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We acknowledge the tradition of custodianship and law of the Country on which the University of Sydney campuses stand. We pay our respects to those who have cared and continue to care for Country.

# LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

The University of Sydney Law School is one of the world's leading law schools, ranked 14th in the world in the 2018 QS World University Rankings. We have more than 160 years experience as a legal educator.

### **Outstanding scholarship**

The University of Sydney is an innovator in the legal world. You will be taught by staff who are acclaimed legal educators, renowned researchers and respected practitioners. We also welcome prominent international scholars and leaders, including those from the judiciary and government.

### International engagement

We are part of a highly regarded group of law schools that includes Harvard in the United States, Oxford and Cambridge in the UK, and Peking and Tsinghua in China. You will have an invaluable opportunity to gain international experience and apply the skills and knowledge you learn at Sydney to an international career.





Our exchange program includes partnerships with law schools across North America, Europe and Asia, while our offshore program, which is open to students at all levels of study, offers you the chance to select from one of Australia's most comprehensive collections of overseas intensive units of study in law.

### **Student society**

The student-led Sydney University Law Society (SULS) organises a range of activities, including social events, study support, mooting and skills competitions, careers



events, sports, and initiatives that inspire you to see the law as an instrument for social change. As a Sydney Law School student you'll automatically be part of SULS, giving you the opportunity to make lifelong friends and develop a strong professional network.

### **Alumni impact**

As a graduate of Sydney Law School, you will be ready to build a career in a wide range of fields, both within and outside the legal profession. Our alumni can be found in legal and non-legal roles around the world. Join the only Australian law school to produce six prime ministers; the first Australian law school to admit women; and the legal educator of three of the nation's five female High Court judges.

### **Purpose-built facilities**

Our instantly recognisable building on the Camperdown Campus is just 10 minutes from the centre of the city. It offers superior teaching facilities and a dedicated moot court, along with mediation and library facilities that are among the best in the world.

We also have teaching spaces in Castlereagh Street in the city for postgraduate studies in law. These facilities include four teaching rooms, meeting rooms, a lounge for networking and other events, and flexible learning spaces for students.

### **Scholarships**

Sydney Law School offers a number of generous scholarships designed to recognise potential, assist those in need, reward high achievement and support future success. See page 52 for details.

# **YOUR STUDY OPTIONS**

Whether you wish to become a lawyer, expand your legal knowledge or you are a non-law professional who needs some legal expertise, our programs will meet your needs.

From an undergraduate Combined Law program to the postgraduate Juris Doctor and our master's degrees, we deliver depth, breadth, and a world-class legal education.



### **Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**

Ideal for high school leavers, our Bachelor of Laws program provides a first-class legal education for a successful career in a dynamic global environment. You will study for this degree in combination with another degree in arts, commerce, economics, engineering or science.

### **Master of Laws (LLM)**

Our flagship Master of Laws provides lawyers with expert, in-depth, specialist legal knowledge. You can select all units of study in one area of expertise or combine various fields of study.

### Individual units of study

Postgraduate students can choose individual units of study in specialist areas. We offer you the flexibility to complete these in intensive mode or throughout the semester, and they can be credited towards a degree in the future.

### **Juris Doctor (JD)**

Our Juris Doctor is a graduateentry professional law degree that provides a pathway into the legal profession for people who already have a degree in another discipline.

With full-time or part-time study options, you'll gain the academic knowledge and skills for admission to practise law in Australia.

### Specialist master's degrees

Specialist master's degrees and graduate diplomas offer opportunities for both lawyers and non-lawyers to gain or extend their knowledge in an area of the law of their choosing. We offer specialist coursework degrees in Administrative Law, Business Law, Criminology, Environmental Law, Health Law, International Law, Jurisprudence, Labour Law and Taxation Law for those with or without a legal background.

### Research degrees

Our postgraduate research degrees equip you for a career in advanced research, policy development, public service, tertiary teaching or professional leadership. Work alongside some of the world's brightest and most accomplished academics.

# **MEET OUR STAFF**

Our staff are acclaimed legal educators, world-renowned researchers and widely respected practitioners. We also attract visits from international scholars and leaders in the judiciary and government.

Here are just a few of our staff. For a complete list, please visit:

- sydney.edu.au/law/about/staff/academic.shtml



Belinda Reeve's research focuses on public health law, including intersections between law, regulation, and non-communicable disease prevention. She co-founded the Food Governance node at the Charles Perkins Centre, involving cross-disciplinary research into improving nutrition.

Dr Belinda Reeve Senior Lecturer



Peter Gerangelos specialises in constitutional law and is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law. In 2017 he received a Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Award for Outstanding Teaching. He was previously the Principal Solicitor in the Office of the Australian Government Solicitor.

Professor Peter Gerangelos
Professor of Constitutional Law



Ben Saul is a barrister and public international law expert, focusing on human rights issues, terrorism and armed conflict. Ben has taught at the Oxford Law Faculty and Oxford Refugee Studies Centre, and in the Hague, China, India, Nepal, Cambodia and Italy.

**Professor Ben Saul**Professor of International Law



Rita Shackel's extensive experience includes the NSW Cabinet Office, the NSW Office of Youth Affairs and the Australian Law Reform Commission. She undertook research for the Royal Commission into Responses to Institutional Child Sexual Abuse and is prominent in women's rights.

> Associate Professor Rita Shackel Co-Director, Sydney Institute of Criminology

# THE SYDNEY UNDERGRADUATE **EXPERIENCE**

We've reimagined the Sydney Undergraduate Experience – the way we teach and the way you'll learn - to prepare you for a future full of possibilities.

We recognise that the future of work will be very different, so it's our ambition that every University of Sydney student will complete their degree with the confidence and ability to think critically, collaborate productively and influence the world.

By studying one of our undergraduate courses you'll have the opportunity to:

- gain expertise in your primary field of study, learning from leaders in their field
- sharpen your broader skills (eg, communication, digital literacy and inventiveness) and acquire complementary expertise in a second field
- develop the capability to work across cultural boundaries, in Australia and around the world

 deepen your expertise and develop skills in interdisciplinary collaboration through real-world industry, community, entrepreneurship and research projects.

As a graduate you will have the capabilities to tackle whatever challenges and opportunities lie in the future.

Apply your knowledge to real-world projects and tackle complex global challenges

Plan your degree

Combine your interests from more than 100 study areas in the shared pool of majors and minors

Broaden your skillset through short, on-demand modules in the Open Learning Environment Choose from our range of professional, specialist, liberal studies, and combined and double degrees

Gain international experience and prepare yourself for a global career

Supercharge your degree with the combined Bachelor of Advanced Studies

Become a Dalyell Scholar and join the next generation of global leaders

Options are indicative only and vary between degrees. To find out more, refer to sydney.edu.au/ug-experience

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# **DALYELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

For high-achieving students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+, the Dalyell Scholars program gives you access to a range of enrichment opportunities that will challenge you alongside your most promising and

talented peers.

As a Dalyell Scholar, you can draw on the rich interdisciplinary depth and breadth on offer at the University, cultivating the leadership and professional expertise to become part of our global network of leaders.

Named after Elsie Jean Dalyell OBE (1881–1948), a distinguished medical graduate of the University, Dalyell Scholars will have the opportunity to collaborate and network with like-minded world influencers.

In addition to completing distinctive Dalyell units of study, you will have access to enrichment opportunities, including:

- accelerated learning options, such as early access to advanced units of study
- access to specialised Language (Arts) and Mathematical Sciences (Science) programs (optional)
- tailored mentoring and professional skills development to enhance your study and career opportunities
- international experiences to develop your global perspective, including a \$2000 global mobility scholarship.

To study as a Dalyell Scholar, admission is by UAC preference or invitation.

The Dalyell Scholars program is available in the partner degrees with the Bachelor of Laws:

- Arts/Law
- Commerce/Law
- Economics/Law
- Engineering Honours/Law
- Science/Law.

Visit our website for a full list of Dalyell Scholars courses available.

sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars



### Who was Elsie Jean Dalyell?

A highly distinguished University of Sydney medical graduate, Elsie Dalyell OBE (1881-1948) was the first full-time female academic in our Faculty of Medicine. After travelling to London on a University scholarship and serving in the First World War, she conducted pioneering work with a medical team in Vienna, Austria, into childhood diseases. Her academic excellence and commitment to creating her own path are hallmarks of our Dalyell Scholars program.

Image: Elsie Jean Dalyell. Courtesy of State Records NSW: New South Wales Medical Board; NRS 9873, Photographs of doctors, 1888-1927. [Digital ID 9873\_a025\_a025000062] Elsie Jean Dalyell, no date

# Undergraduate

# **BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)**



The Bachelor of Laws is a professional law degree and your pathway to a fulfilling and challenging career as a legal practitioner.

Available through our Combined Law program, the LLB offers you the opportunity to study law in combination with some of the University's most rigorous degrees in arts, commerce, economics, engineering or science.

It includes the core legal units required for professional accreditation, coupled with a wide range of electives that allow advanced learning in both specialist and generalist areas.

Designed to provide a legal education that is challenging and rewarding, the LLB also equips you for the demands of the 21st century. It will enhance your intellect and skills through its interactive teaching approach and rigorous assessment regime.

There are several admission pathways for this degree, including direct entry from high school, tertiary transfer, the Future Leaders scheme, Cadigal Program, Special Consideration for Admission scheme, and elite performance.

