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At Sydney Law School, we recognise that our graduates will enter a global market for legal services.

Our Juris Doctor (JD) program builds on our tradition of academic strength in the core areas of law and international law to give you a competitive advantage in the legal world, both in Australia and overseas.

The JD program includes study of all the required areas of knowledge for admission to practice in Australia. The curriculum focuses on international, comparative and transnational aspects of the law. You can also choose from a wide range of electives offering advanced learning and international perspectives.

Whether you are planning to undertake further postgraduate study or research or to pursue a career as a solicitor, at the bar or in government service, industry or the not-for-profit sector, your JD will equip you with the analytical, ethical and problem-solving skills you will need to excel.

The key difference between our undergraduate Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and the JD is that the JD is a postgraduate degree, taught over three years, while the LLB is studied in combination with another undergraduate degree over five or six years.

Our JD students arrive with diverse prior learning and working experiences, ready to embark on a rigorous program of study with a special focus on understanding the law in its international, comparative and transnational contexts.

I look forward to welcoming you to Sydney Law School. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

[Signature]

Professor Joellen Riley
Dean, Sydney Law School
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Redefining tradition

The University of Sydney Law School is one of the world’s leading law schools, with a ranking of 13 in the QS World Universities Rankings for the discipline of law. With more than 150 years’ experience, Sydney Law School is committed to excellence in legal education.

Research excellence
Sydney Law School is an international leader in legal research, led by globally recognised legal educators, world-renowned researchers and highly respected professional practitioners.

In the most recent Excellence for Research in Australia outcomes report released by the Australian Research Council, Sydney Law School received the highest possible rating of five.

We place particular emphasis on international and comparative law while also maintaining a strong focus on taxation, commercial and criminal law.

We offer research expertise in specialist areas such as climate and environmental law, as well as health and medical law.

Legal leadership
We attract the brightest students, and a University of Sydney law degree is designed to challenge you. Our students are at the forefront of their fields and will be the leaders of tomorrow. You will graduate ready to take on leadership roles in many areas, both within and outside the legal profession.

Our Juris Doctor builds on our tradition of academic strength to give you a competitive advantage in the legal world, both in Australia and overseas.

Industry relevance
Sydney Law School offers one of Australia’s largest and highly specialised ranges of coursework and research programs in law, with 80 percent of units of study offered in intensive mode. Our coursework programs reflect the latest developments within the practice and profession of law. Domestic practitioners and international visitors teach more than half of the program.

Alumni impact
Our degrees can take you anywhere. Our alumni can be found in legal and non-legal roles around the world. We have a reputation for excellence – a reputation that opens doors. Sydney is an innovator in the legal world.

We have produced the current prime minister and four former prime ministers of Australia; we were the first Australian law school to admit women; three of the nation’s six female High Court judges graduated from Sydney Law School.
International engagement

Sydney Law School is part of a highly regarded group of international law schools that includes Oxford, Cambridge in the United Kingdom, and Tsinghua in Beijing, China. You will have an unrivalled opportunity to gain international experience and apply the skills and knowledge you learn at the University of Sydney into an international career.

Our JD and our LLB are the only two Australian law degrees that require students to complete two units of study in international law. Our exchange program includes partnerships with law schools across North America, Europe and Asia, while our offshore program offers Australia’s most comprehensive collection of overseas intensive units of study in law.

Located three kilometres from the central business district and legal precinct of Australia’s most dynamic city, our flagship Sydney Law School building represents the next generation of teaching and research in law. Over seven levels, this building offers high-quality, purpose-built facilities and is internationally recognised for its sustainable, modern design.

About my law art installation

“Life is a series of doors. My experience has shown me that education is a revolving door — it never closes, and it is always moving. To be an artist is to believe in your own creativity and have the courage to express it. University is the home of expression and every individual is his or her own artist.”

