Key dates in 2017

- Tuesday 2 May – LAT registrations open
- Wednesday 2 August – UAC applications open
- Friday 11 August – LAT on-time registrations close 5pm AEST
- Friday 11 August – Late LAT registrations open 5pm AEST
- Wednesday 6 September – Late LAT registrations close 5pm AEST (will incur a late fee)
- Tuesday 26 September – Law Admission Test day
- Mid November – LAT results released to candidates

Find out more

- Sign up to receive LAT email updates and register for upcoming information events at law.unsw.edu.au/LAT
- Register for the LAT at lat.acer.edu.au

Format

Two questions requiring written responses. LAT will not require any knowledge specific to law.

Time

Two hours.

Test Date

Tuesday 26 September 2017. This date is the ONLY opportunity to sit the LAT in 2017.

Location

Sydney, Canberra, Armidale and Dubbo. Remote invigilation is also available for eligible candidates. See inside for details.

Registration

You must register for the LAT at lat.acer.edu.au
Registrations will open on 2 May 2017 and close on Friday 11 August 2017 at 5pm.
Late registrations will be available until 5pm Wednesday 6 September 2017 but will incur a late fee.

Cost

On-time registration fee $175.
Concession fee $100.
Welcome

Law meets justice at UNSW, Australia’s leader in progressive and rigorous legal education and research. Grounded in black letter skills and inspired by principles of justice, we study law in action and make a difference in this world.

UNSW Law

Ranked in the Top 15* law schools in the world
More clinics and internships than any other Australian Law School
$1.2 billion invested in student facilities

Ranked in top 50 universities 2016 QS World University Rankings

Top choice
UNSW graduates are the most hired by LinkedIn

Top 30 most in-demand employers in 2015

Excellence in research
UNSW Law has achieved top rankings in research, receiving an ERA rating of 5 (the highest possible score) in the most recent round of ratings.
Welcome from the Dean

Welcome to UNSW Law, one of the world’s top ranking law schools and a global leader in progressive and rigorous legal education and research.

Our graduates have a powerful and distinctive set of strengths. They have the very best grounding in the law, along with a deep understanding of how the law operates in practice. Studying law opens the door to countless opportunities, both inside and outside the legal profession, from commercial practice to working in a community legal centre, to running a start-up or working for an international organisation.

The work of our graduates and academics has a major impact on local and global debates. This might be through our ground-breaking research in areas such as technology and the law, international finance, human rights, contracts, environmental protection or justice for Indigenous peoples, or through the contributions we make to prominent public debates, whether it be through the media or work for law reform and parliamentary processes.

Our contributions in these areas reflect our ethos and commitment to the notion that the law must serve the needs of the community. The law is not an end in itself, but can be used for both good and ill. It can marginalise and harm, as well as lift up those in need and form a society based upon values such as fairness, equality and the rule of law. UNSW Law plays a key role in this process, and equips our graduates with the skills needed to make a difference to the world.

This has been the mission of UNSW Law since its creation. Whether called social justice or another name, the idea is proclaimed in the banner at the entrance of the Law Building. It carries the call of Hal Wootten, the first Dean of UNSW Law, that: ‘A Law School should have and communicate to its students a keen concern for those on whom the law bears harshly’. His words are borne out today in our motto that the Faculty is ‘where law meets justice’.

Professor George Williams AO
Dean, UNSW Law
Program overview

For most Law dual degree programs, you'll study both law and non-law courses for the first four years, and concentrate solely on law for the remainder of your studies.

Our distinctive approach to legal education

For over 40 years, UNSW Law has been setting the pace in legal education in Australia. If you don’t already have a degree, you enrol in a Law dual degree at UNSW. A Law dual degree program allows you to study a Bachelor of Laws alongside another non-law degree such as Arts, Commerce or Science.

How we teach

Our teaching style has always been distinctive and an integral characteristic of UNSW Law. From the beginning, the focus has been not only on what is taught, but how it is taught.

UNSW Law pioneered student-focused, interactive teaching in small classes in Australian legal education. Interactive seminar-style classes give you the chance to debate and discuss ideas, ask questions and get to know your lecturer and peers.

As a student at one of Australia’s leading law schools, you will learn from some of the country’s leading scholars and professional legal practitioners, many of whom have written the textbooks you will use in class.

Law Dual Degree Programs Duration (full-time)

Actuarial Studies/Law 5 years
Art Theory/Law 5 years
Arts and Business/Law 6 years
Arts/Law 5 years
City Planning (Hons)/Law 6.5 years
Commerce/Law 5 years
Computer Science/Law 5 years
Criminology and Criminal Justice/Law 5 years
Economics/Law 5 years
Engineering (Hons)/Law 6.5 years
Fine Arts/Law 5 years
International Studies/Law 6 years
Media (Communication and Journalism)/Law 5 years
Media (Public Relations and Advertising)/Law 5 years
Media (Screen and Sound Production)/Law 5 years
Medicinal Chemistry (Hons)/Law 6.5 years
Music/Law 6 years
Psychology (Hons)/Law 6 years
Psychological Science/Law 5 years
Science/Law 5 years
Science and Business/Law 6 years
Science (Advanced) (Hons)/Law 6 years
Science (Advanced Mathematics) (Hons)/Law 6 years
Social Research and Policy/Law 5.5 years
Social Work (Hons)/Law 6.5 years

“At UNSW Law all our classes are seminars, which means that you read material before you come to class and then you discuss it with your teacher and classmates. We know from experience that this is the best way to learn law – it helps you to develop your ideas, to maintain a critical and analytical perspective, and it also ensures that you get to know the people you are studying with.

We teach not only the law and how it works, but also its impact on people and how it relates to justice. This makes law a fascinating and compelling area of study – not the bare study of doctrine, but the study of law in action in all its complexity.”

Professor Prue Vines
Director, First Year Studies
Law dual degree programs

We offer a wide range of dual degree combinations, so you are sure to find one that is right for you.

Employers seek out our graduates for their critical thinking and analytical skills. We teach our students to think outside the box, so when it comes to your career, there will be any number of options available to you.

What dual degree combination should I choose?

“I really enjoy meeting our future students at Open Days and Info Days, and one of the questions I regularly hear at those events is, ‘What degree combination should I choose?’ There is no right or wrong choice when it comes to your dual degree – think about what you’re interested in, what you think will challenge you and what you might want to do after graduation. In my classes I’ve had students undertaking computing, French, commerce, social work, Japanese, criminology, psychology and social work dual degrees, and that diversity has always enriched our law sessions.”

Dr Catherine Bond
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Sample plan of study

The following sample study plan shows the recommended sequence of courses, taking into account that some courses have prerequisites and will need to be studied in a defined order.

Sample 5 year full-time study plan for a Law dual degree. Entry from Year 12 or equivalent:

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Electives

UNSW Law offers a comprehensive selection of electives covering a wide range of specialist areas, including:

- Commercial and Corporate Law
- Intellectual Property and Media Law
- Private Law
- Public Law
- Criminal Law, Evidence and Advocacy
- Civil Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Comparative and International Law including Human Rights
- Environmental Law
- Indigenous Law
- Theoretical Approaches to Law

You can also choose from a range of experiential learning electives where you will gain high-level practical experience in the form of internships and clinics. See pages 37 – 41 for details.
Law dual degree programs

Actuarial Studies/Law

This dual degree is suited to students who have a keen interest in both actuarial studies and law, and want flexibility in their choice of profession. You will gain a foundation to enter the actuarial profession, while also developing a greater understanding of the legal frameworks, processes and systems, as well as the technical and non-technical skills needed to pursue the role of an actuarial analyst.

