

# Exchange Information for LLB Students

UNSW offers students exciting Global Education opportunities in over 30 countries across Asia, North America, Europe and South America. The Student Exchange program allows you to study for one or two terms at an overseas partner university. All study taken on Student Exchange is pre-approved by your faculty and is part of your degree so no extra time is added onto your program. While on exchange you remain enrolled at UNSW and pay your normal UNSW tuition fees. There is no requirement to pay any additional tuition fees to the host institution.

## ELIGIBILITY

### Law Exchanges

Dual Law degree students who wish to undertake a law exchange need to have completed 60 units of law core courses including *Equity and Trusts* (LAWS2385) prior to going on exchange. Students are limited to taking law elective courses only while on exchange. Dual law degree students usually go on exchange in their fourth or fifth year.

**Pre-requisite for LLB exchange=  
60UOC including LAWS2385**

Students wishing to go on exchange to an institution where the language of instruction is not English will need to demonstrate they have studied that language at university level for at least two years or equivalent. If this applies to you, it is highly recommended that you enrol in relevant language courses as early as possible to increase your language level.

Please see below for a list of possible law exchange destinations. While the general Student Exchange partner list includes more universities, many of these institutions cannot accept law students on exchange and as a result law students are not eligible to apply to every institution.

### Course Approval and Enrolment

Students need to consult extensively with UNSW Law regarding the requirements for their program and seek approval for the courses they wish to take on exchange. Meeting with the Associate Dean (International), Gabrielle Appleby ([g.appleby@unsw.edu.au](mailto:g.appleby@unsw.edu.au)) is possible for those that wish to discuss their exchange destinations. All students are required to complete a full-time load and must submit a list of proposed courses on the transfer of credit form available through Endeavour before departure.

You should not submit exchange courses for approval if you have completed similar or the equivalent law courses at UNSW as UNSW Law **does not permit** any overlapping and credit will not be granted. In addition, Law exchange students are only permitted to enrol in approved law courses offered **as part of a law program** and taught by a recognised Law School. While away, any variations to course enrolment must be approved by Endeavour.

**NOTE:** A full time load at the partner institution is generally equivalent to 24 UOC at UNSW. Under UNSW 3+ students can transfer a minimum 18 UOC and maximum 24UOC for one term but must enrol in a full-time load. Students who go for two terms must transfer 24UOC.

### **Selection Process**

Law exchanges are highly competitive and applicants wishing to study at the same institution will compete against other applicants based on academic performance (WAM). Applicants therefore need to be flexible and be prepared to go on exchange to any one of their six preferences. A minimum credit average is required to be considered and applicants cannot have more than one fail.

### **Recording exchange results**

As grading systems are not completely comparable from one university to another, the results you attain at the exchange university are transferred on a pass or fail basis. That is courses studied and passed at the partner university will be credited back to your UNSW degree however no courses or marks are transferred. You will receive a credit on your transcript noting an exchange program "LAWS equivalent to 24 UOC" for example. Students will also receive a copy of the partner university's transcript for reference. If you fail a course according to the partner grading system, or complete an unapproved course, no credit will be transferred.

### **Transition to 2019 'UNSW 3+'**

There are several options for the term/s you will be away under UNSW 3+ depending on the overseas university academic calendar. For example, to transfer 24UOC students can study over one term (T1: Jan-May or T3: Sep-Jan) or two terms (T1 & T2: Jan-Aug or T2 & T3: Aug-Jan) depending on the overseas partner calendar. There are also options for one-year exchange on a case by case basis. More information is available on the [Overseas Exchange Moodle tutorial](#) (log in required) and individual partner terms are under the 'Research Tools' heading.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications are made directly with the Global Education and Student Exchange Office. All students need to complete the online [Student Exchange Tutorial](#) and it is recommended that you read the [Outbound Exchange Guide](#) before leaving to study overseas.

### **Law Exchange Information Session**

A separate information session is held for Law students each term. Details will be posted at [Global Information Sessions website](#) and on the [Law International Exchange website](#) and on the Law building video screens.

### **Application Deadlines**

Student Exchange applications take approximately nine months to process so students need to apply at least nine months before they wish to go on exchange. Contact the Global Education and Student Exchange Office for application deadlines.