“My home of expression was the freshly built law school. Conventionally associated with dense academia, long hours and deep-seated tradition, the law school tends to be least associated with artistic expression. Sydney University has flipped this, proving that it can be so much more. The Faculty of Law encouraged my passion for art, and granted me the opportunity to express my journey through the JD with an installation piece showcased at Open Day.”

Zsanett Der-Levine
Juris Doctor

“Sydney University has afforded me far more than just a ‘formal’ education; it has given me the key to any door I want.

“My degree has taken my mind from learning to thinking critically. I have formed lifelong friendships, become part of an amazing alumni network and been given incredible opportunities. While the JD has been one of the greatest intellectual challenges, it has also been the most rewarding.”

Zsanett Der-Levine
Juris Doctor
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What sets our Juris Doctor apart

Since its inception, Sydney Law School has been at the forefront of teaching and research in law in Australia.

We were the first law school in Australia to recognise that the study of both public and private international law is essential for today’s lawyers. We combine our strong commitment to the fundamentals of the law with a commitment to innovation and exploring the issues at the cutting edge of legal practice.

Our programs and degrees are of outstanding quality in depth and breadth, and Sydney Law School graduates go on to excel at the highest levels of postgraduate study at the world’s leading education institutions, and in their chosen careers across many fields of human endeavour.

Our JD is a comprehensive, three-year degree with an international focus that is unique among Australian law programs.

The course draws on the expertise of the faculty’s leading academics and international adjunct faculty members, and continues our long tradition of engagement with international law and perspectives. We will equip you for the practice of law in a global, transnational and international marketplace for legal services.

The JD comprises the core legal subjects required for professional accreditation, coupled with a wide range of elective subjects that allow advanced learning in both specialised fields and law in general.

Our teaching and learning methods include a variety of formats to allow individual choice, a deep understanding of the law, independent research and the development of the skills and ethics inherent in modern professional practice.

International perspective
Our JD offers unique advantages, including:
- the study of public and private international law as core units
- a wide range of electives, including master’s-level units
- social justice, mooting, publishing and clinical placement programs
- teaching by leading academics and scholars, including adjunct faculty members from the legal profession and the judiciary
- offshore study opportunities at locations including China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal and Europe
- pathway options to Oxford or Cambridge
- exciting exchange opportunities with universities throughout the US, Canada, Europe and Asia.

“The Sydney JD is a tough program; however, the structure gives you the skills and discipline you need to succeed in the profession. The professors often draw on cases from other jurisdictions for comparison and to provide a global education.

“There is a diverse array of students in the JD, coming from all over the world, and the people you meet are like-minded and ambitious, and also extremely friendly. Of course, I must also mention that the great weather was very appealing as well!”

Kate Reagh
Juris Doctor, Canada
The University of Sydney Law School offers an extensive range of exchange opportunities with universities throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

You can complete one semester of study overseas in your final year of study and receive credit towards your JD.

This provides an exciting and challenging way to broaden your academic horizons and enrich your life experience in different environments and cultures.

As a Sydney Law School student, two exchange programs are available to you: the Sydney Law School program and the University-wide program.

The Sydney Law School exchange program enables you to participate in one of our exclusive agreements with 21 prestigious law schools across Europe, North America and Asia.

The University-wide exchange program offers you an additional range of law schools to study with. The University administers exchanges through its International Services office.

If you are proficient in another language, exchange opportunities may also be available at other overseas universities.

### Sydney Law School exchange program

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Above: Sorbonne, Paris
“An international reputation for both the breadth and quality of lecturers and the curriculum has cemented Sydney Law School’s place as one of Australia’s – and indeed the world’s – best law schools.

“This reputation was strengthened for me through the summer clerkship program. Firms and their representatives compete to recruit students from the University of Sydney. A national and global reputation for producing terrific students puts the University a step ahead of its peers for career opportunities.”

**Jake Pfeffer**
Juris Doctor

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**University-wide exchange program**

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Offshore opportunities

As a student of Sydney Law School you’ll also have the option of experiencing overseas study through one of our offshore programs.

