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1.1 Undergraduate Programmes

- BSc (Hons) Law [BUE] / BA (Hons) Anglo Egyptian Law [LSBU]

It is a four year programme. The programme is structured to enable students to develop relevant knowledge and skills in relation to Egyptian, English and International legal contexts. The programme is taught and assessed in both English and Arabic. With regards to the UK validated award, approximately 60% of the curriculum, including all final year (Level 6) modules, is taught and assessed in English, whilst the remaining elements of the curriculum, 40% across modules in Degree Years 1 and 2 (Levels 4 and 5), is taught in Arabic.

1.2 WHY STUDY IN THE FACULTY OF LAW?

This programme is intended for students interested in the study of law at degree level, particularly those with an interest in comparative law and trans-national commercial law. Students in the Faculty study in an environment that encourages diversity and innovation. Staff are not just academic experts in their fields but often have ‘real life’ practical experience, which they bring to their subjects, as well as close contacts with the ‘world of work’. Students in the Faculty learn not just, ‘what to think but how to think’.
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1.3 BA (Hons) Law

1.3.1 WHY STUDY LAW AT BUE?

The BUE Faculty of Law is the first faculty of Law in Egypt to offer dual Egyptian and British degree certificates. The programme is a four year programme focusing on Egyptian Law, as well as key elements of English Law and International Law, in the context of international commercial transactions. In the final year students focus on International Trade and Trans-national Commercial Law. The BA (Hons) Law/BA (Hons) Anglo-Egyptian Law is a degree that offers a thorough preparation for a broad range of legal and non-legal careers nationally and internationally.

The UK approach to Higher Education

You will benefit from the UK approach to Higher Education. Through this, you will have the chance to:

• Think creatively and develop strong problem solving skills.
• Develop and maintain high levels of professional and technical skills.
• Develop both English and Arabic communication skills in a professional context.
• Learn Law in a practical way.
• Develop the Employability Skills required within the Legal Sector.

Legal Training

Throughout the programme there are opportunities for training via the Faculty's Training Centre to enhance graduates' employability prospects.

Enhancing Practical Skills through Internships

The Faculty prepares students to meet the professional requirements of Law in Egypt and the Middle East and to gain future employment. Internships are an obligatory requirement of the Programme and all students are required to participate in an Internship in the summer break between Degree Year 2 and Degree Year 3. The Faculty has established strong relationships with leading legal institutions and law firms in both Egypt and the Middle East to arrange and coordinate Internships.

Academic Activities

The Faculty provides students with an exciting and stimulating environment in which to study. It offers a programme of activities that includes:

• Legal Culture Seminars
• Simulations
• Workshops and Sessions
• Field Visits
• Moot Courts

Effective Relationships with the Legal Community

The Faculty seeks to ensure the effective integration of its students within the legal environment in which they will seek future employment. To support this, the Faculty has established protocols of cooperation with a number of leading bodies and institutions that includes:

• The Egyptian Judge Club
• The National Center for Judicial Studies
• The International Advocacy Group
• The National Centre for Social and Criminological Researchers
• Shalakany Law Firm

This represents a significant achievement and the Faculty will continue to expand its areas of cooperation with the legal community.

Preparatory Year

Supports students’ transition from high school to university study with a focus on the foundation knowledge and skills required for successful undergraduate study.

Degree Year 1

Provides compulsory modules covering core aspects of Egyptian and English Law and prepares students for more advanced studies of aspects of Egyptian, English and International Law in Degree Years 2 and 3.

Degree Year 2

Completes the study of Egyptian Law topics in Arabic and of the core basic English Law topics. It also introduces students to the study of International Public and Private Law.

Degree Year 3

Focuses on the law and practice of trans-national commercial transactions. As well as studying aspects of Egyptian, English and International Law relevant to international trade and commerce.
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1.3.3 HOW WILL I LEARN AND BE ASSESSED?

Teaching involves a mix of lectures, tutorials, group work, private study and practical activities. Assessment involves submitting coursework, sitting exams, presentations and projects. Students are also encouraged to obtain internships.

1.3.4 WHAT CAREER AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES ARE OPEN TO ME WHEN I GRADUATE?

Opportunities are very extensive in the field of Law. There are numerous avenues you could follow, most with attractive salaries. Graduates with a law degree can find positions working in different fields. These include positions in:

- Public legal institutions.
- National and international law firms.
- Financial institutions.
- Multinational corporations.
- The diplomatic field.
- Legal research centers.

1.3.5 How to apply for a programme in the Faculty of Law

(i) Read the admissions section in our general booklet. This can also be downloaded at www.bue.edu.eg

(ii) Submit an application online at www.bue.edu.eg

(iii) Call the BUE Hotline and speak to a member of staff in the Student Affairs Department if you require further information - 19(BUE) 19283

1.3.6 What our students say

The Faculty of Law provides students with a practical teaching environment. This allows students to understand the requirements of each module and to apply their knowledge and skills in tutorials and other contexts. Faculty staff, including Professors and Teaching Assistants, are very supportive and approachable. They are available to provide support to students as needed. I have greatly enjoyed my first year studying in the Faculty and the experience has helped me to develop my confidence, self-reliance and creativity.

Rafik Ramez Mansour – First Year Student

The Faculty of Law at BUE supported me to make the transition from school to university life. This included helping me to develop Time Management Skills. In my first year of study I have been introduced to a range of different experiences. These have provided me with a better understanding of the legal field and the opportunities that they offer me in my future career. I have now developed professional communication skills and enhanced my oral and written skills within a practical legal context. I am able to search for reliable sources and to carry out analysis of legal cases. Staff in the Faculty are always available to provide guidance and support to students and I now look forward to graduating with a dual Egyptian and UK degree.

Swikar Ahmed – First Year Student

In our first year, we have signed Protocols with:

- Egyptian Judge Club
- Shalakay Law Firm
- The National Center for Judicial Studies
- The National Center for social and criminological Researches
- The International Advocacy Group (East laws)
- Still More To Come