



LAW | REGTE | MOLAO

OPEN DAY 2020

3 Big questions...

3 Groot vrae....

- Should I study law?
- Should I study law @NWU?
- How do I apply and what does the application process entail?

- Moet ek regte studeer?
- Moet ek regte studeer @NWU?
- Hoe doen ek aansoek en wat behels die aansoekproses?



Should I study law?

Moet ek regte studeer?

- **Lawyers / jurists** is the collective term for everyone with a legal qualification, be it legal advisers, prosecutors, judges, attorneys, advocates, legal researchers, investigators, legal officers, law lecturers etc.
- Currently two professions: **advocates** and **attorneys**



- **Regslui / juriste** is die versamelnaam vir almal met regskwalifikasies, hetsy regsadviseurs, aanklaers, regters, prokureurs, advokate, regsnavorsers, ondersoekers, regsbeamptes, regsdosente ens.
- Tans twee professies: **advokate** en **prokureurs**

The legal professions Die regsprofessies

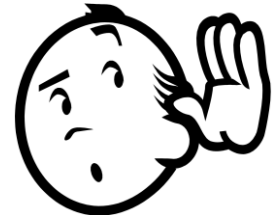
- Attorneys clients first about their legal problems and supply general legal advice.
 - Attorneys form professional firms and most practice in partnerships.
 - Advocates are briefed by attorneys when specialist knowledge is required or a case is conducted in the High Court.
 - Advocates practice as individuals and are normally members of an association for advocates, called “the Bar”.
- Prokureurs spreek kliënte eerste oor regsprobleme en gee algemene regsadvies.
 - Prokureurs vorm professionele firmas en praktiseer meestal in vennootskap met mekaar.
 - Advokate ontvang opdragte van prokureurs wanneer spesialiskennis in 'n saak benodig word of die saak in die Hoë Hof gevoer word.
 - Advokate praktiseer as individue en is gewoonlik lede van 'n advokate-vereniging, genoem "die Balie".

ALL good jurists must ...

ALLE goeie juriste moet ...

- **Read**... and comprehend in large volumes
- **Think**... especially logically and analytically
- **Speak**... to convey a message clearly and unambiguously
- **Listen**... to take in information optimally
- **Write**... to effectively convey a message or argument

- **Lees**... in groot volumes en met begrip
- **Dink**... veral logies en analities
- **Praat**... om 'n boodskap duidelik en ondubbelsinnig oor te dra
- **Luister**... om inligting deeglik in te neem
- **Skryf**... om 'n boodskap en argument effektief oor te dra



Good lawyers also have...

- The ability to solve problems
- The ability to argue in support of or against an issue
- A sense of justice
- High ethical standards – integrity, honesty, compassion

Goeie juriste het ook...

- Die vermoë om probleme op te los
- Die vermoë om te argumenteer vir of teen 'n sekere saak
- 'n Aanvoeling vir regverdigheid
- Hoë etiese standaarde – integriteit, eerlikheid, medemenslikheid

Good law students must also be able to sit for hours...
Goeie regstudente moet ook kan sit vir ure...



