



# The University of Fiji

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## **Programme Name: Certificate in the Fundamentals of Law**

### **Programme Description**

The Certificate in the Fundamentals of Law provides a pathway into the LLB programme. It is designed at the Year 13 level and will prepare students for future legal studies by focusing on law-specific subjects. It provides a solid foundation in subjects such as introduction to law, legal research, English for legal purposes and law and technologies by using alternative teaching and learning methodologies to make learning easier, practical and more appropriate for students' competencies.

NOTE: The School of Law may require applicants who meet the admission requirements above to also successfully pass an interview for admission into the programme.

- Number of courses

#### **Year 1**

- 1st semester of enrolment: LAWF11, LAWF13, LAWF15, LAWF17
- 2nd semester of enrolment: LAWF12, LAWF14, LAWF16, LAWF18

- Total credit point: 120

### **Admission Requirements:**

To be admitted into the Certificate in the Fundamentals of Law programme, applicants must:

- Obtain an aggregate of at least 200 marks from 4 subjects with a minimum of 50% in English on the Fiji Year 12 Examination or an equivalent examination; or
- Complete studies at the Year 12 level deemed equivalent by Senate or its delegate to Clause 1; or
- Meet the following Mature Student Admission requirements:
  - They are over 21 years old; and
  - The Senate or its delegate determines that they will likely complete the Fundamentals of Law programme successfully based on their academic background and work experience; and
- They pass any course(s) or examination(s) that may be required by Senate or its delegate on a case-by-case basis.

**Duration of the programme:**

Duration The normal duration is 1 year (2 semesters) of full-time study or 2 years (4 semesters) of part-time study. Duration may vary in individual cases. Students must complete 8 compulsory courses. There are no electives. Although duration may vary in individual cases and part-time study is available, full-time students will typically complete the qualification under the following schedule:

**Location:** Samabula and Saweni

**Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$1,500.00**

**Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$3,000.00**

**Programme Structure**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
LAWF11 Law for Beginners	15
LAWF13 English for Legal Purposes	15
LAWF15 Legal Research	15
LAWF17 Law and Technology	15
LAWF12 Law for Beginners	15
LAWF14 English for Legal Purposes II	15
LAWF16 Legal Research	15
LAWF18 Law and Technology	15