# **COMBINED LAW DEGREES**

Our combined law degrees will develop your critical thinking skills and capacity for deep, evidence-based analysis and problem solving, and give you a thorough grounding in professional ethics.

The following combinations are available:

- Arts/Law
- Commerce/Law
- Economics/Law
- Engineering Honours/Law
- Science/Law.

Each combination is five years in duration, with the exception of Engineering Honours/Law, which is a six-year program.

In the first three years of your program, or four years for Engineering Honours, you'll enrol in the non-law faculty of your combined degree (for example, the Faculty of Arts), then transfer to the Law School at the completion of your other degree for the final two years of your law studies.

In addition to core units of study in law, you'll have access to a broad range of electives from areas such as contracts, constitutional law, criminal law, corporate law, health law, environmental law, media law and international law. You'll also have the option to study master's units of study which may then be credited toward a Master of Laws (LLM) degree at Sydney Law School in the future.

### **Combined Law progression table**

Note: One elective should be a jurisprudence unit.

Year	Semester	Units of study (UoS)				
1	1	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Foundations of Law	Legal Research I*
	2	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Torts	
2	1	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Civil & Criminal Procedure	Contracts	
	2	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Criminal Law	
3	1	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Public International Law	Legal Research II*
	2	Partner degree UoS	Partner degree UoS	Torts & Contracts II	Public Law	
4 (or Year 5 Engineering Honours/	1	Administrative Law	Federal Constitutional Law	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	The Legal Profession	
Law)**	2	Corporations Law	Equity	Evidence	Real Property	
5 (or 6 Engineering Honours/ Law)**	1	Private International Law A	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	
	2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	

Partner degree UoS 📕 Law core unit 🗌 Law elective

<sup>\*</sup> Legal Research I and II are zero credit point units but are compulsory examinable units in the Combined Law program.

\*\* You may choose, instead, to take a maximum of two electives and complete the remaining compulsory units of study in Year 5 or Year 6 for Engineering Honours/Law.

# ARTS/LAW

The highly regarded Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws will challenge your outlook and give you the skillset to think differently about how to find real-world, workable and ethical solutions to contemporary problems and issues.

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree provides an outstanding liberal arts education that prepares you to meet the challenges of the modern workforce, where expertise, inventiveness, logic and critical thinking come to the fore. It offers broad choice across more than 45 subject areas, including languages, digital cultures and a new minor in criminology. As an Arts/Law student, you will have the chance to explore your passions, interests and ambitions.

You will study the BA over three years and complete the equivalent of the first year of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) at the same time. In years 4 and 5, you will take the remaining compulsory and elective units of the LLB.

Arts/Law students have the exclusive opportunity to undertake majors in media studies and global studies as part of the University of Sydney's new undergraduate curriculum. Media studies allows you to examine the history and theory of media production and communications, and acquire a formidable skillset in print, online and broadcast industries. Global studies equips you with the tools to understand globalisation and examine the impact of new technologies and practices on international relations.

You may choose to undertake honours in Arts through the Bachelor of Advanced Studies or integrated honours within the Bachelor of Laws.

### **Prerequisites**

For Bachelor of Laws: None. For Bachelor of Arts: None.



"I chose Sydney Law School because of its diverse student community and reputation for academic rigour. Studying among openminded, inquisitive peers and passionate lecturers is incredibly rewarding.

"During my time here, I've undertaken an internship at the Australian Law Reform Commission, conducting research on the incarceration rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. I found this valuable because it provided insight into a significant national issue and broadened my legal research skills."

Ann Wen
Arts/Law

### More information

# **COMMERCE/LAW**

Pursue your interests in business and law through our Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws program and graduate with a degree that will open doors to excellent career prospects in both fields.

Develop foundational knowledge of law with the commercial, technical and management skills to launch your career as a legal practitioner, or step into the business world where a law degree is highly regarded.

Complementing your legal studies, the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) combines business theory with practice, giving you a solid grounding in areas such as accounting, economics and business statistics.

You will be exposed to real-world business cases and experiences, drawn from our wide network of Australian and international business partners. You can also tailor your degree through the completion of at least one commerce major.

You need to complete six core units of study as part of the BCom, plus a commerce major or extended major. Majors include accounting, banking, business analytics, business information systems, business law, finance, industrial relations and human resource management, international business, management and marketing.

You may choose to undertake honours in Commerce through the Bachelor of Advanced Studies or integrated honours within the Bachelor of Laws.

### **Prerequisites**

For Bachelor of Laws: None. For Bachelor of Commerce: Mathematics (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band E3), or equivalent.

### More information

sydney.edu.au/courses/
 bachelor-of-commerce-and-bachelor-of-laws





"I have really enjoyed the intimacy of my cohort as it has allowed me to build solid relationships with people whose values align with my own, such as having a genuine passion to make a difference in the community. I have also enjoyed opportunities to compete in moots, mentor in social justice schemes and participate in inter-faculty sports. I have interned at Qantas and Getty Images. I was recently recognised as Australia's most promising law student — a 'Future Leader' in the legal industry, sponsored by Ashurst."

Jasmin Hamade Commerce/Law

# **ECONOMICS/LAW**

Discover where economics and law collide with this versatile combination. Enhance your knowledge and expertise and choose from a career in business, finance or the law.

The Bachelor of Economics introduces you to a diverse, fascinating discipline that is crucial to understanding and solving the major problems and challenges the world faces today. You will develop a comprehensive understanding of the overall context of business and government, and the high-level technical skills to analyse economic and social data and events.

Gain an excellent grounding in economic theory and business statistics by completing a major in economics, agricultural and resource economics, financial economics or the more statistically based econometrics.

You will need to complete four core or compulsory units of study plus a major or extended major in economics or econometrics. You can select additional elective units in subject areas through the University of Sydney Business School, including accounting, international business, management and marketing.

You may choose to undertake honours in Economics through the Bachelor of Advanced Studies or integrated honours within the Bachelor of Laws.

### **Prerequisites**

For Bachelor of Laws: None.
For Bachelor of Economics: Mathematics (Band 4) or
Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band E3), or equivalent.

### More information

sydney.edu.au/courses/
 bachelor-of-economics-and-bachelor-of-laws



"The University of Sydney has an incredibly vibrant student life. I was fortunate to travel to Japan for a mooting competition and I participated in debating and model United Nations competitions throughout Australia. I interned at the Shopfront Youth Legal Centre, a free legal service for disadvantaged youth. This internship allowed me to develop my skills in dealing with clients, while helping me bridge the gap between my theoretical learning and practical skills."

Jared Webster
Economics/Law
Lawyer, Clayton Utz



# **ENGINEERING HONOURS/LAW**

This six-year combined degree provides an excellent foundation for a career in law or engineering. From wi-fi to space travel, engineering and technology, professionals develop innovative and sustainable solutions to society's greatest problems.

Your law studies will focus on interpreting and applying the legal system and you will develop invaluable critical thinking skills and legal expertise.

Combining engineering and law, you can help to create smarter ways of running the world. In this program, you can take any of these engineering streams:

- Aeronautical
- Biomedical
- Chemical and Biomolecular
- Civil
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Mechatronic
- Software.

You will spend your first three years studying a combination of engineering and law units, before taking your engineering specialisation in fourth year.

In your fifth year, you will complete your remaining compulsory law units followed by law elective units in sixth year.

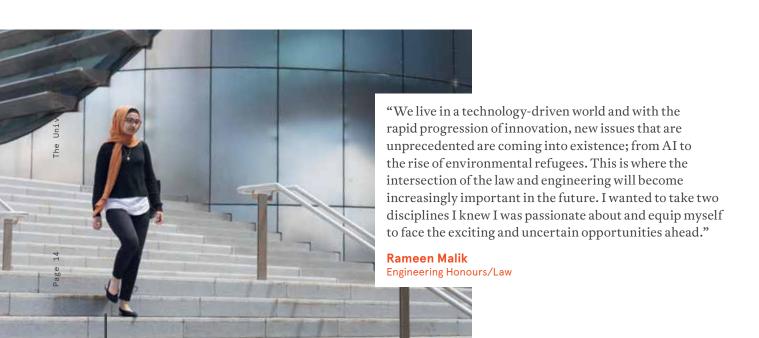
### **Prerequisites**

For Bachelor of Laws: None.

For Bachelor of Engineering Honours: Mathematics (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band E3), or equivalent.

### More information

 sydney.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-engineeringhonours-and-bachelor-of-laws



# **SCIENCE/LAW**

The legal sector needs professionals who can understand and translate complex science. With this combined degree you will graduate with a suite of specialist skills that will allow you to carve out a niche in the legal sector, with jobs across patents, intellectual property and even forensics.

The Bachelor of Science offers more than 40 majors, programs and streams and a flexible degree plan. In first year you'll gain essential knowledge in the fundamental sciences. Second and third years are for specialisation – in your chosen stream, program, major or minors, with the option to take elective units of study from other faculties.

You will complete the equivalent of the first year of the Bachelor of Laws over the course of your three-year science degree. In fourth year you will take the remaining compulsory law units of study followed by elective units in fifth year. You will graduate with the skills to embark on a broad range of careers in law and the sciences.

You may choose to undertake honours in Science through the Bachelor of Advanced Studies or integrated honours within the Bachelor of Laws.

### **Prerequisites**

For Bachelor of Laws: None.

