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

Employers tell us that the distinctive UNSW approach gives our students the edge. Our JD curriculum, which teaches law in action and law in the world, sets a new benchmark for legal education.

Professor David Dixon
Dean, UNSW Law
Welcome from the Dean

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

We graduate law students who strive to make a difference to the world. Inspired by principles of justice, our internationally-acclaimed teachers, researchers and commentators produce graduates who will contribute at the highest levels in the community, while our research is translated into real change in public policy and the law.

The distinctive UNSW JD (Juris Doctor) leads to admission to legal practice for graduates of other disciplines, equipping them with the skills and knowledge they need for employment in law, business, government, NGOs or in the wider community. The progressive JD curriculum sets a new benchmark for legal education, incorporating a global focus and prioritising experiential learning to produce graduates who are highly sought after in a competitive and ever-changing international legal landscape. JD students learn about law in action and law in the world, combining the study of law’s principles, doctrine and rules with a wider focus on social justice and the operation of law in practice.

UNSW JD students enjoy unparalleled opportunities, with a broad range of elective choices, hands-on legal experience and international exchange options. Our dynamic learning environment, including Sydney’s only in-house community legal centre, and renowned teaching methods enable students to realise academic success. With a high-achieving student cohort and extensive range of national and international networks and alumni, our JD program offers students a competitive edge, whatever career path they choose.

Thank you for considering UNSW Law. I look forward to welcoming you.

Professor David Dixon
Dean, UNSW Law
Introducing the UNSW JD
The UNSW JD (Juris Doctor) is the professional law degree for graduates of disciplines other than law, or with a law degree from an overseas institution. As a JD student, you will develop your legal knowledge in a challenging and dynamic learning environment, under the guidance of a world-class faculty.

The JD is a three year program which provides the basis for admission to legal practice, as well as a wide range of careers in government, business, legal and social policy, or international relations.

**Mature cohort**
Harnessing the core structure and teaching of the renowned UNSW Law degree, the UNSW JD allows you to study law at a postgraduate level, taking into account the maturity and proven proficiency of JD candidates in tertiary study.

**Progressive**
We implemented a revitalised curriculum in 2013 that set a new benchmark in legal education. Informed by the changing legal landscape, our program incorporates a global outlook and prioritises experiential learning to create highly skilled, highly sought-after graduates.

**Knowledge**
The compulsory core courses of the JD equip you with a comprehensive knowledge of the areas of law that are fundamental to legal practice and an understanding of the legal system. You can then select courses from a wide array of electives on offer, including internships and clinical placements. You may prefer to focus your elective studies in a particular area, such as international law, commercial law, media or intellectual property law. Alternatively, you can develop a broad understanding across a number of different areas before you graduate and make career decisions.

**Experience**
UNSW Law is a leader in experiential learning and clinical legal education. UNSW Law is proud to offer you an exceptional range of opportunities for high-level experiential learning. Kingsford Legal Centre is an integral part of UNSW Law, and all students have the opportunity to experience working at this community legal centre housed on campus. Included in our extensive list of electives are courses that offer sustained and direct engagement with legal practice in the form of internships and specialist clinics, as well as national and international mooting competitions.

**International**
We offer students unique opportunities to study other countries’ legal systems through our overseas electives in China, Vanuatu and the USA. Or you may wish to immerse yourself in a semester abroad at one of over 65 exchange partner schools.
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**PREVIOUS DEGREES**
from across Australia and more than 70 international universities

**INCLUDING:**
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- Arts
- Commerce
- Communications
- Criminology
- Design
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Fine Arts
- History
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media
- Medicine
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Science
- Veterinary Science

**33% HAVE POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

**INCLUDING:**
- Accounting
- Commerce
- Communications
- Economics
- Education
- MBA
- Media
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Public Policy
- Science
- Social Science

**MORE THAN HALF OF OUR STUDENTS WORK WHILE STUDYING**

**AVERAGE AGE 28**
Age Range: 20 to 72

**OVER HALF SPEAK TWO OR MORE LANGUAGES**

**STUDENT STUDY MODE**

- **75%** Full-Time (3 or 4 subjects per semester)
- **25%** Part-Time
The diversity of the JD cohort and the close knit community which forms between JDs has made studying at UNSW Law one of the most interesting and rewarding experiences I’ve had.

Some JD students have already experienced successful careers in a range of professions, while others are fresh from undergraduate degrees, and most of us work while we are studying.

The student Law Society (LawSoc) runs a separate JD portfolio to cater specifically to the needs of JDs. There are a variety of activities throughout the year where you can meet fellow JDs, such as the JD Impact Program and JD Welcome Back Drinks. LawSoc also encourages JD and LLB students to take part in events together, like career sessions and fairs, competitions, social justice forums and publications, and social events.

Both the Law Society and faculty engage in regular conversations with JD student representatives, helping the Law School cater to the evolving and unique needs of the JD student body.

Chris Scarf
Vice-President (JD)
UNSW Law Society
UNSW Law is different to other law schools.

Our teaching is student-centred, our research is outward-facing, and our perspectives are forward-looking, global and contextual.

As a UNSW JD student, you’ll be different too. Our program won’t just give you a sophisticated understanding of core legal concepts, it will change the way you think – about the law, about the world and the part you can play.

Read on to learn how the UNSW JD program works.
What does the program involve?

You will study seventeen compulsory courses and seven electives, totalling 144 units of credit. The UNSW JD fulfils the academic requirements for admission to legal practice.

Compulsory courses

You will begin your JD with four introductory courses, providing the foundation for your learning.

Courses in the compulsory core have been designed to be studied in a defined sequence, building on each other and developing your depth of knowledge. You can then select seven elective courses according to your interests or future career path.

