

# BCom (Law)



## Programme overview

A Bachelor of Commerce in Law is a degree that combines the study of business and commerce with legal principles. It equips students with a strong understanding of how laws and regulations affect the business world.

Graduates are prepared for careers in areas where knowledge of both business and legal matters is valuable, such as corporate law, taxation law, compliance, or legal consulting. This programme provides a solid foundation for navigating the legal aspects of commerce.

## Who should apply?

- Aspiring legal professionals with a focus on taxation, commercial and corporate law.
- Individuals interested in combining business acumen with legal expertise.
- Future corporate lawyers and legal advisors.
- Those aiming to work in regulatory compliance and governance.
- Individuals who want a broad understanding of business operations along with legal principles.

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# Why study BCom (Law) at the UFS?

Studying BCom (Law) at the University of the Free State (UFS) provides students with a unique interdisciplinary education combining legal and commercial expertise. This degree opens diverse career opportunities in law, business, finance and taxation.

UFS is known for its reputable academic programmes and practical training opportunities, ensuring that students gain real-world experience. The comprehensive curriculum fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills, making graduates well-prepared for the dynamic demands of both legal and business environments.

## Career opportunities



Corporate Lawyer



Regulatory Affairs  
Manager



Legal Advisor



Tax Consultant



Compliance Officer



Intellectual Property  
Consultant



Contract Manager



Business Consultant



Corporate Governance  
Specialist



Risk Management  
Specialist

# Curriculum

## First academic year (compulsory modules)

Introduction to Microeconomics	Law of Persons
Accounting for the Legal Profession	General Management
Business dynamics	Introduction to Macroeconomics
Legal Foundations of SA Law	Constitutional Law

## Second academic year (compulsory modules)

Accounting	English for Law
Labour Law	Consumer Protection and Credit Law
Law of Contract	

## Third academic year (compulsory modules)

Entrepreneurship	Law of Business Entities
Criminal Law	Law of Succession and Administration of Estates
Family Law	Law of Property
Law of Delicts	Personal Finance

### Second academic year Choose 1 field of specialisation (2 modules)

<b>Business Management option</b>
Basic Financial Management
Small Business Management
<b>OR</b>
<b>Economics option</b>
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
<b>OR</b>
<b>Taxation option</b>
Basic Financial Management
Taxation

### Third academic year Choose 1 field of specialisation

<b>Business Management option</b>
Strategic Management
Market research
<b>OR</b>
<b>Economics option</b>
International Economics
South African Macroeconomic Policy Issues
<b>OR</b>
<b>Taxation option</b>
Taxation

# How do I apply for this programme?

The following link will direct you to the UFS Application site:  
<https://apply.ufs.ac.za/Application/Start>

## Where can I get more information?

[emsapplications@ufs.ac.za](mailto:emsapplications@ufs.ac.za) | [www.ufs.ac.za/econ](http://www.ufs.ac.za/econ)

## Student / Alumni quote



Combining Commerce and Law, the BCom Law degree offers an exciting and challenging path, fostering creative thinking and preparing individuals for diverse career opportunities. Despite its challenges, effective time management, early starts, late finishes, and active classroom participation enabled my successful journey—a journey you too can embark on, there is no better time as the present. – **Lebogang Thato Magodiello**