For Bachelor of Science: Mathematics (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band E3), or equivalent.

### More information

sydney.edu.au/courses/
 bachelor-of-science-and-bachelor-of-laws



"One of the best aspects of Sydney Law School is the opportunity to study overseas, including the Himalayan Field School and the South East Asian Field School. These programs allow us to expand our insights and understanding of the law on a crosscultural level."

Shaun Ch'ng Science/Law



# **INSIDE VIEW**

Our students and graduates share benefits of their University of Sydney experience.

Timothy Cargill
Arts/Law



Hannah Ryan Arts/Law Lawyer, Human Rights Law Centre



Senior Associate, Allens

James Nguyen

Commerce/Law

"I transferred to Sydney Law School after hearing from people in the legal profession that it provides an exceptional education that is highly valued by many firms and practitioners in Australia and around the world. The opportunity to develop technical expertise in the law under some of the world's brightest legal minds has opened up excellent professional opportunities for me."

"The intellectual culture at Sydney and the support of both teachers and peers gave me the confidence to explore big ideas and the motivation to stay curious, which I've found invaluable throughout my career. The academic leaders in public law and media law really prepared me for my current role working on democratic freedoms at the Human Rights Law Centre."

"There's no doubt my education at the Sydney Law School is the foundation of my career. I'm an associate at Allens, working in the mergers, acquisitions and capital markets team. Private practice is such an exciting and fast-paced environment and nothing prepares you better for that than learning from some of the best legal minds."

# **JURIS DOCTOR (JD)**

### What is the Juris Doctor (JD)?

The JD is a graduate entry professional law degree that includes study of all the required areas of knowledge for admission to practise law in Australia.

It provides a pathway into the legal profession if you already have a degree (that is not a law degree) or a law degree from overseas.

The JD will develop your skills in analysis, research, writing and advocacy. Our focus on international, comparative and transnational aspects of law will ensure you are well prepared for legal practice.

At Sydney Law School we offer a flexible program that allows you to study for the JD either full time over three years or part time over six years.

You can also choose from a wide range of electives that offer advanced learning and international perspectives, participate in our social justice program, or study master's units that may then be credited toward a Master of Laws (LLM) degree at Sydney Law School in the future.

Go on exchange to law schools in Asia, Europe and North America or experience other legal systems by completing one of our offshore units in China, the UK, Germany, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nepal and Japan. We also offer pathways to Oxford and Cambridge.

Whether you are planning to undertake further postgraduate study or research, or pursue a career as a solicitor, at the bar or in government service, industry or the not-for-profit sector, your JD will equip you with the analytical, ethical and problem-solving skills needed to excel.

### More information

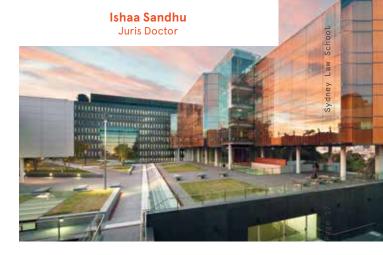
- sydney.edu.au/courses/juris-doctor



"Being able to connect with so many highly esteemed teachers is amazing.

The immense expertise, industry knowledge and academic depth of my teachers make me grateful to be a student at Sydney Law School. The professors have great anecdotes, as they have often been part of the team on a landmark case you're studying in class!

"I really enjoyed taking part in law school competitions to get a feel for the skills and experiences of being a real-world lawyer. Additionally, I've undertaken international opportunities — I interned in intellectual property rights litigation at the Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court, and will be completing my studies on exchange in Belgium."



# **JURIS DOCTOR STRUCTURE**

To qualify for the award of Juris Doctor, you need to complete 144 credit points (24 units of study).

Full-time study entails up to eight units per year (four units per semester). A full-time class load involves 12 hours per week of daytime classes.

The Juris Doctor is also available to study on a part-time basis for domestic students. Part-time students undertake four units per year (two units per semester).

A part-time class load involves six hours per week of predominantly evening classes.

### Sample full-time course structure

Note: You must take a Jurisprudence unit and an International, Comparative and Transnational unit as electives.

Year	Semester	Units of study				
1	1	Foundations of Law*	Torts	Contracts	Civil and Criminal Procedure	Legal Research
	2	Criminal Law	Torts and Contracts II	Public International Law	Public Law	
2	1	Administrative Law	Federal Constitutional Law	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	The Legal Profession	
	2	Corporations Law	Equity	Evidence	Real Property	
3	1	Private International Law A	Elective unit	Elective unit	Elective unit	
	2	Elective unit	Elective unit	Elective unit	Elective unit	

<sup>\*</sup> Foundations of Law is a prerequisite for all other law units.

### Sample part-time course structure

Note: You must take a Jurisprudence unit and an International, Comparative and Transnational unit as electives.

Year	Semester	Units of study		
4	1	Foundations of Law*	Torts	Legal Research
1	2	Public International Law	Public Law	
2	1	Civil and Criminal Procedure	Contracts	
2	2	Criminal Law	Torts and Contracts II	
3	1	Administrative Law	Federal Constitutional Law	
3	2	Corporations Law	Evidence	
4	1	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	The Legal Profession	
	2	Equity	Real Property	
-	1	Private International Law A	Elective unit	
5	2	Elective unit	Elective unit	
,	1	Elective unit	Elective unit	
6	2	Elective unit	Elective unit	

<sup>\*</sup> Foundations of Law is a prerequisite for all other law units

# **INSIDE VIEW**

Our students and graduates share benefits of their University of Sydney experience.

Xiaoqi Xu Juris Doctor



Ryan Hunter
Juris Doctor



Joel Phillips
Juris Doctor



"The University of Sydney is one of the most prestigious law schools in Australia. It is famous for its high-quality education. Sydney Law School makes me realise what kind of person I would like to become and the life I would like to live.

"Considering my
background in both civil and
common law jurisdictions,
I hope to practise in the
areas of multi-national
litigation and corporate
commercial law after
graduation."

"In my three years doing the JD I have been taught by former High Court judges, practising barristers and leading professors whose academic writings shape the fields we study.

"Having an opportunity to engage with those teachers and academics in the classroom and outside — discussing assignments, projects and career options — enriches the experience at Sydney and has allowed me new insights into the material we are taught."

"A highlight of my studies was representing Sydney Law School in the 2017 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. It's arguably the world's most prestigious moot competition, and it's certainly the largest.

"Our team won the Australian national rounds and then the international rounds, which took place in Washington, DC.

I'll never forget appearing before current and former

High Court Justices and judges of the International

Court of Justice!"

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE - SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION

We offer you the opportunity to gain practical legal experience while providing vital services to disadvantaged members of our community.

The Sydney Law School Social Justice Clinic allows you to apply your classroom knowledge to real-world cases and develop your skills in researching, case writing and client interviewing.

You will gain experience through partnerships with community legal centres and other organisations offering legal advice and representation to special interest groups. Experience the community impact of a pro bono legal service – provided without charge to disadvantaged clients.

Several community legal organisations and law firms have entered into partnerships with Sydney Law School, and they have an excellent track record of providing much-needed professional legal services to the community.

- sydney.edu.au/law/social-justice-clinic

### **Our partners**

The Social Justice Clinic can arrange placements for you with the following organisations:

- Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT)
- Amnesty International Australia
- Arts Law Centre
- Environmental Defenders Office NSW
- Immigration Advice and Rights Centre Inc
- Justice Connect
- King & Wood Mallesons
- NSW Public Defenders Office
- Public Interest Advocacy Centre
- Redfern Legal Centre.



"One of the highlights of my degree was undertaking the Social Justice Clinic elective at Redfern Legal Centre (RLC). I enjoyed the close contact I had with clients and the exposure to social justice issues. It was not only an incredibly valuable part of my law studies, but it has inspired me to hopefully pursue a career in community legal centres. After finishing the elective, I decided to stay on at RLC and am now in a Practical Legal Training role, shadowing a solicitor in the Credit and Debt Team."

Rachel Spittaler
Juris Doctor

# **EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES**

Sydney Law School offers an extensive range of exchange opportunities with universities throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

You can complete one semester of study overseas in your final year and receive credit towards your degree.

This provides an exciting and challenging way to broaden your academic horizons and enrich your life experience in different environments and cultures.

As a Sydney Law School student, two exchange programs are available to you: the Sydney Law School program and the University–wide program.

The Sydney Law School program enables you to participate in one of our exclusive agreements with 21 prestigious law schools. The University-wide program offers an additional range of law schools as exchange options.

If you are proficient in another language, you may be able to take up exchange opportunities at other overseas universities.

### Sydney Law School exchange program

Country	Institution
Austria	University of Vienna
Belgium	Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven
Canada	Queen's University, Ontario University of Victoria, British Columbia
China	East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai Renmin University of China, Beijing
Denmark	University of Copenhagen
France	Université Paris 1 Panthéon, Sorbonne Sciences Po, Paris
Germany	Bucerius Law School, Hamburg Humboldt Law School, Berlin
Ireland	Trinity College, Dublin
Japan	Kobe University
Singapore	National University of Singapore
The Netherlands	Radboud University, Nijmegen Utrecht University Vrije University, Amsterdam
United Kingdom	University of Nottingham
United States	Cornell University, Ithaca, New York University of Texas, Austin University of Virginia, Charlottesville

### University-wide exchange program for law

For a list of institutions offering law programs as part of the University-wide exchange program, please visit:

sydney.edu.au/student-exchange

# **OFFSHORE OPPORTUNITIES**

As a Sydney Law School undergraduate, Juris Doctor student or postgraduate student, you'll have the opportunity to experience overseas study through one of our short-term offshore programs.

