

SYDNEY LAW
SCHOOL



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

International Law



AUSTRALIA'S LEADER

Sydney Law School is an acknowledged leader in international law teaching and research. Our postgraduate international law programs permit the study of core areas of international law, while also offering a variety of specialisations in both public and private international law. The program is informed by the Sydney Centre for International Law (SCIL), which is a leading centre of research, teaching and practice in international law in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. It promotes public debate on international legal issues, advises governments and non-government

organisations, and in recent years has worked in development programs in Nepal, Iraq and the Philippines. It actively collaborates with centres of international research excellence elsewhere, with strong links to many major law schools in the Asia-Pacific and internationally. It also provides opportunities for students, through research supervision, internships and editorial positions. The Centre hosts a series of free Public Seminars on cutting edge issues of international law – <http://sydney.edu.au/law/scil>



DEGREE PROGRAM & STRUCTURE

COURSEWORK:

Master of International Law (MIL) - 48 credit points to complete

Three compulsory units to complete:

- International Law I
- International Law II
- One approved International Studies unit from the Discipline of Government and International Relations in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Five elective units to complete – students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Each unit of study is worth six credit points unless indicated otherwise.

Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDiplL) - 24 credit points to complete

Two compulsory units to complete:

- International Law I
- International Law II

Two elective units to complete – students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Each unit of study is worth six credit points unless indicated otherwise.

Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDiplIntBusL)

Students must complete at least two units from the list of core International Business Law units approved by the Law School. Two elective units to complete – students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Each unit of study is worth six credit points unless indicated otherwise.

RESEARCH

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

100,000 word supervised thesis plus three compulsory research support units.

Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD)

75,000 word supervised thesis plus three elective coursework units related to the thesis topic and three compulsory research support units.

Master of Laws (LLM) by Research

50,000 word supervised thesis plus one compulsory research support unit.

UNITS OF STUDY

Sydney Law School delivers a program in international law that is built upon a solid foundation of core study. The program is one of the largest in the Asia-Pacific. Over 75 units are listed within the international law program, of which 50 are offered each year.

COMPULSORY UNITS OF STUDY

International Law I
International Law II
One approved International Studies unit (MIL only)

CORE UNITS OF STUDY

International Business Law
International Commercial Arbitration
International Criminal Law
International Dispute Resolution
International Environmental Law
International Humanitarian Law
International Human Rights
International Law & the Use of Armed Force
Law of the Sea
Refugee Law

The State & Global Governance

World Trade Organization Law I

ELECTIVE UNITS OF STUDY

Advanced International Environmental Law
Anti-Terrorism Law
Aspects of European Union Commercial Law
Australian International Taxation
Carbon Trading, Derivatives & Taxation
Chinese International Taxation
Chinese Laws & Chinese Legal Systems
Commercial Conflict of Laws
Commercial Maritime Law
Comparative Admiralty & Maritime Law
Comparative Climate Law
Comparative Commercial Contracts
Comparative Competition Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Corporate Governance
Comparative Corporate Taxation
Comparative Environmental Law
Comparative Income Taxation
Comparative International Taxation
Comparative Value Added Tax
Consumer Contracts & Product Defects
Cross-Border Deals - A US Perspective
Development & Human Rights
Disability & Human Rights in International & Domestic Law
Dispute Resolution in Asia
Doing Business in China
European Environmental Law
European Human Rights Law
European Private International Law
Genetically Modified Organisms & Environmental Law
Global Energy & Resources Law
Global Health Law
Global Oil & Gas Contracts & Issues
GST – International Issues

Health Law & Globalisation
Human Rights & the Global Economy
Immigration & Nationality Law
Interaction of Tort & Contracts
International & Australian Climate Law
International & Comparative Labour Law
International Commercial Litigation
International Derivatives Law & Practice
International Financial Transactions: Law & Practice
International Human Rights Advocacy
International Import/Export Laws
International Insolvency Law
International Investment Law
International Law in World Politics
International Law Research Project
International Protection of Intellectual Property
International Sale
Introduction to Chinese Law
Islamic Law & Commerce
Japanese Law
Japanese Law & the Economy
Japanese International Taxation
Law & Investment in Asia
Law & Society in Indonesia
Law, Justice & Development
Law of Economic Integration in the EU
Law of International Institutions
Legal Pluralism in Southeast Asia
Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System
Legal Systems of the Pacific
Manipulation & Abuse in Global Securities Markets
Netherlands International Taxation
New Zealand International Taxation
Principles of US Taxation
Private International Law
Regulating Global Crisis
Sustainable Development Law in China
Tax Law in Asia & the Pacific
Tax Treaties
Tax Treaties Special Issues
The Legal System of the European Union
Trade, Investment & The Environment
UK International Taxation
US Corporate Law
US International Taxation
World Trade Organization - Dispute Resolution
World Trade Organization (WTO) Law II



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For coursework degrees, applicants are required to have a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level. For research degrees, the completion of a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with First or Second Class Honours (Division I) or a Master of Laws (LLM) by Coursework or Research at a sufficient level.

FEES

Fees for local or domestic students are \$3,450 per six credit point unit of study in 2012. The estimated cost for the Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDiplIL) and Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDiplIntBusL) is \$14,160. The estimated cost for the Master of International Law (MIL) is \$28,320. Students can pay up-front or defer their tuition fee payment through the Commonwealth Government's FEE-HELP scheme – www.goingtouni.gov.au. Research students are eligible for a HECS exemption scholarship. Fees for international students are A\$4,350 per unit for coursework degree which is approximately A\$17,400 for a Graduate Diploma and A\$34,800 for a Masters. The cost for research degrees for international students is A\$32,640 per year.

APPLICATION

Local applicants must complete the Sydney Law School Postgraduate Study Application Form - http://sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/docs_pdfs/pgapplicform.pdf - and include all necessary supporting documentation or apply online - <https://sydneystudent.sydney.edu.au/sitsvision/courses/dmaintlaw1000-0.htm> (MIL) - <https://sydneystudent.sydney.edu.au/sitsvision/courses/dgnintlaw1000-0.htm> (GradDiplIL) - <https://sydneystudent.sydney.edu.au/sitsvision/courses/dgninbula1000-0.htm> (GradDiplIntBusL)

International applicants must complete the University of Sydney Postgraduate Study International Application Form - http://sydney.edu.au/fstudent/international/postgrad/apply/pg_inter_application-coursework.pdf - and include all necessary supporting documentation or apply online - <https://sydneystudent.sydney.edu.au/sitsvision/courses/dmaintlaw1000-0.htm> (MIL) - <https://sydneystudent.sydney.edu.au/sitsvision/courses/dgnintlaw1000-0.htm> (GradDiplIL) - <https://sydneystudent.sydney.edu.au/sitsvision/courses/dgninbula1000-0.htm> (GradDiplIntBusL)

For detailed academic advice, please contact the Program Co-ordinator, Associate Professor Chester Brown - <http://sydney.edu.au/law/about/staff/ChesterBrown/index.shtml>

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International Students please note: consult the University of Sydney's International Office website for full details of all associated costs including fees, accommodation, cost of living and education expenses for school-age dependents. The address is <http://sydney.edu.au/internationaloffice>