The University of Sydney’s Master of Laws (LLM) program is one of the most reputable law coursework programs in Australia. It is a flexible and highly sought after degree that caters specifically for the needs of the legal profession. You can choose from the entire range of units on offer in our postgraduate program, allowing you to tailor a program to suit your academic and professional needs.

If you do not wish to commit to a full Master’s program, but have a law degree and are interested in studying our coursework units, you may want to consider our Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw). In line with our flexible study policy, you may upgrade to a Master of Laws (LLM) if you wish to undertake further study. The minimum course duration is six months for full-time students, and one year for part-time students.

The Sydney Law School’s postgraduate coursework program in law is one of Australia’s largest with over 150 units of study taught each year. Sydney caters to 21 areas of specialisation in law. Units are taught by our very own experts as well as overseas visitors and delivered either intensively or over an entire semester. If you’re a full-time student it’s possible to complete your LLM in one year by finishing eight units of study. Alternatively, if you are a part-time student you have a maximum time to completion of six years.
FLEXIBILITY MATCHED BY INNOVATION
The Sydney LLM offers the following key features:

- Complete your LLM via semester length units of study
- Complete your LLM via intensive units of study
- Complete your LLM in one area of study or combine disciplines
- Complete a single unit of study to count towards an LLM
- Complete units of study offshore in Europe, China, Nepal or Japan
- Complete units of study taught by external international and domestic experts
- Complete the Graduate Diploma in Law and upgrade to the LLM with permission

DEGREE PROGRAMS & STRUCTURE
Master of Laws (LLM)
- 48 credit points to complete.
You can choose from the entire range available. Units of study are worth either six or 12 credit points. The minimum course duration is one year for full-time students, and two years for part-time students.

Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw) – 24 credit points to complete.
If you do not wish to commit to a full Master’s program, but have a law degree and are interested in studying our coursework units, you may want to consider our Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw). In line with our flexible study policy, you may upgrade to a Master of Laws (LLM) if you wish to undertake further study. The minimum course duration is six months for full-time students, and one year for part-time students. If you are a Diploma in Law (DipLaw) graduate from the Law Extension Committee, you are eligible to apply for this qualification and then upgrade to the LLM following approval.
UNITS OF STUDY

The great strength of the Sydney LLM is that it permits you to choose from the entire range of postgraduate coursework units of study offered in any given year by the Sydney Law School – an opportunity not provided in any other of the Law School’s postgraduate coursework degrees. Effectively, students may select all eight units of study in one area such as International Law or Corporate, Securities and Finance Law. Alternatively, they may like to combine fields of study by selecting units in Commercial Law alongside those in Environmental Law, for instance. Sydney Law School offers 21 specialist areas:

- ADMINISTRATIVE & GOVERNMENT LAW
- ASIAN & ISLAMIC LAW
- BANKING & FINANCE LAW
- CLIMATE CHANGE LAW
- COMMERCIAL LAW
- CORPORATE LAW
- CRIMINOLOGY
- DISPUTE RESOLUTION
- ENERGY & RESOURCES LAW
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- HEALTH LAW
- HUMAN RIGHTS LAW
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
- LAW & SOCIAL JUSTICE
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW & INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
- LAW & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- INTERNATIONAL LAW
- INDIGENOUS LAW
- JURISPRUDENCE
- LABOUR LAW
- TAXATION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree in law or equivalent at an appropriate level.

FEES

Fees for local or domestic students are $3,540 per six credit point unit of study in 2012. You can pay up-front each semester or defer your tuition fee payment through the Commonwealth Government’s FEE-HEHELP scheme – www.goingtouni.gov.au The estimated total fee for the Master of Laws (LLM) is $28,320. The estimated total fee for the Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw) is $14,160. If you are an international student, the fees are A$34,800 and A$17,400 respectively.

APPLICATION

If you are a local or international applicant, you can apply online - https://sydneystudent.sydney.edu.au/sitsvision/courses/dmalawlaw4000-0.htm
ACADEMIC ADVICE

For detailed academic advice, please contact the Program Co-ordinator, Dr Salim Farrar - http://sydney.edu.au/law/about/staff/SalimFarrar/

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