You will be cross-trained to become uniquely skilled in both areas, with the ability to provide comprehensive strategic, commercial, and legal advice to the financial and insurance services industry, regulatory bodies, government organisations, consultancy firms, and international organisations.

Actuarial Studies/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Business School.

| Duration | 5 FT |
| Entry | ATAR + LAT score |
| Assumed knowledge | Yes, Mathematics Extension 1 |
| UNSW Program code | 4737 |
| UAC code | 426000 (CSP) |

Art Theory/Law

Art Theory/Law will expand and challenge both your creative and analytical sides. You’ll focus on the visual culture of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries and have the opportunity to take studio electives such as drawing and photography.

This will be supplemented by contemporary, relevant and hands-on studies in law that could see you travelling overseas, taking up an internship at the Arts Law Centre of Australia, and learning about international copyright law.

Graduates are likely to be employed in the arts or law fields, but broader opportunities exist for careers in arts management and policy. The complementary nature of this dual degree will be highly regarded by employers in the industry.

Art Theory/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Art & Design.

| Duration | 5 FT |
| Entry | ATAR + LAT score |
| Assumed knowledge | None |
| UNSW Program code | 4703 |
| UAC code | 426000 (CSP) |
**Arts and Business/Law**

Combining the professional Law degree with the Bachelor of Arts and Business, gives you the opportunity to gain a broader understanding of the social implications of the law in the competitive business world.

In addition to gaining a comprehensive Law degree, you will study not only the depth of the Bachelor of Arts but complete a specially-designed Business Studies stream. Developing knowledge in the humanities, social sciences and communication fields, you will also be introduced to key concepts and approaches in business and management.

Graduates can find themselves in an extensive range of careers in business, finance, government/international relations, social research, or more traditional legal practice.

*Arts & Business/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences and UNSW Business School.*

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**Arts/Law**

The Arts/Law program provides extensive opportunities for you to apply your learning and gain real world experience. You’ll develop skills in effective communication and learn to think critically, analytically and laterally. Within your Arts degree you have the flexibility to choose a major that suits your interests and career ambitions from areas such as History, Politics, International Relations, Media and Language studies, just to name a few.

Your Law degree will complement your humanities study with a wide range of experiential learning opportunities. Engage in mooting, undertake an internship or clinical program, go on an international exchange and gain exceptional skills and practical experience that are highly sought after by employers.

This program provides excellent preparation for a career in any number of fields including business, government/ international relations and the more traditional areas of legal practice, in both law firms and corporations.

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**City Planning (Hons)/Law**

This dual degree combines principles paramount to planning such as design, delivery and management with extensive knowledge of Australian law, legal process, land law and environmental law.

In your Law degree you will be able to study areas of the law that complement your City Planning degree, such as land law, strata and community titles, and construction contracts. As part of your City Planning degree you will have the unrivalled opportunity of spending two semesters of paid work experience in the planning industry.

The program allows you to obtain two professionally accredited degrees and provides excellent preparation for careers in law firms with specialist local government/planning law practices, related government departments and regulatory bodies, local councils and town planning consultancies.

*City Planning (Hons)/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Built Environment.*

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Your first year will focus on the City Planning component and you will commence your study of Law in second year. You must complete 2 semesters of approved work experience for City Planning.

**Commerce/Law**

Commerce/Law will distinguish you in a competitive business world. You’ll build a thorough understanding of the legal frameworks, processes and systems that underpin the commercial sphere. In your commerce studies you will choose courses that align with your interests and career ambitions in accounting, finance, human resource management, marketing or information systems.

Graduates are found in an extensive range of careers including major law firms and accountancy practices, investment and trading banks, corporations, regulatory and advisory bodies, government instrumentalities, consultancy firms and international organisations.

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**Computer Science/Law**

Computer Science/Law will stretch your curiosity and creativity as you combine skills in a range of computer-based systems with domestic and international legal knowledge.

Computer science and information technology skills are becoming increasingly important in legal practice as the profession embraces legal expert systems, electronic discovery, automated dispute resolution, web-based service provision and sophisticated legal research tools. You’ll develop legal knowledge in a wide range of areas that are critical to the technologies industry, including intellectual property, contracts, dispute resolution and litigation. In addition, your Computer Science studies will focus on the design, development and application of hardware and software tools that are used to develop computer applications.

A computer science undergraduate degree is highly valued by firms hiring legal graduates. Graduates can be found in a wide range of careers both in legal and specialist technology based roles in private practice, corporations, banks, government, accounting and consultancy firms. Areas of expertise may include intellectual property, computer forensics, information technologies or cyberspace law both in Australia and internationally.

Computer Science/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Engineering.

**Criminology and Criminal Justice/Law**

This dual degree challenges you to understand Australian and international legal systems, the social impact of crime and society’s response to criminal behaviour. You’ll study a comprehensive Law degree with a range of opportunities to gain practical experience in criminal law.

You can undertake an internship at a local court or work on a real case at the Law School’s in-house legal centre. In Criminology you will study contemporary social problems like drug addiction, juvenile justice, offending and victimisation. Career opportunities exist with criminal justice agencies such as the Attorney-General’s Department, Police, Prisons, Customs, ASIO, Magistrates, District and Supreme Courts, Australian Bureau of Statistics, and practising as a criminal barrister.

Criminology & Criminal Justice/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

**Economics/Law**

Economics/Law provides you with the opportunity to examine the formation, process, structure and economic impact of law and the legal institutions, which is ideal if you’re interested in areas where law and economic analysis intersect.

By gaining in-depth knowledge in both areas, you will be well placed for careers in both economic and legal practice. You will examine legal frameworks, processes and systems and complement this with the study of economic issues such as international trade, inflation, government organisation and competitions, strategic behaviour and unemployment, all grounded in economic theory and quantitative methods.

Graduates are likely to be employed in many areas of law, government and business including finance companies, stockbroking firms, banks, regulatory bodies, government departments, consultancy and research firms and international organisations.

Economics/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Business School.
Engineering (Hons)/Law

This program is suited to potential legal practitioners who may wish to add a strong technical dimension to their training or to potential engineers who wish to become more aware of the legal and social aspects of the engineering profession, and skilled in technical management.

In Law you will study areas critical to your engineering practice like intellectual property, contracts and litigation, making you highly sought-after by employers. In Engineering you can specialise in one of approximately 20 areas of engineering from the traditional areas such as construction and civil engineering to rapidly expanding fields like photovoltaics and solar energy engineering.

Employment opportunities exist with a range of medium to large and specialist legal firms and with national and multinational engineering and construction corporations.

Engineering (Hons)/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Engineering.

Duration: 6.5 FT
Entry: ATAR + LAT score
Assumed knowledge: Yes, Mathematics Extension 1 (Physics and/or Chemistry depending on your Engineering major)
UNSW Program code: 3765
UAC code: 426000 (CSP)

Fine Arts/Law

This dual degree is for those students who wish to combine a highly valued legal qualification with a qualification that prepares them for a career in the visual arts industry. The program enables you to study a wide range of art, design and media disciplines in conjunction with law fundamentals and their application to the creative arts field.

You’ll study a comprehensive Law degree and gain a global perspective on legal issues. In your Fine Arts degree you will explore and research many genres and media under the guidance and mentoring of artistic researchers.

As a graduate, you’re likely to be employed in traditional areas of legal practice, at a gallery, museum or arts foundation, or as an independent artist, but opportunities also exist in the broader creative arena.

Fine Arts/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Art & Design.

Duration: 6 FT
Entry: ATAR + LAT score
Assumed knowledge: None
UNSW Program code: 4788
UAC code: 426000 (CSP)

International Studies/Law

International Studies/Law builds your global knowledge and experience through your Law degree while studying a language and an International Studies major, providing the opportunity to obtain two degrees of professional importance to the public sector, community service, business and law practice.