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Electives

You can choose from a wide range of postgraduate electives, which include internships, clinics and international opportunities. Further details about the elective offerings are available on p18.
The teaching style at UNSW is very interactive. The lecturers get to know the students, and they’re always very approachable. They expect you to come to class prepared, but it’s well worth it if you do. You really learn a lot through engaging in the class discussions, which are guided by lecturers who have real world experience, many of whom are teaching in addition to their jobs as solicitors, barristers or judges.

Robyn Thiessen
UNSW JD student
Student-centred learning in seminar classes

You won’t sit in a lecture theatre among hundreds of others at UNSW Law. We pioneered student-focused, interactive teaching in Australian legal education, as we believe our students learn best when they are actively engaged.

Interactive, seminar-style teaching is demanding on students. It requires preparation and pre-reading, but it also facilitates real debate and discussion. In class you will develop skills of reasoning and analysis, argument and negotiation that are critical to your future legal career.

To allow you to develop your confidence and capacity to engage in the interactive seminars, your classes in the foundational courses are kept smaller. In addition, to provide you with the grounding necessary for your other core courses in your first semester of study, *Introducing Law and Justice* starts early, in Orientation Week (one week prior to the start of semester) and is taught in an intensive format during that week. This course introduces the basic conceptual tools needed to study law, including how to read and interpret case law, the principles of statutory interpretation and essential legal writing and research skills.

Class format

Each core course is usually taught over four hours per week. Class sizes will vary as you progress through the program depending on demand. Both compulsory courses and electives are taught in a variety of formats which may include:

- Twice weekly daytime or evening classes
- Weekly daytime or afternoon/evening classes
- Intensive classes (taught over a condensed time frame) offered during semester, on weekends, or in Summer Semester
- A combination of weekly and intensive classes

Peer Tutor Program

We provide a Peer Tutor Program to assist first year JD students to develop legal skills such as case-reading and statutory interpretation. Senior students are trained as Peer Tutors and work with a small group of students for one to two hours per week at the Kensington Campus. This program is open to all JD students and is free.
Who are the academic staff at UNSW Law?

As a student at one of Australia’s leading law schools, you will learn from some of Australia’s leading scholars and professional legal practitioners.

The academic staff at UNSW Law are nationally and internationally recognised researchers, the authors of leading textbooks, and engaged in public debates at national and international levels. The teaching program at UNSW Law is enriched by our adjunct faculty, visiting professors, including former judges, specialist practitioners and leading international scholars.

Our academics are committed to excellence in teaching, through ongoing and innovative course design and delivery and a significant number are award winning teachers. Our courses often take a cross-disciplinary approach, well suited to the diverse experiences and backgrounds of our JD students.

Sean is the Director of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law and teaches and writes mainly in the areas of constitutional law, native title and Aboriginal land rights. After working as a judge’s associate in the Federal Court, with various Aboriginal and other community organisations and in the Commonwealth Parliament’s research service, Sean joined UNSW Law in May 2002. He is author and co-author of a number of books including *Native Title From Mabo to Akiba*, *Blackshield & Williams Australian Constitutional Law and Theory*, *Indigenous Legal Issues: Commentary and Materials* and *Treaty*. His research examines the intersection of public law and Indigenous issues.


Associate Professor Sean Brennan, Director, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law
Megan is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law and a Commissioner of the NSW Land and Environment Court. She has extensive experience as an international lawyer at the UN and is currently Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. She is a former Fellow of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva.

For the past several years Megan has researched and worked in the areas of constitutional law, especially recognition of Indigenous peoples in the Australian Constitution, and Aboriginal women, in particular violence against Indigenous women and sentencing, political representation of Aboriginal women and the limitations of the human rights system for Indigenous women.


Vicki is a Senior Lecturer at UNSW Law and the convenor of the Policing Clinic at Redfern Legal Centre. She joined the Faculty in 2012 after being awarded the Newton International Fellowship in 2009 to work as a postdoctoral fellow at the School of Law, Kings College London.

Vicki’s research interest is in the processes of criminalisation and racialisation in law and policing and their significance for how we understand criminal justice. One of her current projects looks at street policing in NSW and why people are being targeted pre-emptively, without having committed crimes. Her book, Traces of Terror: Counter-Terrorism Law, Policing and Race, was released in 2014 and examines the effects of counter-terrorism law and policing on ethnic minority and Muslim communities in Australia.


Simone is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law and the Director of Research at UNSW Law. She is an expert in private law, specialising in restitution and unjust enrichment law, equity and trusts, and remedies. Simone has held visiting appointments at Keble College, University of Oxford and the National University of Singapore. She is also the General Editor of the Journal of Equity and has published articles in her areas of expertise. She is the author of Restitutionary Rights to Share in Damages, co-author of a leading Australian casebook on Remedies and jointly edited a series of essays in private law including Equity in Commercial Law, Unjust Enrichment in Commercial Law and Torts in Commercial Law.

Simone teaches Remedies, Equity and Trusts, and Restitution.
When can I start?
You can commence in Semester 1 or 2 of each year. All of the foundational courses are offered in each of these semesters, with *Introducing Law and Justice* commencing in Orientation Week each semester.

Where and when are classes held?
All core courses are offered at the UNSW Kensington Campus (just 7km from the centre of Sydney). Most classes are held in our modern, purpose-built law building which also houses the Herbert Smith Freehills Law Library, Law Student Services, Kingsford Legal Centre, the Law Centres Precinct, the Landerer Moot Court, the UNSW Law Student Society, and facilities such as the dedicated JD study space. A wide range of elective courses are offered at Kensington. Core classes are generally held during the day, and electives are scheduled during the day and early evenings.

We also offer core courses and some electives in the newly renovated Sydney city (UNSW CBD) campus, in O’Connell Street. Classes in the CBD have a limited capacity and are held in the late afternoon and evening.