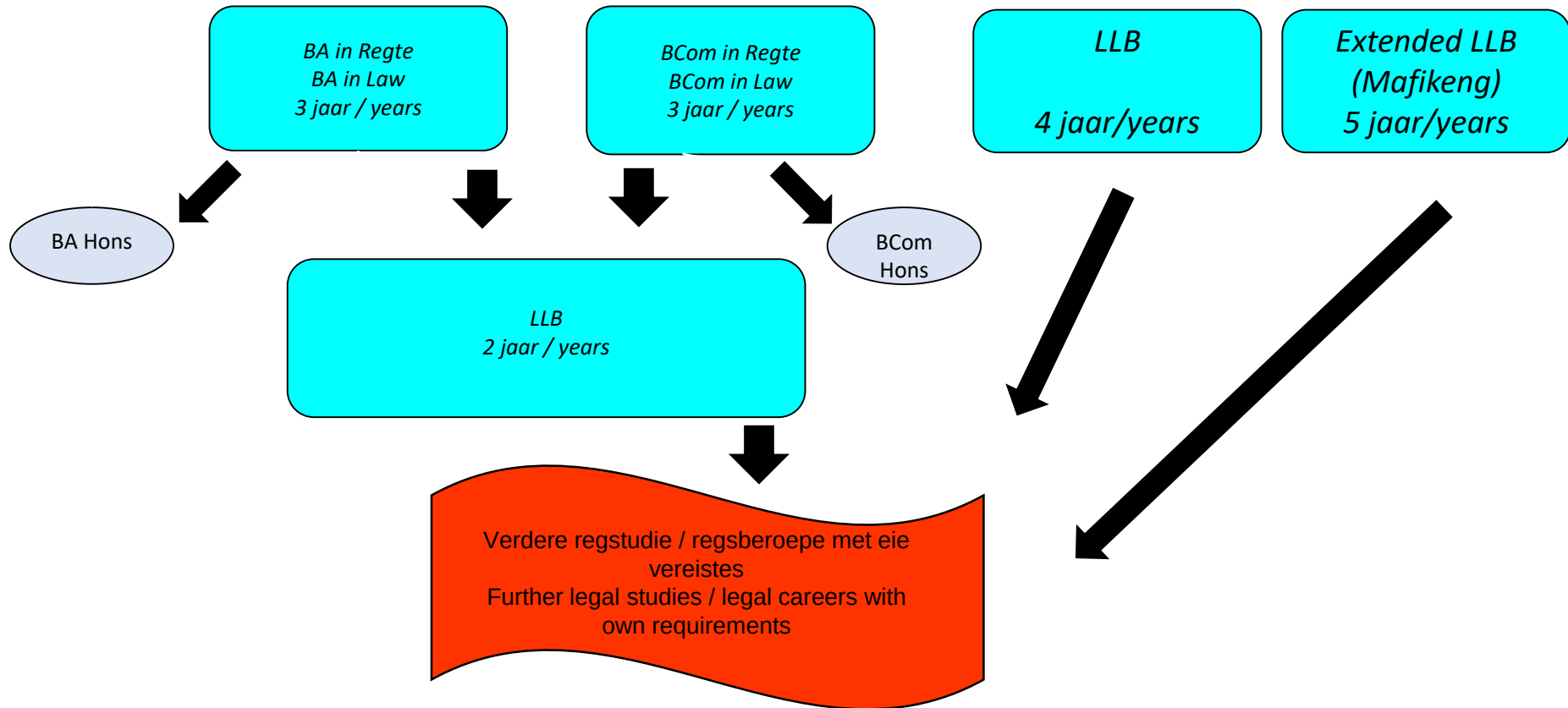
Law degrees are...

Regsgrade is...

- GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS, afterwards you can opt for various careers...
- Our legal education creates a BASIS for your career choice...

- ALGEMENE kwalifikasies, waarna u verskeie beroepe kan volg...
- Ons regsopleiding skep 'n BASIS vir u beroepskeuse...

Undergraduate options / Voorgaadse opsies



Potch & Vaal

BA in Law

BA in Regte

6DC H02 –H06
R301P (PC) / V (VTC)

- 3 year degree after school
 - Can obtain LLB after another 2 years
OR do BA Honours in 1 year in non-legal major subject
 - BA in Law with
 - English OR
 - Politics OR
 - Psychology OR
 - Industrial Psychology OR
 - Philosophy
 - Why BA in Law?
 - Unsure
 - Broader field of interest
 - 2 degrees in 5 years
- 3-jaar graad na skool
 - Kan na nog 2 jaar LLB behaal OF doen binne 1 jaar BA Honneurs in nie-regshoofvak
 - BA in Regte met
 - Engels OF
 - Politiek OF
 - Psigologie OF
 - Bedryfsielkunde OF
 - Filosofie
 - Hoekom BA in Regte?
 - Onseker
 - Breër belangstellingsveld
 - 2 grade in 5 jaar

