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What is the Juris Doctor (JD)?

Embark on your next journey and learn from some of the world's leading experts in law. The Juris Doctor is one of Australia's most reputable graduate entry degrees and develops your skills of analysis, research, writing and advocacy. Join us and prepare for legal practice in the modern global age.

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 law. You can also choose from a wide range of electives that offer advanced learning and international perspectives, participate in our social justice

program or go on exchange to similar law schools in Asia, Europe and North America. You can experience other legal systems by completing one of our offshore units in China, the UK, Germany, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nepal and Japan. Sydney also offers pathway options to Oxford and Cambridge.

Whether you are planning to undertake further postgraduate study or research, or 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 needed to excel.

Inside view

Adam Fovent

Bachelor of Advanced Science 2011

Juris Doctor 2016

Adam Fovent is the first in his family to undertake tertiary education.

"I am honoured and humbled to have been awarded the Justice Peter Hely Scholarship, which will help me to undertake the Master of Laws (LLM) at Harvard Law School," Adam says.

"Studying at Harvard is sure to be a life-changing experience for me, both personally and professionally, and simply would not be possible without the support of others. This opportunity is truly a testament to the generosity and contributions of others."

His postgraduate study at Harvard will focus on financial regulation, securities regulation and investment management law, with particular attention on the role of commercial law and capital markets in fostering societal good.

"The successes I have already enjoyed, both academically and professionally, owe much to the rigorous and demanding academic environment of the Juris Doctor program at Sydney and the strength of the law school's teaching faculty, particularly in the fields of equity and commercial law," Adam adds.



Highlights of his legal studies and achievements after graduation include being awarded the Edmund Barton Medal, which encompasses all University of Sydney coursework students, and completing a placement at the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (as part of the External Placement Program).

He also served as a student representative on the University's Disability Action Plan Consultative Committee.

He has conducted fundraising campaigns for non-government organisations (NGOs) in Cambodia, and volunteered at an orphanage for children living with HIV, and with a grassroots NGO combating the causes of human trafficking.

"My fundamental desire is to pursue a career characterised by the centrality of service," he says.

A world record

Celebrating our Jessup Cup win

Sydney Law School is the only law school in the world to win the Jessup Cup five times.

In April 2017 our Jessup Team was named the world champion at the prestigious White and Case Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Competition in Washington DC.

The competition began in the US in 1960, and has grown to become the world's largest moot court contest, with participants from more than 550 law schools in more than 87 countries.

The achievement by Alyssa Glass (Juris Doctor), Will Khun (Arts/Law), Joel Phillips (Juris Doctor), Eric Shi (Arts/Law) and Harry Stratton (Science/Law) now means the University of Sydney has won the coveted Jessup Cup a record five times, a feat unmatched by any other law school worldwide.

“This is a remarkable and significant achievement,” said the Dean, Professor Joellen Riley.

“Their victory not only reflects their outstanding talents as mooters, but the exemplary work and dedication of their wonderful coach, Angus Nicholas (Arts/Law) and their academic mentor, Dr Alison Pert.”

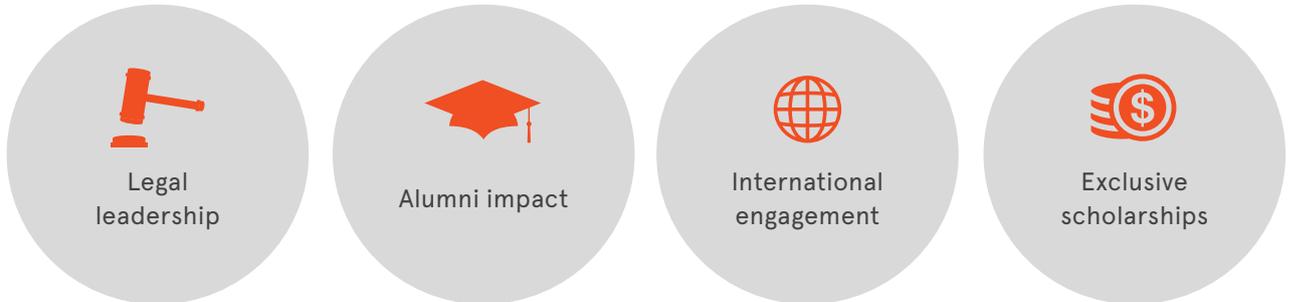


Juris Doctor student Alyssa Glass, who was named best Oralist at the 2017 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, the highest individual honour the competition awards. Photo: A. Zhukova, International Law Students Association (ILSA)