How do I plan my degree?
The UNSW JD is a three year program when studied full-time in the standard Semesters 1 and 2. You can commence your studies full-time or part-time, but you are not locked in to either a full-time or part-time pathway. The maximum duration for the JD program is eight years.

We offer a number of study plans to help you organise your timetable and plan your degree. We timetable all core courses at Kensington and some at the CBD each semester.

There are three teaching periods over the year at UNSW Law. Semesters 1 and 2 are 13 week semesters and run from late February to June, and late July to November. The Summer Semester runs over a shorter period of eight weeks from late November to early February.

You might use the Summer Semester to spread your course load over a full year to better balance your study and working commitments. Taking an additional course over summer can lighten your workload during the main semesters.

Others choose to use the Summer Semester to take an extra course on top of the courses they study in the standard semesters. If you are planning to vary your study from the standard study plans you should seek advice from Law Student Services or the Director of JD Studies.

International students must enrol in the minimum number of units of credit per semester to meet their visa requirements.
Flexibility to allow you to balance your study with work or other demands is one of the distinguishing features of the UNSW JD, but there are some things to bear in mind.

While the entire program can be completed part-time, certain courses, such as Introducing Law and Justice or clinical courses will require daytime attendance either at our Kensington Campus or elsewhere. Some assessments will require you to observe the operation of courts or tribunals during the day. Daytime attendance will also be necessary if you undertake internships, clinics or other experiential learning electives.

Preparing for class is a vital part of our interactive teaching style and helps you get the most out of it. We generally expect that you spend one to two hours preparing for each hour of class. You can get advice about planning your study, or about combining your study with work or family commitments from Law Student Services or from the Director of JD Studies.

The UNSW JD program offers flexibility without compromising on quality. Staff within the law faculty are understanding of work and family commitments and support students by providing summer courses, night classes, intensive electives, and extra activities for JD students during the day and evenings. It’s also possible to vary the number of subjects you study each semester, which makes it easy to mould the JD program around other priorities and responsibilities.

Alyce Kliese
UNSW JD student
These study plans are offered to help you select your courses and plan your study. The plans will show you the recommended sequence of courses and take into account that some courses have prerequisites and so need to be studied in a defined order.

JD students can vary their enrolment from part-time to full-time and choose courses at Kensington and the CBD. Please note however that UNSW Law schedules core courses at Kensington and the CBD in accordance with these plans, and that CBD classes are limited.

Additional information about study plans can be found at law.unsw.edu.au/studyplans

The electives offered in each semester will vary each year, with some electives also available over the Summer Semester. For a full list of electives on offer see p18.
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After you have completed the majority of your compulsory courses (72 UOC), you can choose from a wide range of electives from the JD and from our Masters programs. Not all electives are offered every year, but with such a wide range of offerings, including our experiential courses, you will be able to specialise, study what interests you, obtain hands on experience in the workplace, or study overseas.

Up to 30 different classroom based electives are offered in each of the standard semesters and up to 10 electives are offered in the Summer Semester, in addition to the numerous courses such as clinics and internships offered in the experiential learning program. UNSW Law offers the largest internship program in Australia. A full list of current internship opportunities can be found on p22.

**Clinics and Internships**
- Kingsford Legal Centre Community Law Clinic
- Kingsford Legal Centre Employment Law Clinic
- Kingsford Legal Centre Family Law Community Education Clinic
- Hong Kong Refugee Law Clinic
- Housing Clinic (Redfern Legal Centre)
- Human Rights Clinic
- Land and Environment Court Clinic
- Policing Clinic (Redfern Legal Centre)
- Social Impact Hub Clinic
- Social Justice Internship Program (12 organisations)
- UNSW Law Internship Program (70 organisations)
- UNSW Publication Internships (7 publications)

**Corporate, Commercial Law and Private Law**
- Advanced Contract Law
- Advanced Issues in Property Law
- Advanced Issues in Torts
- Advanced Tort Law
- Animal Law
- Asian Competition Law
- Australian Consumer Law
- Business Taxation
- Children and the Law
- Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
- Civil Fraud
- Commercial and Charitable Trusts
- Commercial Law
- Competition Law
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Insolvency
- Doping in Sport: Global Issues
- Electronic Commerce Law and Practice
- Family Law
- Fiduciary Duties and Conflicts of Interest
- Funds Management, Superannuation and Insurance
- Global Issues in Competition Law and Policy
- Health and Medical Law
- Housing Law
- Insolvency Law
- Insurance Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Financial System: Policy and Regulation
- International Investment Law
- Interpretation of Contracts
- Land Dealings
- Law of Banking
- Mining and Resources Law
- Remedies
- Restitution
- Securities and Finance Markets Regulation
- Sport and the Law
- Succession
- Takeovers and Capital Markets Law
- Unfair Contracts
- Workplace Law

**Criminal Law, Criminology, Evidence and Advocacy**
- Advanced Criminal Law
- Anti-Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime
- Comparative Anti-Terrorism Law
- Corruption Law and Policy: Australian and International Perspectives
- Crime Prevention Policy
- Criminal Justice: Global Perspectives
- Criminal Threats from Cyberspace
- Critical Victimology
- Current Issues in Criminal Justice
- Expert Evidence
- Gender, Race and Justice
- International Criminal Court Competition
- International Criminal Law
- International Criminal Law and Transitional Justice
- Juvenile Justice
- Penology
- Policing
- Taking Facts Seriously: Fact-finding Evidence and Proof
- The Criminal Trial
- The Essential Advocate
- Therapeutic Jurisprudence: From Conception to Application
- White Collar Crime

