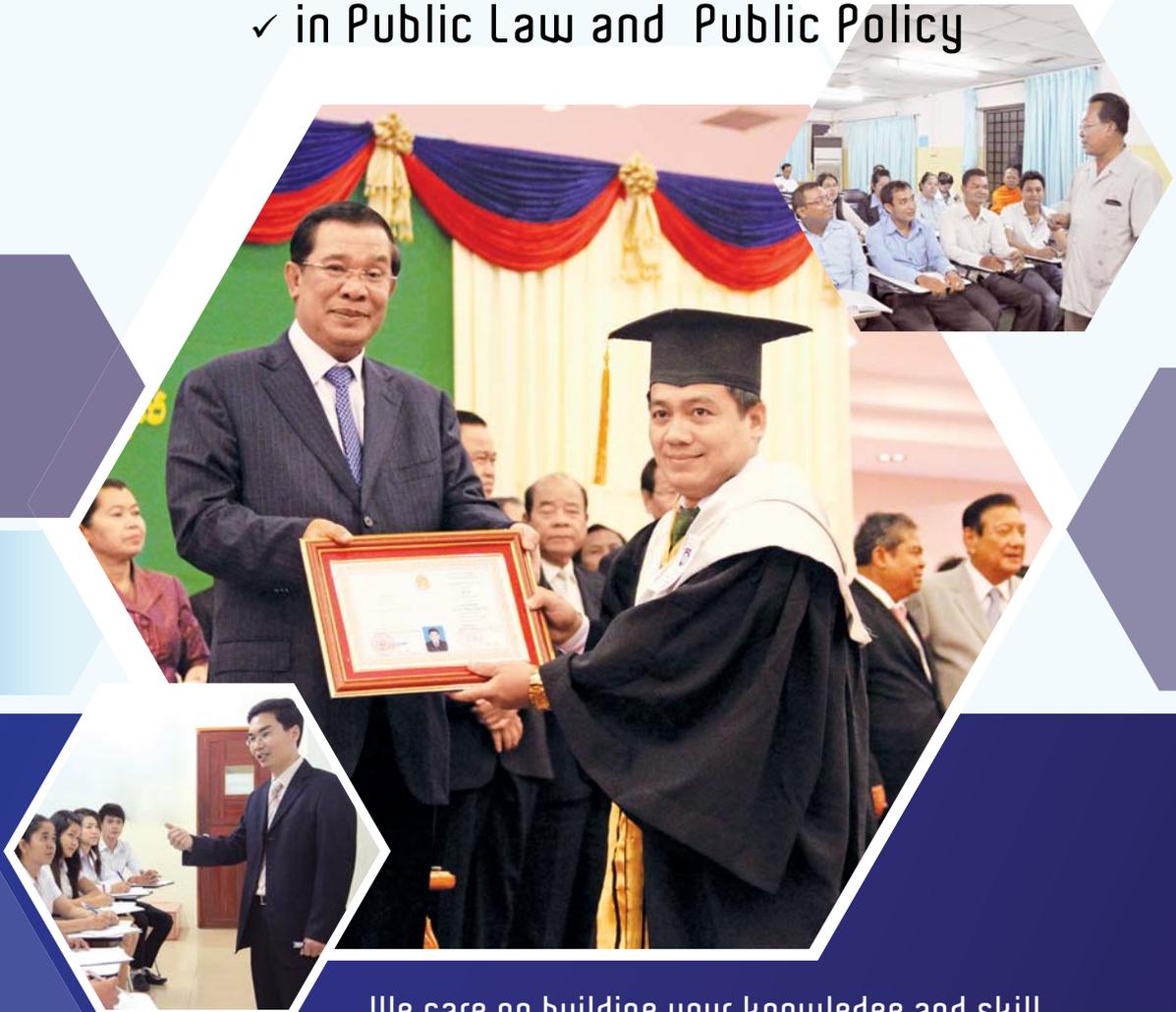# Master Program

LL.M.

