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# STUDY LAW PART-TIME AT UKZN

DEGREE  
DURATION  
12 SEMESTERS  
(SIX YEARS)

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The University of KwaZulu-Natal's (UKZN's) Part-time LLB Programme offers aspiring legal practitioners a convenient way of obtaining an undergraduate law degree through part-time study. The LLB degree is offered on a part-time basis by the School of Law, via the **Centre for Extended Legal Studies (CELS)** and provides a flexible option for individuals who are not able to attend lectures during working hours.

UKZN's LLB degree, which is fully accredited by the Council on Higher Education, is the core qualification for legal practitioners (attorneys and advocates) and, in addition, is a valuable qualification for a wide range of other careers in business, public administration and allied fields.

## METHOD OF TEACHING

The Programme will be delivered primarily by means of online teaching, making use of the University's online learning platform and applications such as Zoom. This will require students to have access to a stable internet connection and a suitable device, such as a desktop, laptop or smartphone, provided at their own cost. Students will also need to be computer literate.

Assessments during the semester will take place primarily by means of online assessments (test and assignments) however the final assessments (examinations) must be written **in-person and on campus. Students will therefore need to travel to campus for examination purposes.**

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to the Programme will depend primarily on academic merit:

- If the applicant's highest qualification is an NSC-Degree (i.e. Matric), we will require:
  - ▶ A minimum APS of 32, excluding Life Orientation;
  - ▶ English (Home Language) at Level 5, or English (First Additional Language) at Level 6;
  - ▶ Maths at Level 3 or Mathematical Literacy at Level 5;
  - ▶ Endorsement or University Exemption on the applicant's Matriculation Certificate.
- If you have one or more recognised tertiary qualifications, your application will be evaluated primarily on the basis of this/these qualifications, taking account of their nature, level and other relevant factors.
- Relevant working experience may also be considered in appropriate cases.
- In the event of oversubscription, preference will be given to applicants within KwaZulu-Natal.

Please note that places in the programme are limited, and meeting the minimum admission criteria does not guarantee admission.

## FEES FOR 2024

The fees for 2024 have not yet been determined. The fee for 2023 was R6 000 for a 16-credit module. Please expect a 5% to 10% increase in fees for 2024.

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply online via <http://applications.ukzn.ac.za> before **30 September 2023**. All applications must be accompanied by the applicant's CV, previous academic transcripts and supporting documentation (such as matric certificate, degree certificates, ID) as well as a detailed letter of motivation indicating why you should be accepted for the programme and how you intend to fund your studies if accepted. **An application fee of R250 is payable.** Kindly note that applications submitted with incomplete information/documentation and/or without payment of the correct application fee cannot be considered and may be summarily declined. Please ensure that you have all documents to hand before you start the application process.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

General queries may be directed to: [PT-LLBqueries@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:PT-LLBqueries@ukzn.ac.za).

**PLEASE NOTE: The Part-time LLB programme is a Self-funded Teaching Programme and, as such, students are not eligible for NSFAS funding, or for University residence, or any financial concessions. Students are required to obtain financial clearance each year before registration and this will require, inter alia, the settlement of all amounts owing from previous years of study IN FULL and IN CASH. AODs and sponsor's letters will not suffice. The PT LLB is not a vehicle for future admission into the full-time LLB programme and students must complete their studies under the programme type into which they were accepted initially.**