In your International Studies program you will learn through experience as you live and study in another country on a one year exchange program, plunging headfirst into local language and customs.

A global marketplace demands graduates with both skills and an international perspective. As a graduate, you can be employed by large corporations involved in international trade, government departments, foreign affairs and international organisations like the United Nations.

International Studies/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

Duration: 6 FT
Entry: ATAR + LAT score
Assumed knowledge: None
UNSW Program code: 4788
UAC code: 426000 (CSP)

The structure of the program differs depending on the International Studies stream selected but includes a combination of humanities and social science courses. You will be required to undertake one year of study at one of a select group of the best international universities. You will receive full credit towards the BIntSt degree for courses completed overseas.

Media (Communication and Journalism)/Law

In this dual degree you will gain skills and knowledge in professional communication and journalism which will complement your law studies. Specialising in communication and journalism, you’ll be equipped to be an effective producer and analyst of a wide range of communication practices, informed by a solid understanding of media theory. Combining this with the professional Law degree you’ll be equipped with a global perspective on legal issues and develop skills in language, media, analysis and negotiation.

This degree combination opens up career pathways for graduates interested in becoming lawyers within the media industry, or finding themselves working for large national and international law firms, public relations, advertising and media companies, arts management or in entertainment law.

Media (Communication & Journalism)/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

Duration: 6 FT
Entry: ATAR + LAT score
Assumed knowledge: None
UNSW Program code: 4753
UAC code: 426000 (CSP)
and this is what distinguishes UNSW Law!

Media (Public Relations and Advertising)/Law

In this dual degree you will gain practical and theoretical skills in your law studies and also a contemporary and professionally recognised degree in media with an emphasis on public relations and advertising. Combining your professional Law degree with studies in public relations and advertising aims to develop communication leaders who inspire innovation and change at all levels of society and adhere to the highest ethical standards.

You will be equipped with a global perspective on legal issues and develop skills in language, media, analysis and negotiation.

Opportunities exist in a wide range of careers in specialist entertainment law practices with both large and boutique firms and also in public relations and arts management with communication, advertising and media companies and public sector organisations.

Media (Public Relations & Advertising)/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

**Alumni profile**

Babette Brophy graduated from UNSW Law in 2014. A trip overseas after graduation opened Babette’s eyes to the world of wildlife crime law. Since then, Babette has been researching the laws, policies and practices surrounding wildlife crime and management in Africa, and has spent time working with the Namibian government on rhino relocation programs. Babette has returned to Australia to commence a new role with the NSW Government Office of Environment and Heritage.

“**My favourite memory was The Human Rights Clinic run by UNSW Law – it was an inspiring opportunity to meet practitioners working in the human rights arena in various capacities. As well as being great fun, these opportunities for practical and professional development were essential to my academic development and they are something that really distinguishes UNSW Law.”**

Babette Brophy
BIntSt/LLB ’14
Media (Screen and Sound Production)/Law

This dual degree develops and hones your law skills, equipping you with the required knowledge to work in a range of legal environments. Combining the professional Law degree with theoretical and practical experience in applications of established and emerging audio-visual media technologies (digital film and sound production, animation, interaction and game design as well as stage production and festival organisation) will enable you to be at the forefront of an increasingly convergent media landscape.

This degree combination is relevant to students interested in becoming lawyers within the media landscape or in audio-visual production industries. Graduates can find themselves in a wide range of careers, including working for large national and international law firms or corporations in the entertainment/audio-visual production space.

Medicinal Chemistry (Hons)/Law

This program combines the professional Law degree with the Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry (Hons). This dual degree challenges those with curious minds who want to engage in or support cutting-edge scientific research and developments.

Medicinal Chemistry is an exciting, rapidly-expanding area within the broad discipline of Chemistry that has seen enormous growth recently both within Australia and globally. It includes the development of new pharmaceutical agents, from concept to clinic. Students use state-of-the-art technology and build extensive knowledge in scientific fields focusing on Medicinal Chemistry.

Combining this with a Bachelor of Laws will equip you with an understanding of the law, important in this industry. Through the law component, you will gain the skills required to deal with complex legal issues stemming from new industries, innovations and new social expectations as part of a progressive Law degree that is very attractive to future employers.

Graduates may find themselves working in legal roles with national and international law firms, corporations and government bodies, or working as a medicinal chemist, patent specialist, product analyst, product developer, quality assurance specialist, regulations manager, forensic scientist, formulation chemist, immunologist, laboratory manager, medical scientist or venture capitalist.

Music/Law

Music/Law provides an opportunity to obtain two degrees of importance to musically gifted and talented students wishing to explore the connections between music and law. The law courses satisfy the requirements for the award of the professional Law degree while the music courses offer intensive pre-professional training in musicology, music theory, performance and composition as well as one of four music streams: Music Creative Practice, Music Inquiry, Sonic Arts and Music Pedagogy. All streams are supported by a variety of large and small, western and non-western music ensembles as well as extensive opportunities for developing musicianship skills.

Admission to this dual degree program is also subject to a satisfactory music audition and an acceptable level of attainment in Year 12 music studies or equivalent.

Graduates can find themselves in a wide range of careers, including working for large national and international law firms, music and entertainment law or audio-visual production industries.

Music/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

| Duration | 6 FT |
| Entry | ATAR + LAT score + Music Audition |
| Assumed knowledge | None |
| UNSW Program code | 4774 |
| UAC code | 426050 (CSP)* |

*Please note that 4774 Music/Law has a different UAC code to other Law dual degrees as students are required to sit an audition for the Music component.

Medicinal Chemistry (Hons)/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Science.

| Duration | 6.5 FT |
| Entry | ATAR + LAT score |
| Assumed knowledge | Yes, Mathematics and Chemistry |
| UNSW Program code | 4755 |
| UAC code | 426000 (CSP) |
Psychology (Hons)/Law

This dual degree provides an opportunity for students wishing to study law, who also have an interest in psychology, to pursue both paths. Students are able to study psychology at honours level and achieve professional recognition of that degree.

The Law courses satisfy the requirements for the award of the professional Law degree. The fourth year program in Psychology (typically taken in the fifth year of the combined program) meets the requirements of a fourth year towards provisional registration as a psychologist nationally and associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

This program provides excellent preparation for careers in criminology, dispute resolution and negotiation, where an understanding of both law and psychology are beneficial.

Psychology (Honours)/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Science.

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Psychological Science/Law

The Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws is a 5 year program (full-time) and provides an opportunity to obtain two degrees that would be of interest to students wishing to study law, but who also have an interest in the study of Psychology.

The Law courses satisfy the requirements for the award of the professional Law degree. The Psychological Science program will allow you to complete an accredited Psychology degree with the option to apply for an additional Honours Year in Psychology through Program 4518: Psychological Science (Honours).

This program provides excellent preparation for careers in criminology, dispute resolution and negotiation, where an understanding of both law and psychology are beneficial.

Psychological Science/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Science.

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Science/Law

Science/Law gives you the skills to deal with complex legal issues stemming from new industries and new social expectations as part of a progressive Law degree that is very attractive to future employers. You will also be given the opportunity to use state-of-the-art technology and build extensive knowledge in a scientific field choosing from the various science specialisations offered in the Bachelor of Science. Employment opportunities exist in legal practice as a solicitor or barrister, in-house counsel, work in research, technology, science, mathematics, education, public policy and opportunities to become a patent attorney. 

Science/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Science.