Southeast Asia Field School

The Southeast Asia Field School is an elective unit of study that introduces you to the legal systems of Southeast Asia, with a focus on Indonesia and Malaysia. It emphasises legal pluralism – that is, the operation of different bodies of law for different groups within the same country – and compares how countries in Southeast Asia have handled this issue.

The unit is taught with the cooperation of Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and industry partners in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

− sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/southeastasia

Sydney Law School in Europe

The Sydney Law School in Europe offers you the opportunity to undertake a selected range of elective units of study in prestigious locations in Europe in the final year of your JD.

In previous years these locations have included Robinson College at the University of Cambridge, Humboldt University in Berlin, the Academy of Arts and Social Sciences in Amsterdam and Prato, near Florence. Specialist academics or adjunct faculty from Sydney Law School teach in the program, along with leading international specialist academics and lawyers.

− sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/europe

Shanghai Winter School

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

The Winter School is jointly organised by Sydney Law School and the East China University of Political Science and Law, and is held on campus in Shanghai. Chinese professors deliver lectures in English, and academic staff and a resident representative from Sydney Law School supervise the program.

The Winter School is designed to stimulate your 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 legal system.

− sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/shanghai
Kyoto and Tokyo Seminars in Japanese Law

Each of these seminars is an elective unit of study provided in Japan in February of each year. The Kyoto Seminar introduces you to Japanese law in a global context. It covers the law’s interaction with civil justice, criminal justice, business, politics, gender and the legal professions.

The Tokyo Seminar introduces you to Japanese business law. It looks at Japan’s trade and investment environment, insolvency and corporate governance, consumer regulation and lawyering. Staff from leading Japanese universities (including Ritsumeikan University) and from Australia deliver the lectures, together with prominent practitioners. Each seminar includes a field trip to learn more about social, business and legal issues in Japanese society.

Himalayan Field School

The Sydney Centre for International Law offers the innovative Himalayan Field School, an elective unit of study conducted over two-and-a-half weeks in Nepal. The unit exposes you to the role and limits of law in addressing acute problems of socioeconomic development and human rights in settings such as Nepal, one of the world’s poorest countries.

The school is conducted in Kathmandu, Pokhara and Melamchi in conjunction with Kathmandu School of Law, a leading university for legal education. It also provides opportunities to explore Nepal’s cultural and natural heritage through visits to major temples and palaces, world heritage-listed cities and hill stations.

More information
Sydney Law School Offshore Program
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law.offshore@sydney.edu.au

“Sydney Law School was a good fit for me because I wanted a challenging and rewarding academic environment that also provided a diverse cohort from which to draw enriching experiences.

“Having been in Sydney for three years and at Sydney Law School for three semesters, I can say with confidence that it did not disappoint. Having international students make up a significant portion of the student body meant that well-established resources were available to make my transition to Sydney seamless. Any time I had a problem I knew I could get not only the advice I needed but the support to get it taken care of efficiently.”

Hallie Warnock
Juris Doctor, United States
Discover
Pathways to Oxford and Cambridge

Sydney Law School has developed a unique collaboration with the faculties of law at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the UK’s leading law schools.

The program allows high-achieving Sydney JD students to complete their final semester of study in the UK and receive a JD from Sydney as well as a Bachelor of Civil Law or a Master of Law and Finance from Oxford, or a Master of Laws or a Master in Corporate Law from Cambridge.

The program is open to all final-year JD students at Sydney Law School. Admission is competitive and is assessed by the law school to which you apply.

Rather than completing the final semester of your JD in Sydney, successful applicants commence studies in the UK in late September after completing their second-last semester at Sydney. Upon completion of your UK studies, you will be awarded both a JD from Sydney and the relevant degree from either Oxford or Cambridge.

Please note that participants in this program are required to cover all tuition, travel and living expenses involved, but are not required to pay final-semester tuition fees at Sydney.

