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Welcome from the dean

I would like to extend a warm welcome to each of you as you embark on postgraduate studies in law. The University of Sydney Law School offers an extensive range of units of study at postgraduate level, enabling our students to develop specialist skills for practice in a globalised legal environment.

Whether you are a lawyer wishing to advance your career through our flagship Master of Laws, a professional seeking to upskill by undertaking our Master of Business Law or a specialist seeking a tailored qualification such as the Master of Health Law or the Master of Criminology, our suite of postgraduate programs offers you unparalleled choice in postgraduate legal education.

Our staff are world leaders in their fields, and their expertise is complemented by our strong contingent of adjunct and visiting faculty members. Sixty percent of our units of study are taught and co-taught by current domestic or international practitioners, ensuring that you receive the latest and most industry-relevant coverage of your area of interest or specialisation.

Our offshore programs provide opportunities to experience overseas study in Asia or Europe. You can engage with the Himalayan Field School in Nepal or the Southeast Asia Field School in Malaysia and Indonesia, or take units of study in China or Japan. Our Sydney Law School in Europe program offers units of study in Cambridge, London and Berlin.

Many of our units of study are taught in intensive mode at our state-of-the-art, purpose-built Law School, allowing you to complete a unit of study in four to five days. Our Professional Plus+ initiative enables you to sample our postgraduate program at a reduced cost and claim continuing professional development (CPD) points.

This guide is designed to give you a snapshot of your future with us. For further, more detailed information, please visit our website at sydney.edu.au/law

Best wishes,

Professor Joellen Riley
Dean, Sydney Law School
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The Sydney advantage

Sydney Law School offers one of Australia’s largest and most specialised coursework and research programs in law.

We have one of the biggest cohorts of postgraduate law research students in the country, with most undertaking a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in law.

Whether you are a legal professional seeking to upgrade your existing Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor with a Master of Laws, or a non-lawyer wanting to acquire legal knowledge within a specialist sphere, such as climate and environmental law or health law, Sydney Law School offers you a postgraduate legal education that is as flexible as it is comprehensive.

**Intensive study**

At Sydney, each postgraduate coursework unit of study in law comprises 24 to 26 contact hours. There are two modes of delivery: semester-length and intensive.

Semester-length units are taught one evening a week, from 6 to 8pm, over 13 weeks.

Intensive units are taught over four or five full days, from 9am to 5pm, offering a flexible and convenient method of coursework study for busy professionals. An intensive unit may be taught in block mode (over a single block of four or five full days in a row) or in consecutive mode (over four or five full days spread over the semester, such as two days in one week and a further two days a fortnight later).

The intensive mode of study enables you to:
- organise your study around your work commitments in a more flexible manner
- undertake a Sydney Law School postgraduate coursework qualification even if you are based interstate or overseas, as you can submit your assignments online
- complete your degree in a shorter time frame.

“To achieve your goals, I believe you need good tools. I am happy to have the opportunity to come to such a prestigious university that opens doors to many possibilities – in my home country or abroad. Taught by impressive lecturers, the courses have improved my logical thinking and analytical skills, and this has given me self-confidence. I have met people from diverse backgrounds and legal systems, which has expanded my perspectives in an academic sense and given me a great life experience. I am confident that the high quality of the Master of International Law at Sydney Law School will help me to stand out and succeed in my career.”

**Gazang Hussein**
Master of International Law
“After having been in practice for a couple of years, I enrolled in the Master of Laws to build up my technical expertise and develop a more specialised practice. I have found it a refreshing experience to go back to university to consolidate and develop my learning by being academically engaged and challenged. There is a wide range of subjects to choose from, which are exciting, practical and engaging, including overseas courses, comparative law courses and those taught by practitioners and experts from foreign jurisdictions.”

Frances Leitch
Master of Laws

Non-lawyer enrolment
Sydney Law School offers specialist postgraduate coursework programs in law for non-lawyers. With the exception of the Master of Laws, the Graduate Diploma in Law and the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law, all our postgraduate coursework degrees are open to non-lawyers with a relevant bachelor’s degree at an appropriate level.

Sydney Law School was one of the first institutions in Australia to develop and implement an introductory postgraduate coursework unit of study for non-lawyers: Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System, taught up to four times a year. This unit provides a comprehensive introduction to legal theory and methodology and is designed for non-lawyers and international students with a civil law background.

International students can also attend a two-day bridging program for both law and non-law graduates, which serves as an effective academic and social orientation to Sydney Law School.

Cross-institutional study
As part of your postgraduate studies at Sydney Law School, you may undertake units of study from postgraduate programs offered by other faculties at the University of Sydney or by other universities, subject to formal approval by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

If you are from another institution, you may undertake units of study offered by Sydney Law School, subject to formal approval by both your home institution and Sydney Law School.
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Continuing professional development

Professional Plus+ is the home of continuing professional development (CPD) at Sydney Law School. We offer a range of flexible options to meet your CPD requirements, from semester-length and intensive units of study, with or without assessment, to local and offshore lectures, seminars and conferences.

Single-unit study without assessment
This study option allows you to attend lectures, receive reading materials and access the unit’s online e-learning website. You do not need to undertake assignments or examinations.

Units are delivered in one of two modes:
- semester-length units are taught one evening a week, from 6 to 8pm, for 13 weeks
- intensive units are taught over four or five full days, from 9am to 5pm (these days might be in a single block or spread over the semester).

You will not receive a formal University of Sydney grade, academic transcript or credit towards future award courses. Class sizes are limited; if they become fully subscribed, students enrolled in a degree program will receive preference.

Fees
Please visit
- sydney.edu.au/law/cpd/your-options/study-without-assessment.shtml

For more information
- law.events@sydney.edu.au

Single-unit study with assessment
If you are seeking accreditation towards a degree (for which you need to complete formal assessment tasks), then you should apply for single-unit study with assessment. If you successfully complete the units of study and their assessments, then you can count them towards your full degree if you subsequently enrol in that degree program.

