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Welcome from the Dean

I am pleased to welcome you as you consider postgraduate studies with UNSW Law. As one of the world’s top ranking law schools, we are Australia’s leader in progressive and rigorous legal education.

The pre-eminence of our teaching, our research excellence, and the outstanding support we provide students at every level are the characteristics that continue to attract the most talented teachers, researchers, and students from Australia and internationally. Our ranking of 16th top Law School in the world in the most recent and authoritative QS World University Rankings, puts us in the elite of legal education providers internationally.

Our flexible postgraduate programs harness a comprehensive selection of courses from across the University, including UNSW Business School, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences, UNSW Science, and UNSW Canberra.

At UNSW Law we continuously review our program offerings to ensure our curriculum offers students the latest in innovative legal education, tailored to the evolving needs of the industry.

The well-established UNSW Master of Laws (LLM) offers law graduates an opportunity to acquire further expertise and enhance their career prospects. Traditional courses sit alongside new and emerging topics, allowing our students to tailor a program to suit their own professional requirements.

UNSW Law also provides opportunities for specialised legal education for students whose first degree was not in law. These programs include the Master of Business Law, the Master of Criminal Justice & Criminology, the Master of Dispute Resolution, the Master of Environmental Law & Policy, the Master of Human Rights Law & Policy, the Master of International Law & International Relations, the Master of International Law & Security and the Master of Law, Media & Journalism. Most of these programs are available to law graduates as well, and offer truly interdisciplinary perspectives in their fields.

All our programs are supported by a teaching faculty which ranks among the finest in the world, with a vibrant mix of leading international academic experts teaching alongside distinguished members of the profession. UNSW Sydney is a leading research-intensive university and the Law School’s outstanding research informs, inspires, and enlivens our teaching.

Our international visitors, the international standing of the faculty, and the international opportunities for study which are available to our students combine to give our programs an outstanding global flavour. In addition, our students come from all parts of the world, are taught by staff drawn from a wide variety of jurisdictions, and study in a state-of-the-art Law School in one of the world’s great cities.

We are pleased to be able to offer high quality programs to both law and non-law graduates. A key feature of the UNSW study experience is the opportunity to engage, network and learn from fellow students and teachers - a more diverse student cohort will only enhance this experience. Thank you for considering our programs and I look forward to welcoming you as a student at UNSW Law.

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Dean, UNSW Law
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Experience the UNSW Law difference

At UNSW Law we recognise that Postgraduate study is a big commitment and our students often balance with full-time work and family commitments. Choosing the right learning environment is crucial. That’s why we offer a wide range of program and course offerings, allowing students to design a study program that suits their professional and personal needs.

A world class law school

Graduates from UNSW Law learn with, and from the best as they receive an internationally-recognised qualification from a law school ranked 16th in the world in the most recent QS World University Rankings.

Our programs span the following specialist study areas:

- Business Law
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Dispute Resolution
- Environmental Law
- Human Rights Law
- Innovation Law
- International Business and Economic Law
- International Law
- Media and Technology Law
- Taxation

Our LLM specialisations are popular with both new graduates and experienced lawyers who seek a professional edge in their career. In 2018 we have 11 LLM specialisations to choose from.

Practical and applied, recognised and relevant programs

Our course and program offerings are continually reviewed to ensure that the curriculum accurately reflects and anticipates the growing needs of our students, the profession and industry. Our graduates acknowledge that the education they have received gives them the skills and attributes to succeed in their chosen career paths.

We help practising lawyers to build their legal knowledge and develop the skills and understanding needed to provide the very best service to their firm and clients. Attendees of UNSW’s Continuing Legal Education seminars can have their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units counted towards postgraduate study. Read more about advanced standing on page 39.

Please note: Semester 2, 2018 is your last chance to enrol in our current suite of postgraduate programs. From Term 1 2019 these programs will be replaced with a single LLM. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/pg for details.
UNSW Law Careers Service
UNSW Law offers students an in-house careers service led by highly experienced staff who have significant knowledge of the legal careers market. Students can access specialist advice and extensive networks within the legal profession and other relevant industries, and can seek assistance in pursuing the broad variety of job opportunities and career paths open to our graduates.

Graduate destinations
UNSW Law alumni are among the nation’s most influential lawyers. They include judges of the Federal Court, Supreme Court, Family Court and High Court in the Asia-Pacific region. Some are leaders in top Australian law firms. Many of our postgraduate students work as barristers, partners in large law firms, and in-house legal counsel in corporate and consulting firms. They hold senior positions in government, NGOs and large corporations.

Local postgraduate internships
Students in any Masters program may enrol in an internship to acquire the knowledge and skills obtained by witnessing and experiencing legal processes at work, both in our centres as well as external organisations beyond the Law School, such as NGOs, courts and tribunals, charities, arms of government, legal centres and elsewhere. Working together with an industry partner and an academic, students can put their skills and knowledge to practice through advocacy, research, preparation of legal materials and event coordination – all skills transferable to future careers.

In addition, postgraduate internships provide students with the opportunity to undertake project research and writing with a partner organisation. Some of our partner organisations include:

- Amnesty International
- Refugee Advice and Casework Service
- Tranby National Indigenous Adult Education and Training
- CHOICE
- UNSW Legal Office
- National Copyright Unit (COAG Education Council)
- Law Society of NSW
- Inspector of Custodial Services
- Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner
- The Hague Conference of Private International Law
- International study and engagement: see the ‘International Opportunities and Engagement’ section (p13).

The Postgraduate Internship Program allows students to put their legal and advocacy skills and knowledge to use and gain practical experience of the law in action. Through policy, client work, advocacy and law reform projects, students strengthen their practical skills in research, writing, problem-solving, teamwork and independent judgment. Students usually spend one day each week at their placement organisation. Students are allocated an individual academic supervisor and attend program seminars.

For many of our postgraduate students, the work undertaken by UNSW Law’s highly regarded research centres, institutes and groups has proved invaluable to their study experience. The Australian Human Rights Centre, the Cyberspace Law and Policy Community and the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, among others, provide unique practical professional opportunities with our postgraduate programs.

Human rights internships
The Human Rights Internship Program offers postgraduate students the opportunity to undertake project research and writing in a partner organisation with a focus on the protection and promotion of human rights. Under the supervision of a member of the partner organisation and UNSW Law, students gain valuable experience in research, analysis, writing and advocacy on aspects of law, policy and practice relating to human rights. International internships can be undertaken if arranged by individual students. Recently students have completed internships at Human Rights Watch (New York) and with the Hague Conference of Private International Law (The Hague).

