Legal Profession Admissions Board (LPAB)
Students with overseas qualifications wishing to become legal practitioners in New South Wales should first contact the Secretary of the Legal Profession Admission Board.

Full information can be found on their website by following the links to ‘Overseas Practitioners’:

The LPAB will assess the overseas qualification and nominate the courses/subjects to be completed to meet the academic requirement to practise. The courses can be completed either at the LPAB itself or at a recognised Law School.

If you wish to complete the courses at the UNSW Law School there are two options:

**Option 1 – Apply for Enrolment as a Non-Award/Voluntary Enrolment Student**

You can apply to enrol as a non-award student in UNSW Juris Doctor courses to complete the courses (or their equivalent) as specified by the LPAB.

**Application closing dates:**
- Semester 1 - 10 February
- Semester 2 – 10 July

**Approximate charge:**
- A$4,830 for each 6 UOC law course (1 UOC = A$805) (2016 domestic fees)
- A$5,130 for each 6 UOC law course (1 UOC = A$855) (2016 international fees)

For full details relating to the application procedure, fee charges etc please refer to:
http://www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/nonAward/sad/fsnacrossinst.html

Please note - enrolment as a non-award student in UNSW Juris Doctor courses cannot be guaranteed. Our teaching is done in small classes and non-award places are only released after all UNSW Juris Doctor and incoming exchange enrolments have been finalised.

**Option 2 – Apply for a place in the UNSW Juris Doctor degree**

Holders of a law degree from overseas are eligible to apply for admission to the single Juris Doctor Program (program code 9150).

Applicants applying as international students should contact the UNSW International Office, UNSW Sydney 2052 Australia: www.international.unsw.edu.au or apply through www.apply.unsw.edu.au.

Applicants applying as local students must lodge their application via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate

**Advanced Standing/Credit for students with an LLB/Juris Doctor from an overseas institution.**
Applicants for the JD degree who have completed a Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor overseas can apply for up to 42 units of credit (UOC) in unspecified electives. Students who hold an LLB/JD degree from a non-Common Law jurisdiction or whose law degree was completed in a language other than English will ordinarily be granted 36UOC credit in unspecified electives so as to enable them to enrol in the specialist elective JURD7829 Legal Writing in Context.
Information about JD study plans can be found at: [http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/studyplans](http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/studyplans). Students who wish to complete their degree within two years will need to enrol in some courses during the Summer Semester and required to seek advice on enrolment plan upon commencing studies.

**Advanced Standing for Other Law Studies**

Overseas LLB/JD holders who have completed LLB/JD courses at another Australian law school may be eligible for additional exemptions, but no additional credit.

Overseas LLB/JD holders who have completed postgraduate law courses at UNSW may be eligible for additional exemptions, but no additional credit. Note – this applies to UNSW courses only, no other postgraduate study will be considered.

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**UNSW JURIS DOCTOR - Compulsory Core Courses**

All compulsory core courses are 6 units of credit (UOC)

A full-time load at UNSW is 48 UOC per year, 24 UOC per semester

Commonwealth Supported Place Fees = $10,266 per year (2015 fees)

Domestic Full-fee = 48 UOC x $765 = $36,720 per year ($765 per UOC) – 2015 fees

International Full-fee = 48 UOC x A$800 = A$38,400 per year (A$800 per UOC) – 2015 fees

For more details, please refer to [http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/future-students/unsw-jd/cost](http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/future-students/unsw-jd/cost)

**Courses Available**

Introducing Law and Justice

- Principles of Private Law
- Torts
- Contracts
- Equity and Trusts
- Land Law
- Business Associations

- Principles of Public Law
- Administrative Law
- Federal Constitutional Law

- Crime and the Criminal Process
- Criminal Laws
- Lawyers, Ethics and Justice
- Resolving Civil Disputes
- Court Process, Evidence and Proof

Law in the Global Context

Prescribed Elective (Legal Theory or Law and Social Theory or Theories of Law and Justice)

For timetable information please refer to: [http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/current-students/my-academic-life/timetable-results?semester=1&degree=3&program=4](http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/current-students/my-academic-life/timetable-results?semester=1&degree=3&program=4)