Fees
Please visit

More information
- law.postgraduate@sydney.edu.au

Lectures, seminars and conferences
Law affects and is affected by all areas of life: the environment, health, family, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs, our regional and international neighbours, social and criminal justice, employment and business, our system of government and our Constitution, among so many others.
Sydney Law School’s extensive program of continuing professional development (CPD) lectures, conferences and seminars engage and inspire audiences on these topics, reinforcing the pervading role of legal research and practice in the community.

These events are designed for lawyers, barristers and anyone with an interest in the diverse field of law. In addition to the expertise of our own academic staff and those from across the University of Sydney, our busy timetable of international and interstate visitors ensures a dynamic program of CPD events throughout the year.

For more information, please email us at law.events@sydney.edu.au.

Accreditation

Our units of study, lectures, seminars and conferences meet the CPD requirements for a number of professional purposes, including:

- Australian-based lawyers, legal practitioners, solicitors and legal professionals
- Australian-based barristers
- non-law professional groups, including the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia, Chartered Practising Accountants, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and Engineers Australia
- some overseas-based professional accreditation societies, including the Solicitors Regulation Authority in the United Kingdom.

Generally, under mandatory continuing legal education (MCLE) and CPD rules and guidelines, each hour of attendance (excluding refreshment breaks) equals one ‘unit’ of CPD.

Each postgraduate unit of study includes 26 hours of lectures. Course completion can be counted as MCLE or CPD points only.

For more information
- sydney.edu.au/law/cpd

“A Master of Laws at the University of Sydney was a great way to refocus and deepen my knowledge after a few years of practical experience in the workforce. The program was flexible, taught by industry leaders and a thoroughly rewarding experience. Revisiting the theory of law reminded me why I had wanted to practise law in the first place.”

Martin Slattery
Master of Laws
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Specialist areas

Sydney Law School’s postgraduate coursework program offers the following specialist areas of law.

- Administrative and Government Law
- Asian and Islamic Law
- Banking and Finance Law
- Climate Change Law
- Commercial Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminology
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy and Resources Law
- Environmental Law
- Health Law
- Human Rights Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law
- International Trade Law and International Commercial Arbitration
- Jurisprudence
- Labour Law
- Law and International Development
- Taxation Law

Each specialist area comprises certain units of study.

Some of these specialist areas are linked to specific degrees, such as the Master of Environmental Law or the Master of Health Law.

Others fall within the Master of Laws, the Graduate Diploma in Law or the Master of Global Law.

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/specialist_areas

“One of the distinguishing features of the Master of Laws at the University of Sydney is the calibre of the teaching staff. Not only are they eminent in their fields of expertise within Australia, but in many cases, have strong international reputations (whether as practitioners or academics). Instructors of this quality provide a perspective — and an approach to critical legal thinking — that is impossible to replicate. It is my firm belief that this results in personal and career advancement for participating students.”

Michael Jeffreys
Master of Laws
“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”

Henry David Thoreau (1817–1862)
American author, poet, philosopher, abolitionist, naturalist, tax resister, development critic, surveyor, and historian
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Law offshore

Experience overseas study through one of our offshore programs.

Himalayan Field School: development, law and human rights

Are you interested in the law and politics of development and human rights in developing countries? Would you like to see first hand how international law assists poor and vulnerable communities overseas, including refugees and minority groups? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work for a United Nations agency in the field?

The Sydney Centre for International Law offers the Himalayan Field School, an elective unit of study conducted over two weeks in Nepal that explores the fascinating and difficult challenges of development and human rights in this region.

The unit can be credited towards your postgraduate degree at Sydney Law School. It exposes you to the role and limits of law in addressing acute problems of socioeconomic development and human rights facing a developing country such as Nepal, which ranks among the world’s poorest nations.

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/himalayan_fieldschool

Kyoto and Tokyo seminars in Japanese law

The Kyoto and Tokyo Seminars in Japanese law offer a unique opportunity to undertake intensive study of Japanese law within its geographic and socioeconomic context.

The aim of this unit of study is to develop the general skills of comparative lawyers in effectively and critically assessing contemporary developments in the legal system of one of the world’s wealthiest democracies.

After an overview of comparative law techniques, Japanese legal history and its contemporary legal system, classes in Kyoto explore issues of civil and criminal justice, politics and constitutionalism, government and the law, gender and law, and consumer law.

Classes in Tokyo then focus on business law, outlining Japan’s economic policy and free trade agreements before examining corporate governance, labour law, finance and investment law, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution, and legal practice opportunities.

Instruction is from lecturers from Ritsumeikan University and other leading Japanese institutions, as well as from Australian experts including Sydney Law School’s Professor Luke Nottage, with guest lectures delivered by prominent practitioners.

Participants also attend a field trip to learn about social, business and legal issues in Japanese society.

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/kyoto_tokyo
Southeast Asia Field School

The Southeast Asia Field School introduces you to the legal systems of Southeast Asia, focusing on Indonesia and Malaysia – countries that have rich legal traditions and complex legal systems.

This unit of study covers various areas of law, including commercial law, human rights law, Islamic law, customary law and constitutional law, and examines the effects of colonialism on law.

It is taught with the cooperation of Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and ZICOlaw in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/southeastasia

Sydney Law School in Europe

The Sydney Law School in Europe program offers a range of units of study in prestigious European locations. Specialist academics and adjunct faculty members from Sydney Law School teach the units in conjunction with leading international lawyers or specialist law academics.

Each unit is taught intensively over four to five days, with assessment due some weeks afterwards. Past venues have included:
- Christ’s College, Cambridge, UK
- Clare College, Cambridge, UK
- Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, UK
- Robinson College, Cambridge, UK
- Humboldt Law School, Berlin, Germany
- Royal Academy Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/europe

Shanghai Winter School

The Shanghai Winter School is an intensive three-week introduction to Chinese law that allows you to study the laws and legal system of China while experiencing life in that country.

This unit of study is jointly offered by Sydney Law School and the East China University of Politics and Law (ECUPL), with classes held on campus at ECUPL in Shanghai, China.

Lectures are delivered in English by Chinese professors, with academic staff from Sydney Law School supervising the unit. A representative of the Law School will be in residence in Shanghai to oversee the classes and assist participants.

