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Message from the Dean



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Dear Students,

Greetings and a warm welcome to the College of Law at the University of Buraimi (UoB). Our college proudly offers the Bachelor of Laws programme, which has been in session since October 2016 ,9. Being one of the recently established colleges at the UoB, we provide a comprehensive legal education.

The duration of the law programme spans from three and a half to four academic years, encompassing the Foundation programme. Successful completion of 137 credit hours over eight semesters is required. We invite all those interested in pursuing the Law Programme at our college, where the programme is divided into two parts:

- A. The Regular Programme: Classes are held on weekdays, from Sunday to Thursday.
- B. Staff Programme: Classes are conducted during the weekends (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday).

Our study programme distinguishes itself by staying abreast of developments in the legal and judicial fields at local, regional, and global levels. The curriculum undergoes a universal periodic review to ensure alignment with national and international legal advancements, enhancing its effectiveness in line with scientific and practical progress in various legal domains. The College of Law places great emphasis on practical training, fostering partnerships with state institutions closely tied to judicial and legal affairs. This approach enables students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios, preparing them comprehensively for professional endeavours. We, at the College of Law, are committed to creating a conducive educational environment for all. We actively seek and value input from students and university staff, striving to stand side by side with the entire community at the University.

We seek guidance from Allah, the Almighty, for the prosperity and safety of this nation and its compassionate residents.

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About the College

About

The College of Law is one of the core pillars of the University of Buraimi.

Since its inception, the college has diligently addressed the practical learning requirements of students and, in a relatively short span, has emerged as a prominent institution known for academic excellence despite encountering various challenges.

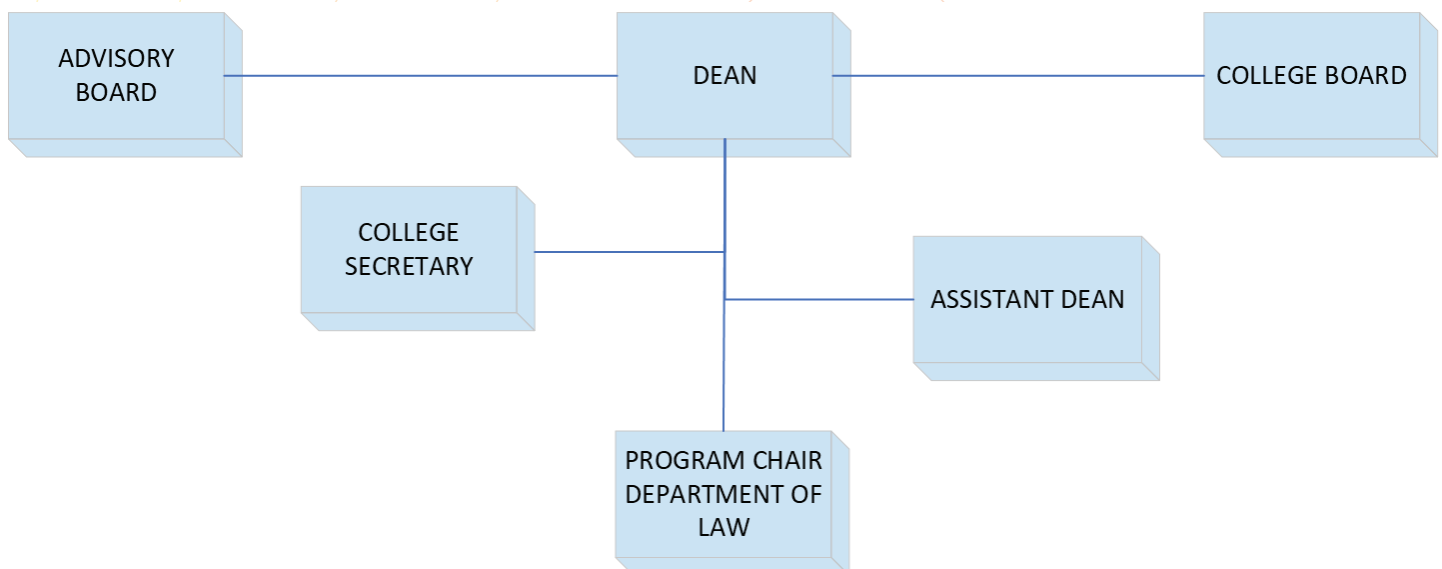
In the contemporary academic community, the study of law holds significant prominence, offering students diverse and interconnected opportunities. This extends from legislative matters to litigation procedures, instilling qualities of perseverance, commitment, and responsibility. The programme, designed in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs, follows a methodical approach in crafting a comprehensive curriculum covering various branches of law.