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Science and Business/Law

This dual degree program combines a professional Law degree with the Bachelor of Science and Business program, giving students the skills required to deal with complex legal issues stemming from new industries and contemporary science disciplines. The program has been developed to provide a new generation of scientists with an awareness of contemporary business practices for today’s increasingly competitive modern workplace. You will combine a coherent stream of studies in a specialised scientific field with a range of foundation business courses that will provide exposure to several aspects of business practices, giving you a broad background in business management. This is the perfect degree for the lawyers and entrepreneurs of the future - people who love science and understand the worlds of law and business. This degree prepares graduates for employment in a wide range of legal and business careers, while opportunities also exist to become a patent attorney, contribute to policy formulation at the national level or become an in-house counsel.

Science and Business/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law, UNSW Science and UNSW Business School.

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Science (Advanced) (Hons)/Law

This dual degree is designed for talented students with an ability and a keen interest in both scientific research and law. You will develop your critical and analytical skills in your law studies and can gain real world perspective by undertaking an internship and practical legal experience in our community legal centre. This applied learning will be complemented by hands-on learning and a strong research focus in your Advanced Science degree where you’ll be able to tailor the program to your aptitude and interest. In the last year of your Science degree you will complete an honours year. This degree prepares graduates for legal practice as a solicitor or barrister, in-house legal counsel, or to work in research, technology, science, mathematics, education or public policy. There are additional opportunities to become a patent attorney.

Science (Advanced) (Hons)/Law is jointly offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Science.

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Science (Advanced Mathematics) (Hons)/Law

Advanced Mathematics/Law will develop your analytical skills and understanding of complex legal issues through your law studies and build knowledge and skills to construct, analyse and interpret fundamental structures and relationships in your mathematics studies.

This dual degree will allow you to develop the professional skills and practical experience that will make you a sought-after employee in the science and legal, financial services and consulting industries. Graduates are employed in a wide range of legal careers and additional opportunities exist to become a patent attorney, contribute to policy formulation at the national level or become an in-house counsel.

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Social Research and Policy/Law

This dual degree provides an opportunity to gain a Law degree and a social research and policy qualification of professional importance to the public sector, community service and business.

You will study a comprehensive Law degree and have opportunities to engage in mooting, undertake an internship or clinical program, go on an international exchange and gain exceptional skills and practical experience that are highly valued by employers. In your Social Research and Policy degree you will develop skills in policy analysis and research methods with in-depth study in one or more social science disciplines and have the opportunity to further develop your professional and workplace skills through an internship.

Graduates are employed in a range of legal and social justice related industries. There are also opportunities for careers in the public sector, community service, international aid agencies and business.

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Social Work (Hons)/Law

This dual degree will equip you with the knowledge and skills to work in a variety of emerging areas that require an understanding of the law, social work theory and practice, social and behavioural sciences, community, family law and human relationships. The Bachelor of Social Work with Honours offers you an innovative and accredited program leading to eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Choose from a wide range of experiential learning opportunities and undertake an internship or clinical program at a law school that is renowned for social justice. In addition you will undertake two field placements in your Social Work program of study.

Graduates are AASW and ASWLAS accredited and can be employed in areas including consumer protection, tenancy obligations and entitlements, land rights, child custody and family property disputes, social security and welfare rights.

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Social Work Field Placement of 140 hours is required.
The Law Admission Test (LAT)

UNSW Law has always been a destination of choice for students wanting to study Law. Demand is strong, places are limited and the ATAR can only tell us so much about applicants, so we introduced the Law Admission Test or ‘LAT’. If you would like to study Law at UNSW in 2018 or beyond, you will need to have taken the LAT.

What is the LAT?
The LAT is a two hour test with two questions requiring written responses. It is designed to assess aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in the Law program including critical thinking and analysis, and organising and expressing ideas. The test will not require any knowledge specific to Law. Your LAT score, together with your ATAR or equivalent academic result, provides us with a more rounded view of your capabilities.

How is the academic result (e.g. ATAR) and LAT score combined?
Academic results (e.g. ATAR or ATAR + additional points) are combined with LAT scores on a sliding scale. All students who complete the LAT receive a boost to their selection rank. The higher the LAT score, the larger the boost which therefore places the student higher up in the ranked list.

The guiding principle underlying the ranking process is that a student’s academic results (e.g. ATAR) remains an important component of the selection criteria.

When is the LAT?
The LAT will be held on Tuesday 26 September 2017. The test will be held in Sydney, Canberra, Armidale and Dubbo. Remote invigilation will be possible for students who live in remote areas of NSW, interstate, or overseas.

Who sits the LAT?
All domestic applicants (Australian citizens or permanent residents and New Zealand citizens) who wish to study an undergraduate Law dual degree program at UNSW need to sit the LAT. You can sit the 2017 LAT if you:
- Are enrolled in your final year of secondary schooling (Year 12 HSC or equivalent).
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- Are currently studying at another university and wish to apply to transfer to UNSW Law (via UAC).
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(Your LAT result will be valid for two years so you can use it to apply for Law in 2019).

Indigenous students undertaking the Pre-Law Program at UNSW are not required to sit the LAT as they are assessed under multiple criteria in the Pre-Law Program. Bonus points awarded to Academic Achievement Award (AAA) recipients and EAS points received under UNSW’s ACCCESS Scheme are recognised for admission to Law.

Who runs the LAT?
The LAT has been developed and will be run by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in conjunction with UNSW Law.

How did the LAT work for entry in 2017?
Students who previously wouldn’t have had the opportunity to study Law at UNSW were admitted to UNSW Law in 2017 because they had very good academic results and demonstrated commitment to UNSW Law and the skills required to study law by sitting our new test.

As anticipated, entry in 2017 required minimum academic results of 95.00 and above, combined with a high LAT score. The median ATAR was approximately 98 and the median LAT score was 74. This is a guide for entry in 2018, as the actual requirements will depend on how many applicants apply and the strength of their qualifications.

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Applying and key dates

Australian citizens and permanent residents and New Zealand citizens
Applications for Law dual degree programs are processed through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).
Domestic applicants MUST sit the Law Admission Test (LAT).

UAC dates for 2017
- 2 August 2017 – UAC applications open
- 29 September 2017 – on-time closing date for UAC applications

Visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate for offer round dates and more information.

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*Please note: Music/Law has a different UAC code to other Law dual degrees as students are required to sit an audition for the Music component.

International students
International students are not eligible to sit the LAT.
International students undertaking Australian Year 12 examinations (or the International Baccalaureate) in Australia or offshore should apply through UAC International at uac.edu.au/international
All other international students should apply directly to UNSW.
For further details please contact UNSW International Office.

Telephone: +61 (2) 9385 6996
Contact us: international.unsw.edu.au/contact
Online: international.unsw.edu.au

Student contribution charge
Indication of first-year student contribution.

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This list of dual degrees does not include all possible Law dual degree programs. It is designed to give you an indication of the range of fees which vary across programs. Actual fees depend on the various faculties in which you take courses and the number of Law courses undertaken in any one year.

*CSP – Commonwealth Supported Place
For further information on fees please visit: student.unsw.edu.au/fees

Pathways: Transfer entry

UNSW Internal Program Transfer
UNSW Internal Program Transfer (IPT) is an alternative entry pathway into a Law dual degree for students who are already studying a non-law degree at UNSW. Providing you receive full credit for your first year of studies it won’t take you any longer to complete a law dual degree (see sample plan of study below).

UNSW Law guarantees a minimum of 100 places via Internal Program Transfer (IPT) each year.

IPT applicants are not required to apply via UAC again; IPT is a free service for UNSW undergraduate students. UNSW IPT applicants do not need to sit the LAT and will be assessed on their UNSW studies only.
For more information see: unswn.edu.au/ipt

Transfer from another university
Students enrolled in a degree at another university (who have completed a minimum of one year of full-time study in their program) can apply via UAC to transfer to a Law dual degree program.
All students submitting an application to transfer into Law at UNSW via UAC will be required to sit the LAT. Assessment will be based on secondary rank (ATAR or equivalent), tertiary rank (university studies) and LAT score.
Entry is very competitive and students generally require an ATAR in the high 90s, a grade point average of 6.0 (distinction) in their university studies and a high LAT score. Visit uac.edu.au/international for more details.