The Jessup Team pictured with their coach, Angus Nicholas (centre) and mentor, Dr Alison Pert (far right)

Why study our Juris Doctor (JD)?



Legal leadership

We attract the brightest students, and a University of Sydney law degree is designed to challenge you. You will become a student at the forefront of your field and a leader 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.

Our staff are acclaimed legal educators, world-renowned researchers and venerated practitioners. We also attract the involvement of prominent international scholars and leaders in the judiciary and government.

Alumni impact

Our degrees can take you anywhere. Our alumni can be found in legal and non-legal roles around the world. You will experience our reputation for excellence – a reputation that opens doors. Sydney is an innovator in the legal world. You will become a member of the only Australian law school to produce six prime ministers of Australia; the first Australian law school to admit women; and the legal educator of three of the nation's six female High Court judges.

International engagement

When you join Sydney Law School, you will become part of a highly regarded group of international law schools that includes Oxford and Cambridge in the United Kingdom, and Tsinghua in Beijing, China where we have exclusive arrangements in place.

Our JD and Bachelor of Laws (LLB) are the only Australian law degrees that require you 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 you the chance to select from one of Australia's most comprehensive collections of overseas intensive units of study in law.

The focus on international law and the opportunities to gain skills and knowledge in an offshore program or overseas exchange mean that you will be better equipped for an international career.



Exclusive scholarships

The University of Sydney Law School offers various scholarships that aim to recognise your potential, assist you if you need support, reward your high achievement, and support your success. Check out the scholarships available to you as a JD student:

Scholarship name	Eligibility	Basis for award	Tenure
C.A Coghlan and A.N Littlejohn Scholarship for the Juris Doctor	Commencing students	Merit	Duration of degree (3 years)
Wigram Allen Scholarship for the Juris Doctor	Commencing students	Merit	Duration of degree (3 years)
Longworth Scholarship for the Juris Doctor	Commencing students	Access	One year
Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship	Continuing students	Access and Merit	One year
Pitt Cobbett Scholarships	Continuing students	Access and Merit	One year
Sydney Law School Exchange Scholarships	Continuing students undertaking international exchange	Access	One semester
Judicial Conference of Australia Scholarships for Social Justice	Enrolment in Social Justice Clinic units of study	Merit	One semester
Victoria Gollan Memorial Scholarship	Indigenous scholars	Access and Merit	One year
Peter Cameron Sydney Oxford Scholarship	Law graduates, graduands or final year students	Merit	One year
Justice Peter Hely Scholarship	Law graduates, graduands or final year students considering PG study	Merit	One year

Prepare for practice

As a JD student you have access to the University of Sydney's full scope of careers and employment services.

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 (LLM) by coursework or a Doctor of Philosophy (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.

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.

- www.lawsociety.com.au/about/StudentHub/GraduateAndClerkshipsPrograms/index.htm

“The University of Sydney is one of the most prestigious law schools in Australia. It is famous for its high-quality education. Sydney Law School makes me realise what kind of person I would like to become and the life I would like to live. Considering my background in both civil and common law jurisdictions, I hope I can practise in the areas of multi-national litigation and corporate commercial law after graduation.”

Xiaoqi Xu
China

University of Sydney Careers Centre

The Careers Centre helps you to enhance your employability, plan your career and look for work. You can experience workshops and support with resume writing, job-searching and interviewing skills. The centre also offers a range of services to help employers connect with you, including careers fairs, information sessions and job advertisements.