The college actively engages in organising numerous activities and events, aligning curricula with practical applications to provide students with hands-on experience in the legal field after graduation. Regular events are held to support and encourage student participation in both on and off-campus activities, enriching their knowledge and refining their legal skills.

In pursuit of academic excellence, the college endeavours to establish memorandums of understanding through the VC of the UoB, fostering collaboration in the legal field and exchanging experiences with both national and international universities. This initiative aims to equip graduates with the necessary skills and readiness for professional practice through continuous education.

Our plans include the provision of courses, implementation of mock trial training, and active participation in trials and competitions within and outside the Sultanate. The college remains committed to strengthening existing partnerships and diversifying collaborations to broaden opportunities for the university community in terms of learning and research. The college is also dedicated to realising the vision, mission, and objectives of the UoB both in terms of education and practical implementation. This commitment extends to embodying the values of the UoB aligning them with the distinct vision of the college for a promising future for the homeland and its youth.

College Structure



Program Information

1.1 Bachelor of Law (LLB)

1.1.1 Program Information

The College of Law provides the Bachelor of Law Programme, spanning three and a half to four academic years, incorporating a Foundation Programme, carrying (137) credit hours distributed over eight semesters. The study programme is designed to stay abreast of advancements in the legal and judicial domains at local, regional, and global levels. The College is committed to adapting to legal developments on both national and international scales, ensuring a level of effectiveness that aligns with the ongoing scientific, practical, and technical progress in various legal fields.

1.1.2 Admission Requirement

Pass the General Education Diploma or equivalent accredited certificates within the Sultanate.

1.1.3 Program Objective

(PL01) Provide the society and the Omani labour market with qualified legal competencies that contribute to the development of skills and knowledge – scientifically, practically and technically – to excel in all legal fields.

(PL02) Equip the graduate with capacities to actively contribute to society, elevate the standards of legal scientific research and enhance its relevance in serving both the Omani and international community.

1.1.4 Students Learning Outcomes

A2: Understand the fundamental legal texts and principles.

B1: Apply the provisions of legal texts to the objective facts arising from various conflicts and disputes.

B2: Differentiate among various categories of legal texts.

C1: Analyze jurisprudence and judicial opinions and devise appropriate legal solutions to resolve disputes.

C2: Assess the merits and legal facts of the case to access the applicable legislative text.

D1: Communicate effectively with others and assume leadership roles with complete accountability.

D2: Manage diverse tasks with a high level of comprehension and ethical awareness while suggesting solutions that necessitate a substantial shift in perspectives.

Program Information

1.2 Master in Private Law (LLM in Private Law)

1.2.1 Program Information

The master's programme in Private Law at the UoB aims to furnish students with a thorough foundation, equipping them with essential knowledge in the realm of private laws. The programme strives to deliver top-quality services that cater to the needs of individuals interested in private law for an affordable tuition fee to Omani students and Arabic-speaking individuals.

The LLM in private law offered by the College of Law at the UoB stands out as a specialized postgraduate program in the legal field. It encompasses essential components and foundational elements consistent with stable postgraduate studies found in universities and similar institutions both within and outside the Sultanate. Notably, its distinctiveness is transparent in its components, ensuring a comprehensive study of theoretical and practical knowledge related to private law. The programme equips students with research skills to delve into specialized concepts and fosters a conscious understanding that is receptive to international legal institutions. It enhances the dedication of individuals in legal professions and fortifies collaboration among the fields of law, police sciences, forensic studies, and management sciences. This, in turn, facilitates effective communication and collaborative efforts not only within state institutions in the specialized field but also in broader contexts.

1.2.2 Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in law or equivalent and with a grade not less than good.
2. Applicants from different academic backgrounds may be considered if they have two years of relevant practical experience in the field of the programme or they must complete four prerequisite courses totaling 12 credit hours as outlined below:

Prerequisite Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
Civil And Commercial Procedures Law	MPLW1 15	3
Banking, commercial papers, and Bankruptcy	MPLW1 16	3
Sources of Commitment	MPLW1 17	3
Law of Obligation	MPLW1 18	3

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3. Applicants with a bachelor's degree in Islamic law from a recognized Sharia college or judicial institute may be admitted, provided that:

a) Obtain a minimum CGPA of 2.5 on a four-point scale or its equivalent.

b) Complete a minimum of six prerequisite qualifying courses.

