“The Sydney Law School is an incredibly immersive place in which to learn. The wealth of opportunities include moots, social and sport events. Not only are law students among the best and brightest in the country; everyone helps each other learn and grow. Juris Doctor graduates leave with a robust legal education and a range of invaluable experiences.”

ALASTAIR STEPHENSON
SYDNEY JURIS DOCTOR
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At Sydney Law School, we recognise that graduates will enter a global market for legal services. The Sydney Juris Doctor (JD) 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 includes all the core subjects for admission to practice in Australia. The curriculum is focussed 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, after graduating, you choose to undertake further research or pursue a career in regional or local practice, government, commerce, or not-for-profit organisations, you will be equipped with all the analytical, ethical and problem-solving skills you will need to excel.

The key difference between our undergraduate Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and the Juris Doctor (JD) is that the JD is taught at a postgraduate level and as a single degree, usually over three years. The LLB, by comparison, is studied in combination with another undergraduate degree over five or six years.

Both degrees include the subjects required for practice and both have an international focus. However, the JD has the advantage of providing a legal education specifically designed to equip you with a firm foundation in core areas of law and an understanding of the law in its international, comparative and transnational context.

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

Best wishes

Professor Joellen Riley
Dean of Sydney Law School
Since its inception, Sydney Law School has been at the forefront of teaching and research in law in Australia. Ours is the first law school in Australia to recognise that study of both public and private international law is essential for today’s lawyers.

Our strong sense of commitment to the fundamentals of law is combined with a commitment to innovation and the exploration of issues at the cutting edge. Our programs and degrees are of outstanding quality in depth and breadth.

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.

The Sydney Juris Doctor (JD) is a comprehensive three-year degree, with an international focus that is unique among Australian law schools. 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.

You will receive an education that equips you for the practice of law in a global, transnational and international marketplace for legal services.

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

Its teaching and learning methodology includes a wide range 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.

**UNRIVALLED INTERNATIONAL FOCUS**

The Sydney JD offers unique advantages, such as:

- the study of public and private international law as core units
- exciting exchange opportunities
- offshore study opportunities at locations including Nepal, Shanghai and Europe
- social justice, mooting, publishing and clinical placement programs
- a wide range of electives, including master’s units
- teaching by leading academics and scholars, including adjunct faculty members from the legal profession and judiciary
- pathway options from the Sydney JD to Oxford to Cambridge.

**THE SYDNEY ADVANTAGE**
“As an overseas admitted lawyer, I already hold a Bachelor of Laws. For me, the Sydney Juris Doctor was an ideal opportunity to study law at a graduate level and become a lawyer in Australia. Excellent teaching and a strong international focus gives JD students everything they need for a successful legal career, here or overseas.”
The Sydney Law School has an extensive range of student exchange programs with universities throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. These programs offer an exciting and challenging way to broaden your academic horizons and enrich your experience in different environments and cultures. You can complete a semester of study overseas and receive credit for this study towards your Sydney JD.

Exchange is a rewarding opportunity to:
- add an international dimension to your law degree
- challenge your academic abilities
- facilitate your development of new skills
- enhance your personal growth and self-confidence.

While on exchange, you remain an enrolled full-time student at the University of Sydney and pay all relevant fees, including compulsory subscriptions, Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) student contributions or tuition fees. You may be required to pay some minor administrative charges or health insurance; however you don’t need to pay any other fees to the host institution.

You can choose from two different types of exchange program: university-wide and faculty-specific.

Faculty-specific exchange programs are available to students of a particular faculty, in this case the Sydney Law School. You can participate in one of our exclusive agreements with 21 law schools in Europe, North America and Asia.

University-wide exchange programs offer an additional range of law schools to study with. These exchanges are administered by the University’s International Services office.

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          | Humboldt University, Berlin |
| Ireland | Trinity College, Dublin |
| Japan   | Kobe University |
| Netherlands | Radboud University, Nijmegen  
               | Utrecht University  
               | Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam |
| Singapore | National University of Singapore |
| United Kingdom | Queen’s University, Belfast  
                     | University of Nottingham |
| United States | Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, New York  
                        | Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
                        | Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia  
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              | X’ian Jiaotong University  
              | Zhejiang University |
| Denmark     | University of Aarhus |
| Finland     | University of Helsinki |
| France      | Sciences Po, Paris |
| Germany     | University of Cologne |
| Hong Kong   | Chinese University of Hong Kong |
| Israel      | Tel Aviv University  
              | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem |
| Japan       | Nagoya University  
              | Waseda University |
| Korea       | Seoul National University  
              | Yonsei University |
| New Zealand | University of Auckland |
| Norway      | University of Bergen  
              | University of Oslo |
| Sweden      | Lund University  
              | Uppsala University |
| Netherlands | Leiden University  
              | University of Groningen |
| United Kingdom | University of Glasgow  
                           | University of Leeds  
                           | University of Manchester  
                           | University of Stirling |

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At Sydney Law School, you’ll have the chance to experience overseas study through one of our offshore programs:

**SOUTHEAST ASIA WINTER SCHOOL**
This unit introduces students to the legal systems of Southeast Asia, focusing on Indonesia and Malaysia. It emphasises legal pluralism — that is, the operation of different bodies of law for particular groups in these countries, colonial, national, Islamic and customary law — and compares how countries in Southeast Asia have handled it.
The unit is taught with the cooperation of Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia and industry partners in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL IN EUROPE**
The Sydney Law School in Europe program offers a range of subjects in prestigious locations. Past venues include Robinson College at Cambridge, Humboldt University in Berlin, the Academy of Arts and Social Sciences in Amsterdam and Prato, near Florence.
Courses are taught by specialist academics or adjunct faculty from Sydney Law School, along with leading international specialist academics or lawyers. Each subject is taught intensively over 4-5 days. Assessment is due some weeks after the course. Although many of the units are for postgraduate students, the program makes selected units available to students in the final year of their JD.
For information on the latest lecture timetable, unit descriptions and application form, please visit: sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/europe

**THE SHANGHAI WINTER SCHOOL**
The Shanghai Winter School is an intensive three-week introduction to Chinese law. It offers the opportunity to conduct intensive study on the laws and legal system of China while experiencing life in that country. The Winter School is jointly organised by the Sydney Law School and the East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) and is held on the campus of ECUPL in Shanghai. Lectures are given by Chinese professors in English and the program is supervised by academic staff and a resident representative from the Sydney Law School.
The Winter School stimulates 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.

**THE KYOTO AND TOKYO SEMINARS IN JAPANESE LAW**
Each of these seminars is a unit of study provided in Japan in February each year. The Kyoto Seminar introduces Japanese law in a global context. You will learn about the law’s interaction with civil justice, criminal justice, business, politics, gender and the legal professions.
The Tokyo Seminar introduces Japanese business law. It looks at Japan’s trade and investment environment, insolvency and corporate governance, consumer regulation and lawyering.
Lectures are given by staff from leading Japanese universities (such as Ritsumeikan University), and from Australia, with guest lectures from prominent practitioners. In each seminar, you will attend a field trip to learn more about social, business and legal issues in Japanese society.