**Critical and Theoretical Perspectives on Law and Legal Systems**
- Cities, Planning, Law and Justice
- Conceptual Framework of the Common Law
- Economic Analysis of Law
- Gender and Law
- Law and Social Theory
- Law and the Holocaust
- Legal History
- Legal Theory
- Theories of Law and Biology
- Theories of Law and Justice
- The Legal Landscape of the Sharing Economy
- The Politics of Human Rights: Theory and Critique

**Editorial Publications and Research**
- Australian Indigenous Law Review
Elective courses

- Australian Journal of Human Rights Editor
- Australian Journal of Natural Resources Law and Policy
- Human Rights Defender
- Indigenous Law Bulletin
- Journal of Equity Internship
- Research Thesis
- Sir Anthony Mason Research Project in Constitutional Law
- UNSW Law Journal (Executive)

Environmental, Administrative and Public Law
- Administrative Justice
- Advanced Administrative Law
- Australian Bills of Rights
- Australian Immigration Law and Practice
- Climate Law
- Contemporary Constitutional Law
- Development and Planning Law
- Employment Law
- Energy Law, Environment and the Global Economy
- Environmental Law
- International Environmental Law
- Law of the Sea
- Native Title Law, Policy and Practice
- Natural Resources Law
- Regulation and Democratic Control of Industrial Organisations
- Sustainable Energy Law
- The Law of Politics
- Work Health and Safety Law

Human Rights and Social Justice
- Current Issues in International Human Rights Law
- Disability Law and Policy
- Discrimination and the Law
- Forced Migration and Human Rights
- Global Governance and Social Justice
- Human Rights and Security
- Human Rights Fieldwork and Advocacy
- Human Rights in Asia
- Human Rights Law in Practice
- Indigenous Children and the Law
- Indigenous People and the Law
- Indigenous Women and the Law
- International Human Rights
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Law, Human Rights and Cultural Heritage
- Law, Rights and Development
- Media and Human Rights
- National Security and Human Rights
- People, Land and Community
- Strategic Public Advocacy and Civil Society
- Transnational Business and Human Rights

Intellectual Property, Media and Communications Law
- Advanced Intellectual Property Policy and Practice
- Commercial Transactions Involving IP
- Communications Law
- Competition Law and Intellectual Property
- Defamation and the Media
- Foundations of Intellectual Property Law
- Globalisation and Intellectual Property
- Information Technology Law
- Intellectual Property 1
- Intellectual Property 2
- Intellectual Property Law
- Intellectual Property Licensing and Commercialisation
- International and Comparative Intellectual Property
- Law and the Culture Industries
- Media and Human Rights
- Media Law: General Principles
- Online Content Regulation
- Privacy and the Media
- Surveillance, Security and Democracy

International, Comparative and Global Law
- An Introduction to Chinese Regulation of International Business
- An Uncensored History of International Law
- Chinese Legal System
- Conflict of Laws
- Globalisation and Commercial Law
- Indigenous Peoples in International Law
- International and Comparative Law Workshop
- International Business Law: East-West and North-South Challenges
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Environmental Law
- International Law and Use of Force
- International Organisations
- International Trade Law
- Introduction to the American Legal System
- Islamic Law and Society
- Issues in Space Law
- Jessup International Law Moot Competition
- Jewish Law
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Legal Systems in Comparative Perspective
- Pacific Islands Legal Systems
- Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
- Pictet International Humanitarian Law Competition
- Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction: Law and Policy
- Public International Law
- Roman Law
- The Rule of Law in Southeast Asia
- Transnational Policing

Legal Process and Dispute Resolution
- Australian Judiciary: Judging and Judicial Process
- Complex Civil Litigation
- Dispute Resolution
- Dispute Resolution Concepts and Controversies
- Dispute Resolution in Family Law
- Effective Facilitation
- Family Law Advocacy and Practice
- ICC Mediation Competition
- Local Government Law
- Mediation
- Principled Negotiation
- Public Interest Litigation
- Regulation, Litigation and Enforcement
- Resolving Regulatory Disputes
- Skills in Dispute Management
- Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
We are the law in action.

Don’t just learn about the law. Put it into action with Australia’s leading and largest range of experiential learning opportunities. Gain high-level practical experience through internships, clinics, exchange and international courses, all of which are credited towards your degree.

Internships and clinics offer you the chance to ‘trial’ careers during your studies and the opportunity to put your skills into practice while critically analysing the law and the legal system.
I interned at the international human rights NGO, René Cassin, in London, as part of the experiential learning courses offered in the JD. Going overseas and working alongside an expert was quite a different experience to classroom learning. My mentor there was fantastic and she really helped develop my practical skills. I received excellent exposure to human rights and international law, and developed a strong interest in social justice from this experience.

Ken Ooi
UNSW JD ’14

The Social Impact Hub Clinic was one of the highlights of completing the JD at UNSW. The weekly seminars covered a spectrum of topics which expanded my understanding of the nexus between law, business, social impact and human rights. The clinic provides an opportunity to work on real-life projects, intended for implementation and publication. We were also encouraged to attend external events and conduct interviews with industry experts for our project. The best part was the great people I worked with, including the other students and staff of the Hub.

Claudia Crause
UNSW JD ’15
Our wide range of internships gives you the chance to ‘trial’ careers during your studies. Work both in Australia and internationally with non-government organisations, social justice organisations, law reform and public interest groups, government organisations, barristers, or law firms, or gain valuable experience as the student editor of a law publication or journal.

The internship program offers students the opportunity to critically analyse the law, the legal profession and the legal system. You will receive training and gain practical legal experience, enhanced by seminar discussions, reflective journal writing and presentations. In addition to the partner organisations listed below, you can also organise your own internship at an approved organisation of your choice in Australia and overseas.