Mafikeng & Potch & Vaal

BCom in Law

BCom in Regte

6 DD H01

R301 M (MC) /P (PC) / V (VTC)

- 3 year degree after school
- LLB after another 2 years / BCom Honours after 1 year
- Law subjects plus 3/2/1
 - Economics
 - Business Management
 - Accounting
- Why BCom in Law?
 - Unsure
 - Broader field of interest
 - Commercial background broadens career options
 - 2 degrees in 5 years
- 3-jaar graad na skool
- LLB na nog 2 jaar / BCom Honneurs na nog 1 jaar
- Regsvakke plus 3/2/1
 - Ekonomie
 - Ondernemingsbestuur
 - Rekeningkunde
- Hoekom BCom in Regte?
 - Onseker
 - Breër belangstellingsveld
 - Kommersiële agtergrond vergroot beroepsmoontlikhede
 - 2 grade in 5 jaar

Mafikeng & Potch

Fully accredited LLB (Baccalaureus Legum)

6DE H01

R401M (MC) / P (PC)

- Professional qualification, admission requirement for legal professions
- 4 year qualification directly after school OR
- 2 year qualification if done after BA in Law / BCom in Law
- Focussed on legal subjects and skills
- Fixed curriculum
- Can do master's and later doctor's degrees in law after LLB
- Professionele kwalifikasie, toelatingsvereiste vir regsprofessies
- 4-jaar kwalifikasie as direk na skool OF
- 2-jaar kwalifikasie na BA in Regte / BCom in Regte
- Gefokus op regsvalke en –vaardighede
- Vaste kurrikulum
- Kan meesters- en daarna doktorsgraad in regte

Mafikeng

LLB Extended Programme

6XA H01

- Professional qualification, admission requirement for legal professions
 - 5 year qualification directly after school OR
 - Focussed on legal subjects and legal skills
 - Fixed curriculum
 - Can do master's and later doctor's degrees in law after LLB
- Professionele kwalifikasie, toelatingsvereiste vir regsprofessies
 - 5-jaar kwalifikasie as direk na skool OF
 - Gefokus op regsvakke en regsvaardighede
 - Vaste kurrikulum
 - Kan meesters- en daarna doktorsgraad in regte doen

After LLB ...

Na LLB ...

- Attorney:
 - Serve articles for 2 years AND pass admission exam OR
 - 1 year articles plus 6 months Law Society Law School AND pass admission exam
- Advocate:
 - 1 year pupillage AND pass Bar Council exam
- Public prosecutor:
 - Selection test and training
- Later, with experience:
 - Legal advisor
 - Magistrate or judge
- Later, with further qualifications:
 - Legal researcher
 - Lecturer

- Prokureur:
 - Doen 2 jaar klerkskap EN slaag toelatingseksamen OF
 - 1 jaar klerkskap PLUS plus 6 maande Prokureursorde Regskool EN slaag toelatingseksamen
- Advokaat:
 - 1 jaar pupilskap EN slaag Balieraadeksamen
- Staatsaanklaer:
 - Keuringstoets en opleiding
- Later, met ervaring:
 - Regsadviseur
 - Landdros of regter
- Later, met verdere kwalifikasies:
 - Regsnavorser
 - Dosent

Should I study law @ NWU?



Moet ek regte studeer @ NWU?