**HIMALAYAN FIELD SCHOOL**
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 tribal groups? Have you ever wondered what it is like to work for a United Nations agency in the field?
The Sydney Centre for International Law (SCIL) offers the innovative Himalayan Field School, conducted over two and a half weeks in Nepal.
The field school is an elective unit for credit towards an undergraduate or postgraduate law 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 in a setting like Nepal, one of the world’s poorest countries.
The field school takes place in Kathmandu, Pokhara and Melamchi in Nepal, and is conducted in conjunction with Kathmandu School of Law, a leading university for legal education.
Nepal has an extraordinary political, social, cultural and religious history, a diverse population and unique natural environment. In recent years it has emerged out of the turbulence of a civil war and is now building a new political and legal system. The field school will provide opportunities to explore Nepal’s cultural and natural heritage through visits to major temples and palaces, world heritage cities and hill stations.

**CONTACT US**
For all enquiries about offshore opportunities, contact:
Sydney Law School’s Offshore Program
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E law.offshore@sydney.edu.au
Sydney Law School offers a unique collaboration with the faculties of law at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the United Kingdom’s leading law schools. The pathway programs allow high-achieving students to receive a Sydney Juris Doctor as well as an Oxford Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) or Master of Law and Finance (MLF), or a Cambridge Master of Laws (LLM) or Masters in Corporate Law (MCL).

Instead of completing the final semester of the Juris Doctor in Sydney, you will be awarded both a Sydney Juris Doctor and a master’s degree from either Oxford or Cambridge. Under these agreements, the time taken to complete both awards will be reduced by one semester.

The program is open to final-year students at Sydney Law School. Admission is competitive and is assessed by the law school where you choose to apply. You will commence your studies in the UK in late September, after successful completion of your second-last semester of the Sydney Juris Doctor. Please note that students need to pay all tuition, travel and living expenses associated with these programs but you will not be required to pay final semester tuition fees at Sydney.

**OXFORD**

**BACHELOR OF CIVIL LAW**

Oxford University’s Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) is one of the most highly esteemed master’s-level qualifications in the common-law world. You 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 are expected to contribute to debate. 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 Masters of Law and Finance consists of core and elective study. You will undertake the following core courses:

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

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

**CAMBRIDGE**

**MASTER OF LAWS**

The Cambridge Law Faculty offers a world-renowned, internationally-respected Master of Laws (LLM). The one-year coursework program offers highly-qualified and intellectually-outstanding students the 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 IN CORPORATE LAW**

The MCL is taught by the Cambridge Law Faculty’s team of corporate lawyers, widely recognised as one of the strongest in the corporate law field. The MCL, the first entirely new degree in law to be established by Cambridge University since the 19th century, has been designed to combine practical insights with academic and theoretical rigor and thus constitutes an ideal graduate program for those strengthening their credentials as business lawyers and those who have an academic career in mind.
“I believe the uniqueness of the Sydney Juris Doctor is in its offering of an all-round experience that is as diverse as it is rigorous. The seminar-style teaching promotes a strong collegial atmosphere, and the high academic standards enforce a high level of critical analysis that gives you the legal skills to excel professionally.”
SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

As part of the Sydney Juris Doctor, you have the opportunity to gain practical legal experience and provide 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 such as 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 service (performed 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. 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 (PIAC)
The Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) is one of Australia’s leading non-profit law and policy organisations. PIAC promotes human rights and social justice through strategic litigation, law reform, policy development and education. PIAC’s focus areas include: homelessness; discrimination; policing and detention; Indigenous justice; the rule of law in armed conflict; and consumer protection.

REFUGEE ADVICE AND CASEWORK SERVICE (RACS)
The Refugee Advice and Casework Service (RACS) is an independent community legal centre, founded on the belief that asylum seekers and refugees are entitled to live their lives with dignity, security and freedom. RACS provides a free, specialist legal service for asylum seekers and refugees. More recently, RACS has extended its service to include family reunion assistance for holders of protection and humanitarian visas in NSW.

JUSTICE CONNECT
Justice Connect is the largest provider of pro bono legal services to disadvantaged people in Australia. It was formed on 1 July 2013 with the merger of the Public Interest Law Clearing House (PILCH) in NSW and PILCH 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. EDO NSW assists individuals and community groups who are working to protect the natural and built environment. 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 run the External Placement Program (EPP), the first of its kind in Australia, since 1996. It offers you the opportunity to work for up to one day a week during the 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.

For more information on the Social Justice Program, please visit our website: sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/social_justice_program.shtml
“The quality of the teaching in the Juris Doctor program at Sydney Law School is incredible. Routinely, teachers have been involved in leading cases and give first-hand knowledge of the development of the law. In my experience, the JD is a place to make lifelong friends and build an excellent foundation for a career in law.”

LEAH ALLEN
SYDNEY JURIS DOCTOR
PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

The Peer to Peer Mentoring Program is designed to assist you in building social and academic networks, meeting other students and understanding the University and the Law School through attending a range of academic and social events with the support of a mentor.

All mentors and mentees will meet on the first day of lectures. This is where you will have the opportunity to find out about the degree and University and meet other first year students. Each group is matched up with two senior student mentors who work with a group of 8-10 mentees. The mentor will help you by:

– giving you information about all the services on campus
– organising two mentoring group activities
– inviting you to social and academic events
– giving you general information about life in Sydney
– providing someone you can talk to about your experiences and studies.

The mentor is not responsible for:

– tutoring
– academic advice.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM RUN FOR?
The Peer Mentoring Program runs throughout first semester as follows:

– Program launch (February)
– Lunchtime event (March)
– One to two additional academic and social events
– One mentor/mentee meeting (March/April)

WHAT WILL I BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND?
We recommend you attend the program launch in February and the lunchtime event in March. These meetings are not compulsory. However, they have been found to be beneficial in helping you to share information, meet other students and gain advice and guidance from a senior student.

You can then choose whether you want to attend the additional social and academic events.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I STOP ATTENDING MEETINGS?
Meeting attendance is not compulsory. As a matter of courtesy, please advise your mentor if you cannot attend the meetings.