- sydney.edu.au/careers

SydneyTalent

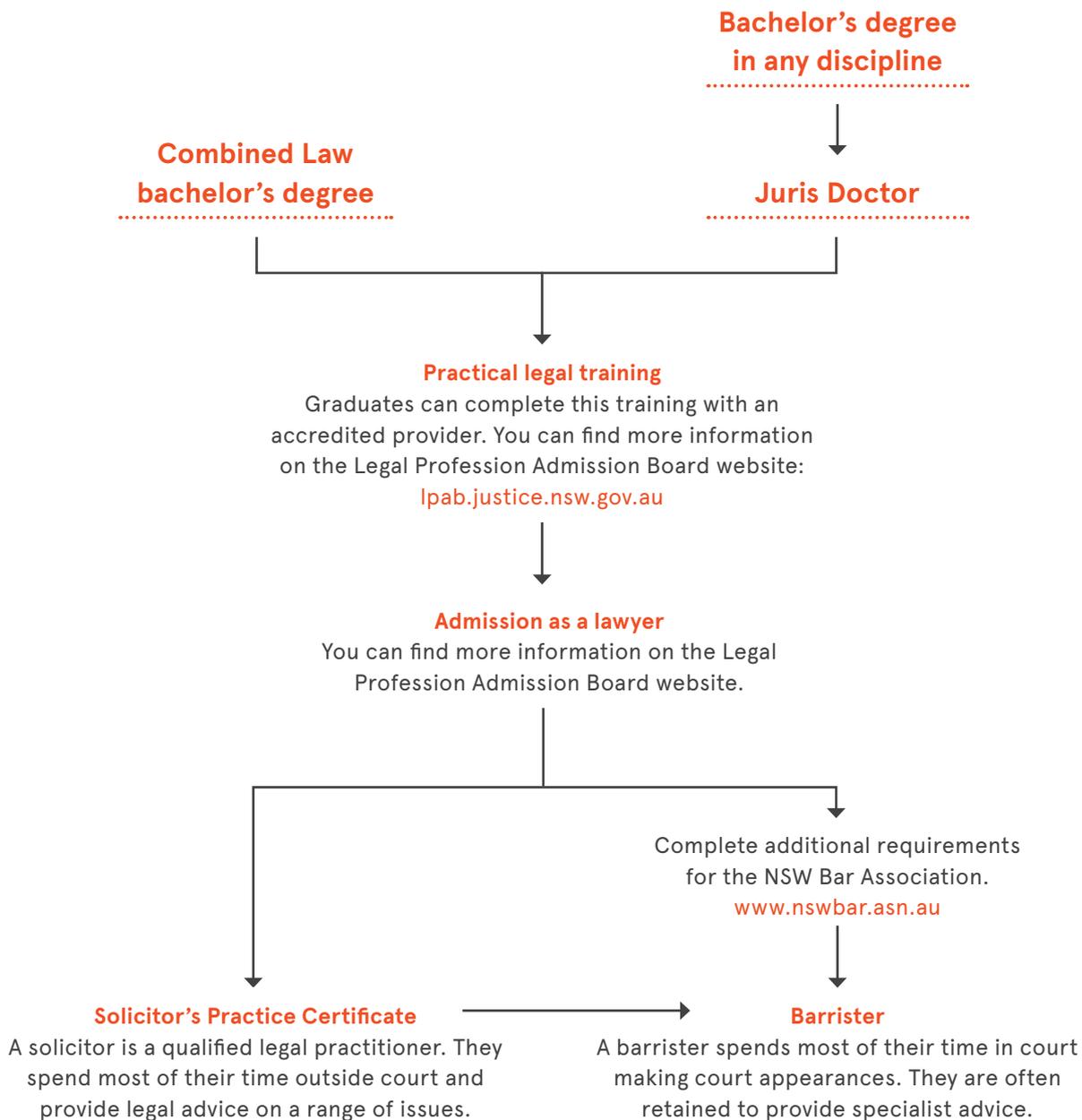
SydneyTalent is an initiative of the University of Sydney that connects outstanding students and graduates with a wide range of employers and industries for part-time and full-time work opportunities.