Entry after one year of studying a degree other than Law
If you transfer into a Law dual degree after your first year studying a non-law degree at UNSW (e.g. via UNSW IPT), you can still complete your degree in the same time as if you commenced law study in Year 1 (providing you receive full credit for your first year of study). This is an example of a study plan for an Internal Program Transfer student:

**Sample

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*In Year 4 & 5, transfer students are now at the same stage of study in the Law dual degree as those who entered directly from Year 12 or equivalent.
If full credit is not received when transferring, you may have to enrol for one additional semester, or apply to enrol in electives in the summer semester of your final year. If you transfer later in your studies, it might take you longer to complete your Law dual degree. The exact duration will be determined by the amount of credit awarded.
Special consideration

Educational Access Schemes (EAS)
Most of UAC’s participating tertiary institutions have Educational Access Schemes (EAS) to help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to tertiary study. At UNSW, our EAS is called the ACCESS Scheme.

Through the UNSW ACCESS Scheme, special consideration may be given to applicants who can demonstrate that their educational performance has been affected by circumstances beyond their control during Years 11 and 12 or equivalent. If you are eligible for consideration under this scheme your EAS points will be recognised for entry to Law.

The types of disadvantage considered include illness, financial hardship, English language difficulties, disability, family illness and family relationship problems, and attendance at a disadvantaged school.

How do I apply?
For consideration under the UNSW ACCESS Scheme, applications are made via UAC using the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) form, which is available on the UAC website: uac.edu.au/eas

Further information can be found on the UNSW website at: unsw.edu.au/access

Special Consideration for Applicants with Tertiary Study (SCATS)
Applicants who have undertaken tertiary study and are applying to transfer to Law via UAC can have long-term educational disadvantage which has affected their tertiary and/or secondary academic performance taken into account.

Circumstances that may be considered include personal or family illness/disability and other circumstances beyond their control. Applicants must submit a SCATS application including a full written statement describing these circumstances and provide documentation to support their claims. SCATS applications are available from: unsw.edu.au/scats from September.

Indigenous Pre-Law Program
The Indigenous Pre-Law Program is an intensive, four-week program held at UNSW Sydney.

The course is designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who wish to apply to study Law. Students take introductory classes including legal system and process, Indigenous legal issues, the law of negligence and academic skills. In this way, students develop a feeling for the law and get a head start in their university legal studies.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking the Indigenous Pre-Law Program are assessed under multiple criteria and are not required to sit the LAT.

Enquiries can be directed to the Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Centre on (02) 9385 3805 or visit nuragili.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Indigenous Winter School
Winter School is a program specifically for Indigenous students in years 10, 11 and 12 who are considering further studies beyond high school. The week long residential program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to experience what university life is all about, through participation in academic lectures and tutorials, presentations, study sessions, team building activities, interacting with university staff, current students and fellow applicants, cultural activities and more. To add to the experience, accommodation is provided in colleges on campus and the whole program is at no cost to the student.

For more information please contact Nura Gili on (02) 9385 3805 or email winterschool@unsw.edu.au
Scholarships and awards

There is a range of scholarships and awards available exclusively for UNSW Law LLB students, as well as University-wide scholarships that are open to UNSW Law students.

Value, duration and conditions of scholarships and awards may be subject to change without notice, and closing dates may vary from year to year. Please check the Scholarships website for the most up to date information.

All scholarship applications are online via My Application at scholarships.unsw.edu.au

Scholarships and awards available to first year LLB students

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“I’ve always wanted to change the world in some way. I am drawn to experiences enabling me to assist people wherever possible, receiving great thrill from involvements that allow an influence on the way people view the world. Standing up for what is right, justice, equality, rights, the oppressed. Studying at UNSW Law has made me believe that I can achieve anything I put my mind to. The Lillian Cohen Scholarship has allowed me to strive for personal excellence. Not only does it benefit tremendously financially, it has motivated me to utilise my academic and practical skills to achieve the greatest outcome in any given situation. Through this assistance, I am better equipped to reach out and help others.”

Elissa Hadchiti
2nd Year, Criminology and Criminal Justice/Law student
Lillian Cohen Memorial Scholarship
Careers and employment

The skills you will gain at UNSW Law are highly transferable and your Law dual degree will open doors to many career opportunities both in and outside of the legal profession.

We prepare our students for careers in the law, but also for successful careers in business - including start-ups, investment and trading banks, consultancy firms, accounting, the media, the arts, science, education, engineering and government. We number among our alumni, judges, barristers, partners and solicitors in leading law firms, politicians, entertainers, academics and some of the most dedicated public sector and community sector lawyers in Australia.

As a UNSW Law student you have access to a range of careers and employment services within the Law School and the University to assist you in making career choices.

UNSW Law Careers Service
UNSW Law’s Careers Service caters exclusively to UNSW Law students and alumni. The first of its kind at a NSW Law School, the initiative is modelled on the established and highly successful career offerings at top U.S. Law Schools.

Visit law.unsw.edu.au/careers for more information.

We offer
• One-on-one counselling sessions
• Online jobs board
• Blogs and resources
• Careers fairs, panels and presentations
• Professional development programs covering:
  • resume and cover letter writing
  • online branding and professional profiles
  • networking strategies and skills
  • summer clerkship and graduate employment applications
  • job hunting strategies
• Mentoring programs

UNSW Careers and Employment Service
The UNSW Careers and Employment service can assist you in finding graduate, part-time and vacation employment. You can also attend career planning workshops or book individual appointments.

Visit careers.unsw.edu.au for more information.

Experiential learning

Law in action and law in the world
UNSW Law prioritises experiential learning, leading the way in innovative legal education. Don’t just learn about the law: put it into action with Australia’s leading and largest range of experiential learning opportunities.

We offer rigorous programs of learning where you can gain high-level practical experience through exchange and international courses, internships, clinics and competitions, most of which are credited towards your degree.

“Experiential learning offers students the unique opportunity to simultaneously study the theory of law in the classroom and also to experience it in action. It plays a critical role in the process of transforming our law students into ethical, analytical and engaged legal professionals.”

Dr Nicola McGarrity
Director of Experiential Learning, UNSW Law

More clinics and internships than any other Australian Law School
Internships give you the chance to ‘trial’ careers, offering you training, practical legal experience and a real insight into future career paths. UNSW Law can organise your internship for you, or you can set up your own internship with an approved organisation of your choice in Australia or overseas.

Work in advocacy and policy with non-government organisations (NGOs), social justice organisations, law reform and public interest groups, or gain valuable experience as the student editor of a law publication or journal.

Many of our students say their internship is a highlight of their time at UNSW Law School. Our students have undertaken internships with the organisations listed below.