Diverse
With most of our programs open to both law and non-law graduates, students bring a wealth of experience to the classroom. For many of our postgraduate students, a real highlight of their studies is the opportunity to establish new professional networks and friendships.

Interdisciplinary
A feature of many of our postgraduate programs is the interdisciplinary opportunities they present. Depending on your program, you may also be able to select courses from UNSW Business School, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences, UNSW Science or UNSW Canberra.

Flexible
Our programs place great emphasis on flexibility, allowing students to juggle the competing demands of their professional and personal lives. In addition to running courses at convenient times and places, we allow students to leave when they require it. We also allow students to move between programs if they decide another offering suits them better. And we allow students (with the approval of the Director) to take courses in other universities’ Masters courses (in Australia and overseas) and to credit them to the UNSW program. Finally, we offer a range of opportunities for international study and engagement: see the ‘International Opportunities and Engagement’ section (p13).

Convenient
With courses offered in a variety of formats – including weekly classes, intensive classes, and summer school options – students have the opportunity to create a study timetable that supports their existing commitments. In addition, evening classes held at our Sydney CBD venues allow full-time workers to undertake postgraduate study with greater convenience.
Located on the east coast of the country, Sydney is the gateway to Australia and home to nearly five million people. Australia’s first and largest city, Sydney is ranked the world’s 13th best student city in the latest QS World University Rankings (2017).

Sydney has an invigorating vitality which draws people outdoors. Beautiful sandy beaches and a stunning natural coastline engage locals and visitors all year round. The city is also strikingly multicultural with a wide array of nationalities, languages, cultures and cuisines, complementing each other in a harmonious environment.

Whilst our beaches dazzle, it is the world-renowned Sydney Harbour which provides the city’s most glamorous focal point. The UNSW CBD Campus is only a short walk from the busy harbour, which is dominated by the awe-inspiring Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Situated on a 38-hectare site just 6 kilometres from the Sydney Central Business District is the main UNSW Kensington Campus, located in Sydney’s fashionable eastern suburbs. This Campus is only a 5 minute drive from Coogee Beach, and a 20 minute drive from world-famous Bondi Beach.
With more than 50,000 students, UNSW Sydney is an intellectual hub, attracting the best scholars and students from around Australia and the world.

UNSW Law was founded on a progressive vision of legal education; one committed to excellence, to innovative scholarship, and to the fundamental principles of the rule of law and justice for all.

Accommodation

UNSW offers a range of accommodation for local and international students. We offer on and off-campus apartments, private rental units in surrounding suburbs as well as numerous short-term options. For more information visit: rc.unsw.edu.au or housing.unsw.edu.au.
Since its inception, UNSW Law has been recognised for its encouragement of active learning. Our model of interactive teaching in small to medium-sized classes means that the student is at the very centre of the learning process. A key indication of our success is that the UNSW model has become the national template for quality legal education. We continue to be one of the leading law schools for teaching excellence and innovation in Australia.

Engagement is fundamental to the student experience. Most classes average between 20 and 35 students and we require students to read before classes and to participate in class discussion. This enables lively class debate and enhances the learning experience. Assessment is continuous and diverse and includes research papers and projects. Open and friendly teacher-student interaction is a hallmark of UNSW Law.

All of our postgraduate programs are designed with professional practice and the application of legal knowledge in mind. From the detailed doctrinal study of recent case law to analysing the pronouncements of international tribunals, our courses concentrate on law in action. Assessment tasks typically invite students to research issues of contemporary importance in practice. For example, the innovative Postgraduate Internships (see law.unsw.edu.au/pginternships), open to all students in a Masters program, allow students to acquire the knowledge and skills gained by witnessing and experiencing legal processes at work: in NGOs, courts and tribunals, charities, arms of government, legal centres and elsewhere. This opportunity is available every semester, and complements the practical and applied law focus in our other courses taught by leading practitioners and academic researchers.

Intensive classes are concentrated classes over full or half-days, or weekends. This mode of delivery is particularly attractive to those in demanding full-time employment. Please note that 100% attendance is required for intensive programs.

Intensive summer school
Summer school is an integral part of the UNSW Law School postgraduate coursework program. This additional academic session during December and January allows greater flexibility for students wishing to fast track their degrees or for those students needing to balance work and study commitments.

Please note that courses offered in our postgraduate programs by UNSW Business School, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences, UNSW Science and UNSW Canberra may differ in format and location – please consult the relevant faculty for further information.

Weekly classes
Courses offered on a weekly basis, over a 12 week semester, take the form of small groups. Weekly classes are held in the evening outside traditional business hours (usually between 6pm and 8pm).

Our Law Building is purpose built for teaching, learning and researching law. Light filled atria spaces, open staircases, landscaped courtyards and student meeting places have set a benchmark in law school design, creating a quality teaching, learning and research environment for our students and staff.

Weekly classes are held at both the UNSW Kensington Campus and the UNSW CBD Campus. The CBD Campus is located in the heart of Sydney’s financial district, in the landmark 1 O’Connell Street building and is a contemporary training and executive education centre.
We recognise that postgraduate students have particular needs. We have a team of student services officers, dedicated to assisting with any aspect of the postgraduate program, including course choice, international engagement opportunities, deferring or dropping courses, or other administrative matters.

The UNSW Herbert Smith Freehills Law Library, located in the Law Building at the Kensington Campus, is one of the finest law libraries in Australia. It has comprehensive primary statutory and case law materials from Australian, Canadian, United States, and English jurisdictions. Group study rooms and quiet study areas are also available. Within the Law Library there are computer labs for students to access the large and ever growing number of legal and law related databases to which the Law Library subscribes. Most of these databases can be accessed from any Internet connected computer outside of the Law Library.