The Shanghai Winter School is designed to stimulate interest in and analysis of Chinese legal styles, attitudes and structures, including traditional Chinese legal values and processes, as significant factors in the understanding of modern Chinese law and the country’s legal system.

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/shanghai

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Sydney Law School has eight research centres and institutes that inform and reflect our postgraduate coursework and research programs. They provide a conduit for specialist knowledge for all audiences, including the academic and professional community as well as the general public.

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**Centres and institutes**

**Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law**

The Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law (ACCEL) is an internationally recognised centre at the forefront of this field of law. The centre aims to encourage, promote and support innovative and outstanding scholarship, including through teaching, research, consultancy and public interest advocacy.

We pursue these aims in conjunction with other related centres in Australia and overseas, with the legal profession, and with the wider community both in Australia and internationally.

The centre is home to active researchers and supports teaching of one of the largest postgraduate climate and environmental law programs in the world. ACCEL also publishes the Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law and hosts regular conferences and seminars.

− sydney.edu.au/law/accel

**Centre for Asian and Pacific Law**

The Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at the University of Sydney is a leading centre for the teaching and research of law and legal systems in Asia and the Pacific. Its members have legal expertise in a wide variety of Asian and Pacific jurisdictions, particularly China, Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia.

The centre offers courses on a wide variety of legal issues in the region, including commercial law, investment, constitutional law, human rights, land law, tax and tax policy, environmental law, labour law, customary law, Islamic law, law enforcement institutions, and dispute resolution.

− sydney.edu.au/law/caplus

**Centre for Health Governance, Law and Ethics**

This centre builds on the excellence in health law research and teaching within Sydney Law School. Academic staff affiliated with the centre teach in the Law School’s extensive coursework offerings in health law.

The centre organises seminars and conferences on topics of relevance to health law and ethics, and builds links with academic, community and professional organisations throughout Australia and overseas.

− sydney.edu.au/law/health
Institute of Criminology

The Sydney Institute of Criminology is an internationally recognised centre of criminological expertise. It publishes the journal *Current Issues in Criminal Justice* and a series of books in the areas of crime and criminal justice.

The institute’s objectives include public education and engagement, the presentation of public and professional seminars, provision of media commentary, creating and maintaining research networks.

Researchers at the institute are involved in a range of activities, from evaluating criminal justice and crime prevention to ground-breaking original research. The institute draws on the academic areas of law, sociology, psychology and cultural studies and welcomes contributions from members of the legal profession and government bodies.

– sydney.edu.au/law/criminology

Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence

The Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence was established in 1999 with the assistance of funds from the alumni and friends of Sydney Law School, in particular those who were students of Professor Stone or who had worked with or been influenced by him.

The institute recognises and celebrates Professor Stone’s outstanding contribution to legal scholarship, and serves as a focus for theoretical scholarship in Australia, continuing the Law School’s strong leadership in this field.

The institute is designed to keep faith with Professor Stone’s commitment to the importance of legal theory in its broad sense, which includes philosophical reflection, sociological theory and comparative enquiry.

It promotes new and imaginative work, not only at the University of Sydney but also across Australia, and stands as a celebration of Professor Stone’s commitment to legal scholarship and law reform. It also acts as a vehicle for extending and deepening Australian legal culture’s engagement with legal theory and issues of social justice, and for projecting Australia’s own contributions internationally.

– sydney.edu.au/law/jurisprudence

Ross Parsons Centre for Commercial, Corporate and Taxation Law

The Ross Parsons Centre undertakes, promotes and supports innovative and important scholarship, including teaching, research, consultancy and advocacy, in all areas of commercial, corporate and taxation law. The centre delivers undergraduate and postgraduate courses, conferences and seminars, sponsors visits from international and Australian academics, encourages research and builds links with other institutions with similar goals.

– sydney.edu.au/law/parsons

Sydney Centre for International Law

The Sydney Centre for International Law is a centre of excellence in research, public policy and teaching in international law. Since its establishment in 2003, the centre has emerged as a hub of international legal thought and debate in the Asia–Pacific region, building on Sydney Law School’s long history of innovation in the international legal field.

– sydney.edu.au/law/scil

Constitutional Reform Unit

Established in 2011, the Constitutional Reform Unit at Sydney Law School is an interdisciplinary body that draws on expertise across the University. It provides research and analysis on proposals for constitutional reform in Australia, at both federal and state levels. It provides commentary on current controversies in its blog, ‘Constitutional Critique’.

The unit is a non-partisan body that neither endorses nor opposes particular reforms. Rather, its aim is to publish rigorous reports that explain reform proposals and their backgrounds; outline the history of the Constitution; compare how similar countries deal with such matters; explain options for reform and analyse the consequences of change.

The reports and commentary published on the unit’s website are a resource for the media and the public, for both advocates and critics of reform. The aim is not to achieve or prevent reform but to raise the level of public debate, so that constitutional reform issues can be decided on their merits rather than on misconceptions.

– sydney.edu.au/law/cru
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Meet our experts

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Meet our distinguished guests

Sydney Law School welcomes the opportunity to host scholars from overseas and throughout Australia.

The many exceptional people who visit Sydney Law School create valuable opportunities for the exchange of ideas and research, and facilitate ongoing national and international research links and collaborations.

Our visitors:

- present their work through the weekly Faculty Seminar Series, a forum for both guests and members of the faculty to showcase their work
- contribute to the seminar programs of our eight research centres and institutes
- participate in the Legal Professional Development program.

Recent and future visitors

The following distinguished scholars have recently visited or are scheduled to visit Sydney Law School.