**UNSW Law Internships (In-House)**
- Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law
- AustLII
- Australian Human Rights Centre
- Australian Pro Bono Resource Centre
- Centre for Law, Markets and Regulation
- Cyberspace Law and Policy Community
- Diplomacy Training Program
- Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law
- Indigenous Law Centre
- National Children’s and Youth Law Centre
- The Social Justice Project

**UNSW Publication Internships**
- Australian Indigenous Law Review
- Australian Journal of Human Rights
- Human Rights Defender
- Indigenous Law Bulletin
- Journal of Equity
- UNSW Law Journal (Executive)

**UNSW Law Internships (External Host)**
- Aboriginal Legal Service
- Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- AFL NSW/ACT
- Amnesty International
- Amy Gillett Foundation
- Arts Law Centre of Australia
- Australian Disputes Centre
- Australian Drug Law Reform Initiative
- Baker & McKenzie Pro Bono
- Cancer Council of NSW
- CHOICE
- Dharriwaa Elders Group
- Edmund Rice Centre
- Environmental Defender’s Office NSW
- Federal Court of Australia
- Financial Planning Association
- Financial Services Institute of Australasia
- Football Federation of Australia
- Human Rights Watch Australia
- International Disability Alliance
- Inspector of Custodial Services
- Justice Action
- Justice Policy, Department of Attorney-General & Justice
- Law Society of NSW
- Legal Services Council
- Liquor & Gaming NSW
- Local Courts – Bankstown, Burwood, Campbelltown, Central, Downing Centre, Liverpool, Parramatta, Sutherland
- Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre
- Mission Australia
- National Australia Bank
- Nature Conservation Council of NSW
- National Association for the Visual Arts
- NSW Attorney-General & Justice – Public Defenders Office
- NSW Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- NSW Ombudsman
- Office of the Small Business Commissioner
- People with Disability Australia (PWDA)
- Redfern Legal Centre
- Refugee Advice & Casework Service (Aust) Inc.
- Reprieve Australia
- Resolution Institute
- Salvos Legal Humanitarian
- Shopfront
- Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Tranby National Indigenous Adult Education and Training
- UNSW Innovations
- UNSW Legal Office
- Voiceless
- Women in Prison Advocacy Network
- Women NSW (Ministry of Health Internship)

Please note: UNSW Law regularly revises and enhances our internship offerings. Internships listed are current at time of print but may be subject to change. Please visit law.unsw.edu.au/internships for the most accurate and up-to-date listings in the year you are applying.
Clinical legal education offers the chance to transform what you’ve learnt in the classroom into real-life practice under the guidance of experienced practitioners. You reflect on and analyse law and the legal system as they affect real people.

Kingsford Legal Centre Clinics

All UNSW Law students go behind the scenes at our on-site community legal centre as part of the Lawyers, Ethics and Justice course. In this course you interview real clients who have a legal problem. You also have the opportunity to work with pro bono lawyers to devise legal advice and observe them while they deliver legal advice. You can also choose from several longer clinical programs at KLC as an elective.

Community Law Clinic

Working with experienced solicitors, you will interview clients, develop legal strategies for conduct of the case, undertake legal research, write letters, prepare briefs to counsel, make submissions and instruct barristers in court. You will work on individual client cases in domestic violence, debt, or other areas of law, as well as write law reform submissions or work with community groups on local campaigns.

Employment Law Clinic

Help real clients with their employment issues while analysing the effect of the law in practice. You will conduct interviews with clients, make strategic decisions about conduct of the file, undertake research, draft all documents and where appropriate, undertake advocacy in court or tribunals for the client. You will also have the opportunity to write law reform submissions or work with community groups on local campaigns.

Family Law Community Education Clinic

Work with various community groups and community members focusing on issues affecting families including family law and domestic violence. You will develop community education materials and/or present an easy to understand seminar on an area of the law for community workers. You will also deal with enquiries from the public, make referrals and work as a part of the team at Kingsford Legal Centre.

Human Rights Clinic

Address human rights violations that extend beyond Australia’s borders, focusing primarily on advancing the human rights of non-citizens including migrant workers and child refugees in Asia and Australia. You will support organisations with public interest litigation within national courts, draft communications to UN human rights bodies, prepare expert technical notes for UN human rights bodies and Asia Pacific NGO’s and write submissions to Australian Senate inquiries and UN bodies regarding the application of international human rights law to domestic human rights issues.

Land and Environment Court Clinic

In this clinic you will gain first-hand experience in the resolution of environmental and land use disputes, as well as research planning and environment issues, under the supervision of the Chief Judge, Senior Commissioner and court staff.

Police Powers Clinic

Work with Redfern Legal Centre and Law Faculty academics to help disadvantaged clients with their problems with police, getting insight into the law and policing in action. Students will provide advice, conduct research and work on policy and community education with the legal centre’s solicitors.

RACS Clinic

Gain practical experience in refugee law, while critically reflecting on best practice legal service delivery methods, at the Refugee Advice and Casework Service (RACS) Clinic. At this clinic, you will have significant responsibility working for individual clients and will work with RACS volunteers including barristers, lawyers and volunteer interpreters.

Social Impact Hub Clinic

In this course you will put your legal and business knowledge to use and gain practical experience in different areas of social impact. The course provides formal and informal training, as well as supervised practical experience in planning and implementing a project in a field of social impact. The applied projects are developed and conducted with industry, social enterprises, not-for-profits and foundations.

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In your penultimate or final year, you have the opportunity to study overseas on an international exchange at leading law schools around the world. UNSW students don’t pay any additional tuition fees to the overseas host institution and your law courses overseas will be credited to your Law dual degree.

Students studying a Bachelor of Laws can go on a law exchange after completing 60 UOC in Law courses (including Equity and Trusts). You can also undertake a non-Law exchange, UNSW has one of the biggest student exchange programs of any Australian university. For further details, please visit: law.unsw.edu.au/internationalexchange

Fact:
UNSW Law School has direct links with more than 80 leading international law schools!

### International study

UNSW Law School has direct links with:

- **AUSTRIA**
  - University of Salzburg
  - Brazil
  - FGV Rio De Janeiro

- **CANADA**
  - McGill University
  - Queen’s University
  - University of Alberta
  - University of British Columbia
  - University of Ottawa
  - University of Toronto
  - University of Western Ontario

- **CHILE**
  - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

- **CHINA**
  - Beijing Normal University
  - Fudan University
  - Peking University
  - Shanghai Jiao Tong University
  - Tsinghua University
  - Xi’an Jiao Tong University
  - Universidad de Los Andes
  - Universidad de Los Andes
  - Universidade de Vila Nova

- **CZECH REPUBLIC**
  - Masaryk University

- **DENMARK**
  - Aarhus University
  - University of Copenhagen

- **FRANCE**
  - Sciences Po
  - University Jean Moulin – Lyon 3
  - University Panthéon Assas – Paris 2
  - University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille 3

- **GERMANY**
  - Bucerius Law School
  - Freiburg University
  - Freie University Berlin
  - Mannheim University
  - Tubingen University
  - University of Bonn

- **HONG KONG**
  - University of Hong Kong
  - City University of Hong Kong
  - University of Hong Kong

- **INDIA**
  - O.P. Jindal Global University

- **INDONESIA**
  - Indonesian Islamic University

- **IRELAND**
  - University College Dublin
  - Trinity College Dublin

- **ISRAEL**
  - Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **ITALY**
  - Bocconi University
  - University of Bologna
  - University of Padua

- **JAPAN**
  - Chuo University

- **MEXICO**
  - ITAM (Mexico City)
  - Tec de Monterrey
  - University of Guadalajara

- **NETHERLANDS**
  - Erasmus University Law School

- **NEW ZEALAND**
  - University of Auckland

- **NORWAY**
  - University of Oslo

- **SINGAPORE**
  - National University of Singapore
  - Singapore Management University

- **SOUTH AFRICA**
  - University of Cape Town

- **SWEDEN**
  - Lund University
  - Uppsala University

- **SWITZERLAND**
  - University of Geneva
  - University of Lausanne
  - University of Zurich

- **TAIWAN**
  - National Taiwan University

- **THAILAND**
  - Chulalongkorn University

- **UK**
  - Bangor University
  - Glasgow University
  - King’s College London
  - University College London
  - University of Birmingham
  - University of Edinburgh
  - University of Exeter
  - University of Leeds

- **USA**
  - University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
  - University of Texas

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**Languages at UNSW**

Studying a language increases the global relevance of your university studies. You may be eligible to undertake a language study as part of your Law dual degree or by studying a Diploma of Languages concurrently with your dual degree. For more information visit arts.unsw.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/diplomas
If you’re keen to add international experience and legal knowledge to your study program, UNSW Law offers two to three week overseas electives. These courses are offered at a range of overseas locations during the main summer and winter semester breaks. Law students can take an overseas elective after completing 78 UOC (4th year, second semester students).