We offer **quality** legal education, **focused** research and are **involved** in our community

Ons bied **gehalte** regsonderrig, ons navorsing is **gefokus** en ons is **betrokke** in ons gemeenskap



The NWU offers: Die NWU bied:

- Limited undergraduate student numbers to ensure highest quality legal education with available resources
- Strong curriculum
- Emphasis on skills development in curriculum
- Excellently qualified and rated personnel
- 3 campuses to choose from: Mafikeng, Potchefstroom, Vaal (Vanderbijlpark)
- Student mentors / tutors for all 1st year law students
- Student Support Manager across campuses

- Beperkte voorgraadse studentegetalle om beste kwaliteit onderrig met beskikbare hulpbronne te bied
- Sterk kurrikulum
- Klem op vaardigheidsontwikkeling in kurrikulum
- Uitstekend gekwalifiseerde en gegradeerde personeel
- 3 kampusse om van te kies: Mafikeng, Potchefstroom, Vaal (Vanderbijlpark)
- Studente mentors / tutors vir alle 1ste jaar regstudente
- Studente Ondersteuning Bestuurder oor kampusse

Our students:

Ons studente:



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- Are top performers in the annual attorneys' admission examinations
- School for Legal Practice in Potchefstroom best in SA 2015-16
- Participate annually in the African Human Rights Moot where universities all over Africa compete.
- Annual Juta-mock trial competition unique to the NWU – cross campus
- Is toppresteerders in die jaarlikse prokureurs-toelatingseksamens
- Skool vir Regspraktyk in Potchefstroom beste in SA 2015-16
- Neem jaarliks deel aan die African Human Rights Moot waarin universiteite oor hele Afrika meeding.
- Jaarlikse JUTA skynverhoor kompetisie uniek aan die NWU – oor kampus

Staff / Personeel



- Highly qualified full-time academics
- High publication rate
- NRF rated researchers
- Hoogs gekwalifiseerde voltydse akademici
- Hoë publikasiekoers
- NRF gegradeerde navorsers



International ...

- Co-operation and exchange agreements with universities in:
 - The Netherlands: 4
 - Belgium: 2
 - Germany: 1
 - England: 1
 - Africa: 3
 - Negotiating more

Internasionaal ...

- Samewerkings- en uitruilooreenkomste met universiteite in:
 - Nederland: 4
 - België: 2
 - Duitsland: 1
 - Engeland: 1
 - Afrika: 3
 - Onderhandel meer

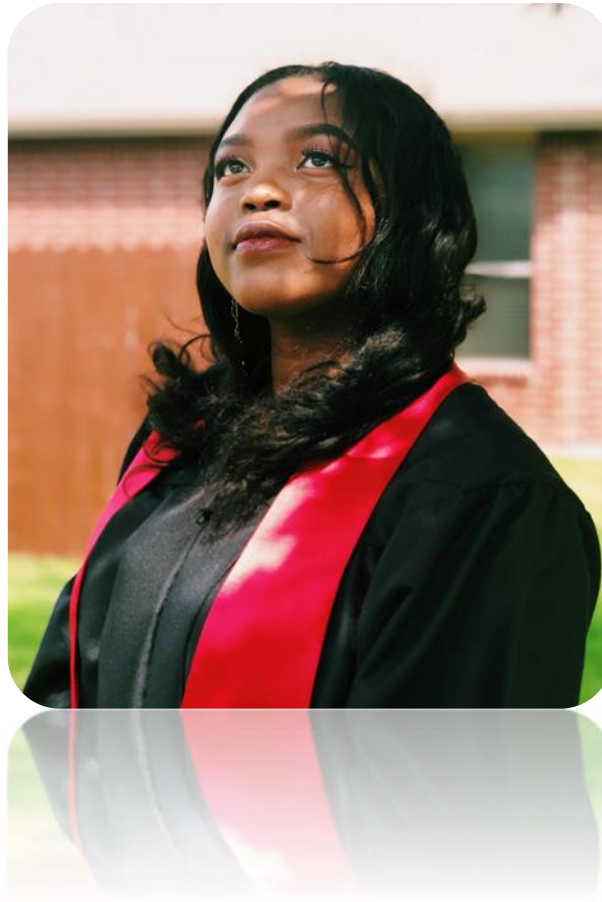
Language policy: functional multilingualism