Master of Laws

✓ in Private Law and Business Law
✓ in Public Law and Public Policy

We care on building your knowledge and skill

Master's Degree Program

» Faculty of Law and Social Sciences

» Master of Laws (LL.M)

✓ in **Private Law and Business Law (PLBL)**

✓ in **Public Law and Public Policy (PLPP)**

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Pathway to Build Bright University Degree

Master's Degree

Year 2

Year 1

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Master Program Offered

Faculty of Law and Social Sciences offers Master of Laws (LL.M) program in two specializations as below:

- ✓ in Private Law and Business Law
- ✓ in Public Law and Public Policy
  - by Coursework plus Research
  - by Research

Master of Laws (LL.M) Program

Program Description

Master of Laws (LL.M) program of Build Bright University offers an in-depth knowledge and experiences of laws. The subjects cover the current issues and develop in areas that are vitally important to legal theoreticians and practitioners involved Advanced Civil Law, Advanced Civil Procedure, Advanced Criminal Law, Advanced Labor Law, Civil Service Law, Public Policy and many more. This program provides the opportunity to take advanced courses in specialized areas of laws from theoretical and historical perspectives to students. It helps students enhance their abilities to think critically, analyze legal arguments, articulate ideas, do research efficiently, and write effectively. This serves to prepare them for professional careers or further studies at a doctoral level.

Program Objectives

- To impart high quality knowledge to the students in the fields of fundamental concept of western and Khmer laws to become an effective civil servants and diplomats.
- To build knowledge and skill of students to analyze complex civil, criminal, succession and labor issues and solve them by applying generally accepted theories and best practices to real situations.
- To enhance the research skill of the students by undertaking research on several fields of laws for bringing pacific solution to the local and international conflicts.

Admission Requirements

The **Master of Laws** in **Private Law and Business Law** and **Public Law and Public Policy** program requires a minimum of two years study. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in a relevant subject or hold a bachelor's degree in an unrelated subject and have relevant professional experience.

Enrollment Procedure

- The students are required to submit their completed application forms along with necessary documents including photographs to the Registration Office of the university.
- They have to make necessary payment of fees for admission and to undertake the entrance examination as stipulated by the Ministry of Education Youth and Sport from time to time.

Duration, Semester and Credit

- Two academic years
- Four semesters
- Total 45 credits

Teaching Methodology

Depending on the nature and requirement of the specific subject, in general, the following methods are adopted in teaching and learning focusing on the learning outcomes of students.

- Lecture-cum-discussion method
- Group discussion and presentation
- Case reading, analysis and presentation
- Group and individual problem solving, exercises and quizzes

Methods adopted for each specified subject in the master program are focused on student centered approach.

Program Structure

The Master of Laws program is of two years duration with four semesters and 45 credits in total. Students have the two options to study, i.e., (1) Coursework plus Research and (2) Research. All the students are required to complete 33 credits of coursework consisting of 11 Core Common Courses in the first three semesters of the program. In the fourth semester, the students can select either Private Law and Business Law or Public Law and Public Policy as their major (specialization). Students opting for Coursework plus Research have to study two Core Major Courses (6 credits) and write a Research Project (6 credits) in the fourth semester besides the study of 11 Core Common Courses. But the students having a Research option have to write a Master Thesis, which consists of 12 credits, in the fourth semester along with the study of 11 Core Common Courses.

Core Common Courses

All the students of the Master of Laws program are required to study 11 Core Common Courses in the first three semesters. The details of the courses are as below:

Core Common Courses (33 Credits)		
Code	**Course Title**	**Credits**
LAW304	Advanced Civil Law	3
LAW309	Advanced Criminal Law	3
LAW301	Advanced Administrative Law	3
LAW308	Advanced Constitutional Law	3
LAW327	Public International Law	3
LAW338	E-Commerce Law	3
LAW322	Advanced Labor Law	3
LAW328	Advanced Corporate Transactions	3
LAW312	Advanced Taxation Law	3
LAW340	Civil Service Law	3
RMD314	Research Methodologies	3
Cumulative Credits		**33**

Majors (Specializations)

The Master of Laws program has two majors (specializations):

(1) Private Law and Business Law

(2) Public Law and Public Policy

A student can choose any one of these specializations to complete his/her degree either by **Coursework plus Research** or **Research**.

