



# Postgraduate Guide

Faculty of Law

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Professional

“UNSW sets the standard for teaching and learning in Law. Employers tell us that the distinctive UNSW approach gives our graduates the edge.”



Professor David Dixon  
Dean, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales

The Faculty of Law at the University of New South Wales is known for innovation and excellence in teaching and research and is Ranked No.1 for the quality of learning and teaching law.\*

In addition, UNSW outscored every university in Australia in the 2009 Good Universities Guide gaining the maximum 5-star rating for ten key performance indicators.

In the Faculty of Law, our focus is on developing quality postgraduate degree programs in our key areas of strength. We bring together an expert team of academics, professional practitioners and international visitors to deliver specialist coursework and research programs.

Our postgraduate programs have been extensively reviewed in 2008 to ensure our courses deliver the quality, relevance and specialist expertise our students demand.

Our flagship Master of Laws degree for law graduates will offer 8 areas of specialisation in 2009.

We have expanded our programs for both law and non-law graduates and in 2009 we will launch the Master of Human Rights Law & Policy built on the Faculty's reputation in the area of Human Rights.

Our strength in International Law underpins the Master of International Law & International Relations degree which draws graduates from the social sciences, humanities and law.

The excellence of our Master of Taxation and Master of International Taxation degrees, coupled with our flexible delivery modes, attracts students from across the world allowing them to study in their home country or face to face in Sydney.

Our innovative programs in taxation will see the introduction in 2009 of the Master of Taxation and Financial Planning, designed to provide a multi-disciplinary approach across the complex taxation, legal and business issues in the areas of financial planning and personal wealth accumulation.

Students can also pursue management studies through our specialist Master of Law & Management program or by combining an MBA with a Master of Laws.

We look forward to welcoming you to postgraduate study.

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UNSW Faculty of Law building

## **Master of Laws**

Graduate Diploma in Law

*Build specialist legal knowledge and skills to give your career an edge*

8 specialisations available

- Corporate & Commercial Law
- Corporate & Commercial Law and Taxation
- Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Human Rights & Social Justice
- International Business & Economic Law
- International Law
- Media, Communications & IT Law
- Taxation

Entry: Candidates must have an undergraduate law degree (credit average for Masters entry).

## **Master of International Law & International Relations**

Graduate Diploma in International Law & International Relations

*Gain a strong theoretical and practical understanding of the international legal system, the workings of international politics and their effect on each other*

Entry: Candidates must have an undergraduate degree in law, social science or humanities

Offered jointly by the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences.

## **Master of Human Rights Law & Policy**

Graduate Diploma in Human Rights Law & Policy

*Gain the knowledge, training and support to work in the dynamic and expanding field of international human rights law and policy*

Entry: Candidates should have an undergraduate degree in law, social science or humanities (credit average for Masters entry).



## **Master of Law & Management**

*Acquire knowledge in functional areas of management alongside your specialist legal skills as you move into leadership*

Entry: Open to candidates with an undergraduate degree in law and also to non-law graduates. Candidates should have a minimum of 2 years experience in a management role.

Offered jointly by the Faculty of Law and the Australian School of Business.

## **Master of Legal Studies**

Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies

*Equips non-legal professionals with the knowledge and skills to identify legal issues and some substantive knowledge of law which the workplace, regulatory or business environment requires*

Entry: Candidates must have an undergraduate degree in an area other than law. Substantial work experience may be considered for admission.

## **Master of Taxation**

Graduate Diploma in Advanced Taxation

*A rigorous and challenging program for the tax specialist keen to gain a deeper knowledge and advance career prospects*

Entry: Candidates must have a tax, law or commerce undergraduate degree (credit average for Masters entry).

Study from anywhere in Australia by flexible distance mode or choose face-to-face or intensive classes in Sydney.

## **Master of International Taxation**

*Gain a thorough grounding in the policy, legislative framework and application of international tax laws and practice*

Entry: Candidates must have a tax, law or commerce undergraduate degree with a credit average.

Study from anywhere in Australia by flexible distance mode or choose face-to-face or intensive classes in Sydney.

## Master of Applied Taxation

*Designed for qualified Chartered Accountants to provide a comprehensive coverage of taxation within a business and accounting framework*

Entry: Candidates must have a tax, law or commerce undergraduate degree and have been awarded the degree of Graduate Diploma (ICAA). 8 courses (48 uoc): 4 Atax courses (24 uoc); completion of ICAA CA program (24 uoc).

Study from anywhere in Australia by flexible distance mode or choose face-to-face or intensive classes in Sydney.

## Master of Taxation and Financial Planning

Graduate Diploma in Taxation and Financial Planning  
Graduate Certificate in Taxation and Financial Planning

*Build the depth of knowledge and critical skills that financial planners and associated professionals require to advance a career in this sophisticated and dynamic area*

Entry: Candidates must have a tax, law or commerce undergraduate degree (credit average for Masters entry).

Offered jointly by the Australian School of Taxation and the School of Law in the Faculty of Law and the Australian School of Business.

## Graduate Diploma in Taxation Studies

Graduate Certificate in Taxation Studies

*Provides non-accounting graduates an opportunity to study courses required to qualify for entry into either the CPA Australia or the ICAA programs*

Entry: Candidates must have an undergraduate degree in any discipline other than tax, law or commerce.

## MBA / Master of Laws

*Build higher order management, leadership and legal skills*

Entry: Candidates must have an undergraduate law degree with a credit average and meet requirements for admission to the AGSM MBA program.

Offered jointly by the Faculty of Law and the Australian School of Business.

## RESEARCH PROGRAMS

- Master of Laws by Research
- Master of Taxation by Research
- Doctor of Juridical Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

# How to Apply

Prospective students are encouraged to find out more about our postgraduate and research programs by visiting our website [www.law.unsw.edu.au](http://www.law.unsw.edu.au)

## **Apply online at [www.apply.unsw.edu.au](http://www.apply.unsw.edu.au)**

Students can commence study in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 (with the exception of the Master of Legal Studies and Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies where students can commence only in Semester 1).

### **To Commence**

Semester 1, 2009  
Semester 2, 2009

### **Applications Due**

End of November 2008  
End of May 2009

### **Single Course Enrolment**

Some students want to study just a particular course or 'test the water' before enrolling in a full degree program. We offer enrolment on a single course, non-award basis, with the option to credit courses towards a future degree program. Please apply by completing the form available at [www.law.unsw.edu.au/singlecourse](http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/singlecourse)

### **How are the programs offered?**

The postgraduate programs may be taken full time or part time, with the exception of the Master of Law & Management which is only offered on a part time basis.

Courses are taught in a variety of formats, including weekly evening classes (usually from 6–8pm over a 12 week semester) and intensive classes (taught over a 4–5 day period). Weekly classes are held at the UNSW Sydney CBD Campus (1 O'Connell Street), at city law firms, or at UNSW's Kensington campus. Intensive classes are usually held at UNSW's Kensington campus.

Taxation courses are also offered by flexible distance mode allowing students to study taxation from wherever they are in Australia. Flexible distance learning combines audio conferences, regional classes held in capital cities, an online web portal and a comprehensive folder of course materials.

### **Fees**

In 2009 the fee for Australian and New Zealand citizens and permanent residents will be \$350 per uoc for Law and Tax courses. Fees for courses offered by the Australian School of Business and the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences are available at <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

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