anticipated number of places offered during the first pre-enrollment session: 400.
- In order to apply to a place, the procedure and pre-enrollment periods established each year must be observed. [Detailed information on the procedure and pre-enrollment periods](#)
- Applicants admitted to a course must formally register within the timeframe established annually in the enrolment calendar. [Registration calendar](#)

NUMBER OF PLACES AND PASS MARKS

YEAR	GROUP CLASS	ADMISSION					SPORTS/PAU I	TOTAL
		CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V		
2020	200	1,200	1,274	1,200	1,200	1,200	-	5,074
2019	200	1,140	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	5,340
2018	200	1,172	1,176	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	5,348
2017	200	1,100	1,150	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	5,050
2016	200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	4,500
2015	200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	4,500
2014	200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	4,500

- "Pass marks" indicated correspond to the results of the first adjudication of June.
- The definitive marks can be inferior to the pass collected.

A.U.A. GROUPS (HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT)

The groups of high performance academicians (AUA), to reinforce the potential of the most distinguished students since the beginning of their university studies offering part of teaching in English, as well as a series of aid and support for their training. Students who want to receive teaching on a group AUA must request it at the time of enrolment take place. Shall be assessed the academic record and accredited knowledge of English.

[Detailed information on the AUA groups](#)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

The graduate university degree in Law is considered one of the most versatile for the professional world, with legal training and the accompanying degree, a requirement for access to the professions of lawyer (i.e., attorney) or, in addition, a legal as well as to access the occupations of publicist, Attorney, State Attorney, Notaries and Registrars, Lawyers Diplomatic Corps and the various government agencies of the state administration, state, local and community.

The academic and professional interest of the degree of law is demonstrated by the high demand for both these studies at the University of Alicante.

The subject is considered "valuable" in the work, the graduate can be one of the options that they offer to graduates in Law, either attributed to the new activities of the legal profession, another integrated into just legal advisory companies and organizations with the most varied activity. Another common profession derived from this degree is the profession of the courts. It is also noted that law graduates can pursue other legal professions, making the corresponding operations. Among the more traditional fields are the following: criminal, judicial, procedural, mercantile, maritime, administrative, contracts, technical of different kinds bodies of all levels of government: local, state, regional or community.

A legal professional should be able to: Manage legal resources, solving legal problems, Apply strategies and methods of negotiation, mediation and conciliation, Foster dialogue with professionals from other areas, Develop and conduct transactions, interpret and draft reports and legal documents of a legal, contractual and jurisdictional.

A non-exhaustive list of Graduate career in law might be found in the following professions:

1. LAWYER, ATTORNEY (Law firms, law associations, attorney, academic colleges)
2. NOTARY, REGISTRAR, Notaries, Colleges of Notaries, Registrars, Registrars Colleges
3. JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL, JUDGE, PROSECUTOR, SECRETARY (Courts of 1st Instance, Public Prosecutor, High Courts, Courts of Court)
4. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, SOCIAL OFFICER (State Attorney, TIC, etc.)
5. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, SOCIAL OFFICER (General Administration, Technical and legal)
6. OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL (EU, NATO, UN, etc.) (European Union, other international organizations)
7. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE: Banking, large enterprise, small business, consulting, Consulting
8. ASSOCIATIONS AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS: Trade unions, NGOs, other associations.

TIMESCALE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The new Law Degree course will be implemented year by year.

Academic Year	Implementation of the New Law Degree Course	Phasing out of the former Law Degree (Licenciatura)
2010-2011	1st Year	1st Year
2011-2012	2nd Year	2nd Year
2012-2013	3rd Year	3rd Year
2013-2014	4th Year	4th Year
2014-2015	5th Year	5th Year

Once a course has been phased out, the subjects corresponding to that course will no longer be taught. Students who do not wish to take the new degree course subjects are entitled to sit four examinations in the two academic years following the end of each year. Any students wishing to continue their studies after sitting and failing these tests will be required to follow the new plan, according to the adaptation system established in the new plan. An adaptation procedure has been put in place for students following the current course programme, to guarantee their rights with regard to teaching and assessment as established by the law.

Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS) of the Title

- Structure of the Centre for Quality
 - [Internal Quality Assurance System \(IQAS\)](#)
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- [Quality Management System](#)
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Follow-up of the Title

- [Internal Quality Assurance System \(IQAS\)](#)
- [Quality Policy](#)
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Information about the Centre	General information for students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty of Law Telephone: 96 96 550 3373 Fax: + 34 96 550 3356 Email: delegados@ua.es• Mobile Programmes• Work agreements with companies and institutions• Programs with external visits• Special Action Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree and subjects• Accommodation• Student information and admission• Courses• Emergency medical care• Insurance• Requests for students with special needs• Student representation and elections• University student identity card (I.D.U.)• University asked questions
UA: General Regulations	Information about qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulatory conditions and procedures of the University of Alicante	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What has to be done to obtain a qualification• Information regarding• Information regarding• Other procedures of the degree