

# Exchange Information for JD 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

JD students, who wish to undertake a law exchange need to have completed 72 units of core courses prior to going on exchange. Students are limited to taking law elective courses only while on exchange. Full-time Juris Doctor students usually go on exchange in their third year.

**Pre-requisite for JD exchange=  
72UOC**

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 the Law School **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. From 2019, students can transfer a minimum 18 UOC and maximum 24UOC from one term away. Students who are enrolled 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 on their transcript.

### **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 "JURD 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. 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 'JURD0000' 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 (JURD7222/JURD7223/JURD7236/JURD7284)

| University                | Country         | Course Name<br>Course Code                        | UNSW Course<br>Course Code                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Erasmus University        | The Netherlands | <i>Legal Theory and Legal Methods</i><br>RL24     | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |
| Kings College London      | England         | <i>Law and Social Theory</i><br>6FFLZ025          | <i>Law and Social Theory</i><br>JURD7222       |
| McGill University         | Canada          | <i>Jurisprudence</i><br>CMPL501                   | <i>Theories of Law and Justice</i><br>JURD7236 |
| Sciences Po               | France          | <i>Law and Society</i><br>DDRO1965A               | <i>Law and Social Theory</i><br>JURD7222       |
| Trinity College of Dublin | Ireland         | <i>Jurisprudence</i><br>LA3463                    | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |
| University College London | England         | <i>Jurisprudence and Legal Theory</i><br>LAWS2004 | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |
| University of Copenhagen  | Denmark         | <i>Anthropology of Law</i><br>JJUA55078U          | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |
| University of Edinburgh   | Scotland        | <i>Jurisprudence</i><br>LAWS08129                 | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |
| University of Exeter      | England         | <i>Introduction to Jurisprudence</i><br>LAW2090   | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |

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|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| University of Glasgow              | Scotland | <i>Law and Social Theory</i><br>LAWS4034                                   | <i>Law and Social Theory</i><br>JURD7222       |
| University of Glasgow              | Scotland | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>LAWS4040  | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |
| University of Leeds                | England  | <i>Jurisprudence</i><br>LAW3120  | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |
| Universite Paris II Pantheon-Assas | France   | <i>Grandes Doctrines Juridiques, Politiques Et Economiques</i><br>2178     | <i>Theories of Law and Justice</i><br>JURD7236 |
| Uppsala University                 | Sweden   | <i>Comparative Legal History and Contemporary Jurisprudence</i><br>UU28205 | <i>Legal Theory</i><br>JURD7223                |

### **Law in the Global Context (JURD7270) 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*<br><i>Conflict of Laws</i> LAWS3040/LAWS0034*<br><i>European Union Law</i> LAWS0014*        |

\*Must also complete Transitional Module [JURD7274](#) by application to Student Services before going on exchange. Completing single courses from the above list without JURD7274 **will not** receive equivalence.

The following guidelines apply to courses which may potentially be equivalent to *Law in the Global Context* and you can apply for equivalence **before departure** with course outlines to [Law Student Services](#):

“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 in negotiation.

| 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   |
|                |         | 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       |

|                 |           |   |                                       |
|-----------------|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Germany         | 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       | E L       | University of Hong Kong                 | 30 credits                            |
|                 |           | University of Hong Kong pathway to LLM  | <a href="#">More information here</a> |
|                 |           |   |                                       |
| Iceland         | E         | University of Iceland                   | 30 ECTS                               |
|                 |           |   |                                       |
| 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                            |
|                 |           |   |                                       |
| The 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                               |

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|-------------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| 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** Some courses taught in English    \* ACISIS consultation required