### **Southeast Asia Field School**

The Southeast Asia Field School will introduce you to the legal systems of Southeast Asia, with a focus on Indonesia and Malaysia. It emphasises legal pluralism – that is, the operation of different bodies of law for different groups within the same country – and compares how countries in Southeast Asia handle this complexity.

# Sydney Law School in Europe

The Sydney Law School in Europe program offers you the opportunity to undertake a selected range of elective units of study in prestigious locations in Europe. Enrich your university experience by studying a comparative unit in historic and renowned universities.

In previous years locations have included the University of Cambridge and Humboldt University in Berlin.

### **Shanghai Winter School**

The Shanghai Winter School is an elective unit of study comprising an intensive, three-week introduction to Chinese law. It offers you an opportunity to study the laws and legal system of China while experiencing life in Shanghai.

# Kyoto and Tokyo seminars in Japanese law

Each of these seminars is an elective unit of study provided in Japan in February each year. The Kyoto seminar introduces you to Japanese law in a global context.

It covers the law's interaction with civil justice, criminal justice, business, politics, gender and the legal professions. The Tokyo seminar introduces you to Japanese business law. It looks at Japan's trade and investment environment, insolvency and corporate governance, consumer regulation and lawyering.

### **Himalayan Field School**

The Sydney Centre for International Law offers the Himalayan Field School, an elective unit of study conducted over two-and-a-half weeks in Nepal. The unit exposes you to the role and limits of law in addressing acute problems of socioeconomic development and human rights in settings such as Nepal, one of the world's poorest countries.

### More information

- sydney.edu.au/law/offshore



"Learning about a different legal system from a textbook is beneficial, however, there is no comparison to the depth of understanding you receive when immersed in the culture with the local educators and students. The Shanghai Winter School was an incredible learning experience that has sparked a new interest for me in pursuing international and comparative law."

# PATHWAYS TO OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

Sydney Law School offers a pathways program with the faculties of law at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, two of the world's foremost law schools.

The program allows high-achieving LLB or JD students to embark on their final semester at either Oxford or Cambridge.

You will commence your last semester of study in the UK in late September. Upon completion, you will be awarded a University of Sydney LLB or JD and the relevant degree from either Oxford or Cambridge.

Participants in this program are required to cover all tuition, travel and living expenses involved, but are not required to pay final-semester tuition fees at Sydney.

sydney.edu.au/law/ cambridge-oxford-pathways

### **University of Oxford**

### **Bachelor of Civil Law**

This is one of the most highly esteemed master's equivalent qualifications in the common-law world. You will be expected to analyse complex material critically and consider it from different perspectives.

### **Master of Law and Finance**

If you have a background in law, this program offers you the chance to develop an advanced interdisciplinary understanding of economic and financial contexts. It combines a highly analytic academic core with tailormade practical applications derived from continuing collaboration with professional and regulatory organisations.

### **University of Cambridge**

### **Master of Laws**

This one-year coursework program offers outstanding students an opportunity to pursue legal studies at an advanced level in a challenging and supportive environment.

### Master of Corporate Law

This program is widely recognised as one of the strongest degrees in the field of corporate law. It is an ideal graduate program if you wish to strengthen your credentials in business law or have an academic career in mind.

"Studying at Cambridge was a challenging but incredibly rewarding experience. I have often drawn on what I studied in Cambridge and it has had a lasting impact on the way I approach legal problems. Through the college system and college sports I also made a lot of friends from a wide range of disciplines and from all over the world.

"Since graduating I have been tipstaff to Justice Julie Ward, Chief Judge of the NSW Supreme Court's Equity division, and lectured in equity at Sydney Law School. This year I will commence as a graduate lawyer at Allens."

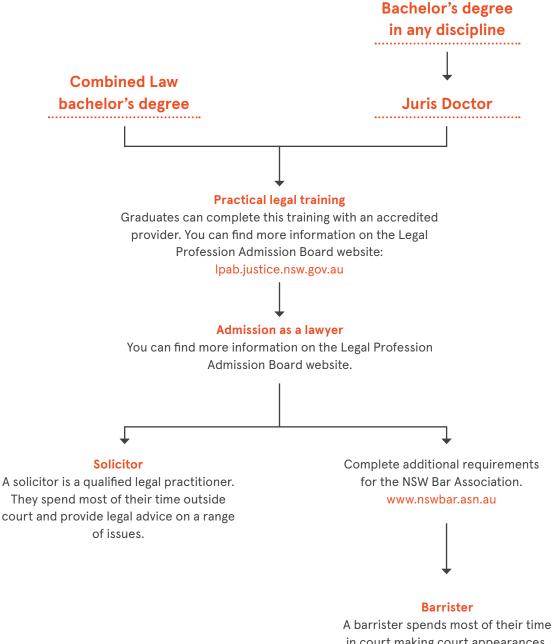
Mitchell Cleaver Arts/Law Graduate lawyer, Allens



# The University of Sydney

# YOUR PATH TO LEGAL PRACTICE

The diagram below traces the process of becoming accredited to practise law in NSW. This information is a guide only and reflects the procedure normally undertaken in NSW. This may differ for interstate and international jurisdictions.



in court making court appearances. They are often retained to provide specialist advice.

## **CAREER SUPPORT**

As a Sydney Law School student you have access to the University of Sydney's full scope of careers and employment services.

There are a variety of employment opportunities, in both legal and non-legal fields, that await students once they complete their law studies.

Our services offer a diverse range of opportunities. You could:

- secure a summer clerkship at a prominent Sydney law firm
- undertake a clerkship in the UK,
   Europe, Hong Kong or Singapore
- apply for a graduate position in a private legal practice or another legal field
- pursue a career in another field where law graduates are increasingly in demand, such as management consultancy or investment banking
- remain at Sydney Law School and undertake a Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework or a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- consider a career in academia.

### **SULS** career services

The Sydney University Law Society (SULS) provides support to law students through diverse careers forums, events and presentations featuring law firms, public sector and non-profit organisations, and the publication of the comprehensive *Careers Guide*.

- suls.org.au

### **University of Sydney Careers Centre**

The Careers Centre helps you to enhance your employability, plan your career and look for work. You can experience workshops and support with resume writing, job-searching and interviewing skills. The centre also offers a range of services to help employers connect with you, including careers fairs, information sessions and job advertisements.

- sydney.edu.au/careers

# **Summer Clerkship Scheme and Graduate Employment Program**

The Summer Clerkship Scheme and Graduate Employment Program is the largest paid internship and employment initiative for law students in Australia, involving law schools from NSW, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory.

 www.lawsociety.com.au/legal-communities/ law-students/graduate-programs



"The Sydney Law School is a marvellous environment to learn in. It has helped me to start my professional career – I have already secured a summer clerkship position with a leading international law firm."

**Yulia Turchennkova** Juris Doctor

# WHERE WILL POSTGRADUATE STUDY LEAD YOU?

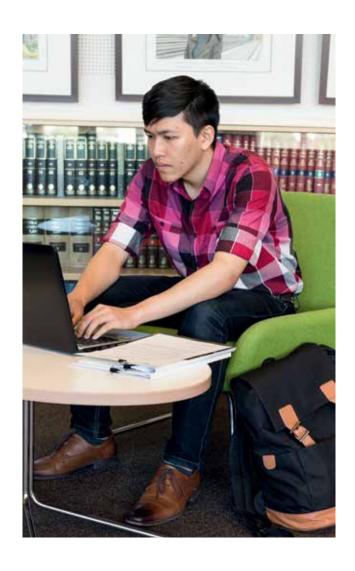
Whether you want to gain an edge in your career, change direction or pursue a passion, the University of Sydney will steer you to places you never imagined.

With more than 450 courses on offer across nine areas of study, we make it easy for you to tailor a degree to your goals and needs – with short or long-term study.

Our coursework and research degrees offer far more than knowledge. You'll join leading thinkers to challenge the known and explore the unknown, in a stimulating environment that encourages both learning and networking. To support research and teaching excellence, we are investing in the latest innovative technology and exceptional facilities.

The University's people drive our greatest feats. We give you access to leading lecturers, research supervisors, industry networks, research and teaching centre staff from Australia and worldwide – across many disciplines.

Our graduates are among the world's most sought-after employees – we are ranked first in Australia and fourth in the world for graduate employability.\* The University's regular ranking in the top 50 universities worldwide reflects our outstanding reputation.\*\*



# **PLAN YOUR CAREER**

Here are a few examples of the postgraduate study options available at Sydney Law School. Our specialist coursework degrees are open to graduates from any discipline, while our Master of Laws is open to law graduates only.