Taalbeleid: funksionele meertaligheid

- Mafikeng: English
 - Vaal: English
 - Potchefstroom:
 - Classes presented in English
 - Study guides and slides used in class available both in Afrikaans and English in selected classes only
 - Simultaneous interpreting available (subject to demonstrated needs, resources and capacity)
 - Textbooks and reading material increasingly English only
 - All tests, exams and assignments must be written in English
- Mafikeng: Engels
 - Vaal: Engels
 - Potchefstroom:
 - Klasse in Engels aangebied
 - Studiegidses en skyfies wat in klas gebruik word, is slegs in geslekteerde klasse in beide Afrikaans en Engels beskikbaar
 - Simultane tolking beskikbaar (onderhewig aan behoefte, hulpbronne en kapasiteit)
 - Handboeke en leeswerk toenemend slegs Engels
 - Alle toetse, eksamens en opdragte moet in Engels geskryf word

Achieving students / Presterende studente

- Annual prizes and certificates for achievement
- Best LLB student receives a golden coin at the graduation ceremony
- Participation in exchange program: final semester of LLB



- Jaarlikse pryse en sertifikate vir goeie prestasie
- Beste LLB-student ontvang 'n goue penning by die gradeplegtigheid
- Deelname aan uitruilprogram: finale semester van LLB

Participation in moot court and mock trial competitions

Deelname aan skynhof en -verhoorkompetisies

INTERNAL MOCK TRIALS / INTERNE SKYNVERHORE



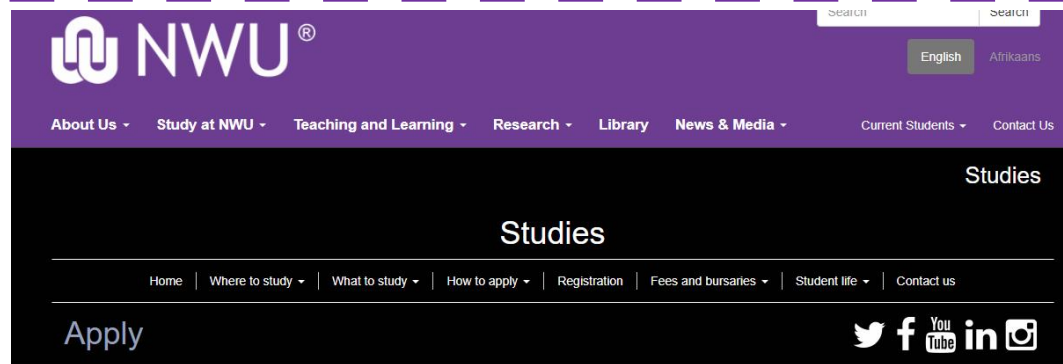
Community service

Gemeenskapsdiens

- Law Clinic (PC) and Community Law Centre (MC):
 - Free legal services
 - Training in rural communities
 - Support to paralegals
 - Child Justice Unit
- Students: compulsory community service in LLB IV – Legal Practice module
- Community service by faculty members

- Regskliniek (PK) en Gemeenskapsregsentrum (MK):
 - Gratis regsdienste
 - Opleiding in plattelandse gemeenskappe
 - Steun aan para-regslui
 - Kinderregeenheid
- Studente: verpligte gemeenskapsdiens in LLB IV – Regspraktyk module
- Gemeenskapsdiens deur lede van fakulteit

How do I apply? Hoe doen ek aansoek?