- Professor Owen Anderson, College of Law, University of Oklahoma, USA
- Professor Dr Marc Bungenberg, University of Siegen, Germany
- Jan Job de Vries Robbé, the Netherlands
- Professor Jeremi Duru, Washington College of Law, American University, USA
- Professor Lawrence Gostin, Georgetown University, USA
- Professor Kent Greenfield, Boston College Law School, USA
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- Professor John Lowe, Southern Methodist University, USA
- Professor Robert Merkin, University of Southampton, UK
- Professor Frank Partnoy, University of San Diego, USA
- Professor Christoph Paulus, Humboldt University, Germany
- Professor Francis Reynolds, University of Oxford, UK
- Professor Mia Ronnmar, Lund University, Sweden
- Professor Johannes Somsen, Tilburg University, the Netherlands
- Professor Ethan Yale, School of Law, University of Virginia, USA
- Professor Chris Yoo, University of Pennsylvania Law School, USA
“The age we live in is a busy age; in which knowledge is rapidly advancing towards perfection. The question is not, can they reason? Nor, can they talk? But, can they suffer? Every law is an infraction of liberty.”

Jeremy Bentham (1748-1832)
British philosopher, jurist, social reformer and founder of modern utilitarianism.
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Scholarships and prizes

Sydney Law School offers a number of generous scholarships and prizes designed to recognise potential, assist those in need, reward high achievement and support future success.

Scholarships are available throughout your degree: as a prospective student, as a current student and upon graduation.

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/scholarships
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Research programs

Sydney Law School offers research programs that equip you for careers in advanced research, policy development, public service, tertiary teaching or professional leadership. Our programs enable you to develop sophisticated skills in research and analysis, honed through extensive work on a topic of your choice that expands legal thinking and understanding.

Doctor of Philosophy

The PhD involves successful completion of a thesis of 80,000 words that must make a substantially original contribution to the subject concerned. It involves a process of supervised research and writing on an approved topic. Candidates also need to undertake the units of study Legal Research 1, 2 and 3.

Doctor of Juridical Studies

The Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD) is ideal if you would like to undertake higher degree studies in law that extend beyond the Master of Laws by coursework. It links a major supervised thesis of 75,000 words, which is assessed at doctoral level, with three units of study from the Master of Laws as well as the units Legal Research 1, 2 and 3. This balance of research and coursework provides a solid knowledge base in your chosen area of expertise.

Master of Laws by research

The Master of Laws (LLM) is awarded on the basis of a supervised thesis of 50,000 words, which needs to make a substantial contribution to the field in which it is written. Candidates also undertake the unit Legal Research 1.

Master of Criminology by research

This degree is awarded on the basis of a supervised thesis of 50,000 words that must make a substantial contribution to its field. You may wish to explore aspects of criminology, drug policy and the law, gender and race relations, youth and crime, policing in society and other social and cultural issues. You will also need to undertake the unit Legal Research 1.

Research areas

Sydney Law School offers research candidates the opportunity to pursue their interests in a number of major research areas, including:
- Asian and Pacific Law
- Climate and Environmental Law
- Constitutional and Public Law
- Contract, Commercial and Obligation Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Law and Criminology
- Employment Law
- Equity, Property and Family Law
- Health Governance Law and Ethics
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law
- Jurisprudence
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Media Law
- Taxation Law.

The research experience in law

Undertaking postgraduate research in law is both rewarding and challenging. As a prospective student, there are several questions to ask yourself before you begin the application process.
**Topic selection and project design**

What topic will sustain your interest and motivation for the duration of your research degree? What skills are demanded by your specific project? Do you need to fill gaps in your knowledge or skills base in order to undertake the proposed project?

**Supervisor selection**

Does your proposed supervisor have a strong interest and expertise in your chosen field of research? Is your proposed supervisor someone you feel you can work constructively with?

**Study/life balance**

Trying to balance the demands of postgraduate research with other potentially conflicting demands – such as work, financial and family responsibilities – can be challenging. Some of the challenges you might face as a postgraduate research student include:

- maintaining motivation and momentum in your research work
- managing feelings of being overwhelmed, stressed and/or isolated by the demands of your research
- developing key skills required in your research – one of the most important being the skill of writing a thesis, which is likely to be a much more substantial writing exercise than any you have previously undertaken.

It can be helpful to think of the postgraduate research experience as a process, in which your proposed thesis is likely to evolve and be shaped and reshaped throughout your candidature as you develop into an expert in your chosen field.

You might wish to discuss these issues in advance with your prospective supervisor.

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**More information**

For more information about the postgraduate research experience in law at Sydney Law School, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research/research_experience.shtml

**How to apply**

See the application information on pages 36–39.

**Entry requirements**

Before applying to undertake a program of postgraduate research, you need to ensure that you are academically qualified. If not, you should instead consider taking a postgraduate coursework program. There are three main entry requirements for admission to a postgraduate research degree:

- academic qualifications
- research and publication experience
- suitability of the proposed course of study and research.

**Academic qualifications**

The minimum academic qualifications required for entry to a postgraduate research degree are as follows.

- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  - A master’s degree, or a bachelor’s degree with first or second-class honours from the University of Sydney (or equivalent qualification).

- **Doctor of Juridical Studies**
  - A Master of Laws, or a Bachelor of Laws with first- or second-class honours from the University of Sydney (or equivalent qualification).

- **Master of Laws by research**
  - A Bachelor of Laws with first or second-class honours from the University of Sydney (or equivalent qualification).

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**MCRim by research**

A bachelor’s degree with first or second-class honours from the University of Sydney (or equivalent qualification).

Please note: You may be admitted to a research program based on qualifications that the Postgraduate Research Committee considers equivalent to an honours degree.

**Research and publication experience**

You need to also show satisfactory evidence of research training and of your ability to complete the proposed research program within the minimum period of time. This may be demonstrated through the successful completion of a sustained piece of research for an earlier degree program, through sustained research in a professional capacity (for example, as a research assistant on a successfully completed project), through scholarly publications or experience in some other research-related endeavour.

**Suitability of the proposed course of study and research**

Your proposal needs to be:

- suitable in scope and standard for the program you wish to enrol in
- one that you are competent to undertake
- one for which supervision and facilities can be properly provided.
The University of Sydney’s Master of Laws program is one of the leading postgraduate coursework programs in law in Australia.

The Master of Laws (LLM) is a flexible and highly sought-after degree that caters specifically for the needs of the legal profession. As a law graduate, you may choose from the entire range of units of study offered through Sydney Law School’s postgraduate coursework program, allowing you to tailor an LLM program that suits your academic and professional needs.