**Fact:** Overseas electives cover a range of study areas and include opportunities to experience local culture and attractions - the best part is it’s all credited towards your degree!

**Berkeley, California, USA**

Undertake a two week intensive course on the Introduction to the American Legal System at the University of California, Berkeley. The course will focus principally on the study of the federal and state legal systems within the United States of America. It will include consideration of the primary features of the American legal system, including: US legal history; US judicial structure and operation; the US Constitution; and the legislative and administrative structure and process.

**New York, USA**

Head off to the Big Apple for the two week intensive course Human Rights Law in Practice. This course examines the operation of human rights law in practice in international, regional and domestic US and Australian contexts. The course draws together leading US and international human rights lawyers to provide cutting edge case studies from US courts, regional human rights commissions and the UN system. It also provides you with doctrinal foundations in international human rights law and its incorporation into domestic law, as well as an introduction to the US Bill of Rights and civil rights law.

**Shanghai, China**

Travel to China to study the Chinese Legal System in Shanghai. This two week course provides an introduction to the legal system of the People’s Republic of China with particular reference to modern developments in contract and commercial law. In addition to the fascinating study of a legal system that has changed markedly in the last thirty years, students see this legal system in practice with field trips to a Chinese law firm and Chinese court.

**Port Vila, Vanuatu**

Students travel to the University of the South Pacific Law School, located in Port Vila, Vanuatu to study Pacific Islands Legal Systems. This course will provide an introduction to legal systems of the South Pacific region, and to some specific areas of Pacific law. Most Pacific Island states have gained independence only in recent years, and thus their laws and legal systems are still works in progress. This course will introduce many of the issues arising in these developing legal systems, including issues of history and politics, constitutional development, recognition and application of customary law, land tenure regimes, and regional engagement between states, and with outside bodies.

**Santiago, Chile**

This overseas elective, Transitional Justice in International and Comparative Perspectives, explores the legal and other regulatory dimensions of transitions from dictatorships to democracies – from comparative and international perspectives. Studying in Chile, a country that experienced and emerged from one of the most brutal military dictatorships of the twentieth century, students are given unique insight into how transitional justice processes happen on the ground, and take into account the legal, social and political dimensions of transitional justice.

This overseas elective Law and Technology: Comparative Perspectives is taught at one of Switzerland’s leading universities - the University of Zurich. This course explores the interaction between law and technology, introducing students to the potentially problematic relationship between legal rules and technological change. Students engage with legal issues arising at the technological frontier across a range of legal and technological contexts. It links theories of law and technology, technology regulation and intellectual property with practical problem-solving activities.

“*The above overseas elective courses vary each year and are subject to availability. Please check the Law website for more detail.*

"I chose to go on the Zurich overseas elective as it was a great opportunity to travel and study in an area I am passionate about. Concepts of technology are increasingly becoming common place in law. Whilst a lot of focus is placed on innovation, less is placed on the substantive legal issues that may arise. This course explored those issues from the perspective of three jurisdictions - Australia, Europe and the US. It was particularly valuable to consider alternate perspectives because the place of technology in law is much more mature in overseas jurisdictions. By the end of the trip, we had canvassed multiple issues that will no doubt become relevant in Australia in the near future."

**Adrian Agius**

5th Year, Commerce/Law student
Competitions

From your first year onwards you will have the opportunity to hone your professional skills through a variety of competitions such as mooting, trial advocacy, client interviewing and negotiation. The skills competitions further develop your legal understanding and equip you with strong analytical, teamwork and communication skills.

Beginner to advanced competitions are offered and you can also compete internationally as an elective in later years of your degree. Competitions may include:

- Jessup International Law Moot Competition
- Vis International Commercial Arbitration Competition
- Pictet International Humanitarian Law Competition
- International Criminal Court Moot
- ELSA World Trade Organisation Moot Court Competition
- International Commercial Mediation Competition

*Competitions listed are current at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

Mooting

Mooting is the law school equivalent to mock trials. Competitors, working in pairs, are provided with a fact scenario and are required to research the relevant area of law to develop legal arguments for their hypothetical client. After completing written submissions competitors present their arguments in a court-like situation before a “judge”. Mooting provides competitors with the fantastic opportunity to experience what life will be like as a legal practitioner representing a client in an adversarial proceedings context.

Participation in mooting competitions can provide amazing opportunities, from meeting and working with colleagues through participating in local and national events, to international competitions in places such as The Hague and Washington.

Skills

The UNSW Law Society organises client interviewing, trial advocacy and skills competitions. These are available to all Law students, irrespective of the stage of their degree.

Client Interviewing

The Client Interviewing Competition involves a team of two competitors interviewing a client in order to ascertain the client’s needs and to explain the client’s basic situation. There are beginner and intermediate client interviewing competitions.

Trial Advocacy

In Trial Advocacy competitions, competitors are involved in a simulated criminal trial – which includes all the major components of a real trial, from the opening address through to cross-examination of witnesses and the closing address.

“Mooting is a fantastic experience, being one of the only opportunities in law school to practice legal advocacy in a court-like setting. It has provided me with numerous opportunities, such as speaking before Judges of the New South Wales Supreme Court, New South Wales Court of Appeal and Federal Court.

Mooting not only provides a chance to refine your understanding of class content, but also to develop crucial skills, including speaking skills, legal research and developing legal arguments.”

Major Zhang

5th Year, Commerce/Law Student
Vice-President (Mooting Competitions)

“Skills competitions are a great way to develop and equip yourself with ‘lawyerly’ skills in a practical environment. Competing in skills competitions draws on the material you learn in class and challenges your ability to think quickly and creatively on the spot.

In my time directing the Skills Portfolio, I have been able to see competitors work on their natural strengths and specialties, and go on to compete in prestigious international competitions and face competitors from all over the world.”

Chris Yuan, B.
5th Year, Commerce/Law student
Vice-President (Skills Competitions)
As a new law student at UNSW, you are automatically a member of the best student society on campus, run by law students, for law students. Our time at UNSW thus far has been particularly memorable and valuable because of the fantastic opportunities that we’ve had both inside and outside of the classroom.

The UNSW Law Society aims to make your law student experience as diverse and exciting as possible! This includes giving you a helping hand with forming new friendships, excelling in your studies, developing your professional skills and inspiring a passion for social justice. The first thing to look out for is a three-day getaway for first years called Law Camp. Also, be sure to sign up for our first-year mentoring program, LawPLUS to give you all the insider secrets and shortcuts to having a great time at UNSW Law and a myriad of competitions. We also provide a wide range of social events, sporting events, career development opportunities, mooting, negotiating, mentoring, networking, mental health workshops, social activism, volunteering and leadership opportunities, and a tonne of information on how to survive and thrive at law school.

Ultimately, we aim to provide you with a host of opportunities to help you to engage in your passions and be the best law student that you can be. But we can’t do that without you! So make sure you get involved with Law Society events, find out more from our website and keep up to date with us on Facebook! We can’t wait to meet you all in 2018!

Khushaal Vyas and Stephanie Blancquart
UNSW Law Society Presidents 2017

LawPLUS Peer Mentoring

LawPLUS is a joint initiative of UNSW Law and the UNSW Law Society, and is supported by the UNSW Counselling Unit. This peer mentoring program is designed to help new students adjust to university life and the Law School. LawPLUS aims to introduce newcomers to the vibrant student culture and inclusive environment of the Law School.

