A LEADING GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL

UNSW Law is 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.

From smaller class sizes to opportunities for studies beyond the classroom, student engagement is fundamental to everything we do. And because of this, we’re renowned not just for our teaching method, but also for a teaching faculty that ranks among the finest in the Asia Pacific region.

As a leading research-intensive university, we focus on interdisciplinary and collaborative research that leads to real change in public policy and the law. This research is used to inform, inspire and enliven our teaching.

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At a glance

UNSW Law
RANKED 14th IN THE WORLD
(QS World University rankings 2014)

MEMBERSHIPS

UNSW (THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES)

Located on the east coast, the city of Sydney is the gateway to Australia and home to over 4 million people. UNSW is ideally situated close to the airport and just 6 kilometres from the city centre and minutes from world-famous beaches.

1700 Undergraduate Students (LLB)
1050 Postgraduate Students (JD/LLM)
240 International Students
65 Higher Degree Research Candidates (PhD)
140 Staff
11,000 Alumni
TEACHING AND LEARNING

Our innovative curriculum sets the benchmark for legal education worldwide.

- Interactive seminar-style classes
- Australia’s largest program of internships and legal clinics
- Teachers include former judges, industry professionals, international scholars and award-winning lecturers. Many hold degrees from institutions including Harvard, Yale, McGill, Oxford and Cambridge, with many having practised in such places as the UK, USA, Canada and Hong Kong
- Pathway from UNSW JD to Oxford BCL or MLF
- Summer school study in China, Vanuatu or New York at Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute
- Exchange agreements with over 65 Law Schools around the world

UNDERGRADUATE LAW

Undergraduate students study Law as a dual degree program. Dual degree programs allow students to combine the study of Law with another discipline offered at UNSW and graduate with two degrees.

UNSW JD (JURIS DOCTOR)

The UNSW JD is a three year professional law degree for graduates of disciplines other than law. It can be used as a basis for seeking admission to legal practice*.

*To practice Law 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.

POSTGRADUATE LAW

Postgraduate students with a first degree in Law can study a one year Master of Laws program and specialise in one of 11 areas of law. For students whose first degree was not in law, we offer a range of innovative one year Masters programs in specialised areas.

HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

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

CENTRES

UNSW Law includes a range of research, education and advocacy centres.

- Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law
- Australasian Legal Information Institute (AustLII)
- Australian Human Rights Centre
- Centre for International Finance & Regulation
- Centre for Law, Markets & Regulation
- Diplomacy Training Program
- Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law
- Indigenous Law Centre
- Kingsford Legal Centre
- National Children’s & Youth Law Centre
- National Pro Bono Resource Centre
- Social Justice Project

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