Our postgraduate coursework program is one of Australia’s largest, with more than 150 units of study offered each year. We cater to more than 20 areas of specialisation as well as offering a number of specialised units of study, with units taught by our own experts as well as by international visitors.

Units are taught either in intensive mode or over an entire semester. If you study full time, it’s possible to complete your LLM in one year by finishing eight units of study. If you study part time, you have a maximum of six years to complete your degree.

Flexible options
Complete your degree through semester-length units of study.

Each unit of study offered as part of the master’s degree comprises 24 to 26 contact hours, plus assessments.

The semester-length delivery mode offers the stability and convenience of weekly evening classes, enabling you to balance study with your work commitments.

Complete your master’s through intensive units of study

The intensive delivery mode is a popular and flexible way to fast-track your degree. It condenses the 24 to 26 contact hours of each unit of study into four to five full days.

Units are taught either in block mode (over a single block of four to five full days in a row) or in consecutive mode (over four to five full days spread over the semester, such as two days in one week and a further two days a fortnight later).

Outside class attendance, you will also need to complete the required assessments. Written assignments may be submitted online.

Complete your master’s in one area of study, or combine disciplines

One of the great strengths of our master’s degree is that it enables you to choose from the entire range of postgraduate coursework units of study offered in any given year by Sydney Law School – an opportunity not provided by any of our other postgraduate coursework programs.

This means you may choose to select all eight units of study from one area of specialisation, such as International Law or Corporate, Securities and Finance Law, or you may combine areas of study by selecting units from Commercial Law alongside some from Climate and Environmental Law, for instance.
While Sydney Law School offers more than 20 primary specialist coursework study areas, we also teach a number of specialised units of study.

Complete a single unit of study to count towards an LLM or other degree
You do not have to commit to completing the entire LLM program straight away – you can just undertake a single unit of study. Later you might choose to continue your enrolment and progress with the LLM, or delay further study until another unit of interest is taught. As long as you complete the assessment for the unit, that unit can later count towards an award course, such as the LLM or another program.

Complete units of study in Europe, China, Japan, Nepal or Southeast Asia
As a Master of Laws student, you can enrol in offshore units of study. These include units taught as part of the Sydney Law School in Europe program, and those taught as part of other programs including the Shanghai Winter School. Whether the unit is taught in London, Cambridge, Berlin, Shanghai, Tokyo or Nepal, each unit you complete counts towards your LLM.

Additional costs may be involved. For more information, visit:
− sydney.edu.au/law

Complete units of study taught by external international and domestic experts
Master of Laws units are taught by our own academic staff and visiting international and domestic experts from other institutions and the legal profession.

Complete the Graduate Diploma in Law first and then upgrade to the LLM
If you are not ready to commit to undertaking the LLM, you can start with a Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw), which consists of four units of study. On completion, and with approval, you can then opt to enhance your qualification by transferring to complete the master’s degree, which requires a further four units of study.

Structure

Master of Laws (LLM)
− Credit points required to complete: 48
− Units of study are worth either six or 12 credit points. The minimum course duration is one year for full-time candidates and two years for part-time candidates.

Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)
− Credit points required to complete: 24

If you do not wish to commit to the full master’s program, but have a law degree and are interested in studying our coursework units, you may wish to consider the Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw). With approval, you may later choose to enhance this qualification by transferring to complete the Master of Laws (LLM), which requires a further four units of study.

The minimum course duration for the GradDipLaw is six months for full-time candidates, and one year for part-time candidates. If you hold a Diploma in Law (DipLaw) from the Law Extension Committee, you are eligible to apply for this qualification and then (with approval) transfer to complete the LLM.
Study
Master of Administrative Law and Policy

The Master of Administrative Law and Policy is designed to develop your understanding of the relationship between law and the analysis and implementation of public policy. It examines the values inherent in administrative law and those of public administration, together with the practical aspects of the application of the law.

An invaluable feature of this program is the opportunity for public administrators specialising as lawyers or as policy analysts to learn together within the disciplines of law, government and social policy. It also provides knowledge of the objectives associated with public policy and of appropriate methodological approaches to analysing the social and economic effects of reforms.

This degree is unique in terms of its content and delivery. Administered by Sydney Law School, it offers you an opportunity to complement your study of law with study through the University’s Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Faculty of Education and Social Work.

Structure
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- Completion of three core units: Administrative Law; Public Policy; and Policy Making, Power and Politics (offered by the Department of Government and International Relations). If you don’t have a law degree, you will also need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System. All remaining units may be chosen as electives.

Units of study
For an up-to-date list of the units of study currently available through this program, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/adminlaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

Admission requirements
You need an undergraduate degree in law, economics, government, social work or another relevant discipline, at an appropriate level.

Program coordinator
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This specialist qualification in business law and regulation offers you an opportunity to choose from the entire range of units of study offered through Sydney Law School’s commercial law, corporate, securities and finance law, international business law, international taxation and taxation programs.

This degree reflects the growing importance of legal literacy and business law expertise among non-lawyers working in business, finance, commercial and corporate environments. It also provides a master’s-level qualification that builds on the completion of professional accountancy qualifications.

You can choose from up to 70 units of study in any given year – one of the largest choices of any master’s by coursework program at Sydney Law School.

If you choose to enrol in Master of Taxation units you need to complete the unit Introduction to Australian Business Tax and/or any other prerequisites. You may also be required to complete Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System if you do not hold a degree in accountancy or if you have not completed legal studies in a business or commerce degree in a common law jurisdiction.

**Structure**

- Credit points required to complete: 48

**Units of study**

For an up-to-date list of the units of study currently available through this program, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/buslaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

**Admission requirements**

To be eligible for entry to the Master of Business Law, you need to have an undergraduate degree in law, accountancy, business, commerce or another similar discipline, at an appropriate level.

**Program coordinator**

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Study

Master of Environmental Law
Master of Environmental Science and Law
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law

The unique and innovative Climate and Environmental Law program at Sydney Law School involves interdisciplinary study across the fields of science and law, and is at the forefront of contemporary issues in climate and environmental law.