The Learning Centre offers academic skills support to all students enrolled at UNSW, with many resources specifically for postgraduate students. The Centre also offers a range of learning and language assistance programs. For further details, please visit lc.unsw.edu.au.
Alison Battisson
LLM (Human Rights and Social Justice)

“I chose UNSW Law School as I wanted an interactive experience in which I would be engaged and pushed - both by lecturers and my peers. I previously worked as a corporate lawyer for approximately 7 years in top tier firms in Australia and overseas - and I wanted a similar high calibre experience. When I decided on a career change into international human rights law, I wanted a school that would provide me with a solid basis in IHR – and provide an opportunity to look at issues in interesting and new ways. UNSW has certainly delivered! In particular, I attended a two-week transitional justice program in Chile, which was simply mind expanding.”
**International opportunities and engagement**

Engagement extends beyond the classroom with students strongly encouraged to participate in ways that challenge and support more conventional methods of learning. For more information on international opportunities, visit law.unsw.edu.au/international-opportunities.

### Overseas electives

**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.

**Eligible students enrolled in:** Master of Laws, Master of Human Rights Law & Policy, Master of International Law and International Relations, Master of Dispute Resolution, Master of Criminal Justice and Criminology, and Juris Doctor.

**Shanghai, China**

*Chinese Legal System* is a two-week intensive course that provides an introduction to the legal system of the People’s Republic of China with particular reference to modern developments in commercial law. In addition to the fascinating study of a legal system that has changed markedly in the last thirty years, students can 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.

**Eligible students enrolled in:** Master of Laws, Master of Business Law, and Juris Doctor.

**New York, USA**

*Human Rights Law in Practice* is a two-week intensive overseas elective that examines the operation of human rights law in practice in international, regional and domestic US and Australian contexts. Based at Columbia New York, 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 encourages students to critically reflect on the efficacy of key institutions, actors and strategies to promote and protect human rights at home and abroad. The itinerary includes field visits to the United Nations and other major New York landmarks.

**Eligible students enrolled in:** Master of Laws, Master of Human Rights Law & Policy, and Juris Doctor.

**Zurich, Switzerland**

This overseas elective, *Law and Technology: Comparative Perspectives*, is taught at one of Switzerland's leading universities - the University of Zurich. The course introduces students to the potentially problematic relationship between legal rules and technological change. Students engage with the theories of law and technology, technology regulation and intellectual property with practical problem-solving activities.

**Eligible students enrolled in:** Master of Laws and Juris Doctor.

### International exchange

**Lausanne, Switzerland Exchange**

This exchange opportunity allows students to complete part of their program in an unrivalled international setting with one of Europe’s most prestigious universities, the University of Lausanne. Lausanne is situated a short distance from Geneva and its international organisations, and visits to these organisations, form an important part of the exchange experience. LLM students at UNSW who have completed 24 units of credit (50% of their program) are eligible to apply. This exchange is particularly relevant to LLM students in the International Business and Economic Law stream at UNSW.

Other international study opportunities are open to students in the Human Rights Internship Program (LAWS8052).
UNSW Law brings a concentration of legal expertise to the postgraduate program. The diversity of teaching staff ensures that our courses are dynamic, topical, and relevant. Many of our academics are national and international leaders in their fields, writing books, reports and articles which lead debates and set agendas.

Our staff are regularly recognised and awarded for their teaching and research and are often sought by the media for their professional opinion. In addition to their key teaching roles, they are prominent advisors to both the public and private sector. Students are also taught by leading legal practitioners, industry professionals and former judges; experts in their respective fields. Their immense experience provides a practical and contemporary approach to the law. Distinguished international visitors and guest lecturers bring their unparalleled knowledge and experience right to the classroom, providing unique international perspectives and global relevance. For a full list and details of the work and achievements of our academic staff visit law.unsw.edu.au/staff.
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Carolyn Dorrian
LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law)

“I chose to study the LLM to expand my knowledge base, further my legal career, and improve my skillset. The program enabled me to think critically and afforded me with the opportunity to apply practical scenarios to the course work, as well as being able to access amazing teachers at the school. The LLM was an invaluable learning experience, both in a professional and personal sense. I expanded my global network and was exposed to the domestic and global legal realms. This exposure facilitated my legal client work. The LLM program instilled the importance of thinking outside the box to offer unique and tailored client solutions. I learned the benefits of creative legal application through practical experience and exposure to case studies.”
Cameron McPhedran
Master of Criminal Justice & Criminology

“The UNSW Law Masters program is a rigorous level of study but one where you are expected to challenge yourself and are given the opportunity to do so in a variety of ways. I value the analytic lens that Criminology has helped me develop— the program encourages students to be critically informed and actively involved with law and policy.”
Masters Degrees

All UNSW Law Masters degrees, except the Master of Environmental Law & Policy, require the completion of 48 UOC, or 8 courses (1 course = 6 UOC). The Master of Environmental Law & Policy requires the completion of 72 UOC, or 12 courses.

To incorporate a specialisation into a Master of Laws by Coursework or a Master of Business Law, students must choose 4 courses (24 UOC) from those allocated to that specialisation. The remaining courses may be selected from any of those offered by UNSW Law (unless otherwise stated).

Masters Programs

- 8 courses
- 48 Units of Credit (48 UOC)

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Masters students will be required to take some courses categorised as ‘Research Based Courses’ as part of their 48 UOC program. The assessment required for the large majority of postgraduate courses on offer each year means that they meet this ‘Research Based’ requirement. Details of which courses qualify as ‘Research Based Courses’ will be available in the 2018 Handbook entries for each Masters program, and on the website.

Single Course Enrolment

We offer enrolment on a single course, non-award basis, with the option to credit courses towards a future degree program, allowing students to study a particular course or ‘test the waters’ before enrolling in a full degree program. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/future-students/non-award-enrolment for more details on how to apply.

UNSW Continuing Legal Education

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units obtained through UNSW Continuing Legal Education (CLE) may be claimed for postgraduate study considered relevant to students’ immediate or long-term needs in relation to their professional development and practice of the law. You can find more information about obtaining advanced standing towards a chosen program on p39.

Please see the CLE website (cle.unsw.edu.au) for further details.

Please note: In 2019 UNSW Law is launching a new Master of Laws (LLM), open to law and non-law graduates. To find out more about the new LLM and its available specialisations, visit law.unsw.edu.au/pg
Master of Laws (LLM)

The UNSW Master of Laws offers law graduates the opportunity to develop an advanced and contemporary understanding of one or more areas of legal study, to ultimately acquire further expertise and enhance career prospects. Our LLM program is ranked among the finest in Australia, with 11 specialisations contributing to a rigorous and challenging academic program.

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To be awarded the LLM with a specialisation, students must successfully complete at least 4 courses in their chosen field of specialisation. By incorporating a specialisation into their LLM, students can pursue an area of law that complements their existing legal practice or provides entry into a new legal field. Alternatively, students can complete a generalist LLM, choosing from the entire range of courses offered and tailor the program to meet their professional needs.