WHEN WILL EVENTS TAKE PLACE?
Social and academic events are organised by the Mentoring Program Coordinator. Please check your University email regularly for the dates and times of events.
STUDENT SOCIETIES

Students are integral to the strength and reputation of Sydney Law School. In turn, student societies 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 Sydney University Law Society (SULS) creates an enjoyable social climate and sense of camaraderie among students. Formed in 1902, it has developed a strong relationship with the legal profession, particularly in Sydney.
The society’s activities include orientation events for new students and social events such as the Law Ball, Law Dinner, free lunches, cocktail parties and semester parties. Other activities include guest speakers to address lunchtime seminars on interesting and controversial topics.
SULS is responsible for several competitions, such as mooting (mock trials) and client negotiation. Along with Sydney Law School’s internal competition, SULS participates in the HV Evatt Moot, an annual event between the University of Sydney and the University of NSW. There is also an Australia-wide Family Law Mooting Competition and the worldwide Jessup International Law Mooting Competition.
The society publishes Blackacre, an annual journal with articles ranging from the humorous to the historical; Hearsay, a fortnightly newsletter with information about social events, lectures and interesting legal snippets; and Polemic, a socio-legal journal with a vast range of contributors from all facets of the legal profession.
SULS represents the student body on Sydney Law School committees such as Teaching and Curriculum, and the Faculty Board. It may assist you in various ways, such as with broader faculty policy, advice on University by-laws and resolutions, or enquiries about an individual matter.
SULS is a member of the Australasian Law Students’ Association (ALSA), which holds annual conferences in the half-year break, which include an intersociety mooting competition, witness examination competition, student papers and legal seminars.

www.suls.org.au

CHINESE LAW STUDENTS SOCIETY
The Chinese Law Students Society (CLSS) is dedicated to enhancing the quality of student life and providing members with opportunities on a global scale. Founded in 2004, the society aims to:
– assist the ambitions and aspirations of members in their pursuit of academic excellence
– provide members with exciting career opportunities both within Australian and overseas
– facilitate a range of enjoyable social events for members who share a common interest in law.
CLSS comprises four main portfolios: careers; education; social; and publications.

www.usydclss.com

KOREAN LAW STUDENT’S SOCIETY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
The Korean Law Student’s Society at the University of Sydney (KLUS) enriches the social life of Korean law students. Since it began operating in 2002, KLUS has established itself as a preeminent Korean student’s society in Sydney.

www.klusyd.com

SOUTH EAST ASIAN LAW SOCIETY
Established in 2012, the South East Asian Law Society (SEALS) is the latest addition to the University’s student law societies. It is geared towards working with other law societies, both in Australia and internationally, to cater to members’ academic, career and social needs. Sign up to receive regular updates on SEALS events and other information you’ll need as a law student.

seals.usyd@gmail.com
facebook.com/groups/usydseals
“I’ve greatly enjoyed being taught by people who are eminent experts in their respective fields, all willing to share their rich experiences from working in influential positions in Australia and overseas. Sydney Law School also offers a rich array of electives to allow you to shape your degree in a way consistent with your career aspirations.”

CHRISTOPHER DAVIES
SYDNEY JURIS DOCTOR
“The quality and depth of the legal knowledge I’ve acquired here is a major professional advantage. On a personal level, the diversity and collegiality of the faculty and cohort has greatly expanded my networks. A particularly valuable aspect of the JD is the chance to take highly specialised master’s level units delivered by experts in the field.”

JANE CHANDLER
SYDNEY JURIS DOCTOR
CAREERS SERVICES

As a Sydney JD student, you can access the careers and employment services offered by the Sydney Law School and the University of Sydney. There are more diverse opportunities than ever before. You could:

- secure a summer clerkship at a prominent Sydney law firm
- decide to wait and apply for a graduate position, within private legal practice or another legal field
- receive an overseas clerkship in the United Kingdom, Singapore, Hong Kong or Europe
- pursue a career in a field where law graduates are increasingly in demand, such as management consultancy or investment banking
- return to university and do an LLM by coursework or a PhD
- consider a career in academia.

As a Sydney JD student, you’ll be able to make an informed choice on your future career path, during your studies.

EMPLOYMENT ONLINE
Sydney Law School runs a dedicated careers and employment portal through its website. You can access it directly and download information in relation to:

- Part-time, full-time and casual employment opportunities
- Internships
- Industry scholarships
- Judicial associateships
- Work experience
- On-site presentations by employers, including law firms, government departments and private industry

For more details, please visit our website: sydney.edu.au/law/cstudent/jd/future.shtml

SUMMER CLERKSHIP SCHEME & GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
The Summer Clerkship Scheme and Graduate Employment Program is the largest paid internship and employment initiative for law students in Australia. It involves law schools from New South Wales, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory.

If you apply for the Summer Clerkship Scheme, you will be competing for a paid internship at one of more than 30 organisations, including private legal practice firms, federal and state government departments.

The Graduate Employment Program is another option for securing a graduate position in your final year. Both initiatives are administered by the Law Society of New South Wales.


UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY CAREERS CENTRE
The University of Sydney Careers Centre helps you to build employability skills, plan careers and look for work. It offers workshops and support in writing resumes, interview and job search skills, plus a range of services to help employers connect with you, including careers fairs, information sessions and job advertisements.

sydney.edu.au/careers

SYDNEY TALENT
SydneyTalent 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.

The University of Sydney is Australia’s first university, attracting students of the highest calibre. They expect, provide and reflect the unique University of Sydney experience. At Sydney Talent, it’s this experience that is the difference for students and employers alike.

sydney.edu.au/sydneytalent
“What goes on inside the Sydney Law School is so fast, huge and interconnected that words can barely describe it. There’s no other place like it.”
STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The Law School is housed in a flagship building, designed to form a gateway from the city to the University. The New Law Building represents the dawn of a new era for law teaching at the University of Sydney.

It offers prestigious and well-equipped accommodation as befits one of Australia’s leading law schools and provides the highest quality teaching and learning and research facilities for students and staff.

The complex consists of eight levels and accommodates the academic and administrative staff, together with a range of research centres and institutes. It incorporates collaborative spaces, meeting and conference rooms.

There are a total of 23 teaching spaces within the building, ranging from 300 and 100 seat lecture theatres, to 60, 56, and 24-seat seminar facilities designed to suit a wide range of teaching requirements. The building also has a moot court facility, the Law Library and a spacious forecourt.
Sydney Law School has strong links with its alumni. Our graduates are represented in a wealth of professions (not just law), in Australia and overseas.

As a student here, you will benefit from the knowledge and experience of our alumni, through their participation in activities such as judging law moots, delivering public seminars and attending Law School functions and events.

Our alumni include current and former judicial and government members, and other high profile professionals. We are honoured to number the following people among our alumni.