- sydney.edu.au/sydneytalent



Your path to legal practice

This information is a guide only and reflects the procedure normally undertaken in NSW. This may differ for interstate and international jurisdictions.



Did you know

The Sydney Law School offers the Master of Laws (LLM) and many other specialist legal master's degrees to further develop your skills and knowledge. Find out more:

– sydney.edu.au/law/postgraduate

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.

Year	Unit of study	Prerequisite(s)
1	Foundations of Law	
	Torts	
	Contracts	
	Civil and Criminal Procedure	
	Criminal Law	Civil and Criminal Procedure
	Torts and Contracts II	Torts; contracts
	Public International Law	
	Public Law	
2	Federal Constitutional Law	Public Law
	Administrative Law	Public Law
	The Legal Profession	
	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	
	Real Property	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law
	Equity	
	Evidence	Civil and Criminal Procedure
	Corporations Law	
3	Private International Law A	
	Seven elective units*	

*Including one Jurisprudence unit

Part time

Domestic students may study the Juris Doctor part time, including evening study. The part-time study pattern is shown in the table below.

Year	Unit of study	Prerequisite(s)
1	Foundations of Law	
	Torts	
	Public International Law	
	Public Law	
2	Contracts	
	Civil and Criminal Procedure	
	Torts and Contracts II	Torts; contracts
	Criminal Law	Civil and Criminal Procedure
3	Administrative Law	Public Law
	Federal Constitutional Law	Public Law
	Evidence	Civil and Criminal Procedure
	Corporations Law	
4	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	
	The Legal Profession	
	Equity	
	Real Property	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law
5	Private International Law A	
	Three electives*	
6	Four electives*	

*Including one Jurisprudence unit

Units of study

You will need to complete two years of full-time compulsory units of study and one year of full-time electives, or the part-time equivalent:

- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/units_of_study.shtml



Upskill and fast track your Master of Laws (LLM)

Did you know that as a JD student you can study postgraduate-level law units of study in your degree? You may then credit these master's units towards your future studies in the Master of Laws (LLM).

Provided you meet the entry requirements for the LLM, you can gain advanced standing for up to four units of study, halving your time to completion.

This is the ideal way to fast track this degree and gain postgraduate skills and knowledge to boost your career options earlier.

Our LLM imparts the necessary knowledge and expertise to get your career moving forward. From advisory and tax services to social justice, private legal practice and human rights, this degree's highly flexible delivery modes and diverse unit of study choice make it an ideal qualification to equip you for a wide array of industries.

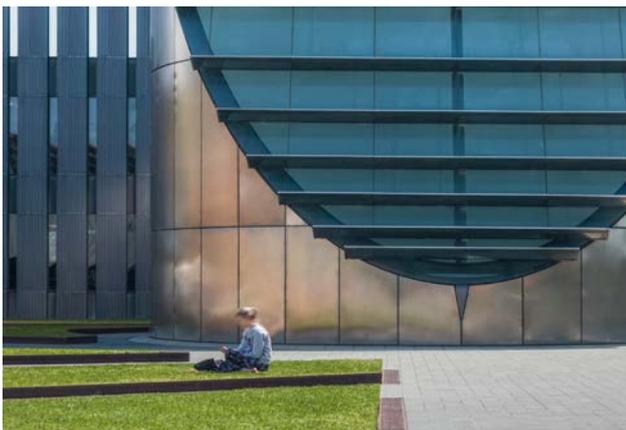
Visit our website to find out more:

– sydney.edu.au/law/llm-fast-track



“The Sydney Law School is a marvellous environment to learn in. It has helped me to start my professional career – I have already secured a summer clerkship position with a leading international law firm.”