We offer the following specialisations:

- Corporate & Commercial Law
- Corporate, Commercial & Taxation Law
- Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Dispute Resolution
- Environmental Law
- Human Rights & Social Justice
- Innovation Law
- International Business & Economic Law
- International Law
- Media & Technology Law
- Taxation Law

Program structure:

To incorporate a specialisation, candidates will be required to obtain no less than 24 of the 48 UOC required for the award of the degree from the courses allocated to that specialisation. For further information about Master of Laws specialisation requirements, refer to the UNSW Law website.

Please note: Semester 2, 2018 is your last chance to enrol in this postgraduate program. From Term 1 2019 it will be replaced with a new Master of Laws (LLM), open to students from law and non-law backgrounds. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/pg for details.
The Corporate & Commercial Law courses deliver highly relevant legal knowledge in a practical commercial and regulatory context, allowing graduates to expand their expertise by pursuing new areas of study or explore existing knowledge at a deeper level.

Our courses are taught by a combination of UNSW Law academics, international visitors, distinguished guest lecturers, and leading visiting practitioners. Whether a specialisation or new career path is the goal, our courses ensure that the knowledge gained can be used in practice immediately.

Courses range from core offerings in corporate law, governance, insurance law and insolvency, to new areas such as sport sponsorship and marketing.

Lawyers who require an understanding of taxation and the tax system, and how these impact business decisions and transactions, can gain deeper and specialist knowledge with this specialisation. Harnessing the prestige and academic expertise of the Law School and UNSW Business School, students complete a minimum of 3 courses (18 UOC) offered by UNSW Law; a minimum of 4 courses (24 UOC) offered by the School of Taxation & Business Law within UNSW Business School; and 1 additional law or taxation course (6 UOC).

The Corporate, Commercial & Taxation Law specialisation allows students to add taxation courses to the Corporate & Commercial Law offerings.

Students select 3 courses (18 UOC) offered by UNSW Law in the Corporate & Commercial specialisation and a minimum of 3 courses (18 UOC) from postgraduate taxation courses offered by the highly regarded UNSW Business School. The remaining courses can be selected from any of the postgraduate law or taxation courses on offer.

Courses in the Criminal Justice & Criminology specialisation examine innovative issues in a national and global context.

This specialisation is marked by its engagement of criminological perspectives on topical legal issues – a hallmark of the research style of UNSW Law’s many criminal justice specialists – meaning that students will be studying at an advanced level to ensure expertise in the field.

As a student completing this specialisation, you’ll have access to internationally-regarded authors and experts who participate closely in law reform and government policy development.
[Master of Laws]

**LLM (Environmental Law)**

The diverse and dynamic field of environmental law encompasses many complex challenges: from food, water and energy to transport and affordable housing; from climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss to new technologies such as unconventional gas and geoengineering; from environmental markets to questions of democracy and activism.

Resolution of these and other pressing issues requires an understanding of regulatory and policy processes at local, national and international levels. Taught by Australian and international experts, students can select from a range of specialised courses designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of current issues in environmental law and the tools with which to create sustainable solutions to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

To obtain the specialisation in Environmental Law, candidates must complete *Environmental Law in Australia*, *International Environmental Law* and two other specialist environmental law courses.

**LLM (Dispute Resolution)**

Dispute resolution focuses on the ability of a trained professional to work with disputing parties to avoid or resolve complex conflicts.

This specialisation evaluates a range of processes that include negotiation, facilitation, mediation, arbitration and litigation within the civil law context and with restorative practices within criminal law.

The LLM specialising in Dispute Resolution is designed to allow lawyers to gain an advanced level of knowledge and understanding of the issues, problems and conduct of dispute resolution processes that impact across both public and private sectors. Students will be trained to think analytically and creatively about approaches and solutions to these issues.

At UNSW Law, our highly qualified teachers examine and critique both theory and practice across civil and criminal law contexts. Our faculty research contributes further to policy debate and promotes the importance of dispute resolution as a central feature of the contemporary justice system.

**LLM (Human Rights & Social Justice)**

The Human Rights & Social Justice specialisation provides a framework for using the law to mediate a just relationship between society and the individual.

Law and public policy issues are interwoven in innovative courses which challenge and equip students to make a dynamic contribution in a wide variety of professional fields, and provide students with expertise in human rights.

Partnerships with the Australian Human Rights Centre, the Indigenous Law Centre, the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, the Diplomacy Training Program and the Social Justice Project, are a unique feature of our program.

**LLM (Innovation Law)**

The Innovation specialisation offers lawyers an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in intellectual property and related commercial laws.

With innovation and intellectual property increasingly valuable as key economic drivers in Australia and overseas, it is critical that those working in these areas fully understand the range of legal and commercial issues involved in protecting and commercialising innovation. This specialisation enables students to focus on areas of interest, while building both legal expertise and a strong awareness of the social and public interest considerations at stake.

This specialisation develops practical and theoretical knowledge of the law and policy affecting intellectual property and related commercial laws in Australia and internationally.
The Media & Technology specialisation offers lawyers an opportunity for study and research in some of the most dynamic areas of legal practice and public policy development.

The courses offered in this specialisation explore challenging new issues across areas such as media regulation, defamation, privacy, censorship, internet regulation and cybercrime, enabling students to acquire expertise in these emerging fields.

UNSW’s highly regarded team of media and IT experts, and the research centres with which they are associated – the Australasian Legal Information Institute (AustLII) and the Cyberspace Law and Policy Community - are at the forefront of research and practice through the receipt of numerous competitive research grants and engagement in Australian and international policy developments.

International business and economic law is the law which governs business transactions across national borders. It includes trade, investment and finance law, the ways of structuring and financing transnational transactions, and the globalising legal and economic context for these transactions.

This specialisation will benefit Australian lawyers working on international transactions or in roles with an international dimension, and foreign students looking to practise law or pursue a career in business in their own countries.

International law is central to an understanding of how States regulate their relations with each other as well as with individuals and organisations.

Specialising in this area will provide students an in-depth understanding of how international law standards impact many areas of domestic law, including family, criminal, business, migration and maritime laws. It will ensure lawyers are conversant with international law concepts and methods.
Master of Business Law

This outstanding program in business law harnesses the prestige of UNSW Law and the UNSW Business School.