**JUDICIARY**
- Two of the seven current members of the High Court of Australia: the Hon. Justice Susan Crennan and the Hon. Justice Virginia Bell
- Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, the Hon. Justice James Allsop AO
- Chief Justice of New South Wales, the Hon. Thomas Bathurst AC, QC
- President of the NSW Court of Appeal, the Hon. Justice Margaret Beazley AO
- Chief Judge at Common Law, Supreme Court of NSW, the Hon. Justice Peter McClellan QC
- Chief Judge of the District Court of NSW, the Hon. Justice Reginald Blanch
- Chief Justice of the NSW Land and Environment Court, the Hon. Justice Brian Preston SC
- Supreme Court judge and inaugural President of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, Robertson Wright SC
- Former leading judges including the Hon. Justice Murray Gleeson, Sir Anthony Mason, the Hon. Elizabeth Evatt, Sir Laurence Street, the Hon. Michael Kirby, the Hon. James Spigelman and the Hon. Mary Gaudron.

**GOVERNMENT**
- Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon. Tony Abbott MP
- Federal Treasurer, the Hon. Joe Hockey MP
- Federal Minister for Communications, the Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP
- Former prime ministers, the Hon. John Howard, the Hon. Gough Whitlam, the Hon. William McMahon and the Hon. Edmund Barton
- Former leader of the NSW Parliamentary Liberal Party, the Hon. Kerry Chikarovski
- Former New South Wales premier the Hon. Neville Wran
- Former governors-general, Sir William Deane and Sir John Kerr.

**BUSINESS, MEDIA & SPORT**
- Founder, School for Life Foundation Australia, Annabelle Chauncy
- Vice-President, International Olympic Committee, John Coates
- Former Wallabies captain, Nick Farr-Jones
- Chief Executive, Football Federation Australia, David Gallop
- President, Tennis Australia, Stephen Healy
- Director, International Human Rights Clinic, Duke Law School, North Carolina, United States, Jayne Huckerby
- Managing Partner of Asia Strategy and Markets, King & Wood Malleson, Hong Kong, Larry Kwok
- ABC television personalities, Chas Licciardello, Julian Morrow, Craig Reucassell
- Robert Rankin, Head of Corporate Finance and Co-Head of Corporate Banking and Securities, Deutsche Bank
- James Wolfensohn, former president, World Bank.
Sydney Law School is fortunate to have a proud history of outstanding student achievement, including Rhodes scholarships and success in mooting competitions.

EXCELLENCE IN MOOTTING
- Australian Runners-Up, Jessup Moot, 2007
- World Champions, World Universities Debating Championships, 2010, 2001
- Champions, European Law Students Association World Trade Organization Moot, 2006
- Champions, Japan Intercollegiate Negotiation and Arbitration Moot Competition, 2007, 2006
- Champions, World Intervarsity Debating Championships, 2006
- Winners, Sir John Peden Moot, 2007
- Winners, Murray Gleeson Moot, 2009
- Winners, National Shine Lawyers Tort Moot, 2010

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS
- Ben Saul (BA 1999, LLB 2001), winner of the Sir Edward ‘Weary’ Dunlop Award
- Danielle Malek (BA 1993, LLB 2004), winner of the Sir General John Monash Prize
- Thao Nguyen (BCom 2004, LLB 2007), Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations Assembly
- Robert Yezerski (BA 2002, LLB 2004), winner of the Frank Knox Fellowship to complete LLM at Harvard Law School
- Brendan Plant (BEcSocSci 2002, LLB 2003), winner of the Chevening Scholarship to complete Masters at London School of Economics (LSE)
- Peter Turner (BSc 1999, LLB 2002), winner of the WM Tapp Studentship in Law to complete PhD at Oxford
- Kathryn Simon (BA 2003, LLB 2005), winner of the Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship
- Oliver Jones (BA 2005, LLB 2007), winner of the Lord Mansfield Scholarship
- Zellie Wood (BA 2006, LLB 2008), winner of the Sir General John Monash Prize
- Naomi Hart (BA 2009, LLB 2011), winner of the Boston Consulting Group Scholarship
- Annabelle Chaucey (BA 2007, LLB 2010), winner of the Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship
- Emma Dunlop (BA 2007, LLB 2009), winner of the Hugo Grotius Scholarship
- Fiona Roughly (BA 2006, LLB 2008), winner of Gates Cambridge Scholarship
- Fiona Cunningham (LLB 2011), winner of fellowship to undertake a doctorate at MIT
- Odette Murray (BA 2005, LLB 2007), winner of the Cambridge International Scholarship
- Chris Beshara (BA 2010, LLB 2012), Hauser Scholarship at New York University

RHODES SCHOLARS
- The Hon. Justice DH Hodgson (BA 1959, LLB 1962)
- Geoffrey Robertson QC (BA 1967, LLB 1970)
- The Hon. AJ Abbott MP (BEc 1978, LLB 1981)
- Gordon Fell (BSc 1986, LLB 1988)
- Dr Andrew Bell (BA 1988, LLB 1990)
- Dr Scott Nixon (BA 1990, LLB 1992)
- Peter Barnett (BA 1993, LLB 1995)
- Michael Izzo (BA 1998, LLB 2000)
- Andrew Charlton (BEc 2001, LLB 2003)
- Sandy Cameron (LLB 2004)
- Jonathan Bonnitcha (BEc 2003, LLB 2006)
- Kate Brennan (BA 2005, LLB 2007)
- Angela Cummine (BA 2005, LLB 2006)
- Eric Knight (BA 2006, LLB 2007)
- Nikolas Kirby (BA 2007, LLB 2008)
- Andreas Heger (BA 2006, LLB 2008)
- Patrick Bateman (BEcSocSci 2010, LLB 2012)

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS
- Professor Julius Stone (LLD 1981)
- Emeritus Professor William Morison (BA 1940, LLB 1944)
- Ezekiel Solomon (LLB 1959)
- Emeritus Professor Patrick Lane
  (BA 1953, LLB 1957, LLM 1960, LLB 1973)
- Emeritus Professor Ross Parsons
  (BA 1941, LLB 1944, LLB 1999)
- Professor David Benjafield (LLB 1945)
- Emeritus Professor David Harland (BA 1960, LLB 1963)
- Thomas Linden (BA 1971, LLB 1974)
- Professor Patrick O’Keefe AM (PhD 1985)
- Dr Lyndel Prott (BA 1981, LLB 1984, LLB 2004)
- Krysanne Kataoolis (BA 1988, LLB 1990)
- Bronwen Morgan (BA 1989, LLB 1992)
- Dr Arlie Loughnan (BA 1998, LLB 2000)
- Joseph Tesvic (BA 1999, LLB 2001)
- Dr James Renwick (LLB 1985, SJD 1994)
- Tarah Barzanji (BA 2006, LLB 2010)
- Daniel Wodak (BA 2008, LLB 2010)
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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME
The Sydney Juris Doctor consists of 144 credit points or 24 units of study. A full-time study load entails 48 credit points per year. Most units of study consist of three contact hours per week for 13 weeks. A normal full-time class load is 12 contact hours per week. You will complete specific units of study in sequence, as detailed in the table below.

