Are you interested in specialising in Banking and Finance law or in selecting some Banking and Finance law units as part of your study in corporate or commercial law?

We offer a range of units, starting with Key Legal Concepts in Finance Law for those wishing to familiarise themselves with the general concepts. The business of raising finance is analysed through several units. Debt Financing and Equity Financing explore general legal aspects of debt and equity finance, while Advanced Financing Techniques considers actual structures and techniques for substantial financings, both domestic and international. Corporate Fundraising focuses specifically on public offers of shares and listed managed investment schemes. Law of Derivatives Markets studies the development and regulation of derivatives products and markets.

If you want to know more about the regulatory framework, consider Australian Financial Services Regulation which analyses regulation of the markets for financial products and Compliance: Theory and Practice in the Financial Services Industry which examines how legal and regulatory requirements can be addressed via compliance systems. For the first time, Retail Financial Services and Products and Regulation: Theory & Practice will be offered.

We have added further new units in 2010. These include the highly topical Personal Property Securities examining the proposed new legislative regime for taking security, which will significantly impact the rights of secured creditors; and The State of the Capital Markets and International Structured Finance, Law and Practice (offered through the Sydney Law School in Europe Program) exploring international finance law and practice. In addition, if you have a particular interest in taxation law subjects such as Comparative Taxation of Financial Transactions, you can also enrol in these units.

These units can usefully be studied in combination with other corporate and commercial law units in our postgraduate program, including in particular Corporate Insolvency Law. Further units may be offered from time to time by visiting legal specialists.

Lawyers and law graduates can enrol in the Sydney LLM while non-lawyers can choose from the Master of Business Law or the new Master of Global Law. Postgraduate enrolment can be on an award or non-award basis (subject to approval). You can also enrol in most units as a single unit of study as part of Legal Professional Development (LPD).
COURSEWORK DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Master of Laws (LLM) - 48 credit points to complete
- Master of Business Law (MBL) - 48 credit points to complete
- Master of Global Law (MGlobL) - 48 credit points to complete
- Master of International Business & Law (MIntBus&L) - 48 credit points to complete
- Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (GradDipCommLaw) - 24 credit points to complete
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities & Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw) - 24 credit points to complete
- Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDiplntBusL) - 24 credit points to complete
- Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDiplaw) - 24 credit points to complete

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For the LLM, you are required to have an undergraduate law degree or equivalent at an appropriate level. You may enrol in the Graduate Diploma in Law and upgrade to the LLM at a later stage. If you are a lawyer or law graduate, you can also apply for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law.

If you are a non-lawyer, you must have a relevant undergraduate degree for other degree programmes. You may have to complete Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System if you do not have a degree in accountancy or if you have not completed legal studies in a business or commerce degree within a common law jurisdiction.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are a local applicant, you must complete the Sydney Law School Postgraduate Application Form and include all necessary supporting documentation - http://sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursetwork/docs_pdfs/pgapplicform.pdf; if you are an international applicant, you must complete the University of Sydney Postgraduate Study International Application Form and include all necessary supporting documentation - http://sydney.edu.au/internationaloffice/forms/index.shtml

FEES

Fees for local or domestic candidates are $2,670 per six credit point unit of study in 2010. You can pay up-front each semester or defer your tuition fee payment through the Commonwealth Government’s FEE-HELP scheme. The estimated total fee is $22,080 for a Masters Degree and $11,020 for a Graduate Diploma. If you are an international candidate, the fee is A$28,080 for a Masters Degree and A$14,040 for a Graduate Diploma.
PARSONS CENTRE

The Ross Parsons Centre was founded in 2004 to build upon Sydney Law School’s excellence in commercial, corporate and taxation law. The Centre is active in undergraduate and postgraduate programs, organising conferences and seminars, publications, sponsoring visits from international and Australian academics, encouraging research and building links with other institutions with similar goals. The Centre is open to academics of Sydney Law School and other institutions, and professionals in the public and private sector who are able to contribute to the work of the Centre. The objectives of the Centre are to undertake, promote and support innovative and important scholarship, including teaching, research, consultancy and advocacy in all areas of commercial, corporate and taxation law. These objectives will include work both within the University of Sydney, with other Centres in Australia and overseas, with the legal profession more generally, and with the wider community both in Australia and internationally.

For current information on the activities of the Parsons Centre, see http://sydney.edu.au/law/parsons

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