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The Master of Business Law has been designed for non-lawyers involved in the private, commercial, government or international sectors where business law issues are relevant to their employment, such as finance, accounting, compliance, human resources, and marketing professionals. This program will equip students with knowledge of the inter-relationship between law and business, including the effects of globalisation, international law, technological developments, and regulation.

Students can tailor the program to their needs by completing a generalist degree or choosing to specialise in one of the following areas:

- Corporate & Commercial Law
- Corporate, Commercial & Taxation Law
- Taxation Law
- International Business & Economic Law
- Innovation Law
- Media & Technology Law

This program does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

**Program structure**

**Compulsory courses:**

- Legal Concepts, Research and Writing for Business Law (must be completed in first semester of study)
- Legal Foundations of Business*
- Corporations and Business Associations Law*

*These courses are offered by UNSW Business School and are to be completed by students who have not previously undertaken legal studies within their undergraduate degree. For those who have previously undertaken legal studies, they can select two elective courses to replace these.

To incorporate a specialisation, candidates will be required to obtain no less than 24 of the 48 UOC required for the award of the degree from the courses allocated to that specialisation. For further information about Master of Business Law specialisation requirements, refer to the UNSW Law website.

**Please note:** Semester 2, 2018 is your last chance to enrol in this postgraduate program. From Term 1 2019 it will be replaced with a new Master of Laws (LLM), open to students from law and non-law backgrounds. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/pg for details.
The Master of Criminal Justice & Criminology is designed for graduates seeking an interdisciplinary specialised education at an advanced level in criminal justice law, policy, theory and practice.

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This program draws on the acknowledged excellence in research and teaching of criminal justice and criminology offered by UNSW Law and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

The Master of Criminal Justice & Criminology provides students with a strong understanding of criminological and legal research, and legal and criminological perspectives on the practices and regulation of criminal justice institutions and processes. Students will gain in-depth knowledge and analytical ability in relation to the issues, problems and conduct of criminal law and procedure, criminal justice and criminology, and the areas of interaction between the disciplines, as well as understanding of the criminal justice system in Australia and globally.

This program does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

**Program structure**

**Compulsory courses:**
- ✓ Legal Concepts, Research and Writing for Criminal Justice and Criminology*
- ✓ Conceptualising Criminal Laws*
- ✓ Explaining Crime 2**

*Non-law graduates must complete these courses.

**Students who have not completed an equivalent course are required to complete the compulsory course, Explaining Crime 2 in their first year of study. This course will only be offered in Semester 1 2018 for the last time. This course is offered by UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

Check the UNSW Law website law.unsw.edu.au, and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences website arts.unsw.edu.au for courses on offer in 2018.

**Please note:** Semester 2, 2018 is your last chance to enrol in this postgraduate program. From Term 1 2019 it will be replaced with a new Master of Laws (LLM), open to students from law and non-law backgrounds. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/pg for details.
Lawyers and practitioners from non-legal backgrounds have identified the need to expand their skills and knowledge in the ever-changing field of professional dispute resolution. Our Master of Dispute Resolution students comprise professionals from a wide range of fields, including banking, human resources, psychology, accounting, and engineering.

The Master of Dispute Resolution program provides comprehensive and academically rigorous postgraduate study for those seeking a specialist qualification in dispute resolution theory and practice. The UNSW Master of Dispute Resolution is one of a very small number of specialist dispute resolution postgraduate qualifications available in Australia.

The program enables students to develop skills in identifying the underlying issues that shape and inform a range of dispute resolution processes, and to think creatively about approaches and solutions to them. The courses promote interdisciplinary study through exposure to dispute resolution practitioners in a range of fields.

This program does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

**Program structure**

**Compulsory courses:**
- Dispute Resolution: Principles, Processes and Practices
- Principled Negotiation
- Legal Concepts, Research and Writing for Business Law*^  
- Legal Concepts, Research and Writing for Criminal Justice and Criminology*#

*Non-law graduates must complete one of these courses as part of their 48 UOC.  
*For students who are focussing on commercial dispute resolution.  
#For students who are focussing on dispute resolution in a criminal context.

Check the UNSW Law website [law.unsw.edu.au](http://law.unsw.edu.au) for courses on offer in 2018.

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Master of Environmental Law & Policy

International and domestic law are significant influences on environmental policy. There is virtually no aspect of environmental policy in which law does not play a role. Similarly, environmental law cannot be fully understood without an appreciation of the broader policy context in which it operates. This interdisciplinary program engages law, environmental management, and policy to tackle important social issues.

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This innovative program is the only one in Australia to fully integrate the otherwise separate disciplines of law, policy, and management, focusing on the interactions and interrelation between the challenges, tools and decision-making frameworks of environmental law, environmental policy, and environmental management.

In doing so the program provides students with the interdisciplinary skills and understanding needed to address complex environmental sustainability challenges. Students develop sound theoretical and practical understanding of the environmental legal system, the frameworks of and tools for sustainable environmental management, and the complex policy issues presented by the environmental challenges of the 21st century, ensuring students are well-equipped for careers in environmental law, environmental policy, and management.

This program does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

Program structure

Compulsory courses:

- International Environmental Law*
- Environmental Law in Australia*
- Legal Concepts, Research and Writing for Environmental Law*
- Addressing Environmental Issues** +
- Frameworks for Environmental Management+
- Tools for Environmental Management* +

*These courses should be completed in the first year of study (based on full-time enrolment).
**This course should be completed in the final semester.
+These courses are offered by UNSW Science.

The remaining units of credit can be chosen from the relevant Environmental Law and Environmental Studies electives. Check the UNSW Law website law.unsw.edu.au and UNSW Science website science.unsw.edu.au for courses on offer in 2018.

Please note: Semester 2, 2018 is your last chance to enrol in this postgraduate program. From Term 1 2019 it will be replaced with a new Master of Laws (LLM), open to students from law and non-law backgrounds. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/pg for details.
Master of Human Rights Law & Policy

The Master of Human Rights Law & Policy equips graduates of diverse backgrounds to be able to take up the cause of human rights advocacy from within the broad perspective of law.

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As the development of human rights law continuously alters the ways in which nation states, governments, individuals, and groups interact at the international, regional and domestic levels, the standards set will not be achieved without a continued demand by informed human rights professionals.