Minimum requirements for application to Faculty of Law Minimumvereistes vir aansoek by Fakulteit Regte

** (Subject to amendments / Onderhewig aan wysigings) **

NWU ADMISSION

Home Language passed at level 5(60-69%)
and First

Additional Language at level 5 (60-69%) and

- **LLB**
 - APS count of **30**
 - PLUS **placement process (academic performance is important)**
 - Mathematics passed at level 3 (40-49%) - strong recommendation
 - MC ± 140 and PC ± 150 students accepted
- **Extended LLB (Mafikeng)**
 - APS count of **28**
 - PLUS **placement process (academic performance is important)**
 - Mathematics passed at level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy at level 6 (70-79%)
 - MC ± 136 students accepted

NWU TOELATING

Huistaal geslaag op vlak 5 (60-69%) en Eerste
Addisionele

Taal op vlak 5 (60-69%) en

- **LLB**
 - APS-telling van **30**
 - PLUS **plasingsproses (akademiese prestasie is belangrik)**
 - Wiskunde geslaag op vlak 3 (40-49%) - sterk aanbeveling
 - MK ± 140 en PK ± 150 studente aanvaar
- **Verlengde LLB (Mafikeng)**
 - APS van **28**
 - PLUS **plasingsproses (akademiese prestasie is belangrik)**
 - Wiskunde geslaag op vlak 3 (40-49%) of Wiskundige Geletterdheid op vlak 6 (70-79%)
 - MK ± 136 studente aanvaar

Minimum requirements for application to Faculty of Law
Minimumvereistes vir aansoek by Fakulteit Regte

** (Subject to amendments / Onderhewig aan wysigings) **

- BA in Law

- APS count of **28**
- PLUS **placement process**,
(**academic performance is important**)
- PC $\pm$ 100 and VC $\pm$ 100
students accepted

- BCom in Law

- APS count of **30**
- PLUS **placement process**
(**academic performance is important**)
- **Mathematics** 50-59%
(performance level 4)
- MC $\pm$ 15, PC $\pm$ 50 and VC $\pm$ 10
students accepted

- BA in Regte

- APS-telling van **28**
- PLUS **plasingsproses**,
(**akademiese prestasie is belangrik**)
- PK $\pm$ 100 en VK $\pm$ 100
studente aanvaar

- BCom in Regte

- APS-telling van **30**
- PLUS **plasingsproses**
(**akademiese prestasie is belangrik**)
- **Wiskunde** 50 – 59%
(prestasielvlak 4)
- MK $\pm$ 15, PK $\pm$ 50 en VK $\pm$ 10
studente aanvaar

Placement process

- Admission to LLB/BA in Law and BCom in Law = placement process + Grade 11 examination results
- Follow the placement process as indicated in the NWU communication.

Plasingsproses

- Toelating tot LLB/BA in Regte en BCom in Regte = plasingsproses + Graad 11 eksamen punte
- Volg die plasingsproses soos in die NWU kommunikasie aangedui.

Application closing date Aansoek-sluitingsdatum

30-06-2020

- Electronic application with PIN
 - Field of study: indicate preferences, e.g.
 - “1. Choice of Law degree
 - 2. Alternative degree (NOT Law)
 - 3. Alternative degree e.g. BA (Behavioural Sciences)”
 - Admissions office will communicate preliminary result TO APPLICANT BY E-MAIL
 - Make sure to upload all documents as requested for an complete application: ID, Gr 11 results ect. AND finalise the online submission process.
- Elektroniese aansoek met PIN
 - Studierigting: dui voorkeure aan, bv.
 - “ 1. Keuse van regsgraad
 - 2. Alternatiewe graad (NIE Regte nie)
 - 3. Alternatiewe graad bv. BA (Gedragswetenskappe)”
 - Toelatingskantoor sal voorlopige uitslag PER E-POS kommunikeer aan APPLIKANT
 - Maak seker om alle dokumente op te laai soos versoek om aansoek volledig in te dien, bv. ID, Gr 11 verslag ens. EN voltooi die aanlyn-indieningsproses.

Take note...

Neem kennis

- Read your emails
- Remember your PIN!
- Incomplete applications **disqualify** the application
- Inform the admissions office should your e-mail / cell number change
- Admissions office: applicationsug@nwu.ac.za
- Applications open 1 March 2020

- Lees jou epos
- Onthou jou PIN!
- Onvolledige aansoeke sal die aansoek **diskwalifiseer**
- Laat weet toelatingskantoor as jou e-pos / selfoonnommer wysig
- Toelatingskantoor: applicationsug@nwu.ac.za
- Aansoeke open 1 Maart 2020

Alternatives

- List another choice at 2 and 3 – ANY other field of study

- Do visit other faculties if possible.