Peer Tutor Program

The Peer Tutor Program is available to undergraduate law students in their first year of Law School. The aim of the program is to develop your understanding of legal concepts and skills needed for the study of law. The program is available free of charge.

You can expect to meet with your tutor, a senior law student, for one hour per week. It’s a great opportunity to practice for class participation, to deal with materials that you find difficult and to practice legal skills such as casereading and statutory interpretation.

UNSW Law Revue

Law Revue is a comedy show that runs each year – written, produced and performed entirely by students. It is comprised largely of short comedy sketches with a focus on legal, political and student humour. It features a live band, multiple dance numbers and several choral numbers. The Law Revue Society is proud of its commitment to the opportunities it provides for members of its family – they take all who are willing to commit, no matter their experience or talent. If performing to adoring crowds isn’t your thing, the Revue community offers many other avenues of involvement – from the tech team to promotions or wellbeing, there is a place for you.
Distinguished graduates

UNSW Law is a young and dynamic Law School with graduates achieving positions of prominence and prestige in law, government and business. Our graduates work in Australia and all over the world as solicitors and barristers, as in-house lawyers in the corporate and government sectors, as policy and legislative advisors or researchers, as prosecutors or public defenders in the criminal justice system, as lawyers in community legal centres or working in non-government organisations focusing on particular issues or rights.

Some of our distinguished alumni include:

Hon. Justice Ann Ainslie-Wallace
Judge of the Family Court of Australia

Richard Alcock
Managing Director, Investment Banking, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Lea Armstrong
NSW Crown Solicitor

Hon. Justice Stewart Austin
Judge of the Family Court of Australia

Hon. Judge Bob Ballear
Judge of the District Court of NSW (1996-2005)

Hon. Justice Annabelle Bennett AO
Judge of the Federal Court of Australia

Elizabeth Broderick
Former Federal Sex Discrimination Commissioner

Michael Del Nin
Co-Chief Executive Officer, Central European Media Enterprises

Hon. Justice Colin Forrest
Judge of the Family Court of Australia

Stuart Fuller
Global Managing Partner, King & Wood Mallesons

Hon. Justice Elizabeth Fullerton
Judge of the Supreme Court of NSW

Dr Michael Fullilove
Executive Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Hon. Justice Barnabas Fung
Judge of the High Court in Hong Kong and Chairman of the Electoral Affairs Commission

David Gonski AC
UNSW Chancellor, Chairman for ANZ Banking Group, Coca-Cola Amatil, UNSW Foundation and Sydney Theatre Company

Jennie Granger PSM
Director General, Enforcement & Compliance, Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs

Nicholas Gray
CEO, The Australian

Matthew Grounds
CEO, UBS Australasia

Hon. Judge Andrew Haesler SC
Judge of the District Court of NSW

Terri Janke
Founder and Principal, Terri Janke and Company

Hon. Justice Anna Katzmann
Judge of the Federal Court of Australia

Hon. Justice Megan Latham
Commissioner, Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)

Hon. Justice Stephen Rothman AM
Judge of the Supreme Court of NSW

Jillian Segal
Director, Australian Stock Exchange, National Australia Bank and the Garvan Institute of Medical Research, UNSW Deputy Chancellor

Emile Sherman
Founder, See-Saw Films

Hon. Justice Janine Stevenson
Judge of the Family Court of Australia

Andrew Tahra
Partner and Co-Head of Global Banking Practice, Allen & Overy (UK)

Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP
Attorney-General of NSW

Shemara Wikramanayake
Director, Macquarie Funds Group

Rebel Wilson
Comedian and Actress

Hon. Justice David Wong Dak Wah
Judge of the Court of Appeal, Malaysia

Hon. Judge Dina Yehia SC
Judge of the District Court of NSW

Our alumni

“UNSW was really a pioneer in its approach to teaching the law in Australia. It upended the traditional lecture format and introduced smaller classes to facilitate the sort of discussion and debate that made studying law much more relatable and interesting. I think that spirit of reform and experimentation has survived and is reflected in the constant improvements that are made to the curriculum and the new resources that are dedicated to the facilities every year.

I am currently the Co-CEO of Central European Media Enterprises, a NASDAQ-listed company and one of the largest television broadcasters in Europe. The issues that we grapple with, be they competitive, financial or legal in nature, are constantly changing and every day involves tackling something different. That sort of dynamic environment keeps me interested and engaged.”

Michael Del Nin
BCom/LLB ’95
Co-CEO, Central European Media Enterprises
Becoming a legal practitioner

UNSW’s Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree satisfies the academic requirements for admission to practise as a solicitor or barrister and all our undergraduate programs lead to the award of the LLB degree.

In order to be admitted as a legal practitioner (for example in New South Wales) you must:

- meet certain academic requirements
- complete a practical skills program
- obtain practical experience from employment approved by the Legal Profession Admission Board of the NSW Attorney-General’s Department
- be a fit and proper person.

The practical skills program can be undertaken straight after graduation, by distance education via the internet or while employed in a law firm.

For more information about qualifying as a legal practitioner in New South Wales, contact the Legal Profession Admission Board: lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lpab

Qualifying as a barrister or solicitor

To practise as a solicitor or barrister, you will need the appropriate practising certificate. These have specific conditions and are granted respectively by the NSW Law Society (lawsociety.com.au) and the NSW Bar Association (nswbar.asn.au). Generally, students are advised to qualify as a solicitor and practise for a time before going to the Bar.

Lawyers? Solicitors? Barristers?
What’s the difference?

Lawyer is the generic term for solicitors and barristers. Solicitors are lawyers who provide legal advice, draft documents, conduct negotiations and appear in court and tribunal proceedings on behalf of clients. Many solicitors act as general practitioners of law but more and more are specialising in particular areas of law. The majority of solicitors practise in law firms; others are employed by companies or by government organisations.

Barristers are advocates who specialise in advising on difficult questions of law and who appear before civil, criminal and industrial courts and other tribunals on behalf of clients. Barristers may specialise in particular areas of law such as criminal law, personal injury litigation, family law, taxation, corporate law, administrative law and constitutional law. Clients usually consult a solicitor who then briefs a barrister about the case. Although self-employed, barristers usually practise in chambers with other barristers.
What’s on my calendar

April
Make sure you’ve registered for LAT email updates at law.unsw.edu.au/LAT

May
2 – LAT registrations open
Register for the LAT online at lat.acer.edu.au
4 – LAT Information Evening

June
1-4 – HSC & Careers Expo
7 – Scholarships Info Evening
22 – Law Student and Parent Information Evening

July
1 – UNSW Scholarship applications open
scholarships.unsw.edu.au

August
2 – UAC applications open
11 – LAT registrations close 5pm

September
2 – UNSW Open Day
openday.unsw.edu.au
6 – Late LAT registrations close 5pm (will incur a late fee)
26 – LAW ADMISSION TEST DAY
29 – UAC on time applications close
30 – Scholarship applications close

October
16 – HSC written exams commence

November
10 – HSC written exams end
Mid November – LAT results released to candidates

December
15 – NSW ATAR release date
16 – UNSW Info Day – to register visit infoday.unsw.edu.au
17 – UAC close of preferences
21 – UAC offers released

Useful links and contact details

Online
law.unsw.edu.au
You can find out more about the LAT, read the Q&As and register for information events at law.unsw.edu.au/LAT
Register for the LAT at lat.acer.edu.au

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Engineering eng.unsw.edu.au
Science science.unsw.edu.au

Scholarships
scholarships.unsw.edu.au

Fees
student.unsw.edu.au/fees

Accommodation
housing.unsw.edu.au

Student Life
arc.unsw.edu.au
studentlife.unsw.edu.au
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