

### **Award requirements: Standard three- and four-year LLB awards**

To be eligible for award of an undergraduate law degree (excepting the LLB Senior Status), a student must:

- i. take modules to the value of 360 credits (480 for programmes with a compulsory year abroad or placement year), equivalent to 120 credits per developmental year; and,
- ii. pass modules to the value of at least 330 credits (450 credits for programmes with a compulsory year abroad or placement year).

### **Classification: Standard three- and four-year LLB awards**

The minimum profiles of module marks needed to obtain classifications are set out in the following table for students on all undergraduate law programmes except for the LLB Senior Status. Classification is based on the second and third developmental years for three year programmes, and the second and fourth developmental years for four year programmes:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Normal minimum mark profile</b>
First Class Honours	(i) Firsts in 120 credits, unless there are particularly poor marks in other modules in the final two developmental years (other than in up to 30 credits from the final year); <i>or</i> , (ii) Firsts in 90 credits, and no mark below 60.0 in any module (other than in up to 30 credits from the final year); <i>or</i> , (iii) Firsts in 90 credits in the final developmental year, provided that over the final two developmental years there are no more than 60 credits with marks below 60.0, of which a maximum 30 credits can have marks below 50.0 (and those with marks below 50.0 must be from the final developmental year).
Second Class Honours (Upper Division)	(i) Upper Seconds in 120 credits, unless there are particularly poor marks in other modules in the final two developmental years (other than in up to 30 credits from the final year); <i>or</i> , (ii) Upper Seconds in 90 credits in the final developmental year and a profile of marks which in the Examination Board's discretion merits the award of Upper Second Class Honours.
Second Class Honours (Lower Division)	(i) Lower Seconds in 120 credits unless there are particularly poor marks in other modules in the final two developmental years (other than in up to 30 credits from the final year); <i>or</i> , (ii) Lower Seconds in 90 credits in the final developmental year, and a profile of marks which in the Examination Board's discretion merits the award of Lower Second Class Honours.
Third Class Honours	All other cases.

In applying the minimum module profiles, the Examination Board may use its discretion and take into account the following when agreeing classification:

- i. a significant improvement in the module marks achieved in the final developmental year;
- ii. a College Mark close to, or higher than, the borderline of the class indicated by the module profile;
- iii. in relation to the LLB English and European Law, a strong performance in the year abroad;
- iv. that one or more modules (up to 30 credits) were failed in the final developmental year;
- v. that one or more module marks in the relevant years were obtained on a resit or referral.

The Examination Board may depart from the minimum module profiles when exercising its discretion in cases of extenuating circumstances.

### **Award requirements: Senior Status two-year LLB awards**

To be eligible for award of LLB Senior Status, a student must:

- i. take modules to the value of 270 credits, equivalent to 135 credits per developmental year; and,
- ii. pass modules to the value of at least 240 credits.

### **Classification: Senior Status two-year LLB awards**

The minimum profile of module marks needed to obtain classifications is set out in the following table for students on the LLB Senior Status. Classification is based on the first and second developmental years (ie all modules):

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Normal minimum mark profile</b>
First Class Honours	(i) Firsts in 120 credits, unless there are particularly poor marks in other modules (other than in up to 30 credits from the final year); <i>or</i> , (ii) Firsts in 105 credits and no mark below 60.0 in any module (other than in up to 30 credits from the final year); <i>or</i> , (iii) Firsts in 105 credits in the final developmental year, provided that there are no more than 60 credits with marks below 60.0, of which a maximum 30 credits can have marks below 50 (and those with marks below 50 must be from the final developmental year).
Second Class Honours, Upper Division	(i) Upper Seconds in 120 credits, unless there are particularly poor marks in other modules (other than in up to 30 credits from the final year); (ii) Upper Seconds in 105 credits, 75 of which are in the final developmental year, and a profile of marks which in the Examination Board's discretion merits the award of Upper Second Class Honours.
Second Class Honours, Lower Division	(i) Lower Seconds in 120 credits, unless there are particularly poor marks in other modules (other than in up to 30 credits from the final year); (ii) Lower Seconds in 105 credits, 75 of which are in the final developmental year, and a profile of marks which in the Examination Board's discretion merits the award of Lower Second Class Honours.
Third Class Honours	All other cases.

In applying the minimum module profiles, the Examination Board may use its discretion and take into account the following when agreeing classification:

- i. a significant improvement in the module marks achieved in the final developmental year;
- ii. a College Mark close to, or higher than, the borderline of the class indicated by the module profile;
- iii. in relation to the LLB English and European Law, a strong performance in the year abroad;
- iv. that one or more modules (up to 30 credits) were failed in the final developmental year;
- v. that one or more module marks in the relevant years were obtained on a resit or referral.

The Examination Board may depart from the minimum module profiles when exercising its discretion in cases of extenuating circumstances.