I have a degree in ... and want to ... I could study ... obtain an internationally recognised postgraduate degree and broaden Master of Laws (LLM)\* or gain specialist legal knowledge in a particular field Law Master of ... acquire expert legal knowledge **Business Law^** in a particular field Taxation<sup>^</sup> - International Law^ - Environmental Law<sup>^</sup> - Health Law<sup>^</sup> - Administrative Law and Policy^ Jurisprudence<sup>^</sup> - Labour Law and Relations^ Criminology<sup>^</sup> acquire legal literacy and business Master of Business Law<sup>^</sup> Management law expertise gain the skills and knowledge Global Studies to negotiate international legal and Master of International Law<sup>^</sup> **International Relations** policy issues build knowledge in taxation law and learn about international Master of Taxation<sup>^</sup> Accountancy and comparative tax acquire the legal knowledge to **Engineering** Master of Environmental Law<sup>^</sup> negotiate the planning of urban development and infrastructure acquire knowledge of the legal **Master of Labour Law** obligations and rights applicable to **Human Resources** and Relations<sup>^</sup> employers and employees gain the skills and knowledge to **Public Health** negotiate legal, ethical and policy Master of Health Law<sup>^</sup> issues impacting on healthcare learn about the extent and nature **Social Policy** of crime in society and the Master of Criminology^ **Humanities** criminal justice system

this degree is open to law graduates only

<sup>^</sup> this degree is open to graduates from any discipline

# POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL

Our postgraduate coursework programs are highly regarded and provide students who have a legal background with specialist legal training. If you are from a non-legal background, you can acquire the legal knowledge needed to succeed in your current profession.



We offer one of Australia's largest and most specialised coursework programs in law. Our coursework program reflects the latest developments within the practice and profession of law, and you can experience instruction from domestic practitioners, international visitors and our own academic leaders.

The Master of Laws (LLM) is our flagship postgraduate degree and provides lawyers with expert in-depth specialist legal knowledge. Students can choose from the entire range of postgraduate coursework units of study offered in any given year by Sydney Law School. This gives you the opportunity to tailor the program to suit your needs.

You may select all eight units of study required to complete the degree in one area, such as International Law or Corporate, Securities and Finance Law.

Alternatively, you may like to combine fields of study

by selecting units in Commercial Law alongside those in Environmental Law, for example.

We also offer specialist coursework degrees in Administrative Law, Business Law, Criminology, Environmental Law, Health Law, International Law, Jurisprudence, Labour Law and Taxation Law for those with or without a legal background.

We offer a huge variety of units of study, most of which are taught intensively. This allows you to manage your study with your professional and personal circumstances. You will have the opportunity to share classes with students from various disciplines and experience a dynamic and interactive study environment.

### **Research themes**

You can pursue your interests across 21 specialist research themes. To find out more, see page 45.

### Postgraduate coursework options

### Master's degrees

These are ideal if you need specialised knowledge and skills, and want to:

- take the next step in your career
- gain professional qualifications for your next job
- upskill for your current role
- develop academic expertise in your chosen field
- expand your horizons.

They typically require one year of full-time study. If you can't commit to a full-time master's degree straight away, we also offer the flexibility of part-time study for domestic students.

### **Graduate diplomas**

Graduate diplomas are usually based on master's degrees and offer a subset of the master's units. They are worth considering if you want to try out postgraduate study to suit your own circumstances financial or time constraints - increase the breadth of your expertise and knowledge, or you don't quite meet the admission criteria for a master's degree.

Once you finish the graduate diploma, you may be able to progress to a master's degree - please note that progression requirements can vary.

A graduate diploma is also an excellent option if you don't want to commit to a full master's but still need a solid grounding in your chosen field. Find out more about your course at:

- sydney.edu.au/courses

### Units of study

For a list of units of study offered and the timetable showing when they will be taught, please visit:

- sydney.edu.au/law/study-law/postgraduate-unitsof-study.html

### **Credit for previous studies**

You may be eligible for credit if we assess your previous postgraduate studies as being directly equivalent to our units of study.

### How do I apply for credit?

You need to apply when completing your online course application. We will let you know in your offer letter if you have been successful.

- sydney.edu.au/study/credit

To view the Sydney Law School Handbook, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law



# MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

The Sydney LLM is a flexible and highly sought-after degree that caters specifically to the needs of the legal profession.

As a law graduate, you may choose from the entire range of units of study offered through Sydney Law School's postgraduate coursework program, allowing you to tailor an LLM program that suits your academic and professional needs.

If you study full time, it's possible to complete an LLM in one year by finishing eight units of study. If you study part time you have a maximum of six years to complete your degree.

# Complete your master's degree through semester-length units of study

The semester-length delivery mode allows you to attend class once a week for 12 to 13 weeks. Classes are generally held on a week night, from 6 to 8pm. Assessments vary, but generally include either written assignments or take-home or sitdown examinations.

Please note that not all units of study are available in this mode.

# Complete your master's degree through intensive units of study

The intensive delivery mode is a popular and flexible way to fast-track your degree. It condenses each unit of study into four to five full days. Units are taught either in block mode (over a single block of four to five full days in a row) or consecutive mode (over four to five full days spread over the semester, such as two days in one week and a further two days a fortnight later).

Please note that not all units of study are available in this mode.



"Being able to learn from sitting judges, practising barristers, leading academics and partners of law firms provided me with a mix of insight and knowledge that has been invaluable to excelling in my practice. The flexible course structure, with choices of semesterlong units, intensive units, day and evening classes and specific assessment regimes, made balancing an intense full-time workload alongside the postgraduate study realistic and achievable. Also having the opportunity to study a range of subjects at a number of international law schools, including the University of Cambridge, allowed me to have the 'exchange' experience, travel and learn from esteemed academics."

Aleksandra Ilic Master of Laws King & Wood Mallesons



# Complete your master's in one area of study, or combine disciplines

Our master's degree enables you to choose from the entire range of postgraduate coursework units of study offered in any given year by Sydney Law School. You may choose to select all eight units of study from one area of study or you may combine areas of study by selecting units from different areas.

# Complete a single unit of study to count towards an LLM or other degree

You do not have to commit to completing the entire LLM program straight away – you can just undertake a single unit of study. Later you might choose to continue your enrolment and progress with the LLM, or delay further study until another unit of interest is taught. As long as you complete the assessment for the unit, that unit can later count towards an award course, such as the Graduate Diploma in Law, LLM or another program.

# Complete units of study in Europe, China, Japan, Nepal or Southeast Asia

As a Master of Laws student, you may enrol in offshore units of study. These include units taught as part of the Sydney Law School in Europe program, and those taught as part of other programs including the Shanghai Winter School. Whether the unit is taught in London, Cambridge, Berlin, Shanghai, Tokyo or Nepal, each unit you complete counts towards your LLM. Additional costs may be involved. See page 22 for details.

# Complete units of study taught by external international and domestic experts

Units are taught by our own academic staff and visiting international and domestic experts from other institutions and the legal profession.

# Complete the graduate diploma and upgrade to the master's degree

If you are not ready to commit to undertaking the LLM but have a law degree and an interest in studying our coursework units, you can start with a Graduate Diploma in Law, which consists of four units of study. On completion, and with approval, you may transfer to the master's degree, which requires a further four units of study.





### Structure

### Master of Laws (LLM)

- Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study), including at least one capstone unit which consists of a research essay (7000-10,000 words)
- The minimum course duration is one year for full-time candidates and two years for part-time candidates.

### Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)

- Credit points required to complete: 24 (four units of study)
- The minimum course duration for the GradDipLaw is six months for full-time candidates and one year for part-time candidates.
- If you hold a Diploma in Law (DipLaw) from the Legal Profession Admission Board of NSW, you are eligible to apply for this qualification and, with approval, transfer to complete the LLM.

### **Units of study**

If you are enrolled in the LLM or the GradDipLaw, you can choose the prescribed number of units of study from the entire range of units offered through the Sydney Law School postgraduate coursework program. This means you can either specialise in one area or combine your interests in a number of fields.

For an up-to-date list of the units of study currently available through this program, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses

### **Admission criteria**

To be eligible for admission to the LLM, you need:

- a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or Juris Doctor (JD) with a credit average or an equivalent qualification or
- completion of the requirements of the embedded graduate diploma with a credit average or equivalent qualification.

To be eligible for the graduate diploma, you need a LLB or JD, or an equivalent qualification.

### More information

sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-laws

# **INSIDE VIEW**

Our students and graduates share benefits of their University of Sydney experience.

Weeraya Prompiriya Master of Laws



Tharani Dharmaraj Master of Laws Senior Associate, Baker McKenzie, Sydney



"The Sydney LLM allowed me to gain an in-depth understanding in a broad range of subjects. They are related to both the areas in which I practise day to day and others that I don't get involved in regularly, to help me gain more knowledge and familiarity with them.

"While it may be challenging to juggle work and study (along with many other commitments that you may have), it is definitely a rewarding experience. It will give you more confidence in the workplace and is a worthwhile investment in your professional development."

Mitchell Kelly Master of Laws



"I chose Sydney Law School for its reputation as a leading international law school.

I wanted to be surrounded by the best and brightest.

As a corporate lawyer, it was important for me to be studying with other like-minded people, and on day one I experienced this.

"In my classes I was able to engage and collaborate with peers and teachers who were passionate about the law, actively working in the legal profession and experts in their chosen field. A recent career highlight was being shortlisted as a finalist in the 2017 Lawyers Weekly '30 Under 30' awards for mergers and acquisitions."

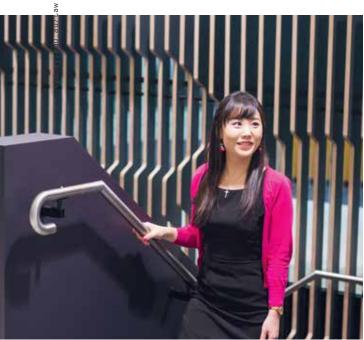
"Sydney Law School's international reputation for corporate and commercial law influenced my decision to enrol in the Master of Laws. I was able to choose the units of study and organise the course to meet my professional needs.