Climate and environmental law form one of the most rapidly expanding areas of specialisation in the law. At Sydney Law School, this expansion is reflected in the abundance and variety of units available in the study of this field.

The program features a wide range of unit of study options, including opportunities to undertake units offered through the Sydney Law School in Europe program and through other related disciplines.

The depth and innovation of the program is complemented by its well-reputed academic staff and visiting lecturers, who include international experts from various countries lecturing in specialist units.

The program is designed to meet the needs of both Australian environmental specialists and those from other countries. Non-lawyers working or wishing to work in the environmental field are welcome to enrol in the program, with the foundation unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System designed specifically to assist such students.

Structure

Master of Environmental Law
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- Completion of the core unit Environmental Law and Policy, and six to seven electives chosen from the range of relevant units on offer. Students without a law degree need to also complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.

Master of Environmental Science and Law
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- Completion of the core unit Environmental Law and Policy, two to three electives in law and four electives in science, chosen from the range of relevant units on offer. If you do not have a law degree, you will also need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.

Graduate Diploma of Environmental Law
- Credit points required to complete: 24
- Completion of the core unit Environmental Law and Policy, and two to three electives chosen from the range of relevant units on offer. If you do not have a law degree, you will also need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.

Units of study

For an up-to-date list of the units of study currently available through this program, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/envlaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

Admission requirements

You need to have a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

To be eligible for entry to the Master of Environmental Science and Law, you need an undergraduate degree in science at an appropriate level.

Program coordinator
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Sydney Law School’s Commercial Law program is immensely diverse, not only catering for the needs of contemporary commercial practice but also providing considerable scope to pursue specialised interests.

The Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law is available as part of Sydney Law School’s general Commercial, Corporate, Finance and Business Law program. This extensive program includes a range of units relevant to the following areas:
- commercial contracts
- banking and finance
- insolvency
- corporate governance
- trusts
- secured transactions
- investment
- arbitration
- competition
- international transactions.

If you are seeking to develop knowledge and skills in an unfamiliar field of practice, you can complete a series of ‘Fundamentals’, which focus on key concepts that underpin more advanced study in other units.

The graduate diploma offers flexibility, enabling participants to select and combine units from various areas for a general program or to build expertise in a specialised field. You can also apply to progress from the diploma to the Master of Laws.

**Structure**
- Credit points required to complete: 24

**Units of study**
For an up-to-date list of the units of study currently available through this program, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/comlaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

**Admission requirements**
To be eligible for entry to the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law, you need to have an undergraduate degree in law at an appropriate level.

**Program coordinator**
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Study
Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law

Our innovative and internationally recognised program in law and business, which includes the Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law, will equip you with the expertise to practise business law in a global environment.

The program allows you to choose from the wide array of units of study available through the Law and Business Program, which covers areas such as corporate governance and regulation; corporate finance and securities law; acquisitions, restructuring and insolvency; and international business law.

The program is taught by local, adjunct and international faculty members who are leading experts in business law, including judges, barristers, solicitors and regulators, and includes a vibrant seminar and conference program featuring eminent Australian and international speakers.

The program is also highly relevant to regulators and company directors.*

* Note: The Australian Institute of Company Directors’ Director Professional Development program recognises third-party provider learning that aligns with the Company Directors Corporate Governance Framework. For more information:
  - companydirectors.com.au/3rdparty

More information
For more information on the law and business program, visit:
  - sydney.edu.au/law/parsons/law_business

For more information on the Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law, visit:
  - sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/corplaw.shtml

Structure
- Credit points required to complete: 24

Units of study
For an up-to-date list of the units of study, please visit:
  - sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/corplaw.shtml
  - sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

Admission requirements
You need an undergraduate degree in law, business, commerce, economics, taxation or another relevant discipline, at an appropriate level.

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Study
Master of Criminology
Graduate Diploma in Criminology

Gain a critical understanding of criminology through a broad selection of interdisciplinary units delivered by some of Australia’s leading criminologists.

Designed for anyone with an interest in crime, punishment and criminal justice, the program addresses contemporary questions about crime and control within theoretical and policy contexts, exploring crime in modern Australia and comparing it with a wide range of local and global community concerns. We welcome students from social sciences, research and social policy backgrounds.

You will study under Australia’s experts in criminal law, criminal justice policy, juvenile and restorative justice, forensic psychology, crime and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues, international and comparative criminal justice, and policing. It recognises the importance of research, policy and applied learning.

We will equip you for work with public and private criminal justice and social welfare agencies with a focus on psychology and psychiatry, public policy, social research and legal practice.

Institute of Criminology
This program is supported by the University of Sydney’s Institute of Criminology, which offers a program of related activities including public seminars, specialist training and research initiatives. For more information, please call us on +61 2 9351 0239 or visit sydney.edu.au/law/criminology

Structure

Master of Criminology (MCrIm)
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- The program includes three core units of study: Crime Research and Policy; Explaining Crime; and Criminal Liability (students with a law degree are exempt from Criminal Liability). You may then choose five to six electives. You may also seek permission to study two elective units offered either by Sydney Law School or by another faculty.

Graduate Diploma in Criminology (GradDipCrim)
- Credit points required to complete: 24
- The program includes two core units of study: Crime Research and Policy; and Explaining Crime. You may then choose two electives. You may also seek permission to take one elective unit offered either by the Sydney Law School or by another faculty.

Units of study

For a list of the units of study available, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/crimlaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

Admission requirements

For entry to the master’s, you need a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

To be eligible for entry to the GradDipCrim, you need to have a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

Admission is also available to candidates with equivalent experience, including employment, accredited training and/or professional courses.

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Global law encompasses not just international law but an approach to law that is transnational in scope, taking in the domestic laws of different countries and integrating an understanding of domestic regimes within the broader context of international laws, instruments and institutions.

Study
Master of Global Law

Sydney Law School’s Master of Global Law provides a uniquely flexible pathway to a global legal or business career. The first program of its kind in Australia, it offers you a transnational understanding of law through required studies in international law, comparative and foreign law, and domestic (Australian) law.