Social Justice Internships at UNSW Law
› Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law
› AustLII
› Australian Human Rights Centre
› Australian Pro Bono 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 Evidence Project
› The Social Justice Project

UNSW Publication Internships
› Australian Indigenous Law Review
› Australian Journal of Human Rights
› Australian Journal of Natural Resources Law & Policy
› Human Rights Defender
› Indigenous Law Bulletin
› Journal of Equity
› UNSW Law Journal (Executive)
Students have extraordinary learning opportunities in internship subjects. There also is no doubt that employers are impressed by the skills that students gain during internships. From an employer’s point of view, practical experience in a workplace is invaluable and this type of experience makes a student stand out in a crowd of applicants.

Frances Gibson
Director, Experiential Learning, UNSW Law
See how the law impacts real clients and study what your role could be as a future lawyer or policy maker. Clinics offer you the chance to put your skills into practice while critically analysing the law and the legal system. UNSW JD students can choose from a range of courses at our on-campus community legal centre or a number of other innovative clinics exclusive to UNSW Law.

All courses involve working on legal issues which impact on actual clients and communities. They also include a seminar program and either reflective journals, blogs or presentations. You will reflect on your practical experience and analyse some of the deeper questions raised during the course.

Kingsford Legal Centre Clinics
All UNSW JD 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 the 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 cases, undertake legal research, write letters, prepare briefs to counsel, make submissions and assist KLC solicitors at court or mediations. You will work on individual cases, including domestic violence, debt or discrimination, 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 files, undertake research, draft documents, assist KLC solicitors at court or mediation, and 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.

From strategising different approaches to advocacy with leaders of international NGOs, to negotiating with and educating Indonesian diplomats about the rights of migrant workers, the Human Rights Clinic provided me with a rare opportunity to implement human rights principles in practice. It was incredibly rewarding and intellectually stimulating and I feel that the experience has provided me with a platform to pursue my career as a human rights lawyer in the future.

David Quayle
UNSW JD ‘15

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Hong Kong Refugee Law Clinic

Travel to Hong Kong to undertake casework on behalf of asylum seekers and refugees including intake interviews, collecting client testimonies, and preparing research memoranda. You’ll be supervised by Hong Kong Refugee and Asylum Seeker staff and will receive content-specific and skills training such as interviewing and working with survivors of torture and trauma.*

*The Summer 2016 Hong Kong clinical program is currently under review.

Housing Clinic

Prepare cases for the Consumer Trader and Tenancy Tribunal under the supervision of Redfern Legal Centre staff. You will interview and advise disadvantaged people who have administrative and housing law problems and may even appear for clients in the Tribunal.

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 refugees in Asia and Australia. You will support organisations with public interest litigation within national courts, draft communications to UN human rights bodies, documenting systemic rights violations, and produce advocacy reports or educational materials, white papers, law reform submissions or freedom of information requests.

Land & 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.

Policing 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.

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.

The KLC experience

“Students at KLC love the chance to meet with real clients, learn about how law and lawyers work in practice and see how law frequently fails disadvantaged clients and communities. They enjoy using the theory they have learnt in their work and can imagine themselves as lawyers.”

Associate Professor Anna Cody
Director, Kingsford Legal Centre
Going on exchange was simply incredible. I spent a semester in Amsterdam, where I had a great time getting to know the city and the Dutch way of life (including learning to ride a bike like a Dutchman!). The Netherlands is a great country in which to study international law, since our classes involved regular trips to international courts at The Hague to see international law in practice.

I also made new and lasting friendships with people from all over the world, and had the chance to travel around Europe before, during and after exchange. It would be hard to exaggerate how valuable and rewarding exchange was. I’d recommend it to anyone who has the opportunity to go.

David Straton
UNSW JD student
Exchange to the University of Amsterdam
Expand your horizons with a semester-long international exchange to one of the world’s leading law schools. UNSW students do not pay any additional tuition fees to the overseas host institution and your courses are credited directly to your UNSW JD.

UNSW Law has direct links with more than 65 leading international law schools including:

Austria
- University of Salzburg

Canada
- McGill University
- Queen’s University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- University of Western Ontario

Chile
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

China
- Beijing Normal University
- Fudan University
- Peking University
- Tsinghua University

Denmark
- Aarhus University
- University of Copenhagen

France
- Sciences Po
- University Jean Moulin – Lyon 3
- University Pantheon Assas – Paris 2
- University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille 3

Germany
- Bucerius Law School
- Freiburg University
- Freie University Berlin
- Mannheim University
- Tübingen University
- University of Bonn

Greece
- University of Athens

Hong Kong
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- City University of Hong Kong
- University of Hong Kong

Iceland
- University of Iceland

Ireland
- University College Dublin

Israel
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Italy
- Bocconi University
- University of Bologna
- University of Padua

Japan
- Chuo University

Mexico
- Tech De Monterrey
- University of Guadalajara

Netherlands
- Erasmus University Law School
- Radboud University
- Tilburg University
- University of Amsterdam

New Zealand
- University of Auckland

Norway
- University of Oslo

Singapore
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University

South Africa
- University of Cape Town

Spain
- University of Carlos III Madrid
- University of Zaragoza

Sweden
- Lund University
- Uppsala University

Switzerland
- University of Geneva
- University of Lausanne
- University of Zurich

Taiwan
- National Taiwan University

Thailand
- Chulalongkorn University

UK
- Glasgow University
- University College London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Leeds
- University of Nottingham

USA
- Boston College
- Tulane University
- University of California, Hastings College of Law
- University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
- University of Texas

Vietnam
- Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

For further details, please visit international.unsw.edu.au
JD students keen to add international experience and legal knowledge to their study program find that our two to three week overseas electives are ideal. We offer these courses at a range of overseas locations during the main semester breaks. The courses are electives that are credited towards your law degree.

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 studying the legal system, you will see this legal system in practice with field trips to a Chinese law firm and Chinese court. The itinerary also includes opportunities to experience local culture and attractions.