University of Oxford

Bachelor of Civil Law
The University of Oxford’s Bachelor of Civil Law is one of the most highly esteemed master’s qualifications in the common-law world. Participants in this program will be expected to analyse complex material critically and to consider it from different perspectives.

Attention to legal puzzles is combined with discussion of underlying policy problems, and you will be expected to contribute to debates. You are likely to find students from a range of countries and backgrounds in the seminars – a diversity that stimulates variety and depth in discussions.

Master of Law and Finance
The Master of Law and Finance consists of core and elective study. Participants in this program will undertake the following core courses:

- Finance I
- Finance II
- First Principles of Financial Economics
- Law and Economics of Corporate Transactions.

You will then have the option of completing a further two law courses, or one dissertation and one law course.

University of Cambridge

Master of Laws
The Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge offers an internationally respected Master of Laws. The one-year coursework program offers highly qualified and intellectually outstanding students an opportunity to pursue their legal studies at an advanced level in a challenging and supportive environment. The program has rich historical traditions and attracts students of the highest calibre from both common law and civil law jurisdictions.

Masters Degree in Corporate Law
The team of corporate lawyers at Cambridge University’s law faculty teaches the Masters Degree in Corporate Law, which is widely recognised as one of the strongest degrees in the field of corporate law. The first entirely new law degree established by the University of Cambridge since the 19th century, it was launched in 2012 to combine practical skills with academic and theoretical rigour. It is an ideal graduate program if you wish to strengthen your credentials in business law or have an academic career in mind.

More information
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/international_pathways.shtml
Discover
Make a difference

As a student of the JD program you will have an opportunity to gain practical legal experience while providing vital services to disadvantaged members of our community.

The Sydney Law School Social Justice Program allows you to apply your classroom knowledge to real-world cases and develop your skills in researching, case writing and client interviewing. You will also gain experience through partnerships with community legal centres and other organisations offering legal advice and representation to special interest groups.

You will experience first-hand the impact of a pro bono legal service (provided without charge for clients who cannot afford to pay) on the wider community. Several established community legal organisations and law firms have entered into partnerships with Sydney Law School, and they have an excellent track record in providing much-needed professional legal services to the community.

The Social Justice Program will arrange placements for you with various organisations, including the following.

**Public Interest Advocacy Centre**

The Public Interest Advocacy Centre is one of Australia’s leading not-for-profit law and policy organisations.

**Refugee Advice and Casework Service**

The Refugee Advice and Casework Service is an independent community legal centre that was founded on the belief that asylum seekers and refugees are entitled to live their lives with dignity, security and freedom. The service provides free, specialist legal assistance for asylum seekers and refugees. More recently, it has extended its service to include family reunion assistance for holders of protection and humanitarian visas.

**Justice Connect**

Justice Connect is the largest provider of pro bono legal services to disadvantaged people in Australia. It was formed through the merger of the Public Interest Law Clearing House in New South Wales with its counterpart in Victoria. Its mission is to partner with lawyers to develop and strengthen pro bono capacity and match this with legal need.

**EDO NSW**

EDO NSW (formerly the Environmental Defender’s Office) is a not-for-profit community legal centre specialising in public interest environmental law. It assists individuals and community groups working to protect the natural and built environments. EDO NSW is part of a national network of EDOs that helps to protect the environment through law in the relevant state.

**External Placement Program**

Sydney Law School has been running this program – the first of its kind in Australia – since 1996. It offers you an opportunity to work for up to one day a week during semester in a public interest placement site. You will also attend fortnightly seminars designed to promote discussion of and reflection on issues that arise during your placement, as well as presentations on matters relevant to public interest.

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Share your experiences

Our Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program aims to ease your transition to study and life at Sydney Law School by helping you to build social and academic networks, meet other students and understand the University and the Law School.

The program offers a range of academic and social events, and you will have the support of a more senior student mentor from a similar program of study.

Mentors and mentees meet on the first day of lectures, when your mentor will pass on advice and tips about your degree, the Law School and University, and you will get to meet other students. Your mentor will remain available to help with any questions or issues that arise during your first semester of study.

− sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/mentoring_program

Student societies

Student societies can greatly enhance your experience of studying at university. Four student societies operate in association with Sydney Law School, and these are open to all law students.

Sydney University Law Society
The University’s largest and most active society, the Sydney University Law Society (SULS) creates an enjoyable social climate and sense of camaraderie among law students. Formed in 1902, it has developed a strong relationship with the legal profession, particularly in Sydney.

− www.suls.org.au

Chinese Law Students Society
The Chinese Law Students Society (CLSS) is dedicated to enhancing the quality of student life of all Sydney Law School students and providing members with social, educational and career opportunities on a global scale. Its chief focus is to foster the ambitions and goals of students who are interested in working in the Asia-Pacific region.

− www.usydclss.com

South East Asian Law Society
The South East Asian Law Society (SEALS) is geared towards working with other law societies, both in Australia and overseas, to cater to members’ academic, career and social needs.

− www.facebook.com/groups/usydseals

“For me, the draw of a big city and the professional environment it brings with it was a key factor in my decision. I wanted the ability to get my foot in the door to a much larger, globally recognised business market than I was used to. Doing that in a city as visually iconic and vibrant as Sydney was really appealing.”

Spencer Land
Juris Doctor, Canada
As a JD student you have access to the full range of careers and employment services offered by both Sydney Law School and the University of Sydney.

Our services offer a diverse range of opportunities. You could:

- secure a summer clerkship at a prominent Sydney law firm
- undertake a clerkship in the UK, Europe, Hong Kong or Singapore
- apply for a graduate position in a private legal practice or in another legal field
- pursue a career in another field where law graduates are increasingly in demand, such as management consultancy or investment banking
- remain at Sydney Law School and undertake a Master of Laws by coursework or a PhD
- consider a career in academia.

With the support of the services below, you’ll be able to make informed choices about your future career path during your JD studies.

**Careers and employment online**
Sydney Law School offers a dedicated careers and employment portal through its website. You can download information relating to:

- part-time, full-time and casual employment opportunities
- internships
- industry scholarships
- judicial associateships
- work experience opportunities
- on-site presentations by employers, including law firms, government departments and private industry.

**Summer Clerkship Scheme and Graduate Employment Program**
The Summer Clerkship Scheme and Graduate Employment Program is the largest paid internship and employment initiative for law students in Australia, involving law schools from NSW, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory.


**University of Sydney Careers Centre**
The University of Sydney Careers Centre helps you to enhance your employability, plan your career and look for work. We offer workshops and support with resume-writing, job-searching and interviewing skills, as well as a range of services to help employers connect with you, including careers fairs, information sessions and job advertisements.

- [sydney.edu.au/careers](http://sydney.edu.au/careers)

**Sydney Talent**
Sydney Talent is an initiative of the University of Sydney that connects outstanding students and graduates with a wide range of employers and industries for part-time and full-time work opportunities.

- [sydney.edu.au/sydneytalent](http://sydney.edu.au/sydneytalent)
Study
Program structure

The Juris Doctor consists of 24 units of study.

Full-time

Full-time study entails up to eight units per year (four units per semester). Most units of study consist of three contact hours per week, for 13 weeks. A normal full-time class load therefore involves 12 contact hours per week.

You will complete specific units of study in sequence, as detailed in the table below.

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Units of study

As a JD student you will need to complete an estimated two years of full-time compulsory units of study and one year of full-time elective units of study, or the part-time equivalent. Your elective study includes access to Sydney Law School’s expansive postgraduate master’s program. For details of the units of study you may undertake as part of Sydney Law School’s Juris Doctor program, visit:

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How to apply

Domestic applicants
You are domestic applicant if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia.

We invite you to apply through the postgraduate portal of the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website:
− www.uac.edu.au

Applications for 2016 open in September 2015.

Direct entry
To apply for entry to the JD, you need to have a degree in another discipline.