With more than 130 units of study offered in any given year, the flexible structure of this program allows you to specialise in your preferred topic areas while also becoming familiar with forms of regulation and the substantive laws of different legal systems. You will also be prepared for a legal or business career that is transnational and extends beyond Australia’s borders.

Units of study
For a list of the units of study available through this program, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

Admission requirements
To be eligible for entry to the master’s degree, you need a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

The master’s is designed for people with a professional background in law, business or another relevant discipline. We will consider the relevance of your previous field of study, the level of merit of your previous degree, and relevant professional experience.

Program coordinator
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Sydney Law School offers one of the nation’s leading postgraduate programs in health and medical law.

The Master of Health Law is a flexible, specialist postgraduate qualification providing wide-ranging interdisciplinary coverage of contemporary legal and social issues in health care.

The Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law provides a specialist postgraduate qualification focusing on laws and legal strategies for protecting and promoting public health.

Graduates of either diploma may apply to upgrade to the Master of Health Law. The health law program is of particular significance to health lawyers, health administrators, doctors, nurses and other health professionals.

The public health law program will also interest lawyers, health professionals and others working in public health in government, in public health organisations, and in the community health sector, as well as those working in industry whose role encompasses public health regulation.

The seminar-style teaching is enriched by lecturers who are active researchers, and by contributions from visiting interstate and overseas experts. You will also be able to keep abreast of current issues by attending the Health Law Seminar Series and other periodic events.

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### Structure

#### Master of Health Law
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- To complete this master's degree you need to undertake three out of the following four core units: Critical Issues in Public Health Law; Government Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics; Health Care and Professional Liability and Information Rights in Health Care. You may then choose four to five electives from the range of relevant units on offer.
- Students without a law degree need to also complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System, or Introduction to Law for Health Professionals.

#### Graduate Diploma in Health Law
- Credit points required to complete: 24
- This graduate diploma includes two core units: Health Care and Professional Liability; and Information Rights in Health Care. You may then choose two to three electives from the range of relevant units on offer.
- If you don’t have a law degree, you will also need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System or Introduction to Law for Health Professionals.

#### Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law
- Credit points required to complete: 24
- This graduate diploma includes two core units: Critical Issues in Public Health Law; Law and Health Lifestyles. You may then choose one to two elective units from the range of relevant units on offer.
- If you don’t have a law degree, you will also need to complete the unit Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System or Introduction to Law for Health Professionals.

### Units of study

For a list of the units of study available through this program, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/healthlaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

### Admission requirements

To be eligible for entry to the Health Law program, you need to have a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level. A law degree is not necessary for entry.

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Study
Master of International Law
Graduate Diploma in International Law
Graduate Diploma in International Business Law

An acknowledged leader in the field of international law, Sydney Law School offers a unique program allowing the study of core areas of international law with a variety of specialisations.

Our International Law program allows you to undertake units of study with a comparative focus, or those that examine the international rules governing the globe as a whole.

The Master of International Law also offers you the opportunity to complete an optional International Law Research Project, which is worth the equivalent of two units of study.

Structure

Master of International Law
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- You need to complete three core units, International Law I, International Law II and one approved International Studies unit, as well as five elective units chosen from the range of relevant units on offer.

Graduate Diploma in International Law
- Credit points required to complete: 24
- You need to complete two core units, International Law I and International Law II, as well as two elective units chosen from the range of relevant units on offer.

Graduate Diploma in International Business Law
- Credit points required to complete: 24
- You need to complete at least two core International Business Law units, as well as electives chosen from the range of relevant units on offer.

Units of study
For a list of the units of study available through this program, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/intlaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

Admission requirements
To be eligible for entry to the International Law program, you need to have a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

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Study
Master of Jurisprudence
Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence

One of Sydney Law School’s key strengths, the Jurisprudence program comprises the teaching of legal theory, with a focus on the philosophical and sociological aspects of law.

The program explores law’s fundamental properties and its operation across history and different cultures.

Structure

Master of Jurisprudence
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- Includes the core unit Jurisprudence Research Project, as well as electives chosen from the range of relevant units on offer. You may choose to enrol in one non-law elective offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

GradDipJur
- Credit points required to complete: 24

Units of study
For a list of the units of study available, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/jurslaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

Admission requirements
You need to have a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

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Study
Master of Labour Law and Relations

Sydney Law School offers a rare and flexible program in Employment and Labour Law that allows law graduates to pursue specific units in labour law, employment law, discrimination law and dispute resolution.

The Master of Labour Law and Relations is a sought-after qualification for people with or without a law degree that merges the expertise of Sydney Law School with the Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies (part of the University of Sydney Business School) and the Department of Political Economy.

If you are a lawyer or other professional working in the human resources field in government, business, industry or private practice you will find this interdisciplinary master’s degree an invaluable professional training experience.

Structure
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- The Master of Labour Law and Relations requires completion of two compulsory units of study: Labour Law; and Industrial Relations Policy.
- Students without a law degree need to also complete the unit of study Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System, and at least three units from the list of core units.
- Students with a law degree need to complete at least four units from the list of core units, in addition to the two compulsory units. All students need to complete at least 24 (up to 42) credit points from Sydney Law School, chosen from the range of units on offer.

Units of study
For an up-to-date list of the units of study currently available through this program, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/lablaw.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

Admission requirements
To be eligible for entry to this master’s degree, you need to have a relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

Program coordinator
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This specialist master’s degree recognises the importance of law in international development. It is designed to prepare you for work in international development, including in areas where law is involved.

The program gives an overview of the role of law in international development, and offers units of study from six thematic clusters: Development and Rights; Environment Climate Change and Sustainability in Development; Global Health Law and Development; Legal Pluralism; Rule of Law and Governance; and Trade and Development.

**Structure**
- Credit points required to complete: 72
- One core unit and at least two capstone units. The remaining units are undertaken on an elective basis.
- Sydney Law School may grant a reduced volume of learning in recognition of existing qualifications and/or experience. If you are granted a reduced volume of learning, you will need to complete one core unit of study plus at least one capstone unit. The remaining units of study are undertaken on an elective basis.

