A flexible qualification in business law and regulation, the MBL offers candidates the opportunity to select from the entire range of units offered through the Sydney Law School’s commercial law, corporate, securities and finance law, international business law, international taxation and taxation programs. The MBL reflects the vital importance of legal literacy and business law expertise among non-lawyers working in business, finance, commercial and corporate environments. Next to the Sydney LLM, it offers the largest number of subjects to choose from within the Sydney Law School Postgraduate Coursework Program.

WHO CAN APPLY?
The MBL is highly suitable for professional or graduate accountants and for those working in the corporate or commercial sphere with a need for specialist legal knowledge in Commercial Law, Corporate, Securities and Finance Law, International Business Law and Taxation, without a requirement to practice law.

COURSEWORK DEGREE PROGRAM & STRUCTURE
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW (MBL) - 48 CREDIT POINTS TO COMPLETE
Candidates enrolling in Taxation units must complete the units of study, The Impact of Taxation on Business Structures and Operations and/or any other prerequisites. Candidates may also have to complete Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System if they do not have a degree in accountancy or if they have not completed legal studies in a business or commerce degree within a common law jurisdiction. Each unit of study is worth six credit points unless indicated otherwise.

UNITS OF STUDY
Candidates can select any units of study from the following areas:
- Commercial Law
- Corporate, Securities & Finance Law
- International Business & Law
- International Taxation
- Taxation

A selection of units of study offered in each area and available in 2010 are as follows:

COMMERCIAL LAW
- Advanced Obligations and Remedies
- Aspects of European Union Commercial Law
- Breach of Contract
- Commercial Maritime Law
- Comparative Admiralty & Maritime Law
- Comparative Commercial Contracts
- Competition Law
- Construction Law
- Consumer Contracts & Product Defects
- Controlling Liability by Contract
- Contract Negotiation
- Interaction of Tort and Contracts
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Mediation of Commercial Disputes
- Plain English in Legal Writing
- Problems in Contract Formulation
- The Law of Trusts
- Transnational Commercial Litigation

CORPORATE, SECURITIES & FINANCE LAW
- Advanced Financing Techniques
- Australian Financial Services Regulation
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Compliance: Theory & Practice in the Financial Services Industry
- Corporate Fundraising
- Corporate Insolvency Law
- Equity Financing
- Financial Risk Allocation in Equity
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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LAW
Chinese Laws & Chinese Legal Systems
Doing Business in China
Food Product Law & Policy: Australia in an International Context
Global Oil and Gas Contracts and Issues
International Business Law
International Import/Export Laws
Japanese Law
Japanese Law & the Economy
Law & Investment in Asia
Law & Society in Indonesia
The Legal System of the European Union
World Trade Organization (WTO) Law I
World Trade Organization (WTO) Law II

INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
Australian International Taxation
Chinese International Taxation
Comparative Corporate Taxation
Comparative Income Taxation
Comparative International Taxation
Comparative Taxation of Financial Transactions
Japanese International Taxation
Netherlands International Tax
Principles of US Taxation
Tax & Commercial Laws of the CIS
Tax Law in Asia & the Pacific
UK International Taxation
US International Taxation

TAXATION
Capital Gains Tax
Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation
Corporate Taxation
The Impact of Taxation on Business Structures & Operations
Law of Asset Protection
Law of Tax Administration
Taxation of Business & Investment Income A
Taxation of Business & Investment Income B
Taxation of Corporate Finance
Taxation of Corporate Groups
Taxation of Financial Transactions
Taxation of Mergers & Acquisitions
Taxation of Partnerships & Trusts
Taxation of Remuneration
Taxation of Superannuation & Insurance
Taxation Treaties
Tax Treaties Special Issues
The Business of Tax Administration

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
An undergraduate degree at an appropriate level in accountancy, business, commerce or another suitable discipline.

FEES
Fees for local or domestic candidates are $2,670 per six credit point unit of study in 2010. Candidates can pay up-front each semester or defer their tuition fee payment through the Commonwealth Government’s FEE-HELP scheme. The estimated total fee for the Master of Business Law (MBL) is $22,080. The fee for international candidates is A$28,080.

HOW TO APPLY
Local applicants must complete the Sydney Law School Postgraduate Application Form and include all necessary supporting documentation - http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/coursework/docs_pdfs/pgapplicform.pdf

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
International applicants must complete the University of Sydney Postgraduate Study International Application Form and include all necessary supporting documentation - http://www.usyd.edu.au/internationaloffice/forms/index.shtml

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