### **Global Education and Student Exchange Contact Details**

Address: Room G30, Ground Floor, John Goodsell Building [Map Reference F20](#)  
Phone: 02 9385 3179  
Email: [exchange@unsw.edu.au](mailto:exchange@unsw.edu.au)  
Website: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/exchange>

### Course Matching on 'Endeavour'

Course matching is not required for law exchange and please **do not** attempt to match exchange courses to UNSW equivalents, as credit is transferred as generic elective credit. For previous courses taken, see the [Course Database](#). When applying on Endeavour, please enter the code 'LAWS0000' for each course and all courses will appear as '6UOC' regardless of the actual equivalent value at UNSW. Once your transcript is received, the Exchange office will transfer the equivalent amount based on the number of courses passed.

**Note:** For this reason, please be careful to not simply choose a combination of courses because it totals 24UOC. This *may not* be equivalent to a full-time load and therefore you will not receive full credit. Please see the exchange partner list below for equivalent full-time loads.

### COMPLETING CORE COURSES ON EXCHANGE

#### Limited Partners for the Prescribed Elective and *Law in the Global Context* only

The following courses are equivalent to the Prescribed Elective and *Law in the Global Context*. You may apply with relevant course outlines for other courses to be added as equivalent **before departure** to [Law Student Services](#).

#### Prescribed Elective Equivalents (LAWS2320/LAWS2326/LAWS2820/LAWS2384)

University	Country	Course Name Course Code	UNSW Course Course Code
Erasmus University	The Netherlands	<i>Legal Theory and Legal Methods</i> RL24	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS2320
Kings College London	England	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> 6FFLZ025	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> LAWS2820
McGill University	Canada	<i>Jurisprudence</i> CMPL501	<i>Theories of Law and Justice</i> LAWS2326
Sciences Po	France	<i>Law and Society</i> DDRO1965A	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> LAWS2820
Trinity College of Dublin	Ireland	<i>Jurisprudence</i> LA3463	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS2320
University College London	England	<i>Jurisprudence and Legal Theory</i> LAWS2004	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS2320
University of Copenhagen	Denmark	<i>Anthropology of Law</i> JJUA55078U	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS2320
University of Edinburgh	Scotland	<i>Jurisprudence</i> LAWS08129	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS2320
University of Exeter	England	<i>Introduction to Jurisprudence</i> LAW2090	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS2320
University of Glasgow	Scotland	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> LAWS4034	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> LAWS2820
University of	Scotland	<i>Legal Theory</i>	<i>Legal Theory</i>

Glasgow		LAWS4040	LAWS2320
University of Leeds	England	<i>Jurisprudence</i> LAW3120	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS2320
Universite Paris II Pantheon-Assas	France	<i>Grandes Doctrines Juridiques, Politiques Et Economiques</i> 2178	<i>Theories of Law and Justice</i> LAWS2326
Uppsala University	Sweden	<i>Comparative Legal History and Contemporary Jurisprudence</i> UU28205	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS2320

### **Law in the Global Context (LAWS2270) Equivalents**

<b>University</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Course Name/s Course Code/s</b>
Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam	Vietnam	<i>International Human Rights Law</i> IHR42* & <i>International Commercial Arbitration</i> ICA48* & <i>Law of the Sea</i> LOS40*
Hong Kong University	China	<i>Public International Law</i> (LLAW3044) & <i>Comparative Family Law</i> (LLAW3191)
ITAM	Mexico	<i>Law and Global Governance</i> DER-18030* in combination with full enrolment load at ITAM.
University of Alberta	Canada	<i>Public International Law</i> LAW506A* & <i>Private International Law</i> LAW454A*
University of Amsterdam	The Netherlands	<i>International Humanitarian Law</i> 3594HUM4KY* & <i>Comparative Law</i> 3254CO36VY* & <i>International Law, An Introduction</i> 3554INT4KY*
University College London	England	<i>Public International Law</i> LAWS3014/LAWS0027* <i>Conflict of Laws</i> LAWS3040/LAWS0034* <i>European Union Law</i> LAWS0014*

\*Must also complete Transitional module [LAWS2276](#) by application to Student Services before going on exchange. Completing single courses from the above list **will not** receive equivalence.

To apply for *Law in the Global Context* please refer to the guidelines below

“Where a student has taken a Public International Law course in a law school context, as well as courses in Private International Law and Comparative Law, and one or more of these courses has a substantial research component, the course convenor may recommend those courses be considered an equivalent to Law in the Global Context.”