There are two options for the students to study in the program. They can select any one of the options as below:

(1) Coursework plus Research
(2) Research

- **Master of Laws in Private Law and Business Law by Coursework plus Research**

Students after successfully completing the study of 11 Core Common Courses in the first three semesters of the program can select **Private Law and Business Law** as major and study the following two courses and write a Research Project in the fourth semester. The detail course structure is as below:

Master of Laws in Private Law and Business Law		
Core Major Courses (12 Credits)		
Code	Course Title	Credits
LAW339	Advanced Intellectual Property Law	3
LAW305	Advanced Civil Procedure	3
RPJ331	Research Project for Private Law and Business Law	6
Cumulative Credits		12
Total Cumulative Credits		45

- **Master of Laws in Private Law and Business Law by Research**

Students after successfully completing the study of 11 Core Common Courses in the first three semesters of the program can select **Private Law and Business Law** as major and write a Master Thesis in the fourth semester. The detail structure of the Master Thesis is as below:

Core Major Courses (12 Credits each)		
Master Thesis for Private Law and Business Law		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PAC317.1	Research Proposal Development and Defense	3
PAC317.2	Conducting Research	3
PAC317.3	Thesis Preparation and Pre-Defense	3
PAC317.4	Thesis Completion and Final Defense	3
Cumulative Credits		12
Total Cumulative Credits		45

- **Master of Laws in Public Law and Public Policy by Coursework plus Research**

Students after successfully completing the study of 11 Core Common Courses in the first three semesters of the program can select **Public Law and Public Policy** as major and study the following two courses and write a Research Project in the fourth semester. The detail course structure is as below:

Master of Laws in Public Law and Public Policy		
Core Major Courses (12 Credits)		
Code	Course Title	Credits
LAW310	Advanced Criminal Procedure	3
MPP506	Public Policy	3
RPJ340	Research Project for Public Law and Public Policy	6
Cumulative Credits		12
Total Cumulative Credits		45

- **Master of Laws in Public Law and Public Policy by Research**

Students after successfully completing the study of 11 Core Common Courses in the first three semesters of the program can select **Public Law and Public Policy** as major and write a Master Thesis in the fourth semester. The detail structure of the Master Thesis is as below:

Core Major Courses (12 Credits each)		
Master Thesis for Public Law and Public Policy		
Code	Course Title	Credits
PAC317.1	Research Proposal Development and Defense	3
PAC317.2	Conducting Research	3
PAC317.3	Thesis Preparation and Pre-Defense	3
PAC317.4	Thesis Completion and Final Defense	3
Cumulative Credits		12
Total Cumulative Credits		45

Final Examination

Students in the Master of Laws (LL.M) program by Coursework plus Research are required to take the final examination on two Core Major Courses at the end of the final semester. Along with the final examination, students are also required to write a Research Project (6 credits) as per the separate guidelines of the faculty under the guidance of a supervisor.

Requirements for Graduation

To qualify for the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M) by Coursework plus Research in **Private Law and Business Law** and **Public Law and Public Policy**, a student has to fulfil the following criteria:

i. S u ccessful Completion of all courses of the program

ii. Successful Completion of Research Project

iii. Obtain the Total Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

To qualify for the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M) by Research in **Private Law and Business Law** and **Public Law and Public Policy**, a student has to fulfil the following criteria:

i. S u ccessful Completion of all courses of the program

ii. Successful Completion of Master thesis:

- Research Proposal

- Conducting Research

- Thesis Completion and Pre-Defense

- Thesis Completion and Final Defense

iii. Obtain the Total Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

Research Project Writing

Each student shall require to carry out a research under the guidance of a supervisor on a topic relating to his/her area of specialization, and write a report of at least 50 pages as a part of the requirement for degree completion. Students are advised to see the separate guidelines on writing of research project.

Evaluation Procedure

The following methods of assessment shall be followed to focus on the learning outcomes of the students:

i. Ongoing Assessment - 65%

A. Class Assignment - 40% (Group and Individual): quizzes, oral presentations and contributions, critical essays, peer lessons, and video observation

B. Home Assignment - 25% (Individual)

ii. Final Assessment - 35% (Individual):

Semester paper/ Major assignment (based on research on a specific assigned topic)/ examination.

A student is required to earn a minimum of 50% score in each category – ongoing assessment and final assessment. However, in total a minimum of 65% score is required to qualify in a course.