"This course has improved my critical thinking skills by providing me with a chance to discuss and exchange ideas with other students from various backgrounds. Studying at Sydney has had a significant impact on my career.

"I have gained knowledge in new practice areas, helping me to develop my professional goals."

# MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS LAW

Choose from the entire range of units of study offered through Sydney Law School's commercial law, corporate, securities and finance law, international business law, and Australian and international taxation programs, with this specialist qualification in business law and regulation.



This degree reflects the growing importance of legal literacy and business law expertise among non-lawyers working in business, finance, commercial and corporate environments. It also provides a qualification that builds on the completion of professional accountancy qualification.

You can choose from up to 70 units of study in any given year – one of the largest choices of any master's by coursework program at Sydney Law School. If you choose to enrol in Master of Taxation units, you will need to complete the unit Introduction to Australian Business Tax and/or any other prerequisites.

Students who do not hold a law degree from a common law jurisdiction will be required to complete the units Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.

### **Structure**

### **Master of Business Law**

 Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)

### **Graduate Diploma in Business Law**

 Credit points required to complete: 24 (four units of study)

### More information

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-business-law

# Postgraduate

# Sydney Law School

# MASTER OF TAXATION GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION

Sydney Law School is an international leader in tax education.

Our tax program is taught by academics and practitioners who are internationally recognised leaders in their fields, supported by renowned international visitors.

Our participants come from diverse backgrounds in Australia and overseas; they are recent graduates and established practitioners; and they come from professional firms and industry, the private sector and government.

We offer a comprehensive range of study options, with sophisticated coursework electives, opportunities for guided research projects and special programs tailored for domestic and international participants.

If you have had limited exposure to the detail of Australian tax law so far in your studies or career, we recommend you start your study with our unit Introduction to Australian Tax.

Units are taught either throughout the semester or over shorter periods in intensive format.

#### Structure

#### Master of Taxation

 Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)

#### **Graduate Diploma in Taxation**

 Credit points required to complete: 24 (four units of study)

#### More information

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-taxation



"I think Sydney Law School offers the best Master of Taxation program in Australia. There is a great variety of courses and topics to choose from.

"The courses are both academic and practical. One unit I took was taught by a professor from the University of Cambridge, while another unit engaged guest lecturers from the profession and the Australian Taxation Office."

**Jacky Wu**Master of Taxation

# MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

An acknowledged leader in the field of international law, Sydney Law School offers a unique program that focuses on core areas of international law, with a variety of specialisations.

Our international law program prepares you for professional work and academic research in the fields of public international law and international policy by equipping you with skills and knowledge to negotiate the legal and policy issues affecting relations between states; between states and international organisations; and between states and individuals.

The Master of International Law also offers you the opportunity to complete an optional International Law Research Project, worth the equivalent of two units of study.

#### **Structure**

#### Master of International law

- Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)
- You need to complete two core units: International Law I and one approved International Studies unit, as well as six elective units chosen from the range of relevant units on offer.

#### **Graduate Diploma in International Law**

- Credit points required to complete: 24 (four units of study)
- You need to complete one core unit, International Law I as well as three elective units chosen from the range of relevant units on offer.

#### More information

 sydney.edu.au/courses/ master-of-international-law





# MASTER OF HEALTH LAW GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW

Sydney Law School offers one of the nation's leading postgraduate programs in health and medical law.

The Master of Health Law (MHL) is a flexible, specialist qualification covering wide-ranging legal and ethical issues in healthcare. You will learn to identify, analyse and develop solutions to complex legal, ethical and policy issues affecting health and health services.

Our students come from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds. They include practising lawyers, health professionals, health administrators, government officers, health advocates and others seeking a deeper understanding of legal and regulatory issues arising within the health sector.

The core and elective units of study cover a wide range of areas, including healthcare law, the impact of new technologies on healthcare, the regulation of the health professions, litigation and dispute resolution, public health law, mental health law, and global health law and governance.



"The Master of Health Law at Sydney Law School was uniquely interdisciplinary. It gave me the opportunity to collaborate with students from medical, healthcare, research and social science backgrounds. I benefited from the diverse insights of a peer group comprising different ages, interests and professional experience.

"We had some fantastic international teaching staff. I took a unit taught by Professor Lawrence (Larry) Gostin of Georgetown University in Washington, DC, a leading authority on global health law."

#### **Kate Hewson**

Master of Health Law Policy lawyer at LAWASIA (the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific)

#### **Structure**

#### **Master of Health Law**

- Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)
- You need to undertake three of the following four core units: Critical Issues in Public Health Law, Government Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics, Health Care and Professional Liability, and Information Rights in Health Care. You may then choose four to five electives from the range of relevant units on offer.
- Students without a law degree need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System, or Introduction to Law for Health Professionals.

#### **Graduate Diploma in Health Law**

- Credit points required to complete: 24 (four units of study)
- Includes two core units: Health Care and Professional Liability, and Information Rights in Health Care, as well as 2-3 electives.
- If you don't have a law degree, you will need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System or Introduction to Law for Health Professionals.

#### More information

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-health-law

# MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

This unique and innovative program involves study across the fields of science and law. You will explore and analyse contemporary issues in climate and environmental law.

Climate and environmental law form one of the law's most rapidly expanding areas of specialisation. At Sydney Law School, you will find a wide variety of units available in the study of this field.

The program is designed to meet the needs of environmental specialists from both Australia and overseas. Non-lawyers working or wishing to work in the environmental field are also welcome to apply to enrol in the program.

This program also offers opportunities to undertake units from other related disciplines and abroad through, for instance, the Sydney Law School in Europe program (see page 22).

#### **Structure**

#### **Master of Environmental Law**

- Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)
- Completion of the core unit Environmental Law and Policy, and six to seven electives chosen from the range of relevant units on offer. Students without a law degree need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.

#### **Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law**

- Credit points required to complete: 24 (four units of study)
- Completion of the core unit Environmental Law and Policy, and two-to-three electives chosen from the range of relevant units on offer. If you do not have a law degree, you will need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.

#### More information

 sydney.edu.au/courses/ master-of-environmental-law



"Postgraduate studies at Sydney Law School provided me with the opportunity to academically apply more than 10 years professional experience in sustainable development and environmental protection. The research I did for two major research projects has since been published in the *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* and the *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*. The Master of Environmental Law provided me with the platform to become a scholar in international environmental law, while also strengthening my professional profile, particularly at the international level."

Kimberley Graham Master of Environmental Law

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# MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY

Develop your understanding of the relationship between the law and implementation of public policy by examining the values inherent in administrative law and those of public administration, together with the practical aspects of applying the law.

This program offers the opportunity for public administrators, lawyers and policy analysts to learn together across law, government and social policy. It also provides an understanding of public policy objectives and methodological approaches to analysing the social and economic effects of reforms.

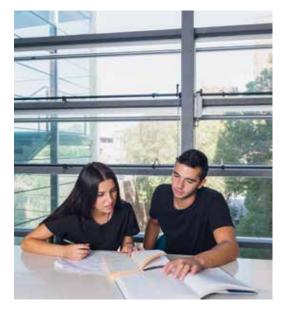
This degree offers unique content and delivery. You can complement your law units with study through the University's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and our School of Education and Social Work.

#### **Structure**

- Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)
- Completion of three core units: Administrative Law, Public Policy, and Policy Making, Power and Politics (offered by the Department of Government and International Relations).
- If you don't have a law degree, you will also need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System. You may choose all remaining units as electives.

#### More information

 sydney.edu.au/courses/ master-of-administrative-law-and-policy





# MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

Taught by some of Australia's leading criminologists, this master's degree will provide you with a critical understanding of criminology.

Designed for anyone with an interest in crime, punishment and criminal justice, the program addresses contemporary questions about crime and control within theoretical and policy contexts, exploring crime in modern Australia and comparing it with a wide range of local and global community concerns. We welcome students from social sciences, research and social policy backgrounds.

Our face-to-face classes are led by experts in criminal law, criminal justice policy, juvenile and restorative justice, forensic psychology, crime and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues, international and comparative criminal justice and policing. This course recognises the importance of research, policy and applied learning.

We will equip you for work with public and private criminal justice and social welfare agencies, with a focus on psychology and psychiatry, public policy, social research and legal practice.



#### Structure\*

#### **Master of Criminology**

- Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)
- The program includes three core units of study:
   Crime Research and Policy, Explaining Crime,
   and Criminal Liability (students with a law degree
   are exempt from Criminal Liability). You may then
   choose five to six electives. You may also seek
   permission to study two elective units offered
   either by Sydney Law School or by another faculty.

#### **Graduate Diploma in Criminology**

- Credit points required to complete: 24 (four units of study)
- The program includes two core units of study:
   Crime Research and Policy and Explaining Crime.
   You may then choose two electives. You may also seek permission to take one elective unit offered either by the Sydney Law School or another faculty.

#### More information

sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-criminology

"The Criminal Justice Internship unit was a highlight of the Master of Criminology for me. It provided an opportunity to do some of the most interesting and exciting work I had ever done. It also gave me an excellent opportunity to network and meet people working in my areas of interest. This gave me the step up I needed to transition my career. I am now working in my dream role doing policy and project work I'm passionate about."