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PART-TIME
You may also be able to study the Sydney Juris Doctor on a part-time basis (subject to faculty approval; consult the Sydney Law School directly for details). A typical example of a part-time study pattern is shown in the table below (this is a guide only). Please note that there are no evening classes.

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LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS
During the course of the Sydney Juris Doctor, you will experience three primary learning and teaching methods:
- Lecture and tutorial teaching
- Seminar-style teaching
- Self-directed learning

LECTURE AND TUTORIAL MODEL
During lectures, you will receive complex information within a large class setting. This method makes it possible for the unit coordinator to arrange for you to hear experts such as practitioners and international scholars during special guest lectures.

During tutorials, you will synthesise the information from readings and lectures, discuss the application of legal principles with your peers and tutor, and apply your legal knowledge to problem questions and case studies.

SEMINAR STYLE TEACHING
Seminar-style teaching allows you to discuss issues in small and large groups, with input and information from your teacher. Although seminar classes are generally larger than tutorials, you are given greater scope for interaction and deeper engagement with the subject matter, than in a large lecture.

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING
You will experience self-directed learning through online quizzes, problem questions, additional readings, and discussion boards, which complement in-class learning. You will use e-Learning extensively, which provides you with resources to assist your understanding of the subject matter and provides opportunities to undertake further self-directed learning.

TEACHING PRINCIPLES
The Sydney Juris Doctor will support your development of a scholarly attitude towards knowledge, and enhance your skills in critique, inquiry and synthesis. As a Sydney JD student, you will have the capacity to:
- articulate a synthesis of legal principles emerging through a series of cases
- encapsulate the critical principles that emerge from complex legislation
- inquire into and develop a perspective on the context in which law operates, or on the implications of law reform in particular sectors or issues in society
- evaluate the merits and shortcomings of law (as found in cases, legislation, international legal instruments, tribunal decisions and other sources), while making the basis of this evaluation transparent.

You will be expected to articulate law in terms of the values it embodies and its social impact, both at a national and international level.

You will develop an appreciation that law is a social construct that is capable of achieving both good and bad, in moral terms, and that law is capable of privileging particular philosophical and political positions.

Furthermore, you will develop a perspective that encompasses concerns at the local, national and global level.
Completion of the Sydney Juris Doctor will lead to admission to practise law in NSW. Additional requirements must be met before a law graduate can practice as a lawyer in NSW. Information is available from the Legal Profession Admission Board.

If you intend to practise in another state or overseas, you need to consult the relevant professional body to determine whether the Sydney JD is an acceptable legal qualification. Some of the relevant bodies are listed below.

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F +61 2 9436 1265
E enrolments@collaw.edu.au

The Law Society of NSW
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T +61 2 9926 0333
F +61 2 9231 5809
E lawsoociety@law society.com.au

The New South Wales Bar Association
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**CALIFORNIA**
The State Bar of California
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San Francisco, CA 94105
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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**
The Law Society of British Columbia
845 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 4Z9 Canada

**ONTARIO**
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Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N6
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**ENGLAND AND WALES**
Solicitors Regulation Authority
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Redditch, B98 0TD

The Law Society of England and Wales
The Law Society’s Hall
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London WC2A 1PL

**SCOTLAND**
Law Society of Scotland
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Edinburgh EH3 7YR
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**SINGAPORE**
Singapore Ministry of Law
The Treasury, 100 High Street
#08-02, Singapore 179434

The Law Society of Singapore
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Singapore 058673
E lawsoc@lawsoc.org.sg

**HONG KONG**
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E regist@hklawsoc.org.hk
Most of the Sydney Juris Doctor consists of compulsory study for the purposes of recognition for the profession and practice of law. It meets the academic requirements for the purposes of practising law in Australia and may also be recognised overseas. To meet the requirements, you need to study these compulsory areas of law:

- Administrative law
- Civil procedure
- Company law
- Contracts
- Criminal law and procedure
- Equity
- Evidence
- Federal and state constitutional law
- Professional conduct (including basic trust accounting)
- Property
- Torts

In addition, Sydney Law School is the only Australian law school where you complete two compulsory units of study in international law:

- Private International Law A
- Public International Law

Each compulsory unit of study is summarised below in sequential order to give you a snapshot of its content.

**Foundations of Law**
The very first unit that you must study, this provides you with a foundation core for the study of law. It gives you an overview of the Australian legal system, alongside an introduction to the skills of legal reasoning and analysis. You will cover topics including: judge-made and statute law; the relationship between courts and parliament; role and function of courts, tribunals and dispute resolution; principles of judicial reasoning; statutory interpretation; the concept of rights in Australian law.

**Torts**
In this unit, you will examine the concept of liability for civil wrongs. You will learn about the function and scope of modern tort law, as well as the rationale and utility of its governing principles. You will cover topics including: the relationship between torts and other branches of common law such as contract and criminal law; the role of fault as the principal basis of liability; the historical development of the concept of trespass; the concept of intentional injury; defences to trespass, including consent, necessity and contributory negligence; the concept of compensation for personal injuries; defences to negligence.

**Civil and Criminal Procedure**
In this unit, you will consider the procedures relating to civil dispute resolution and criminal justice. You will examine the features of an adversarial system of justice and its impact on process. You will cover topics including: civil and alternative dispute resolution; procedures for a civil action including case management, evidence gathering and the rules of privilege; crime and society; police powers; bail and sentencing; ethics.

**Contracts**
This unit provides you with the legal background for transactions involving the supply of goods and services. Its central aim is to provide you with an understanding of the basic principles of contract law; how those principles are applied in practice to solve problems and how to critically evaluate and make normative judgements about the operation of the law. You will cover topics including: the rules that regulate the creation, terms, performance, breach and discharge of a contract; the ownership of property and its transferral from one person to another.

**Criminal Law**
In this unit, you will examine the general principles of criminal law in context as they operate in the state of New South Wales, Australia. You will receive a critical analysis of these laws and their contemporary social and political relevance. In addition, you will consider a range of theoretical literature as well as critical commentary, with a focus on conventional wisdom concerning the operation of criminal justice. You will cover topics including: the process of proof in a criminal prosecution and its defence; the determination of criminal liability; the contradictions presented by the application of legal principle to complex social problems.

**Torts and Contracts II**
This unit aims to provide you with an appreciation of the integrated study of the law of obligations and remedies. It is an advanced unit and you examine the impact of related statutory liability and remedies. You will cover topics including: concurrent, proportionate and vicarious liability; the role of statutory duties and powers in tort law; liability for misrepresentation in tort, contract and under statute; liability for economic loss in tort, including some comparative study; consideration of causation and remoteness of damage in tort and contract; damages for breach of contract.
Public International Law
This unit provides you with a general introduction to the general problems, sources and techniques of public international law. You will survey the fundamental rules and principles of public international law through an examination of a variety of topics that include: the nature, function and scope of public international law; the sources of public international law; the law of treaties including principles of treaty interpretation; the relationship between public international law and municipal law; the extent of state jurisdiction; state responsibility, including diplomatic protection, nationality of claims and exhaustion of local remedies; immunity from state jurisdiction; regulation of the use of force and dispute settlement.