Berkeley, California, USA
Travel to Berkeley in California, to 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. The course will also include guest lecturers, field visits to points of relevance to the American legal system, as well as social and cultural events.

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. You will also go on field visits to the United Nations and other major New York landmarks such the Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum.

Port Vila, Vanuatu
Study **Pacific Islands Legal Systems** at the University of the South Pacific Law School in Port Vila. This course will provide an introduction to legal systems of the 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.

During the summer break I participated in the first UC Berkeley overseas elective. It was an opportunity to do an intensive elective at a leading American university, on a subject matter that I’ve always been drawn to.

The best aspect of the UC Berkeley experience was the exposure we had to Berkeley professors. The classes they presented were dynamic, thought provoking and inspiring.

For me, the subject completely rejuvenated my passion to study law and work in this space. I would wholeheartedly say that it has been the highlight of the JD so far!

Sasha Lawrence
UNSW JD student
Pathway to Oxford

Graduate with a UNSW JD and degree from Oxford University in just 3.5 years.

UNSW Law and Oxford University Faculty of Law have signed a memorandum of understanding to give UNSW JD students the opportunity to graduate with two internationally recognised qualifications in just 3.5 years. Students will spend 2.5 years at UNSW and 1 year at Oxford.

Oxford University’s highly regarded Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) and Masters in Law and Finance (MLF) will be open to applications from UNSW JD students in their fourth semester of study at UNSW. Successful applicants will complete their fifth semester at UNSW and then undertake a full academic year at Oxford.

On completion, students will be entitled to receive a Juris Doctor (JD) from UNSW and a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) or Masters in Law and Finance (MLF) from Oxford University.

Oxford BCL

The Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) is a world-renowned postgraduate course in law, designed to serve outstanding law students from common law backgrounds.

Oxford MLF

The Masters in Law and Finance (MLF) was launched in October 2010. It is jointly taught with the Said Business School, and offers outstanding students with a legal background the opportunity to integrate the study of finance with advanced legal study.

Visit law.unsw.edu.au/oxford for more information.
Attend career presentations, participate in skills competitions, meet legal professionals and socialise with your fellow law students at events throughout the year, all of which are coordinated by our student-run Law Society (LawSoc).

**Mentoring**

The King & Wood Mallesons JD Impact Program will assist you in your transition to law school through collaborative sessions with senior JD peers. The JD Impact Program runs throughout your first semester, ensuring that you have multiple avenues to have questions answered, as well as to assist you with settling into your new law studies.

The Headstart Mentoring Program offers you an opportunity to network with and learn from leading Australian legal professionals. Running throughout the year, the program provides you with a rare insight into life as a lawyer. It offers students and mentors flexibility in meeting times and facilitates a genuine interaction with an experienced professional.

**Competitions**

From your first year onwards you will have the opportunity to hone your practical and professional skills through a variety of competitions, such as mooting, trial advocacy, client interviewing and negotiations. The skills competitions further develop your legal understanding and equip you with strong analytical, teamwork and communication skills. Beginners to advanced competitions are offered, and you can also compete nationally and internationally as an elective in later years of your degree.

**Presentations**

Career presentations from top and mid-tier firms, public interest organisations and government agencies bring prospective employers and students together on campus in the Law Building. These presentations give you the chance to meet prospective employers and gain an insight into each organisation and what they look for when selecting employees.

The Clerkship Cocktail Evening is an opportunity for penultimate year students to network with professionals from Sydney’s top commercial law firms. Partners, lawyers, HR and previous summer clerks from top-tier firms attend so you can ask questions in a relaxed setting.

Throughout the year there are presentations and initiatives regarding government and public interest careers, which let you explore other ways to use your law degree. Featuring short presentations from a range of government agencies and other institutions, you can talk to experienced professionals in the public and community sector.

**Careers guides**

Each year the Law Society produces various careers guides designed to give you the information you need on preparing for the recruitment process, choosing the right career path and taking the next step. Careers guides give you information on Australian and international law firms, public interest organisations and government agencies, the clerkship process and internships, as well as personal accounts from students.

These guides include information about pro-bono departments in law firms, public interest law (such as international humanitarian rights law or native title law), and other non-commercial career opportunities (e.g. opportunities in the Australian Defence Force and other government departments), ensuring that students are aware of the multiple career pathways available to them as UNSW Law students.

**Socialising and wellbeing**

The Law Society also realises that you will need to have a break from study every now and then, and so runs various social activities throughout the year. There are events which cater to both JDs and UGs such as Law Ball, as well as social events just for JDs including the JD Welcome Back Drinks. Furthermore the Law Society runs social justice events and wellbeing events such as the Happy Hour Project, to strive to ensure that your studies will be one part of a balanced life during your time at UNSW Law.

Visit [unswlawsoc.org](http://unswlawsoc.org) for more information.
The UNSW JD opens doors to many career opportunities in Australia and internationally in law firms, business, government agencies or the community sector.

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

**UNSW Law Student Career Service**

From 2015, UNSW Law has introduced an in-house Student Careers service led by highly experienced staff who have broad experience in and strong knowledge of the legal careers market. Students are able to access specialist knowledge and networks about the legal profession, law job opportunities and individualised legal career plans.

**UNSW Law Director of Senior Studies**

The Director of Senior Studies assists students in relation to choice of electives, careers and overseas postgraduate study. The Director of Senior Studies also works closely with the student Law Society in providing students with access to a range of information about career opportunities.

**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.

For more information visit [careers.unsw.edu.au](http://careers.unsw.edu.au)

"As Director of Senior Studies at UNSW Law, my job is to help students think outside the box.

That means whether I am assisting with choices of electives, organising seminars on various fields of legal practice or helping students with career advice or options for further study after graduation, I am always trying to get them to think in the broadest possible terms about what kind of careers they would like to build. That way they can make the most of the opportunities UNSW Law offers them.

