

Criteria for Admission to the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Programme (0850B)

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Entry Criteria

- **Criterion 1:** A graduate or undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc.) from the University of Guyana or other recognized universities.
- **Criterion 2:** GCE "O" Level, CXC/CSEC General Proficiency Examination in five (5) subjects, at least two (2) of which must be at the Advance Level /CAPE Proficiency (4 units). Of the remaining subjects, English Language must be one and passes at CXC/CSEC must be Grade I, or II or GCE "O" Level Grade A or B.
- **Criterion 3:** A Diploma from the University of Guyana or other recognized universities.
- **Criterion 4:** A Preparatory Law or Preliminary year at the University of Guyana i.e. the first year of the Degree programme of any Department. The candidate must achieve a satisfactory grade in his/her examinations.
- **Criterion 5:** Mature applicants who have been associated with the practice of law. These applicants may be required to complete Preparatory Law or Preliminary year before being admitted to the LLB programme.
- **Criterion 6:** Any qualification considered by the University to be equivalent to any of the above.

Process of Short-listing Applicants for Admission

1. A desired quota of applicants for entry into the programme is predetermined by the panel.
2. All applications are categorized based on the six (6) criteria for admission. Within each category, applicants are ranked from highest to lowest according to their GPAs or grades received at CAPE/GCE Advanced levels.
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4. The applicants with the best performance are then selected from each category according to predetermined quotas.

This system ensures objective selection of the most qualified applicants. It is important to note that meeting the entry requirements for the LLB programme is not a guarantee of acceptance, as the number of applications to the LLB programme usually far exceed the number of spaces available. Meeting the entry requirements simply means that the applicant becomes eligible for consideration.

Admissions Panel:

All decisions pertaining to applicant selection are made by an Admissions Panel comprised of the following persons:

1. Registrar/Deputy Registrar
2. Assistant Registrar, Admissions
3. Dean/Assistant Dean of the Faculty
4. Head of Department, Law
5. Two (2) Staff Members (minimum for Law Department)