**Units of study**
For a list of the units of study, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/mlid.shtml
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

**Admission requirements**
To be eligible for entry to the master’s degree, you need to have a relevant undergraduate degree in law, development studies, commerce, economics, environmental studies, government, international studies, social work, science or public administration, at an appropriate level.

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Sydney Law School is an international leader in tax education.

The Sydney Tax Program is taught by academics and practitioners who are internationally recognised as leaders in their fields, supported by renowned international visitors.

Our participants come from diverse backgrounds - from Australia and overseas, recent graduates and established practitioners, professional firms and industry, the private sector and government.

We offer a comprehensive range of study options, with sophisticated coursework electives, opportunities for guided research projects and special programs tailored for domestic and international participants. Units are taught either throughout the semester or over shorter periods in intensive format.

**Structure**

**Graduate Diploma in Taxation**
- Credit points required to complete: 24
- Selected from the range of relevant units on offer.

**Master of Taxation**
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- Selected from the range of relevant units on offer.

**Master of International Taxation**
- Credit points required to complete: 48
- Including a minimum of 30 credit points selected from core units of study; the rest from the list approved for the Master of Taxation degree.

For a list of the units of study, please refer to our handbook: sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law

**Admission requirements**

You need an undergraduate degree at an appropriate level in business, commerce, economics, law, taxation or another relevant discipline.

**Units of study**

For a list of the units of study available, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/taxlaw.shtml

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Coursework applicants

How to apply
For detailed information on how to apply, including the latest timetable and unit descriptions, visit:
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Application dates
Closing dates for coursework applications
- Semester 1 - 31 January
- Semester 2 - 30 June

We strongly encourage applicants to apply as early as possible, because offers are made on a rolling basis and places are limited.

Late applications may be considered. However, some units of study have restricted class sizes and compulsory units may run early in the semester. Pre-class reading materials are made available to enrolled students several weeks before the first class. It is strongly recommended that you submit your application on time to avoid disappointment. Please contact us for further details.

Submit your application online at:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/apply_local.shtml

Documents we need
- Official transcripts of all academic qualifications you hold. The transcripts need to contain all final semester grades, grading information and course completion/conferral date(s). If the transcripts are not in English, please provide official translated transcripts in addition to the original transcripts.
- Proof of Australian or New Zealand citizenship or of Australian permanent resident status (original documents need to be certified by a Justice of the Peace or a Sydney Law School staff member).
- Statement of relevant experience.
- English language proficiency test result (if applicable).

Fees
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/fees

Research applicants

How to apply
There are two stages involved in applying to a research program.

Stage 1: Expression of Interest (pre-application)
Before making a formal application, you need to complete an Expression of Interest form detailing your area of intended research, academic qualifications, professional or other qualifications, original research activities and publications, and any other information relevant to the application. The form is available at: sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research

You need to submit your Expression of Interest at least three months before the official closing date.

If your Expression of Interest is accepted, you will be advised of your eligibility to proceed to making a formal application (Stage 2).

Stage 2: Formal application for admission
Complete the Application for Admission form available at:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research

Closing dates – research applications (including course transfers)
- For Semester 1 courses commencing in February 2016: 25 September 2015
- For Semester 2 courses commencing in July 2016: 22 April 2016

Submit your application online at:
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research

Supporting documentation
For further details, visit our website.
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research/how_to_apply.shtml

Research scholarships
Sydney Law School Research Scholarships
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research/scholarships

Research Office
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- sydney.edu.au/research_support

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Coursework applicants

How to apply
For detailed information on how to apply, including the latest timetable and unit descriptions, visit:
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Please submit your application to:
Future Students Contact Centre
Level 4, Jane Foss Russell
Building (G02)
The University of Sydney NSW 2006

1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864)
+61 2 8627 1444 (outside Australia)
+61 2 8627 8387 (fax)
- sydney.edu.au/future-students

Application processing fee
You will need to pay a non-refundable application processing fee of A$100 to the Future Students Contact Centre with your application. See the application form for details.

Closing dates
- For Semester 1 courses commencing:
  February 2016: 31 January 2016
- For Semester 2 courses commencing:
  July 2016: 31 June 2016

We strongly encourage applicants to apply as early as possible, because offers are made on a rolling basis and places are limited. These deadlines set the minimum time required for your application to be properly considered and for the necessary processing to take place. However, late applications may be considered.

Documentation required
- Original transcripts of all academic qualifications attempted. Transcripts need to contain the date(s) of conferral of qualifications. If the transcripts are not in English, you need to provide original translated transcripts in addition to the original transcripts.
- At least one academic or professional reference
- Certified passport/visa details
- Evidence of English language proficiency
- English language proficiency requirements

If you have undertaken your previous studies in a language other than English, you will need to demonstrate English language proficiency before admission. The following test scores apply.
- IELTS: overall score of 7.0, with no less than 6.0 in any one section
- TOEFL (internet-based test): overall score of 100, with a minimum score of 23 in the writing section and 22 in all other sections
- TOEFL (paper-based test): overall score of 600, and Test of Written English score of 4.5
- Pearson Test of English (PTE), Academic Test: overall score of 68, with a minimum of 54 in each section
- Scores over two years old cannot be accepted.

Fees
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Research scholarships
Scholarships are highly competitive. Only applicants with an Honours 1 or equivalent degree and who have satisfied Sydney Law School’s English language requirements at the time of receiving an offer of admission are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

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Research Support
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The University of Sydney NSW 2006

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Learning Centre
All international students are encouraged to attend workshops conducted by the Learning Centre. These help you to develop and strengthen the academic skills you need to achieve your potential.

For more information, contact:
+61 2 9351 3853
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learning.centre@sydney.edu.au
- sydney.edu.au/lc

Fees
For the latest information on fees, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research/fees.shtml
More information

If you need more information, there are several ways you can contact us.

For information on timetables, fees, courses, and units of study or to contact a course adviser:

Address
Sydney Law School
Law School Building (F10)
Eastern Avenue
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If you require assistance with the online application process, contact:

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