In case a student secured more than 50% score in both the categories, but did not qualify in a course (less than 65%), he/she shall be required to appear the supplementary examination on that course with necessary payment of fee for the examination.

In case a student secured less than 50% score in any category, he/she shall be required to pursue the course again by making necessary payment of course fee.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Credit Hour (CH) is the amount of work represented in learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement of grade A, B+, B, C+, C, D, E and F: one hour of lecture and a minimum two hours of on-going work/out-of-class student work each week for approximately of fifteen weeks for one semester hours of credit. The on-going work/out-of-class student work includes workshops, seminars, laboratory work, practicum, studio work, field work, presentation, group discussion, quizzes, exams, study visits, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

- One credit hour (CH) is equivalent to at least 15 hours of work presented in student learning outcomes and each course involves at least 3 credit hours (CH) or is equivalent to 45 hours for the entire program.

- Grade Points Value (GP) is the conversion of letter grade to numerical grade representing the percentage of marks received.

- Grade Points Earned = GP x CH

- Total Grade Points Average (GPA) is the average of total grade points earned, where,

$$GPA = \frac{\Sigma(GP \times CH)}{\Sigma(CH)}$$

Grading System

The following grading system is used to assign grades to the students on the basis of their scores on a course:

Score	Letter Grade	Point Grade	Description
85 – 100	A	4.0	Excellent
80 – 84	B+	3.5	Very Good
70 – 79	B	3.0	Good
65 - 69	C+	2.5	Fairly Good/Pass
60 - 64	C	2.0	Fair

Note:
Less than 65 score is declared to be fail in the course.

Separate guidelines are followed for the evaluation of Research Project and Master Thesis. Based on the above grading system, score of a student for the above research works is decided by the research committee formed by the faculty for evaluation.

Credit Transfer

A maximum of 15 credits will be allowed to a student coming from other universities/ institutions to enroll in the master program irrespective of credits earned by him/ her previously in the same program. The maximum 15 credits will be given considering the subjects taken and completed by the student similar to the subjects offered in the master program. A Dean or Senior Dean of each faculty will examine the candidature and Senior Vice President, Academic affairs will approve before admitting the student into the program.

Physical Academic Infrastructure

Classroom Facilities

The classrooms designed for LL.M. students are well-equipped with latest teaching aids, and are air-conditioned to make all feel comfortable to learn in a conducive environment. Each classroom has enough space for individual learning as well as to carry out group discussions, role play and presentations.

Library

The library of Build Bright University is rich in latest textbooks and reference books as well as relevant study materials. Besides, the students have the opportunity to consult several magazines/journals of their areas of interest. The library has also the facility of Internet, which the students can use during their study. Further, the library is well-equipped with both audio and video aids to provide enough provisions for the students to learn in a friendly environment. All BBU campuses have the latest provisions in the library to generate interest among the students to learn.

Computer Laboratory

Build Bright University has well-equipped computer labs for students in the main campus as well as provincial campuses. In order to provide the latest knowledge in the respective field of research as well as for the application of models in research, computer labs for the LL.M. students are designed.

Seminar and Workshop

Faculty of Law and Social Sciences organizes seminars and workshops for LL.M. students on relevant topics and recent issues of national, regional and global trend. The seminars and workshops are mostly addressed by persons of international repute and the students get an opportunity to interact and share their knowledge among others.

Placement

In helping students to enhance their career decision making skills and better understand how to connect their academic degrees with the world of work, the university has developed a comprehensive program to provide students with many career development assessment tools used as part of career counseling process. These tools can help to assess their work values, interests and skills. Besides, organizations need personnel on several functional areas have the opportunity to meet the qualified students of the university. BBU through its respective division facilitates the placements of the students.

Tuition Fees	
Khmer Candidate	
✓ Per Semester	US$ 450
✓ Per Annum	US$ 900
✓ Full Program	US$ 1,800
Foreign Candidate	
✓ Per Semester	US$ 562.50
✓ Per Annum	US$ 1,125
✓ Full Program	US$ 2,250

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» E-mail   : info@bmc.bbu.edu.kh
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» Facebook Page   : fb.com/bmc.bbu.edu.kh

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» Website   : rk.bbu.edu.kh
» Facebook Page   : fb.com/rk.bbu.edu.kh

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- Public International Law

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- Public Policy

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