Public Law
This unit provides you with an examination of the fundamental tenets of constitutionalism and constitutional principle, as manifested in the Australian constitutional context, at both federal and state level. You will cover topics including: constitutionalism and the rule of law; representative and responsible government; amendment of the commonwealth and state constitutions; separation of powers; judicial power and implications derived from chapter III of the constitution; the executive and its powers; accountability of the executive to parliament, courts and tribunals; and administrative rule-making.

Administrative Law
In this unit, you will study the relationships of individuals and organisations with government decision makers. You will examine the legal principles which apply to those relationships with the aim of developing an understanding of the extent to which decision-makers within the executive branch of the government are accountable to parliament, to the courts and to other administrators, such as ombudsmen and merits review tribunals. You will acquire an overview of relevant legal principles and an understanding of how values of openness, fairness and participation may be promoted. By adopting a critical perspective, you will develop an appreciation of how political theory and the insights of other disciplines may provide a framework for analysing the choices made by administrators, and by judges in judicial review.

Federal Constitutional Law
In this unit, you will develop an understanding of the fundamentals of federal constitutional law through the study of key judicial decisions on powers and prohibitions in the Commonwealth Constitution. The unit is designed to give you a general conceptual framework for solving problems about federal constitutional law by a detailed treatment of selected topics, that include: the function of the High Court as the final arbiter of constitutionality; the techniques of judicial review as applied in Australia; the adequacy of the Constitution as Australia’s basic instrument of government and on the scope for ‘reform’ by interpretation; trade and commerce, severance and reading down, inconsistency, external affairs, defence, corporations, freedom of interstate trade, general doctrines of characterisation and interpretation, grants, revenue powers, excise duties, and constitutional rights; the US Constitution as a point of comparison and contrast.

Introduction to Property & Commercial Law
This unit provides you with an introduction to two key sources of rights and obligations in modern western law. It is designed to give you an opportunity to consider the role these areas of law play in Australian society, as well as giving a good grounding in legal principle. You will cover topics including: notions of “property”; an introduction to personal property; an introduction to real property including rights to fixtures and airspace; the different title systems relating to land in NSW (such as Torrens; strata; Crown lands and including indigenous systems); the nature and classification of equitable interests in land and personality; the principles governing assignment of rights to property at common law and in equity (including by sale and by compulsion – such as by bankruptcy), and an introduction to the principles for resolving competing claims to property.
The Legal Profession
In this unit, you will concentrate on the regulation of legal practice and its practitioners. You will examine lawyers’ duties to their clients and the Court, and the ways in which the rules and principles of confidentiality and conflicts of interest shape the advice and representation lawyers provide for their clients. Topics covered include: the nature and structure of the legal profession; historical struggles to regulate the profession; the current regulatory regime in New South Wales; the major cultural and economic forces that challenge attempts to regulate the profession; alternative ways of organising legal practice and providing legal services; the manner in which clients are treated by lawyers.

Corporations Law
In this unit of study you will consider the legal structure of the corporation as an organisational form for both public and proprietary companies. You will receive an introduction to both the law of corporations and the Australian context in which that operates. You will focus on the nature of the corporation and its governance structure. You will cover topics including: the implications of the company as a separate legal entity; power to bind the company; duties of directors, and shareholders rights and remedies.

Equity
This unit provides you with an appreciation of equitable principles and remedies, which is fundamental to understanding the Australian legal system. You will receive an explanation on the origins of the equitable jurisdiction and examines its role today. You will cover topics including: the law of trusts, including remedial constructive trusts; property in equity; fiduciary obligations; the doctrines of undue influence and unconscionable dealing; estoppels; equitable remedies.

Evidence
In this unit, you will focus on the operation of the laws of evidence in civil and criminal trials. You will consider the laws of evidence contained in statute and the common law. It aims to introduce you to the contexts within which lawyers might encounter evidential issues in the course of a trial. You will also give consideration to the capacity to think critically about the doctrines that govern the laws of evidence. You will cover topics including: rules for adducing evidence; the rules of admissibility (relevance, hearsay, opinion, tendency and coincidence, credibility, character, privilege and the discretions to exclude evidence); issues relating to proof; ethical problems that may arise in the conduct of a trial.

Real Property
The law of real property has always played an important role in the economic, social and political life of England and of those countries, such as Australia, which adopted its legal system. This unit of study aims to provide you with a study of the modern-day law of real property. You will cover topics including: the nature of the various interests in land; the law of co-ownership (joint tenancies and tenancies in common); priorities between competing interests in land; legislation governing the registration of instruments affecting land; the Mabo and Wik cases and concepts of native title; the Torrens system; the law relating to easements and covenants; the law of mortgages and leases.

Private International Law
In this unit, you will examine the part of municipal law in every developed legal system which is concerned with legal issues which have a connection with a foreign legal system. You will address the three persistent issues in private international law: jurisdiction; choice of law and the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements. You will study topics that include: scope of private international law; personal jurisdiction; substance and procedure; proof of foreign law; exclusionary doctrines; choice of law in contract; choice of law in tort; comparative choice of law in tort and recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements.
In your final elective year of the Sydney JD, you will take seven elective units of study, chosen from the following:

- A minimum of one unit of study taken from the Juris Doctor Table A (comprising International, Comparative and Transnational units)
- A maximum of five units of study as specified in the Juris Doctor Table B
- A minimum of one unit of study taken from the Juris Doctor Table C (comprising Jurisprudence units)
- A maximum of two advanced level master’s level units of study can be taken. Enrolment in master’s units will be subject to availability and unit admission criteria, which may include relevant industry experience or prior specialist study.

You will also be required to complete a capstone experience in your final year to draw together and synthesise prior learning and experience, and form the basis for further intellectual and professional growth. You will meet this requirement by virtue of completing a Jurisprudence elective. Other electives taken in final year which include external placements, mooting activities or research projects, may also provide a capstone experience.

Please note the tables of elective units of study shown here are a guide only. Not every unit is available every year. Sydney Law School reserves the right to change this information without notice. Please consult the Sydney Law School directly for further information.
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* Advanced level master’s units of study
# Seminar units of study may be offered with the approval of the Pro-Dean to bring together research interests of staff and students, or to permit a visiting staff member to teach in their area of expertise.
HOW TO APPLY

DOMESTIC STUDENTS
Domestic applicants for the Juris Doctor (JD) need to apply through the postgraduate portal of the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website: [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

Applications for 2015 open in September 2014.