Shae Greenwood
Master of Criminology

<sup>\*</sup> The core units are currently being reviewed and we anticipate a change to allow greater flexibility. More information will be available online in Semester 2, 2018.

# MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE

One of Sydney Law School's key strengths, this master's degree provides a deep theoretical examination of the law, with a focus on its philosophical and sociological aspects.

The program explores the law's fundamental properties and its operation across history and different cultures.

#### Structure

#### **Master of Jurisprudence**

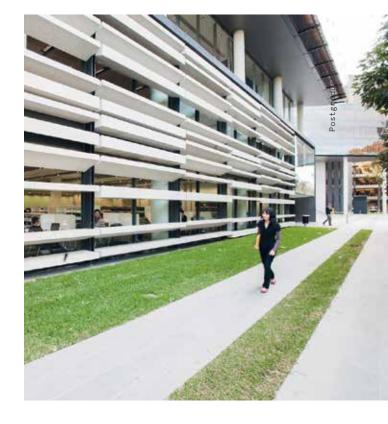
- Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)
- Includes the core unit Jurisprudence Research Project (12 credit points), as well as electives chosen from the range of relevant units on offer.

#### **Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence**

 Credit points required to complete: 24 (four units of study)

#### More information

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-jurisprudence





# **MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS**

This is a sought-after qualification that merges the expertise of Sydney Law School with the discipline of Work and Organisational Studies (part of the University of Sydney Business School) and the Department of Political Economy.

If you are a lawyer or other professional working in the human resources field in government, business, industry or private practice, you will find this interdisciplinary master's degree an invaluable professional training experience.

#### **Structure**

- Credit points required to complete: 48 (eight units of study)
- The Master of Labour Law and Relations requires completion of two compulsory units of study: Labour Law and Industrial Relations Policy.
- Students without a law degree need to complete the unit of study Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System, and at least three units from the list of core units.
- Students with a law degree need to complete at least four units from the list of core units, in addition to the two compulsory units.
- All students need to complete at least 24 (up to 42) credit points from Sydney Law School, chosen from the range of units on offer.

#### More information

sydney.edu.au/courses/ master-of-labour-law-and-relations



### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We offer a range of flexible options to meet your requirements, from semester-length and intensive units of study, with or without assessment, to local and overseas lectures, seminars and conferences.

Semester-length units are taught one evening a week, from 6 to 8pm for 13 weeks. Intensive units are generally taught over four or five full days, from 9am to 5pm (these days might be in a single block or spread over the semester).

#### Single-unit study without assessment

This study option allows you to attend lectures, receive reading materials and access the unit's e-learning website.

You do not need to undertake assignments or examinations. You will not receive a formal University of Sydney grade, academic transcript or credit towards future award courses.

To find out more, please visit:

- sydney.edu.au/law/cpd/ your-options/study-withoutassessment.shtml

For more information, please email: law.events@sydney.edu.au

#### Single-unit study with assessment

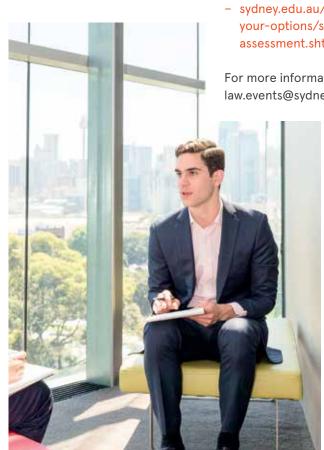
If you are seeking accreditation towards a degree (for which you need to complete formal assessment tasks), then you should apply for single-unit study with assessment.

If you successfully complete the units of study and their assessments, you may count up to 12 credit points (two units of study) of the relevant units towards your full degree if you subsequently enrol in that degree.

To find out more, please visit:

sydney.edu.au/law/cpd/youroptions/study-with-assessment. shtml

For more information, please email: law.postgraduate@sydney.edu.au



# RESEARCH

At the University of Sydney we are tripling our investment in research by 2020 to change the way we think about the world and how we live and work in it.

We are one of the world's top research universities and a member of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight network and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities. This association partners us with other institutions that excel in research, including Stanford, UCLA, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and the University of Hong Kong.

Our research is shaped by the big picture. We look at real-world problems from all angles, combining the expertise and talents of scholars from many disciplines.

This collaborative spirit drives our interdisciplinary research centres, including several dedicated to deepening our understanding of China and Southeast Asia, and increasing Australia's engagement in these regions. We're home to more than 90 research and teaching centres and we have a proud track record of excellence. The Australian Government ranked all of our research at world standard or above in its latest Excellence in Research for Australia ratings.

Find out more about our current research:

- sydney.edu.au/research

#### Our research degrees

Sydney Law School offers research programs that equip you for a career in advanced research, policy development, public service, tertiary teaching or professional leadership. Our programs enable you to develop sophisticated skills in research and analysis honed through extensive work on a topic of your choice.

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) involves successful completion of a thesis of 80,000 words that must make a substantially original contribution to its subject. It involves a process of supervised research and writing on an approved topic. Candidates also need to undertake the units of study Legal Research 1, 2 and 3.

#### Master of Laws by research

The Master of Laws (LLM) is awarded on the basis of a supervised thesis of 50,000 words that needs to make a substantial contribution to its field. Candidates also undertake the unit Legal Research 1.





#### **Master of Criminology by research**

This degree is awarded on the basis of a supervised thesis of 50,000 words that must make a substantial contribution to its field. You may wish to explore aspects of criminology, drug policy and the law, gender and race relations, youth and crime, policing in society and other social and cultural issues. You will also need to undertake the unit Legal Research 1.

#### Research themes

Sydney Law School offers you the opportunity to pursue your interests in our 21 specialist research themes:

- Asian and Islamic law
- children, youth, and families
- citizenship, migration and refugees
- commercial and international commercial law
- constitutional and administrative law
- corporate, securities and finance
- criminal law, justice and criminology
- energy and emerging technologies
- environmental law and climate change
- gender, sexuality and the law
- health law, governance and ethics
- human rights and development
- Indigenous people and the law
- intellectual property, media and privacy law
- international law
- justice, legal process and the profession
- jurisprudence and legal theory
- labour, employment and anti-discrimination law
- legal history
- private law: tort, contracts, equity and property
- taxation.

#### More information

- sydney.edu.au/law/research



"With leading experts in my field, excellent support for HDR students and its appealing location, undertaking my PhD at Sydney was an easy choice.

"I was fortunate to receive several scholarships and a research grant. I was able to present my research at local and international conferences, gaining feedback from influential scholars.

"After graduating, I secured a full-time academic position at Sydney Law School. I currently teach Legal Research and Criminal Law — both areas related to my PhD."

Alice Orchiston PhD 2017

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# **CENTRES AND INSTITUTES**

Sydney Law School has eight research centres and institutes that inform and reflect our postgraduate coursework and research programs. They provide a conduit for specialist knowledge for all audiences, including the academic and professional community as well as the general public.

#### **Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law**

This centre is renowned for interdisciplinary research, education and public engagement. Experts in the legal profession contribute to teaching, seminar programs and research activities.

- sydney.edu.au/law/accel

#### **Centre for Asian and Pacific Law**

This is a leading centre for the teaching and research of law and legal systems in the Asia-Pacific region. Members have legal expertise in a wide variety jurisdictions, particularly China, Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia.

- sydney.edu.au/law/caplus

#### Sydney Health Law

Our focal point for health law research, teaching and community engagement. It builds on two decades of excellence in teaching and research across all areas of health law.

- sydney.edu.au/law/health

#### Sydney Institute of Criminology

This is an internationally recognised research centre of criminological, criminal law and criminal justice expertise. Members analyse contemporary practice and policy, with a focus on social justice and law reform.

sydney.edu.au/law/criminology

#### **Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence**

This institute continues Sydney Law School's strong leadership in this field, and recognises, honours and celebrates Professor Julius Stone's outstanding contribution to legal scholarship.

- sydney.edu.au/law/jurisprudence

#### **Ross Parsons Centre for Commercial, Corporate and Taxation Law**

This centre engages in high-level research in commercial, corporate and taxation law. They organise conferences and seminars, publications, visits from international and Australian academics, and links with other institutions.

sydney.edu.au/law/parsons

#### Sydney Centre for International Law

This is a centre of excellence in research, public policy and teaching in international law. Since its establishment in 2003, the centre has emerged as a hub of international legal thought and debate in the Asia-Pacific region.

- sydney.edu.au/law/scil

#### **Constitutional Reform Unit**

This unit draws on scholarship across the University to provide expert analysis to the public and the media on constitutional reform proposals, and to raise the level of public debate on such issues in Australia.

- sydney.edu.au/law/cru

## **HOW TO APPLY: COMBINED LAW**

#### **Domestic applicants**

Apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

- www.uac.edu.au

Admission to a Combined Law (LLB) degree in 2019 is guaranteed if you achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of at least 99.5, or an International Baccalaureate (IB) score of at least 43 (or an accepted equivalent secondary qualification), and meet any prerequisites for the course.

For more information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/study/admission-criteria

#### International applicants

There are three ways to apply:

- direct application to the University of Sydney
- apply through a University representative/agent
- apply through UAC.

To find out more, visit our website:

sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply

Admission to a Combined Law (LLB) degree in 2019 requires that you achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of at least 95.5, or International Baccalaureate (IB) score of at least 37, or a score of at least 8 in the University of Sydney Foundation Program.