- For example:

- BA (Humanities) or
 - BA (Behavioural Sciences)
 - BA in Law with Politics

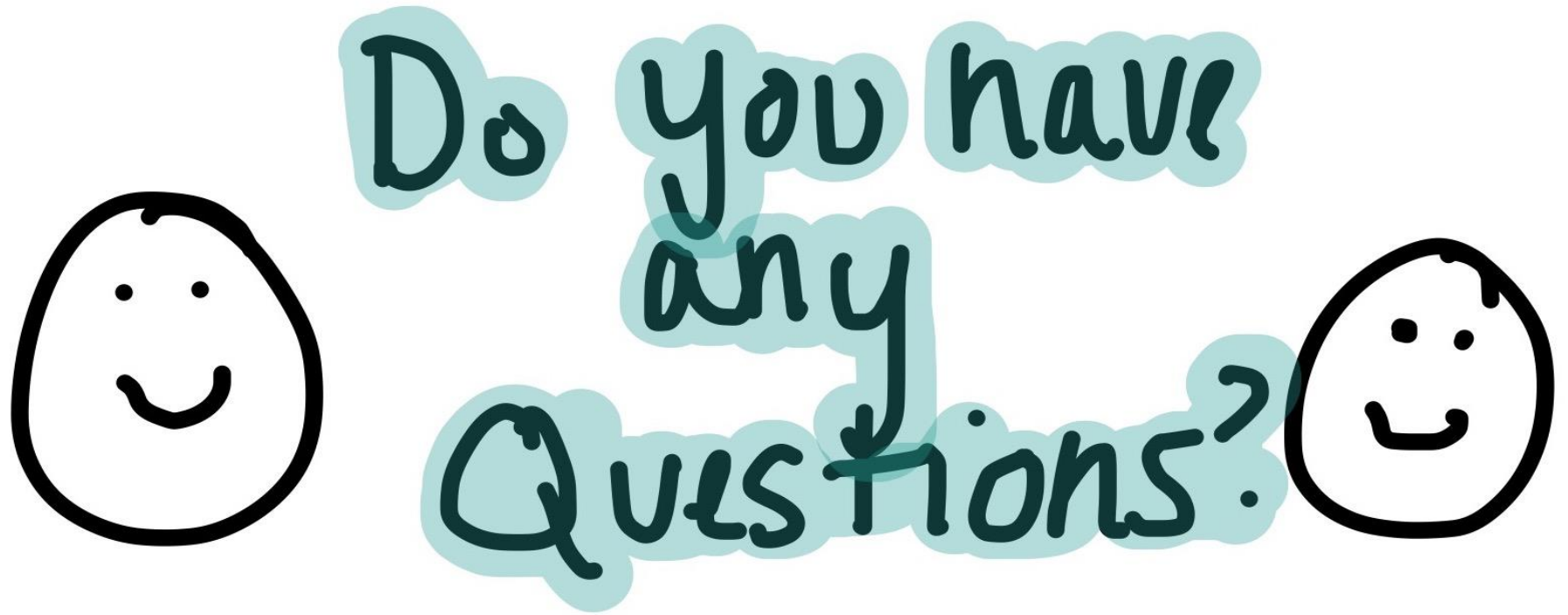
Alternatiewe

- Vul ander keuse in by 2 en 3 – ENIGE ander studierigting

- Besoek gerus ander fakulteite indien moontlik.

- Byvoorbeeld:

- BA (Geesteswetenskappe)
 - BA (Gedragwetenskappe)
 - BA in Regte met Politiek



Please contact LAW-Prospective@nwu.ac.za