Entry is competitive, and applicants are assessed on previous academic performance alone: 25 percent ATAR or equivalent; and 75 percent grade point average of previous tertiary degree. (If you have more than one degree, your higher grade point average will be used.)

Your chances may be improved if you have completed a research degree, a master’s degree by coursework or an honours degree.

If you do not have an ATAR or equivalent, you will be assessed on your tertiary record alone.

Transfer from another Juris Doctor
If you have completed at least one year or equivalent of a Juris Doctor program at another institution, you will be assessed on the grade point average of your first year. We cannot consider you for entry if you have completed more than one year of a Juris Doctor at another institution.

To apply for a for a Commonwealth Supported Place you need a distinction average. To apply for a domestic full-fee place you need a credit average.

Transfer from full-fee place to Commonwealth Supported Place
If you accept a full-fee place in the Juris Doctor, you can reapply in subsequent years for a Commonwealth Supported Place after you have completed at least one year or equivalent.

Assessment is based on your grade point average for your first and any subsequent years. You need a distinction average.

Special consideration
If you have a lower ATAR or equivalent, need to explain a poor secondary school record, or believe that your previous tertiary studies have been seriously affected by misadventure, illness or other compelling circumstances, you may be eligible for admission under special consideration.

Please submit your explanation and supporting documents online:
− sydney.edu.au/law/firstyear/jd/apply_special.shtml

Cadigal Alternative Entry Program
The Cadigal Alternative Entry Program is an entry and academic support scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.

If you are interested in applying for consideration under this program, please visit:
− sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/pathways-to-study/alternative-entry.html
International applicants

You are an international applicant if you are a citizen of any country other than Australia and New Zealand, and you are not a permanent resident of Australia. You can apply for entry to the Juris Doctor either online or through a University of Sydney representative (agent) in Australia or overseas.

You will need the course code and the CRICOS code for the Juris Doctor:
- Juris Doctor course code: MAJURDOC-01
- Juris Doctor CRICOS code: 071754C

Apply to the University of Sydney
- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/apply_international.shtml

Apply through a University of Sydney representative
- sydney.edu.au/pg-int-agents

Direct entry
To apply for entry to the JD, you need to have a degree in another discipline. Applicants are assessed on academic performance alone: 25 percent recognised high school qualification, 75 percent grade point average of a previously completed degree.

Where high school results are not available, you will be assessed on the grade point average for a previously completed degree alone. As a guide, you will receive an offer if your grade point average is in the credit (65 percent) range.

Transfer from another Australian Juris Doctor
If you have completed one year or equivalent of a Juris Doctor from another Australian university, we will assess you on your grade point average for your first year.

You need a distinction average. You will normally get credit for the year that you have studied, but we will determine this at enrolment.

We cannot consider you for entry if you have completed more than one year of study in a Juris Doctor at another institution.

Accelerated program for law graduates from other jurisdictions
If you have completed a law degree from a non common law jurisdiction, you may receive credit of up to 42 credit points. You will receive unspecified credit of 30 credit points; you may also receive a further 12 credit points when you enrol, if you can provide evidence that you have completed the equivalent of one unit of study in international, comparative or transnational law and a unit of study in jurisprudence.

If you receive the full credit of 42 credit points, you may be able to complete the JD within two years.

English language requirement
The English language requirement for the Juris Doctor is one of the following:
- an IELTS score of 7.5, with no band below 7.0
- a TOEFL score of 615, plus a TWE of 5
- IBT of 105, with a minimum of 25 in the writing section and 23 in all other sections
- an overall PTE score of 76, with no score section below 68.

Fees

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Scholarships
- sydney.edu.au/law/scholarships

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)
What makes postgraduate study at Sydney different?

Whether you want to take your career to the next level, change careers entirely, or pursue a passion, the University of Sydney will steer you to places you never imagined.

Our postgraduate degrees offer far more than knowledge. You’ll join Australia’s largest postgraduate community and a global network of leading thinkers to challenge the known and explore the unknown.