4. Applicants specializing in Sharia, with a focus on fiqh, the purposes of legislation, and the origins of fiqh, may be admitted, on the condition that they complete six remedial courses, averaging 18 hours, to meet the qualifications for programme enrollment. The specified courses are as follows:

	Prerequisite Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hours
	Civil And Commercial Procedures Law	MPLW115	3
	Banking, commercial papers, and Bankruptcy	MPLW116	3
	Sources of Commitment	MPLW117	3
	Law of Obligation	MPLW118	3
	Principles of Commercial Law	MPLW119	3
	Law of Sale and Lease	MPLW120	3

1.1 Bachelor of Law (LLB)

1.3.1 Program Information

The master's programme in Criminal Sciences at the UoB aims to furnish students with a thorough foundation, equipping them with essential knowledge in the realm of criminal sciences. The programme strives to deliver top-quality services that cater to the needs of individuals interested in Forensic Sciences for an affordable tuition fee to Omani students and Arabic-speaking individuals.

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1.3.2 Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in law or equivalent and with a grade not less than good.
2. Applicants achieving a Pass grade may be considered for admission, given they possess a minimum of two years of practical experience in the relevant field of specialization.

1.3.3 Programme Learning Outcomes

PL01: Prepare cadres with in-depth scientific knowledge in the field of Forensic Sciences to contribute to advancement of society and the legal community on both regional and international platforms.

PL02: Promote autonomous, lifelong learning by enhancing the skills of master's students in Forensic Sciences to adeptly employ scientific research methods and stay updated on the latest legal systems.

PL03: Enable the graduate to keep abreast of the challenges posed by scientific developments, especially information technology and artificial intelligence in the fields of Forensic Sciences.

4.3.4. Domains of the Learning Outcome

A: Knowledge and understanding:

A1: Understand the Basic Rules and principles of Forensic Sciences.

A2: Identify new insights in the field of Forensic Sciences.

B: Subject Specific Outcomes:

B1: Apply the concepts and principles related to the rules of Forensic Sciences.

B2: Discuss complex and controversial legal issues within the scope of Forensic Sciences.

C: Critical Thinking Skills

C1: Analyze recent problems and issues within the context of Forensic Sciences to identify their foundations and components.

C2: Identify and address legal issues by applying legal expertise in novel, creative, and innovative ways.

D: Transferable Skills:

D1: Create novel insights within the specialized field and employ the most suitable methods to communicate through diverse channels.

D2: Address challenging situations, acquire knowledge, and foster its development with utmost ethics and integrity.

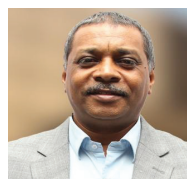
1.3.5 Career Pathways

Work in all legal fields.

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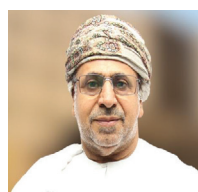
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Alumni Success Stories

Najeeb Bin Abdul Baqi Al Balushi

In 2017, I enrolled in the College of Law at the UoB, marking a significant milestone in my academic and professional journey. After completing my studies in 2020, I swiftly transitioned into the legal field, where I dedicated myself to continuous learning in written and oral advocacy. I devoted considerable efforts to enhance my communication skills, recognizing their crucial role in the legal profession. Thanks to these efforts and with divine blessings, I secured a position as a legal affairs researcher at the Office of Governor/ Buraimi.

Ali Bin Hassan Al- Maqbali

I engaged in a four-year programme of dedicated study, research, and practical application after becoming part of the UoB College of Law in 2017. Presently, I continue to immerse myself in the pursuit of knowledge, maintaining direct communication with esteemed professors who have greatly contributed to our current achievements. Following graduation, I joined the Khaled Bin Karam Al-Farsi Law Firm and legal consultancy. In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt wishes for your continued success and excellence in all phases of life, and may you attain the goals you aspire to achieve.

Saif Mohammed Abdallah Al- Kaabi

I enrolled in UoB College of Law in 2017 with a primary objective of carrying the banner of law as an advocate for justice and a voice for the voiceless. Upon graduating in 2020 with honours degree, my immediate goal was to enter the legal profession. I aimed to transition from theoretical knowledge to practical application utilizing my energy and efforts to bring the concepts studied in class into real-life situations. My ambition was to be recognized as a skilled and intelligent practitioner in the field of law.