- sydney.edu.au/foundationprogram

We also accept equivalent secondary qualifications from overseas. For more details, visit:

sydney.edu.au/study/secondary-qualifications

#### **English language requirements**

If you did not complete senior secondary studies in English, you need to meet a certain level of English language proficiency. You can demonstrate your proficiency with a test such as IELTS, TOEFL or PTE. For details, see:

sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs

#### **Transfer**

If you do not reach the guaranteed ATAR for Combined Law, you may be able to join the program later through a transfer after you complete a period of study at any university, including Sydney.

We assess domestic and international students according to either their tertiary grades (if they have studied at that level for at least one year full time), or secondary qualifications, whichever is higher. If you transfer after second year, it may be difficult to complete the Combined Law program in five years. In this case, you may wish to consider the Juris Doctor after completing your first degree.

Current University of Sydney students can apply directly to the University online. External students can apply through UAC.

#### Please see:

- sydney.edu.au/study/transfer-course
- sydney.edu.au/study/transfer-university
- sydney.edu.au/study/credit



# sydney.edu.au/law

## **HOW TO APPLY: JURIS DOCTOR**

#### **Domestic and international applicants**

To apply for admission to the Juris Doctor, you need to have a bachelor's degree in another discipline.

Admission is competitive and we assess applicants on their previous academic performance alone: 25 percent is based on your ATAR or equivalent; and 75 percent on your grade point average of a previous tertiary degree. (If you have more than one degree, your higher grade point average will be used.)

We also welcome applicants who have completed a research degree, a master's degree by coursework or an honours degree. If you do not have an ATAR or equivalent, you will be assessed on your tertiary record alone.

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## English language requirements (international applicants)

To apply for the Juris Doctor, you need one of the following:

- an IELTS score of 7.5, with no band below 7.0
- a TOEFL score of 615, plus a TWE of 5
- IBT of 105, with a minimum of 25 in the writing section and 23 in all other sections
- an overall PTE score of 76, with no score section below 68.

#### For more information:

- sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs

## Accelerated program for law graduates from other jurisdictions

If you have completed a law degree from a non-common law jurisdiction, you may receive credit of up to 42 credit points.

You will receive unspecified credit of 36 credit points and may also receive a further 6 credit points when you enrol, if you can provide evidence that you have completed the equivalent of one unit of study in jurisprudence.

#### **Transfer from another Juris Doctor**

If you have completed one year or equivalent of a Juris Doctor program at another institution, you will be assessed on the grade point average of your first-year JD studies. You may gain credit for the year you have studied; however, we will determine this at enrolment. We cannot consider you for admission if you have completed more than one year of a Juris Doctor at another institution.

To apply for one of the limited Commonwealth supported places, you need a distinction average (domestic applicants only). To apply for a full-fee place, you need a credit average.



# Transfer from full-fee place to Commonwealth-supported place (domestic applicants only)

If you accept a full-fee place in the Juris Doctor, you can reapply in subsequent years for one of the limited Commonwealth-supported places after you have completed at least one year (48 credit points) or equivalent. Assessment is based on your grade point average for your first and any subsequent years. You need a distinction average.

## Special Consideration for Admission scheme (domestic applicants only)

If you have a lower ATAR or equivalent, need to explain a poor secondary school record, or believe that your previous tertiary studies have been seriously affected by misadventure, illness or other compelling circumstances, you may be eligible for the Special Consideration for Admission scheme.

Please submit your explanation and supporting documents online.

Learn more about this scheme:

- sydney.edu.au/study/admission-pathways

#### **Cadigal Program**

The Cadigal Program is an admission and academic support scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants. If you are interested in applying for consideration under this program, please visit:

sydney.edu.au/cadigal

#### **Domestic applicants**

Domestic students can apply for a domestic full-fee place (UAC code: 980205) and/or a Commonwealth supported place (UAC code: 980200). Offers are made on a rolling basis via UAC and will commence in September. Accepting an earlier offer from another law school will not affect your Sydney JD application. You will still receive an offer if you are eligible. Accepting a fee offer from Sydney does not affect your CSP preference. You will be assessed if places are still available in later rounds. Apply through the University Admissions Centre (UAC) website:

- www.uac.edu.au

Applications for 2019 open in September 2018.

#### International applicants

You can apply for admission to the Juris Doctor either online or through a University of Sydney representative (agent) in Australia or overseas.

You will need the course code and the CRICOS code:

- Juris Doctor course code: MAJURDOC-01
- Juris Doctor CRICOS code: 071754C

Apply to the University of Sydney:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/juris-doctor

Apply through a University of Sydney representative:

sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-agents



## **HOW TO APPLY: POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH**

#### Admission criteria and how to apply

For admission to the Master of Laws or the Graduate Diploma in Laws, you need to have a Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor from the University of Sydney or an equivalent qualification.

For admission to specialist law degrees, you need a bachelor's degree (in any discipline) from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification.

- Find your course at sydney.edu.au/courses
- Make sure you meet the admission criteria, including academic and, for international applicants, English language requirements.
- Click the 'apply now' button.

We strongly encourage you to apply as early as possible, as offers are made on a rolling basis.

Applications for enrolment in the University of Sydney Law School intensive units will be accepted all year round from eligible applicants.

#### Closing dates – coursework applications

- 31 January 2019 for Semester 1 courses commencing in February 2019
- 30 June 2019 for Semester 2 courses commencing in August 2019

# Domestic and international research applicants

Before applying to undertake a program of postgraduate research, you need to ensure you are academically qualified. The minimum academic qualifications required for entry to a postgraduate research degree are one of the following:

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

A master's degree, or a bachelor's degree with first class or second-class honours from the University of Sydney (or equivalent qualification).

#### Master of Laws by research

A Bachelor of Laws with first-class or second class honours from the University of Sydney (or equivalent qualification).

#### Master of Criminology by research

A bachelor's degree with first-class or second class honours from the University of Sydney (or equivalent qualification).

Please note you may be admitted to a research program based on qualifications that the Postgraduate Research Committee considers equivalent to an honours degree.

#### Research and publication experience

You need to show satisfactory evidence of research training and of your ability to complete the proposed research program within the minimum period of time. You may demonstrate this through the successful completion of a sustained piece of research for an earlier degree, sustained research in a professional capacity, scholarly publications or experience in some other research related endeavour.

There are two stages involved in applying to a research program.

#### Stage 1: Expression of Interest (pre-application)

Before making a formal application, you need to complete an Expression of Interest form detailing your area of intended research, academic qualifications, professional or other qualifications, original research activities and publications, and any other information relevant to the application. The form is available at:

- sydney.edu.au/courses

You need to submit your Expression of Interest at least three months before the official closing date. If your Expression of Interest is accepted, you will be advised of your eligibility to proceed to making a formal application (Stage 2).

#### Stage 2: Formal application for admission

Complete the Application for Admission form available at:

sydney.edu.au/courses

## Closing dates – research applications (including course transfers)

We need to receive your application by:

- 31 December for Research Period 2 (begins 1 March)
- 30 April for Research Period 3 (begins 1 July).

We accept applications at any time up to the prescribed due date. If your application is not assessed in time, we will automatically consider it for the next course commencement date. Please submit your application online at:

sydney.edu.au/courses

#### **Supporting documents**

For further details, visit our website:

- sydney.edu.au/courses



# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Sydney Law School offers a number of generous scholarships designed to recognise potential, assist those in need, reward high achievement and support future success.

Scholarship	Program level	Total value of award
Alan Bishop Scholarship	LLB	\$6000
David Burnett Memorial Scholarship in Social Justice	LLB	\$3000
David Stuart Hicks Scholarship	LLB	\$8000
Eric Cunstance Shaw Scholarship	LLB and JD	\$6000
Pitt Cobbett Scholarships	LLB and JD	\$500-\$1000
Sydney Law School Exchange Scholarship	LLB and JD	\$2000
Victoria Gollan Memorial Scholarship	LLB and JD	\$1500
Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship	LLB, JD, master's	\$5000
Justice Peter Hely Scholarship	LLB, JD, graduands, graduates	\$20,000
Peter Cameron Sydney Oxford Scholarship	LLB, JD, graduands, graduates	\$35,000
C A Coghlan and A N Littlejohn Scholarship for the Juris Doctor	JD	\$18,000
Longworth Scholarship for the Juris Doctor	JD	\$12,000
Wigram Allen Scholarship for the Juris Doctor	JD	\$6000
John O'Brien Memorial Coursework Scholarships in Criminal Law and Criminology	Master's	\$6000
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship	Master's	\$10,000
Julian Small Research Scholarship in Labour Law	Research	Up to the standard Research Training Program rate (\$26,682 per annum in 2017)
Reca Stone Scholarship in Legal Theory	Research	\$10,000
W A Cooke, Jane Cooke and Alfred Godfrey Postgraduate Research Law Scholarship	Research	\$35,000
Walter Reid Scholarship	Research	\$7000

For more information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/law/scholarships

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Here are some important dates to add to your calendar to help you plan for the year ahead.

#### **Postgraduate Study and Research Information Evening**

16 May 2018

#### **Open Day**

25 August 2018

#### Postgraduate Study and Research Week

10-14 September 2018

#### **Application closing dates**

Please search for your course online to check exact application closing dates. sydney.edu.au/courses

> To find out about other important University dates, please visit

> > sydney.edu.au/dates

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