Associate Professor Michael Legg
Director of Senior Studies, UNSW Law"
As a UNSW Law graduate, you’ll be in good company.

Our alumni can be found in global law firms, big business, top levels of government and in NGOs, here and overseas.

Your options are endless, but we’ll help you discover the right path.

Learn about our extensive alumni network and your next steps.
The JD is a graduate level law degree and can be used as a basis for seeking admission to the legal profession.

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

- Meet certain academic requirements
- Attend a practical skills program, and
- Obtain practical experience from employment approved by the Legal Profession Admission Board of the NSW Attorney-General’s Department.

Practising in NSW

The UNSW JD is accredited by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) and satisfies the academic component for admission to practise as a solicitor and barrister of the Supreme Court of NSW.

For more information about Practical Legal Training and admission to practise, please visit collaw.edu.au, lawsociety.com.au and the NSW Bar Association nswbar.asn.au

Practising in other states of Australia

Under the National Practising Certificate scheme legal practitioners with a current practising certificate in NSW may also practise in other Australian States and Territories. Please refer to the relevant Law Society in the state or territory in which you wish to practise.

Working internationally

As in Australia, to practise Law in other countries you must satisfy the academic and accreditation criteria in the particular jurisdiction. Always refer to the relevant authority or admitting body in that country or state.
Our alumni

Geoff Simpson
UNSW JD graduate

“As I stood up in front of international academics and lawyers, representing UNSW Law and Australia in international mooting in The Hague, I could hardly imagine that I had once thought of the law as boring. I opted for international studies when I left school, then worked briefly as a human resources manager before realising that it was the law that underpinned much of what I was really interested in.

The JD program offered an invaluable opportunity to change directions. As I progressed through the JD my interests continued to broaden and I found I was especially fascinated by criminal law, social justice and legal reform, fostering an unanticipated but welcome new career ambition to eventually become a criminal barrister.

Although the UNSW JD was challenging, keeping up academically as well as taking advantage of the many other opportunities available to JD students was not only manageable, but very beneficial.

My active involvement in mooting and LawSoc, as well as undertaking internships with the Australian Human Rights Centre and the NSW Public Defenders Office helped me to land my first job – a position with Legal Aid. I have now been at Legal Aid for almost a year as Graduate Lawyer in the Criminal Law Division. I get to work on a wide range of criminal law matters and assist people charged with criminal offences, appearing before a range of courts throughout the State.”

Kara Grimsley
UNSW JD graduate

“I embarked on a second career in 2009 when I took up Law at UNSW after owning and running my own components manufacturing business – and now I’m in court as a barrister most days and involved in a wide range of fascinating cases.

After graduating in 2012, I went on to do the Bar exams and the Bar Practice Course and then to complete a year as a reader, working on cases with a more experienced barrister (my tutor). I am now practising as a barrister at 15 Wardell Chambers, focussing on family law – an area that needs good people to help at a time when families are stressed.

As a mature-age student it had been decades since I’d studied formally and my previous qualifications were in engineering (metallurgy) and business. I wanted to go to a top ranked uni and UNSW Law was a logical choice. There’s a wide range of people of different ages and backgrounds in the JD program, so it wasn’t difficult to fit in – and we still maintain contact.

I always had a hankering to do Law and found it fascinating – it impacts every aspect of our lives. I enjoyed both the content of the degree and the opportunity to study again. I had the chance to work with the Salvos Legal Humanitarian service and even had the opportunity to travel to Italy to do an elective subject on the law of the European Union.”
Some of our distinguished alumni in law, government, business and the arts 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 Bellear
Judge of the District Court of NSW (1996-2005)

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

Elizabeth Broderick
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

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 Lucy McCallum
Judge of the Supreme Court of NSW

Hon. Justice Robert McClelland
Judge of the Family Court of Australia

Hon. Justice Anthony Meagher
Judge of Appeal, Supreme Court of NSW

Damien Miller
Australian Ambassador to Denmark

Nicholas Moore
Managing Director and CEO, Macquarie Group

Hon. Judge Matthew Myers AM
Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Australia

Hon. Justice John Nicholas
Judge of the Federal Court of Australia

Robynne Quiggin
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Matthew Reilly
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Michael Rose
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Judge of the Supreme Court of NSW

Emile Sherman
Founder, See-Saw Films

Joanna Shulman
CEO, Redfern Legal Centre

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

Andrew Trahair
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

For more information, please visit law.unsw.edu.au/alumni-community
Domestic applicants

Selection into the UNSW JD is based on academic merit and only completed tertiary qualifications at Bachelor, Masters or PhD level will be taken into account.

To be eligible for an offer, applicants must have completed a Bachelor degree in a discipline other than law, or a degree in law from an overseas institution.

UNSW offers both Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) and full-fee places in the JD.

Commonwealth Supported Places are offered to the most competitive applicants and the remaining eligible applicants will be offered a full-fee place in the JD program. See ‘JD fees’ section (p38) for more information on CSP and full-fee places. You should list both CSP and full-fee codes in your UAC preferences if you wish to be considered for both places.

As a guide, to be competitive for a CSP, you would have achieved at least a distinction average in your Bachelor or Masters degree. Your eligibility may be improved if you have also completed an optional honours year or research degree. To be competitive for a full-fee place, you would have achieved at least a credit average in your Bachelor degree.

While numbers will vary, our annual intake of domestic students into the UNSW JD is approximately 200 students.

When can I apply?

Applications for 2016 commencement open in early September 2015 at uac.edu.au

Semester 1 applications

All students wishing to commence in Semester 1 2016 must have their results confirmed by 18 December 2015. If you expect to finish your studies in Summer Semester, you won’t be eligible to apply for Semester 1 2016 and should apply for mid-year entry instead.

