

# Faculty of Law Undergraduate Prospectus 2024/2025



## 1.0 THE FACULTY OF LAW

### 1.1 Undergraduate Programmes

**BA (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 systems. The programme is taught and assessed in both English and Arabic. With regards to the UK validated award from LSBU, 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.



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### 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 and a focus on 'law in action'. 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'. Students have internship opportunities in reputable Law firms and legal institutions in Egypt in addition to the practical experience they gain through the activities held by the faculty such as mootng activities and simulation models.



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### 1.3 BA (Hons) Law[BUE] / BA (Hons) Anglo Egyptian Law [LSBU]

#### 1.3.1 WHY STUDY LAW AT BUE?

The BUE Faculty of Law was 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 will benefit you through having the opportunity 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 for direct entry to and a rewarding career in the Legal Profession

#### **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 and Case Studies
- Workshops and Sessions.
- Field Visits.
- Moot Courts.
- Debating Club
- Partnership Summer School activities: 2 week Summer School visit to LSBU, UK and interactions with international students on their visits to Egypt

Our students have proven that they have acquired valuable skills and provide a high level of effectiveness and efficiency in their future world of work. Through participating annually (and regularly reaching the finals) in the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition organized by Oxford University, they have shown their ability to compete with students from all over the Middle East region, including those who are studying law at postgraduate Master's level. Additionally, in the summer of 2022, the Faculty of Law at the British University in Egypt was very pleased and proud to host the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Christof Heyns 'African Human Rights Moot Competition' which attracted over 45 teams from 19 African Nations.

#### **Effective Relationships with the Legal Community.**

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

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| • The Egyptian Judge Club.                                       | The National Center for Judicial Studies. |
| • The International Advocacy Group (East Laws).                  | Shalakany Law Firm.                       |
| • The National Centre for Social and Criminological Researchers. | Maatouk Bassiouny Law Firm.               |
| • The Administrative Prosecution Authority.                      | Andersen Tax & Legal Egypt.               |
| • Faculty of Law at the University of Hamburg.                   | Al Tamimy Law Firm.                       |
| • Baker & McKenzie Cairo Office Helmy Hamza & Partners.          | Sharkawy & Sarhan Law Firm.               |
| • The Egyptian Court of Cassation                                | Abdelrehim Amr Law Firm                   |
| • the Egyptian Competition Authority                             | The Egyptian State Lawsuits Authority     |

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### 1.3.2 WHAT WILL I STUDY?

#### Preparatory Year

This 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

This year 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

This year 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

This year 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. The diversity of the ways of teaching and assessments is one of the main reasons **that will contribute to graduates** becoming unique and confident students with the required legal, technical, and 'all-round' employability skills for the job market.

### 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 Centres.



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### 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](http://www.bue.edu.eg).
- (ii) Submit an application online at [www.bue.edu.eg](http://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.*

#### Our signed Protocols include with the following organisations:



Egyptian Judge Club



Shalaky Law Firm  
one of top law firms in Egypt

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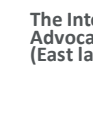


The International Advocacy Group  
(East laws)



The National Center for Judicial Studies

ANDERSEN TAX & LEGAL.



The National Center for social and criminological Researches

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