In order to obtain a qualifying law degree, candidates in Law Tripos Part IA must obtain at least the pass mark in the three foundation papers taken in Part IA (Paper 11 Constitutional Law; Paper 12 Criminal Law; Paper 13 Law of Tort), and must also pass Paper 14 Legal Skills and Methodology (half paper).

All full papers in Law Tripos Part IA are marked out of 200. The pass mark is 80 out of 200.

Paper 14 Legal Skills and Methodology (half paper) is marked on a pass/fail basis only.

Candidates who do not obtain at least the pass mark in the three foundation papers taken in Part IA and who wish to attempt to obtain a qualifying law degree may, in line with usual practice, participate in the Examinations for Professional Exemption that the Faculty organises each year.