Resources and Facilities

- Classrooms: All classes are available for the College-a model of classrooms.
- Legal Clinic Hall: with all sections "legal+criminal+military+civil-administrative".
- The Moot Court Hall.
- Two Moot Court Halls are available at the College.

Key Achievements Last Year

First: Amenities and Facilities:

- Opening of the Moot Court new hall.
- Establishing Exam Control Room equipped with a printer within the college.

Second: Visits and MoUs:

- The dean of the Law Faculty, Dr. Jameel, visited colleges of law across the Sultanate and signed several memoranda.
- A group of students accompanied by the dean of the college and faculty members visited the College of Law at Sultan Qaboos University.

Third: Domestic and National Competitions:

- Participation of college students in the Moot Court Competition at the Sultanate level.
- Arranging the College's Legal Research Competition to inspire students to engage in scientific research within the field.

Fourth: Lectures, workshops, seminars, and moot courts

- The College Faculty has arranged numerous lectures and legal workshops both within and outside the college.
- Arranging several moot courts with the participation of college students.

Fifth: Books and Legal Sources

- Supply the LRC with a substantial collection of books and legal resources to enhance the academic performance of students.

Sixth: Publication:

- Faculty members have contributed a total of (16) scientific papers published in peer-reviewed journals.
- Engage in scientific publications and actively participate in conferences at both local and international levels.

Seventh: Academic Programmes:

- Develop the Criminal Sciences Master's Programme.
- Develop the PhD Programme.

Eighth: Appointment/ Casual gatherings for faculty members:

- Arranging several informal gatherings outside the university for faculty members to create an enriching and enjoyable environment.
- Hiring several faculty members at the college.

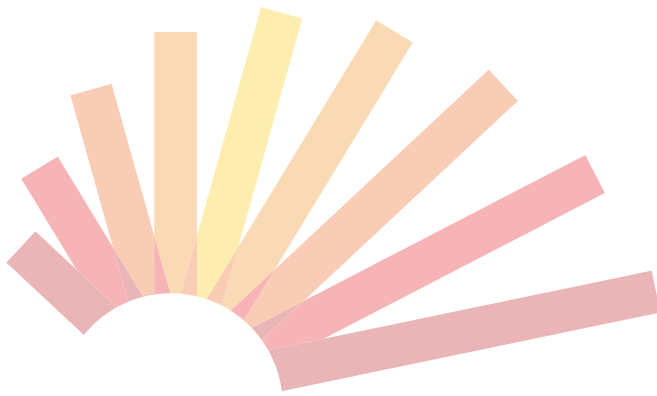
Ninth: Student Population:

- Attract a significant number of students to enroll in the master's programme in private law.
- The enrollment of part-time students in the Bachelor of Laws program is on the rise.

Future Pathways

- Offer the PhD programme in Private Law.
- Offer the master programme in Public Law.
- Entering several memoranda of understanding domestically and internationally, in collaboration with the Office of the VC.
- Conduct a variety of conferences, seminars, and workshops both within the institution and externally.

We like to change for
better and we invite you to
join us!



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Program Information

Master

5. Remedial courses do not contribute to the GPA or the specified graduation period for the student at the master's level. Additionally, they are listed on the transcript without assigned grades.
6. If the number of applicants surpasses the programme's maximum capacity, the department engages in a selection process among applicants considering both GPA and subject grades relevant to the LLM in private law.
7. The candidate should be in good physical health, successfully undergo an interview conducted by the admission committee, and exhibit good conduct.
8. Provide recommendation letters from at least two former professors or employers.

1.2.3 Programme Objectives

- i. Prepare cadres with in-depth scientific knowledge in the field of private law to contribute to advancement of society and the legal community on both regional and international platforms.
- ii. Promote autonomous, lifelong learning by enhancing the skills of master's students in private law to adeptly employ scientific research methods and stay updated on the latest legal systems.
- iii. Enable the graduate to keep abreast of the challenges posed by scientific developments, especially information technology and artificial intelligence in the fields of private law.

1.2.4 Learning Outcomes

- A1: Understand the Basic Rules and principles of private law.
A2: Identify new insights in the field of private law.
B1: Apply the concepts and principles related to the rules of private law.
B2: Discuss complex and controversial legal issues within the scope of private law.
C1: Analyse emerging problems and issues within the context of private law and provide suitable legal resolutions for them.
C2: Identify and address legal issues by applying legal expertise in novel, creative, and innovative ways.
D1: Present new proposals and opinions in the field of private law.
D2: Assume accountability for own learning and professional growth.