Semester 2 applications

To be eligible to commence in Semester 2 2016 your results must be finalised by 31 May 2016.

If you are a current UNSW student expecting to complete your studies at the end of Semester 1 2016, you may apply for mid-year entry into the UNSW JD program.
If you are due to complete your studies at another university in Semester 1 2016, we regret that you won’t be eligible to apply for mid-year entry into the UNSW JD program. This is due to the early commencement of JD classes in Semester 2 and late availability of final Semester 1 results. Please apply for Semester 1 admission in the following year.

**Transferring**

**Transfer from another university to the UNSW JD**

We welcome applications from law students wishing to transfer to the UNSW JD from other Australian universities, but only completed tertiary qualifications can be considered in the selection process. Please refer to the UNSW JD entry requirements for further details. Transfer applications need to be lodged via UAC.

**Credit (Advanced Standing) for applicants transferring from a JD program at another Australian university**

Students who have completed law subjects as part of a JD (or LLB) program at another Australian university can apply for transfer credit. The maximum amount of credit that can be granted towards the UNSW JD degree is 48 UOC (i.e. the equivalent of one year full-time study). Credit cannot be granted for subjects studied as part of a completed qualification.

**Exemptions**

Applicants who have completed more than the equivalent of 48 UOC in law subjects as part of a JD (or LLB) program at another Australian university can apply for further exemptions from core courses, but will need to make up the equivalent UOC in elective units.

You are welcome to contact UNSW Law Student Services for advice on likely transfer credits and/or exemptions, but applications for advanced standing or exemptions can only be determined once you have received an offer and provided all relevant documentation.

**International applicants**

The UNSW JD is open to international applicants who have completed, or are about to complete, a Bachelor degree in any discipline, including a degree in law from overseas.

International applicants* who hold the equivalent of an LLB or JD qualification from a recognised overseas institution can apply for Advanced Standing for the elective requirements of the UNSW JD. The standard credit is 36 UOC, so as to enable students to enrol in the specialised elective course, *Legal Writing in Context*. The maximum credit that can be granted is 42 UOC. Advanced standing or exemptions cannot be granted for core course requirements of the UNSW JD degree on the basis of LLB/JD qualifications from overseas institutions.

For more information on studying at UNSW, please refer to the international student brochure at [international.unsw.edu.au](http://international.unsw.edu.au)

*Domestic applicants with a completed Law qualification from a recognised overseas institution may also apply for Advanced Standing.

**English language proficiency requirements**

If you do not have a university degree undertaken and assessed in English, you must provide evidence that your English language ability meets the requirements for admission.

For more information about the English language tests and English preparation courses which can be undertaken to meet the University’s English language requirements visit [unsw.edu.au/elp](http://unsw.edu.au/elp)
The UNSW JD offers both Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) and full-fee places. CSP places are awarded on the basis of academic merit to the most highly qualified applicants.

**Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)**

Students enrolled in a CSP pay a proportion of the cost of their tuition (a Student Contribution) and the balance is funded by the Commonwealth Government. As a guide, the Student Contribution for a CSP in Law at UNSW in 2015 was $10,266. The Commonwealth Government is seeking parliamentary approval for changes to higher education funding. Please refer to student.unsw.edu.au/fees for details.

**Full-Fee Places – Domestic**

For domestic students enrolled in a full-fee place, the 2016 tuition fee for the UNSW JD is $38,640 per year (based on a full-time year of 48 UOC) or $805 per unit of credit. Please refer to student.unsw.edu.au/fees for details.

**Full-Fee Places – International**

For international students the 2016 tuition fee for the UNSW JD is $41,040 per year (based on a full-time year of 48 UOC) or $855 per unit of credit. Please refer to student.unsw.edu.au/fees for details.

*2016 fees are indicative only. Check student.unsw.edu.au/fees for the most up-to-date fee information.

**FEE-HELP**

FEE-HELP is a loan available to help eligible students pay part or all of their tuition fees. It is available to students who are either Australian citizens or holders of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. In 2015, the FEE-HELP limit was $97,728. This amount is indexed each year. For further information visit studyassist.gov.au

**Student income support**

The UNSW JD is an approved program of study for Youth Allowance and Austudy payments. For further information please visit the Department of Human Services website at humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/students-and-trainees

**Accommodation**

UNSW offers a range of accommodation both on and off the campus for local and international students.

We offer fully catered on-campus colleges and self-catered on and off-campus apartments, private rental units in surrounding suburbs, as well as numerous short-term housing options.

Visit rc.unsw.edu.au or housing.unsw.edu.au for more information.
UNSW Law offers a range of substantial scholarships and awards to enable students to undertake JD study at UNSW. Please refer to scholarships.unsw.edu.au for details on these and other UNSW scholarships you may be eligible for.

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For further information please contact law@unsw.edu.au
How to apply

**Domestic applicants**

For Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens, applications for the UNSW JD are online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

Go to uac.edu.au and click on “Postgraduate applicants”.

To commence in Semester 1 2016, applications open in early September 2015 and on-time applications are due by the end of October 2015.

To commence in Semester 2 2016, applications open in early September 2015 and on-time applications are due by the end of May 2016.

You should list both CSP and full-fee codes in your UAC preferences if you wish to be considered for both places.

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**International applicants**

Applicants who do not hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent residency are international applicants and apply directly to UNSW at apply.unsw.edu.au

**Information sessions**

JD information sessions are held during the year. Please register online law.unsw.edu.au/jd for the session you would like to attend.

**Key dates**

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Useful links and addresses

Online
law.unsw.edu.au/jd
You will find more information on the UNSW JD on our website.

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You can email our Student Services Office with enquiries about applications and admission.

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