Law JD with Distinction Policy

Students who complete the Juris Doctor Program will be eligible for the **Juris Doctor with Distinction**.

The Juris Doctor with Distinction is calculated with the following criteria:

- Students must achieve a **Distinction WAM of 75%**.
- The Distinction WAM will be calculated using the WAM from core courses as 60 percent of the Distinction WAM and the WAM from the elective courses as 40 percent of Distinction WAM. Only courses completed at UNSW will count towards the WAM calculation;

**Important information**

Law Student Services will automatically calculate those students who are eligible for JD with Distinction at the end of each semester. Students will not need to apply for this.

Students are to have NO academic misconduct throughout the duration of their degree. Students are to have NO more than one failure in the Juris Doctor Program.