This program will enable students to acquire expertise in human rights law and the policy context in which it operates. Students will gain intellectual skills of legal problem-solving, critical reflection about international human rights law and their limitations, analysis of legal texts and documents, and an ability to make informed judgments about current events and legal issues.

Program structure
All students are required to complete the core course *International Human Rights* in the first year of study, and non-law graduates must also complete *Legal Concepts, Research and Writing for Human Rights* with the remaining units of credit chosen from the relevant human rights law and policy electives.

This program does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

**Compulsory courses:**
- ✔ *International Human Rights*
- ✔ *Legal Concepts, Research and Writing for Human Rights (for non-law graduates)*

Check the UNSW Law website [law.unsw.edu.au](http://law.unsw.edu.au) for courses on offer in 2018.

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There is virtually no area of world politics in which international law does not play a role and international law cannot be fully understood without an appreciation of the political context in which it operates.

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The Master of International Law & International Relations provides students with a strong theoretical and practical understanding of the international legal system, the workings of international politics and their effect on each other. Students acquire an advanced level of knowledge and analytical ability in relation to the issues, problems and conduct of international law and politics and the areas of interaction, overlap and conflict between the two disciplines.

This program draws on the excellence offered by both UNSW Law and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

This program does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

**Program structure**

**Compulsory courses:**

- ✔ Principles of International Law
- ✔ The Politics of International Law*

*This course is offered by UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

Students are required to complete two compulsory courses, and then choose half of their elective courses from the law courses offered, and half from the international relations and politics courses offered by UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

Check the UNSW Law website [law.unsw.edu.au](http://law.unsw.edu.au) and UNSW Arts & Social Sciences website [arts.unsw.edu.au](http://arts.unsw.edu.au) for more information on compulsory courses and electives on offer in 2018.

**Please note:** Semester 2, 2018 is your last chance to enrol in this postgraduate program. From Term 1 2019 it will be replaced with a new Master of Laws (LLM), open to students from law and non-law backgrounds. Visit [law.unsw.edu.au/llp](http://law.unsw.edu.au/llp) for details.
Master of International Law & Security

International law has a significant influence on security and strategy. The Master of International Law & Security is a joint program of UNSW Law and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) at UNSW Canberra (Australian Defence Force Academy).

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The degree provides an interdisciplinary study program that meets the developmental requirements of students interested in careers in international law and international security. The program provides students with a strong theoretical and practical understanding of the international legal system, the factors shaping the global and Asia-Pacific security and strategic environments, and the complex policy challenges presented by the new and evolving security agenda.

Defence forces personnel should confirm which sources of funding may be available for this program. For further details, contact: c.stockings@adfa.edu.au

This program is only offered to domestic students and does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

**Program structure**

**Compulsory courses:**
- ✔ Principals of International Law
- ✔ Global Security*

*This course is offered by UNSW Canberra.

Students are required to complete two compulsory courses, then choose half of their elective courses from the international law courses offered by UNSW Law, and half from the security and strategic studies courses offered by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at UNSW Canberra.

The law courses in this program are offered only onsite at UNSW Sydney and are not available by distance. All the courses offered by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) at UNSW Canberra are available online. Details of the courses available by this mode of learning will be notified at the start of each semester.

Check the UNSW Law website law.unsw.edu.au and the HASS UNSW Canberra website hass.unsw.adfa.edu.au for more information on compulsory courses and electives on offer in 2018.

**Please note:** Semester 2, 2018 is your last chance to enrol in this postgraduate program. From Term 1 2019 it will be replaced with a new Master of Laws (LLM), open to students from law and non-law backgrounds. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/pg for details.
The Master of Law, Media & Journalism is a specialist degree which equips students with the ability to interact with new media developments in a practical way and to understand the legal consequences of those interactions.

Program Structure

Program: Master of Law, Media & Journalism
Code: 9214
Units of credit: 48 UOC
No. of courses: 8 courses (up to 2 compulsory)
Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time
Semester start: Semester 1 & Semester 2
Entry requirements: Undergraduate degree with minimum credit average or undergraduate degree with minimum two years relevant professional experience

As new media moves towards becoming the dominant form of mass communication, it is important that individuals from a range of backgrounds understand how best to use these emergent platforms and the legal rights and responsibilities that accompany such usage. In terms of the law, established doctrines including defamation and privacy are being used in new ways to cope with the regulatory impact of this increased reliance on the digital sphere.

This program develops a depth of knowledge through strong theoretical and practical understanding of the different regulatory and legal issues that can arise in the context of new media, as well as more traditional forms of media. The Master of Law, Media & Journalism is structured to allow students to undertake courses according to their interest or employment.

This means flexibility to focus on a variety of options, whether it be the practical skills required for broadcasting media and the regulation surrounding that platform, or solely on digital media and the privacy, defamation, and online content regulation issues that accompany this.

This program does not lead to a professional qualification for legal practice.

Program Structure

Compulsory courses:

✔ Legal Concepts, Research and Writing: IP & Media Law*
✔ Understanding Contemporary Media**

*Non-law graduates must complete this course.
**This course is offered by UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

Students are required to complete up to two compulsory courses, then choose half of their elective courses from the Media & Technology Law courses offered by UNSW Law and half from the Media and Journalism courses offered by UNSW Arts & Social Sciences.

Check the UNSW Law website law.unsw.edu.au UNSW Arts & Social Sciences website arts.unsw.edu.au for more information on compulsory courses and electives on offer in 2018.

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UNSW is one of Australia’s leading research and teaching universities, holding a strong international reputation. At UNSW Law, higher degree research candidates undertake thesis work supervised by some of Australia’s top legal scholars.

Currently, over 100 research candidates are undertaking research in a wide range of areas such as anti-terrorism, human rights, Indigenous issues, constitutional law, refugee law, domestic violence, international law, sports law, criminal law, therapeutic jurisprudence, forensic evidence, intellectual property, internet regulation, WTO and economic law, corporate law, finance law, environmental and water law. We offer full-time research students a workstation, some financial support for research-related expenses, a course in research methods, research seminars, and access to the UNSW Herbert Smith Freehills Law Library.

Areas of research strength

- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Criminal Law, Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Environmental Law
- Evidence and Procedure
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- Indigenous People and the Law
- Intellectual Property
- Law, Science and Technology (emerging strength)
- Legal and Social Theory
- Legal Education and Pedagogy
- National Security and Terrorism
- Private Law
- Public International Law
- Regulation and Regulatory Theory
- Transnational and Comparative Law

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) gives candidates the opportunity to conduct a research project that will make a significant contribution to an area of knowledge.