**\*\*See following pages for exchange destinations\*\***

## POSSIBLE LAW EXCHANGE DESTINATIONS

The following is a comprehensive list of institutions to which you can apply for exchange as a law student. Please ensure you speak to the relevant Exchange Adviser about your preferences as exchange places at many of these universities are very competitive. "TBD" means the equivalent full-time load is to be determined.

Country	Notes	University	Full-load
Austria	E	University of Salzburg	30 ECTS
Brazil	E L	FGV Rio de Janeiro	TBD
Canada		McGill University	12 credits
		Queen's University	12 credits
	T3 Only	University of Alberta	12 credits
	T3 Only	University of British Columbia	12 credits
		University of Ottawa	12 credits
	T3 Only	University of Toronto	2.5 credits
Canada		University of Western Ontario	2.0 credits
Chile	E	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	30-50 credits
China		Beijing Normal University	12 credits
		Fudan University	12 credits
		Peking University	12 credits
		Shanghai Jiao Tong University	12 credits
		Tsinghua University	12 credits
	E L	Xi'an Jiao Tong	4 courses
Colombia	E L	Universidad de Los Andes	9 credits
Czech Republic	E	Masaryk University	30 ECTS
Denmark	\$	University of Copenhagen	30 ECTS
	\$	Aarhus University	30 ECTS
France	E	University Pantheon Assas – Paris 2	30 ECTS
	E	University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille 3	30 ECTS
		University Jean Moulin - Lyon 3	30 ECTS
		Sciences Po	30 ECTS
Germany	E	University of Bonn	30 ECTS
	L T3 Only	Bucerius Law School	16 ECTS

	E	Freie University Berlin	30 ECTS
		Freiburg University	30 ECTS
	E	Tuebingen University	30 ECTS
	\$ E	Mannheim University	30 ECTS
Greece	A	University of Athens	30 ECTS
Hong Kong	\$ A E	Chinese University of Hong Kong	15 credits
		City University of Hong Kong	15 credits
	E L	University of Hong Kong	30 credits
		University of Hong Kong pathway to LLM	<a href="#">More information here</a>
India		O.P Jindal Global	16 credits
Indonesia		Indonesian Islamic University* (ACISIS)	15 credits
Ireland		University College Dublin	30 ECTS
		Trinity College Dublin	30 ECTS
Israel	E L	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	16 credits
Italy	E	Bocconi University	30 ECTS
		University of Bologna	30 ECTS
		University of Padua	30 ECTS
Japan	E L	Chuo University	7 courses
		Hitotsubashi University	12 credits
Mexico	E L	ITAM (Mexico City)	24 credits
		University of Guadalajara	30 credits
		Tech De Monterrey	48 credits
Netherlands		University of Amsterdam	30 ECTS
	L	Erasmus University Law School	30 ECTS
		Tilburg University	30 ECTS
New Zealand		University of Auckland	60 points
Norway	E	University of Oslo	30 ECTS
Singapore	E L	National University of Singapore	20 credits

	E L	Singapore Management University	4 courses
Spain		ESADE Law School – Ramon Llull University	30 ECTS
		University of Zaragoza	30 ECTS
		University Carlos 3 Madrid	30 ECTS
Sweden		Lund University	30 ECTS
		Uppsala University	30 ECTS
Switzerland	E	University of Geneva	30 ECTS
	E L	University of Lausanne	26 ECTS
	E L	University of Zurich	30 ECTS
Taiwan	E	National Taiwan University	9 contact hours /week
Thailand	E	Chulalongkorn University	15 credits
UK		Bangor University	60 credits
		Glasgow University	60 credits
		King's College London	60 credits
		University of Birmingham	60 credits
		University of Edinburgh	60 credits
	Y	University College London	4.0 credits
		University of Exeter	60 credits
	\$ Y A	University of Leeds	60 credits
	T3 Only	University of Nottingham	60 credits
		University of Sussex	5 or 6 classes
USA		Arizona State University	12 credits
	A L	Boston College	12 credits
		Tulane University	12 credits
	L	UC Hastings College of Law	12 credits
		University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	12 credits
		University at Buffalo - SUNY	12 credits
	A	University of Texas	12 credits
Vietnam	E L	Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam	24 credits

**Key:** A Please talk to a Student Exchange Adviser    Y Yearlong exchange only  
\$ Scholarship/funding available    L Preferred law exchange  
E Limited courses taught in English    \* ACISIS consultation required