DIRECT ENTRY
You need to have a degree in another discipline to apply for entry into the JD. Entry is competitively based and you will be assessed on academic performance only. The criteria are 25% ATAR or equivalent and 75% tertiary grade point average. If you have more than one degree, the tertiary record will be assessed on the best degree.

Your chances may be improved if you have completed a research degree, a master’s coursework degree 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, you will be assessed on the grade point average for your first year. You will not be considered for entry if you have completed more than one year of study in a Juris Doctor at another institution. You will require a ‘distinction’ grade point average for a Commonwealth Supported Place. You will require a ‘credit’ grade point average for a domestic full fee place.

TRANSFER FROM FULL FEE TO CSP
If you accept a full fee place in the Juris Doctor, you can reapply in subsequent years for a Commonwealth Support Place. You will need to complete at least one year or equivalent.

Assessment will be based on your grade point average for your first and subsequent years. You will require a ‘distinction’ grade point average.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION
If you have a lower ATAR (or equivalent rating), need to explain a poor secondary record, or believe your tertiary studies have been significantly affected by misadventure, illness or other compelling circumstances, you may be eligible for admission under special consideration.

Submit your explanation in writing, by 12 December 2014, along with any supporting documentary evidence to:

**Head of Recruitment (Law)**
Sydney Law School
New Law School Building (F10)
The University of Sydney NSW 2006

CADIGAL ALTERNATIVE ENTRY PROGRAM
The Cadigal Alternative Entry Program is both an entry scheme and an academic support program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants from all types of backgrounds.

It is available for admission into all of the University’s undergraduate courses that are offered through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

The program aims to encourage greater participation in tertiary education by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The Cadigal Alternative Entry Program is optional. You don’t have to apply this way just because you’re an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

The program is managed by Student Support Services for the majority of the University’s courses.

If you are interested in applying for consideration under this program, please visit the Cadigal Program page on the Student Services website: [sydney.edu.au/cadigal](http://sydney.edu.au/cadigal)
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

APPLICATION
You can apply for the Juris Doctor either online, through the University’s International Services office, or through a University of Sydney representative (agent), in Australia or overseas.

Either way, you will need to know the course code and CRICOS code for the Juris Doctor, when applying as an international student. These are:

– Course code: JC034
– CRICOS code: 071754C

Apply to the University
To apply directly to the University of Sydney, visit this page for details: sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/apply_international.shtml

Apply through a University of Sydney representative
A worldwide network of agents represent the University of Sydney. Your local agent can help with your application, certify your documents and lodge it on your behalf. The agent can also give you assistance with other information including accommodation, visas, and predeparture information. Find a list of approved agents here: sydney.edu.au/pg-int-agents

ENTRY INTO THE JURIS DOCTOR
You will need to have a degree in another discipline to apply for entry into the JD. You will be assessed on academic performance only, on the basis of:

– 25% recognised high school qualification
– 75% grade point average for a completed degree.

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

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN JURIS DOCTOR
If you have completed at least one year or equivalent of a Juris Doctor from another Australian university, you will be assessed on the grade point average for your first year. You will not be considered for entry if you have completed more than one year of study in a Juris Doctor at another institution. You will require a ‘distinction’ grade point average. You will normally get credit for the year that you have studied but this will be determined at enrolment.

ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR LAW GRADUATES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS
If you have completed a 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 unit of study in jurisprudence. If you receive the full credit of 42 credit points, it may be possible to complete the JD within two years

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
The English language requirement for the Juris Doctor is:

– an IELTS of 7.5 with no band below 7.0, or
– a TOEFL of 637 plus a TWE of 5+, or
– IBT of 110+ with a minimum of 25 in the writing section and 24 in all other sections.
– an overall PTE score of 76 with no score section below 68.

For further information, visit sydney.edu.au/pg-int-english
SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

WIGRAM ALLEN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR

Wigram Allen Scholarships were originally founded by gifts of 381 pounds in 1867 and 500 pounds in 1883 from Sir George Wigram Allen for the encouragement of the study of law. The following scholarships are available:

- Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor, Merit
- Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor, Entry
- Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor, Access
- Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor, International

WIGRAM ALLEN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR, MERIT

Awarded on the basis of academic merit and personal attributes such as leadership, relevant work experience, and creativity.

Value: $6000 per year for three years
Application method: application form
Applications close: 9 January 2015

WIGRAM ALLEN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR, ENTRY

Awarded on the basis of academic merit and personal attributes such as leadership, relevant work experience, and creativity.

Value: $6000 for one year
Application method: application form
Applications close: 9 January 2015

WIGRAM ALLEN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR, ACCESS

Awarded to students who demonstrate academic ability as well as meeting the criteria of one or more of the following:

- Financial disadvantage
- Medical disability
- Rural/remote area.

Value: $6000 for one year
Apply through UAC: www.uac.edu.au/equity

Applications close: 30 October 2014

WIGRAM ALLEN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR, INTERNATIONAL

Awarded on the basis of academic merit. The scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who has the highest entry score.

Value: $6000 for one year
Application method: none, awarded to applicant who has the highest entry score
Application closing date: none, awarded at the commencement of the semester

PRIZES

The Sydney Law School is undertaking a major review of all prizes and scholarships. Conditions of award and value of these prizes and scholarships may vary as a consequence of this review.

The table below shows the prizes that are currently available for Sydney JD students. Additional prizes will be announced on the Sydney Law School website.

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# LLB and JD students considered for prize.
* Prize value under review.
STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS, COSTS AND FEES

DOMESTIC STUDENT
COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES
Course duration: 3 years full time (based on the completion of 1.0 EFTSL each year of study), 6 years part time (based on the completion of 0.5 EFTSL each year of study)
Indicative student contribution amount for a Commonwealth Supported Place: $10,085 per 1.0 EFTSL (2014 rate)
Commencing: Semester 1
Location: Camperdown Campus
Completion requirements: 144 credit points are required for the completion of this course (1.0 EFTSL is equivalent to 48 credit points at the University)
Study mode: Normal day/evening

FULL FEE PLACE
Course duration: 3 years full time (based on the completion of 1.0 EFTSL each year of study), 6 years part time (based on the completion of 0.5 EFTSL each year of study)
Indicative student contribution amount for a domestic full fee place: $34,600 per 1.0 EFTSL (2014 rate)
Commencing: Semester 1
Location: Camperdown Campus
Completion requirements: 144 credit points are required for the completion of this course (1.0 EFTSL is equivalent to 48 credit points at the University)
Study mode: Normal day/evening

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Course duration: 3 years full time (based on the completion of 1.0 EFTSL each year of study), 6 years part time (based on the completion of 0.5 EFTSL each year of study)
Indicative tuition fees for international students: $40,400 per 1.0 EFTSL (2014 rate).
Commencing: Semester 1
Location: Camperdown Campus
Completion requirements: 144 credit points are required for the completion of this course (1.0 EFTSL is equivalent to 48 credit points at the University)
Study mode: Normal day

INDICATIVE STUDENT CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT
This student contribution amount for a Commonwealth Supported Place is an indication only of the fees that are payable by you in the calendar year you commence your course, commencing in 2014 for a standard annual full time load of 48 credit points (1.0 EFTSL). The exact student contribution that you pay will depend on the specific units of study in which you ultimately enrol.