A UNSW Law PhD produces researchers with the highest level of scholarly expertise. Throughout the program of study, candidates acquire advanced specialist research training to produce a thesis which provides evidence of independent thought and critical analysis, effective communication, and expert knowledge of the discipline. Graduates commonly pursue careers in academia, specialist legal practice and in related areas of law and policy work.

Duration

3 to 4 years (minimum duration for completion is 3 years).

Entry requirements

Recognised Masters degree (including a substantial research component) with minimum distinction average (75%), or a recognised 4 year Bachelors degree with first class Honours which includes a substantial research component, or the equivalent.
Master of Laws by Research (LLM)

The Master of Laws by Research (LLM) requires completion of an original piece of research, similar to that required for a PhD but on a more modest scale. As with other research degrees, work is undertaken under supervision of experts in a chosen research area that enables development of original insights and critical research skills, in a supportive and stimulating environment.

Duration
1.5 to 2 years (minimum duration for completion is 1.5 years).

Entry requirements
Completion of a recognised 4 year Bachelor of Laws degree with Honours which includes a substantial research component, or the equivalent.

Enquiries
UNSW Law welcomes enquiries from prospective research postgraduates at law@unsw.edu.au. For further information about our research programs, please visit the UNSW Law website at law.unsw.edu.au/research-degrees or get in touch at futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/ask-question.
UNSW Juris Doctor

The UNSW Juris Doctor (JD) is a professional law degree for graduates of disciplines other than law, or those with a law degree from an overseas institution. Studying the JD leads to admission to legal practice.

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The UNSW JD is nationally and internationally recognised as a graduate level law degree and can be used as a basis for seeking admission to the legal profession in Australia and overseas. The UNSW JD allows students to study law at a postgraduate level which reflects their maturity and proven proficiency with tertiary study.

Law in action
UNSW Law leads the way in innovative legal education. We encourage our JD students to gain high-level practical experience of the law through:

- Internships
- Clinics
- Competitions
- International exchange
- International short courses

These opportunities to experience the law in action are credited to the student’s JD program. Please request a copy of the UNSW JD Guide for detailed information or visit the website at law.unsw.edu.au/jd.

Pathway from UNSW JD to Oxford BCL or MLF
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 three and a half 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.
In 2019 UNSW Law will launch a re-invented Master of Laws (LLM), open to law and non-law graduates.

At UNSW Law we continually review, adapt and enhance our programs to ensure that we offer the highest quality educational experiences that reflect and anticipate the growing needs of our students, their professions and the industry. The new LLM, launching Term 1, 2019 is a cutting-edge, internationally-recognised postgraduate program, designed to expand your horizons and accelerate your career.

Specialisations
Students will be able to choose from eight areas of specialisation that reflect UNSW Law’s expertise and the latest developments in legal scholarship.

2019 LLM specialisations:

- Chinese and International Business and Economic Law
- Corporate, Commercial and Taxation Law
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Dispute Resolution
- Environmental Law and Sustainable Development
- Human Rights Law and Policy
- International Law
- Media, Intellectual Property and Technology Law

Alternatively, students can do a generalist LLM and choose courses from any or all of our specialisation areas. You will also have the option to enrol in up to two courses from other UNSW faculties.

Admission Requirements
The new LLM will be open to applicants with or without a law degree, a first for an Australian Law School. However, students applying to the program with a non-law degree, or with a law degree from a non-common law country, will need to incorporate compulsory core courses into their program. All applicants must meet UNSW Law’s English language requirements.

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<td>Degree in a related non-law discipline (e.g. Social Sciences or Humanities) with a credit average or two years relevant professional experience*</td>
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<td>Degree in an unrelated non-law program (e.g. Science or Engineering) with a credit average and two years relevant professional experience*</td>
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*Includes professional experience with legal and/or policy issues. For example, you may have engaged with the law via policy-making, handling contracts or engaging with the justice system as a social worker or criminologist.

Students Commencing In Semester 2, 2018
We are encouraging students to commence their postgraduate studies in Semester 2 2018 and choose to either complete their current program or apply to transfer to our new LLM in 2019. For students wishing to switch to the LLM in 2019, full credit will be granted for courses completed in Semester 2, 2018.

To find out more about this exciting new program, visit [law.unsw.edu.au/pg](http://law.unsw.edu.au/pg).
UNSW Law is committed to delivering courses on new and emerging areas of study, so our students and graduates are able to apply traditional legal thinking to some of the dominating legal issues of the future.

Some examples of these courses include:

Law of the sea

**Course code:** LAWS8086/JURD7586  
**Taught by Scientia Professor Rosemary Rayfuse**

The oceans cover more than 70% of the Earth’s surface. They provide vital routes of international communication, rich sources of living and non-living resources for human use and consumption, and ecosystem services vital to humanity’s continued existence. This course examines the international legal regime that governs activities of States in their international relations concerning maritime matters on this, our ‘blue’ planet. Newly designed online modules introduce students to critical components of the legal regime in preparation for in-class discussions aimed at consolidating knowledge and understanding of the rights and duties of States in the maritime space and the way in which conflicting claims over its use arise and are handled.
Financial Law and Regulation in the Age of FinTech

Course code: LAWS8174
This course will be offered in Semester 2, 2018.

The FinTech revolution is dramatically shaping financial markets and financial regulation. Innovative technologies include robotics, cryptography, blockchain, artificial intelligence, and smart contracts. These technologies are being applied to provide more affordable, accessible and inclusive financial services. These technologies will also deliver more effective financial regulatory solutions. However, the FinTech revolution also poses new challenges to policymakers, regulators and legal practitioners because it brings increased risks particularly in the areas of consumer protection and data privacy. Laws underpinning financial regulation will need to be adjusted to remain responsive and relevant. This course will provide students with a basic understanding of the FinTech revolution and the implications for financial law and regulation (including RegTech).

State Crime, the Law and Civil Society

Course code: LAWS8193
Taught by Mike Grewcock

Research into State Crime has developed extensively over the past 25 years and draws on a range of disciplines including Criminology, International Criminal Law, International Human Rights Law, Political Science and International Relations. This course reflects this inter-disciplinary approach and introduces students to a range of perspectives on state organised human rights abuses. The topics covered couldn’t be more timely, and include: theoretical approaches to state crime; genocide; colonial genocide; war crimes; torture; refugees; whistle-blowers; and civil society resistance. One of the main questions posed by this course is: How and why do serious human rights abuses occur? Answers to this question are framed by looking at the roles of governments, perpetrators, victims and bystanders. The roles of the Law, post-conflict Tribunals and Civil Society organisations in identifying, responding and preventing State Crime are also considered.