ANNUAL REVIEW
Student contribution amounts and fees are subject to annual review by the University of Sydney and the Sydney Law School, and are likely to increase each year of your period of study (subject to a Commonwealth specified cap), effective at the start of each calendar year.

ADDITIONAL INCIDENTAL FEES
There may be incidental fees additional to the student contribution or full fees, including the Student Services and Amenities Fee.

POTENTIAL FOR INACCURACY
While every reasonable effort has been made to include correct and up-to-date information here, you are also advised to consult directly with the Sydney Law School or the Student Centre (for domestic students), or the International Services office (for international students). Staff in these units can provide you with the latest information about fees.

EFTSL = Estimated Full Time Standard Load
“The Sydney JD is an excellent foundation for a successful legal career. The wealth of knowledge and experience within the faculty and high calibre of students creates a challenging and rewarding learning environment. Sydney JD students can expect to forge lasting friendships and networks with future colleagues.”
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Juris Doctor?
The Juris Doctor (JD) is a professional master’s degree by coursework for professional accreditation. It is increasingly recognised internationally as the entry law degree for graduates.

Can I use the title ‘doctor’ when I graduate?
No, the JD does not confer this title.

What’s the difference between an LLB and a JD?
Both degrees are intended to lead to professional accreditation to practise law. You would undertake an LLB if you are commencing your law studies from high school or have not completed a bachelor’s degree. You would undertake a JD if you have already obtained your first degree and were commencing law as a graduate.

What do I study?
For professional accreditation, you must complete compulsory units of study known as the ‘Priestley 11’. At Sydney, we add two additional units of study: Public International Law and Private International Law A, to emphasise the importance of law as an international, transnational and global profession. You will also complete seven electives.

What electives do I study?
You will have a wide range of electives from which to choose. There is a strong emphasis on international law and you may choose some units from the Law School’s extensive postgraduate coursework units of study. You will complete seven electives, chosen from three tables of electives as follows:

- A minimum of one unit of study from the Juris Doctor Table A (comprising international, comparative, transnational units)
- A maximum of five units of study from the Juris Doctor Table B
- A minimum of one unit of study from the Juris Doctor Table C (jurisprudence units).

How do I apply? (domestic students)

UAC CODES
- Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP): 980200
- Domestic Full Fee (DFEE): 980205

How do I apply? (international students)
You apply direct to the University of Sydney. For details, visit sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/apply_international.shtml
Applications close at the end of October for entry in February 2015 although late applications may be accepted.

- Degree code: JC034
- CRICOS code: 071754C

What grades do I need?
As a guide, you will most likely need an ATAR in the 90s and a grade point average in the high ‘credit’ range for a CSP place but slightly lower for a DFEE place. The final cut off varies, depending on the quality of applicants in the year that you apply.

If you are an international applicant, you will need to have a degree in another discipline to apply for entry into the JD. You will be assessed on academic performance only, on the basis of:
- 25% recognised high school qualification
- 75% grade point average for a completed degree.

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

Can I transfer from a DFEE place to CSP?
Yes you can. But you will be competitively assessed against other applicants for the year in which you apply. You can apply at the end of your first full-time year or equivalent, and at the end of subsequent years if you are unsuccessful. Applications are through UAC. You need to have a ‘distinction’ grade point average in your JD studies.

Can I transfer from another Juris Doctor at a different university?
If you have completed at least one year or equivalent of a Juris Doctor, you will be assessed on the grade point average for your first year. You will not be considered for entry if you have completed more than one year of study in a Juris Doctor at another institution. You will require a ‘distinction’ grade point average for a CSP; or a ‘credit’ grade point average for a DFEE place.

What credit do I get?
You would normally be given credit of up to one year or 48 credit points. This will be determined after you receive an offer, at enrolment and will depend on what you have studied compared with the Sydney JD.
Can I get credit for completed master’s law units of study?
You may be awarded credit for up to two advanced master’s level units of study that have been undertaken at Sydney Law School or another law school, as long as they have not been counted towards an already completed degree and are taught by a law school, in a law degree. Credit is determined on a case by case basis at enrolment.

Can I transfer from an LLB into a JD
Yes, but you will be assessed on your best completed degree in another discipline and will not be given credit for any law units counted toward an undergraduate degree. If you are a domestic student, apply through UAC.

How much does it cost?
Student contributions and fees quoted are per year and are subject to change. Check our website for the latest fee information.

Student contribution rates (2014)
- Domestic CSP $10,085
- Domestic DFEE $34,600
- International fee $40,400

Is HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP available?
If you are an Australian citizen, you can defer your student contribution through HECS-HELP (CSP students) or your fees through FEE-HELP (domestic full fee students). There are limits on how much you can borrow.

For more information, please visit the Australian Government website: myuniversity.gov.au

What scholarships are available?
There are the Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor. Each is worth $6,000 and are for one year only, except for the Merit scholarship which is for the duration of the degree. Scholarships available are as follows:
- Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor (Merit)
- Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor (Entry)
- Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor (Access)
- Wigram Allen Scholarships for the Juris Doctor (International).

For information on how to apply, please visit our scholarships website: sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/scholarships.shtml

Can I defer?
No. If you are unable to accept your offer, you will have to apply again through UAC for the next year.

Can I study part time?
Yes you can. There are limited places available for domestic CSP and DFEE students. You will be given the chance to apply for a part-time place when you accept your place into the JD. You will be required to undertake four units of study for the academic year. Classes will be held during the evening.

Is the Sydney JD a master’s degree?
Yes, under the Australian Qualifications Framework, the Sydney JD is regarded as an AQF Level 9 Master’s Degree (Extended).
MORE INFORMATION

If you would like further information, please contact one of the following:

Sydney Law School website
sydney.edu.au/law
Please consult our website for the latest information on timetables, fees, and units of study

Email a Sydney Law School adviser
law.info@sydney.edu.au
Email one of our advisers to get the latest information sent to you directly or to receive a detailed reply to your enquiry

Phone a Sydney Law School adviser
Call these numbers to speak with an adviser
T +61 2 9351 0351 – Sydney Law School general information
T +61 2 9351 0224 – Sydney Law School admission information

University Helpline
For more information please call
T 1800 899 376 (within Australia)
T +61 2 8627 8300 (outside Australia)
Ask online www.sydney.internationalstudent.info

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