Globalisation and Intellectual Property Law

Course code: LAWS8050
Taught by Professor Doris Estelle Long

What role do intellectual property laws play in globalisation? How are globalisation and its governance structures changing intellectual property laws worldwide? This highly topical course examines the political debates, alliances, compromises and ideologies that shape global intellectual property law-making, and is taught by a leading academic from John Marshall Law School, Chicago, who holds experience in negotiating trade agreements for the US government.

Censorship, Contempt and the Media

Course code: LAWS8141
Taught by Katherine Giles

How do censorship and contempt laws affect the freedom of the media to publish freely? What challenges are new technologies presenting in this field? This course examines free speech and censorship in Australian law, as well as laws relating to racial vilification, blasphemy, sedition, publication of obscene material and contempt of court.
Entry and fees

### 2018 Course Fees*

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**Notes:**
- *2018 Course Fees are indicative only. Check [student.unsw.edu.au/fees](http://student.unsw.edu.au/fees) for the most up to date fees.
- Fees listed are for domestic students. Fees listed are for Law courses only. Course fees vary between faculties. Please refer to the UNSW Fee Schedule for all 2018 fees including UNSW Business School, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences, UNSW Canberra and UNSW Science at [student.unsw.edu.au/fees](http://student.unsw.edu.au/fees). All fees are payable on a per semester basis and unless otherwise specified are due at the end of the first week of semester.
- **CSP places are also available in the UNSW JD program. Check online for 2018 student contribution charges.

**FEE-HELP**

FEE-HELP is a loan available to assist eligible students pay part or all of their tuition fees. It is available to students who are either Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents with a humanitarian visa. In 2017, the FEE-HELP limit was $100,879. This amount is indexed each year. For further information, please visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

**Youth Allowance/Austudy**

Postgraduate students undertaking a UNSW JD may be eligible for Youth Allowance or Austudy income support. For further information please visit the Department of Human Services website at [humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/students-and-trainees](http://humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/students-and-trainees).

**International Student Fees**

The indicative 2018 international student tuition fees are:
- $920 per unit of credit
- $5,520 per course (6 UOC) including non-award courses
- $44,160 for an 8 course Masters program

Please note: the international fees listed above are for Law courses only. Course fees vary between faculties. Please refer to the UNSW Fee Schedule for all 2018 fees at [student.unsw.edu.au/fees](http://student.unsw.edu.au/fees).

**Entry Requirements**

Minimum academic entry requirements for each program are noted on the relevant program pages; see pages 20-35.
Advanced standing
UNSW Law has links with industry and professional legal bodies. Students can benefit from these affiliations by taking advantage of advanced standing opportunities which recognise expertise in a particular area of practice.

Credit CPD towards the LLM:
Attendees of UNSW Continuing Legal Education seminars may be eligible for advanced standing of 6 units of credit or 1 course of the LLM if they have produced a substantial piece of legal writing such as a publication in a journal, a submission to law reform commission, or an official report. See cle.unsw.edu.au/advancedstanding for more details.

Master of Laws/Master of Dispute Resolution:
Mediators who have undergone mediator training and been accredited to the national standard by LEADR/IAMA, the Association of Dispute Resolvers, may be eligible for advanced standing of 6 UOC or 1 course.

Graduates of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in Australia who have completed the CIArb Diploma may be eligible for up to 12 UOC or 2 courses.

Other UNSW Law Masters programs:
NSW Law Society Accredited Specialist practitioners may be eligible for advanced standing of 6 units of credit (UOC) or 1 course in the LLM or other postgraduate law programs for lawyers.

Students who have successfully completed postgraduate courses in programs at other institutions may get advanced standing of up to 12 UOC in the UNSW Law Masters programs.

English Language Requirements
Applicants who do not have an assessable qualification undertaken and assessed in English must provide evidence that their English language ability meets the requirements for admission. For further information please visit unsw.edu.au/elp.

Please note: UNSW is moving to a new academic calendar model from 2019. The new academic calendar is called UNSW3+. The new calendar will consist of three normal terms, each with ten weeks teaching, and an optional five-week summer term. Visit student.unsw.edu.au/new-calendar for more information.
“I feel very privileged to study at UNSW. To learn from the best Australian legal experts, to explore a country on the other side of the world and to enjoy the fantastic nature around beautiful Sydney is a huge advantage. I am convinced that my LLM will help me with my career in Dispute Resolution and International Law across the world.”
How to apply

Masters Program
Students interested in applying for entry to a Postgraduate Masters program should apply online:

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                   | International applicants: apply.unsw.edu.au by 30 November 2018 |

Please check the UAC website for exact final closing dates.

Please note: From Term 1 2019 the current suite of Masters programs will be replaced with a new Master of Laws (LLM), open to students from law and non-law backgrounds. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/pg for details.

Single Course Enrolment
Students interested in studying a single course, on a non-award basis, with the option to credit courses towards a future degree program can apply by completing the form available at law.unsw.edu.au/singlecourse.

Please note that there are strict closing dates for non-award applications.

UNSW JD
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Late Applications
Late applications may be considered. Please visit our website, law.unsw.edu.au/pg or email us:

Domestic applicants: futurestudents@unsw.edu.au  
International applications: info@unsw.edu.au
Scholarships

UNSW offers a range of scholarships and awards to support postgraduate students with their studies, some are offered exclusively to UNSW Law postgraduate students, others are university-wide scholarships that students are able to apply for.

For a full list of scholarships available to postgraduate students, including opening dates and selection criteria, visit [scholarships.unsw.edu.au](http://scholarships.unsw.edu.au).

### Postgraduate Coursework Academic Excellence Scholarships

These scholarships have been established to reward outstanding applicants to UNSW Law’s postgraduate coursework programs.

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| Selection criteria        | • Academic merit |
|                          | • Professional experience |
|                          | • Reasons for undertaking postgraduate studies in law |

| Application dates*        | Please visit [scholarships.unsw.edu.au](http://scholarships.unsw.edu.au) for details |
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