Yulia Turchenkova



Exchange opportunities

Sydney Law School offers you 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 former enables you to participate in one of our exclusive agreements with 22 prestigious law schools across Europe, North America and Asia. The latter offers you an additional range of law schools as exchange options. The University administers exchanges through its International Services office.

If you are proficient in another language, you may be able to take up exchange opportunities at other overseas universities.

Sydney Law School exchange program

Country	Institution
Austria	University of Vienna
Belgium	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Canada	Queen's University, Ontario University of Victoria, British Columbia
China	East China University of Political Science and Law Renmin University of China
Denmark	University of Copenhagen
France	Sciences Po, Paris Universite Paris 1 Pantheon – Sorbonne
Germany	Humboldt University, Berlin Bucerius Law School, Hamburg*
Ireland	Trinity College, Dublin
Japan	Kobe University
Singapore	National University of Singapore
The Netherlands	Radboud University, Nijmegen Utrecht University, Utrecht Vrije University, Amsterdam
United Kingdom	University of Nottingham*
United States	Cornell University, Ithaca Emory University, Atlanta University of Texas, Austin University of Virginia, Charlottesville

*Exchange destination in Semester 2 only.

University-wide exchange program for law

For a list of institutions offering law programs as part of the University-wide exchange program, please visit:

- sydney.edu.au/study/study-abroad-and-student-exchange.html



“In Europe we travelled to the Hague, Paris and Vienna to compete in moots, meeting, arguing against and partying with law students from all over the world. I still keep in touch with the connections I made during the moot, and I have since developed and maintained an interest in international commercial arbitration. This field opens the possibility of further study and work overseas in the future.”

Ryan Hunter

Offshore opportunities

As a Sydney Law School student you'll also be able to experience 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.

– 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. You can immerse yourself in locations that include Gonville and Caius College in Cambridge, England and Humboldt University in Berlin. Enrich your university experience by studying a comparative unit in the setting of an historic and renowned university.

– 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.

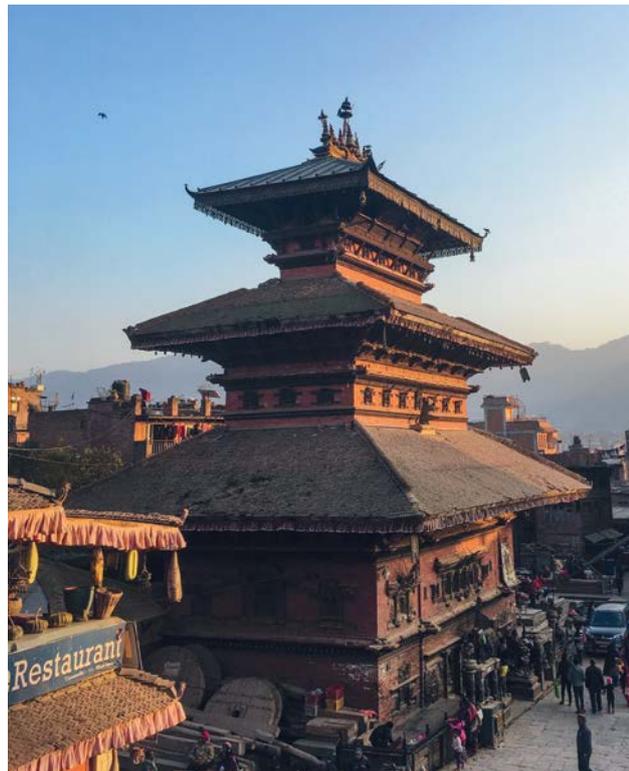
– sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/shanghai

Kyoto and Tokyo seminars in Japanese law

Each of these seminars is an elective unit of study provided in Japan in February 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.

– sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/kyoto_tokyo



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.

– sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/himalayan_fieldschool

More information

Sydney Law School Offshore Program

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– sydney.edu.au/law/offshore

Pathways to Oxford and Cambridge

Sydney Law School has developed an unique collaboration with the faculties of law at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, two of the world's foremost law schools.

sydney.edu.au/law



The program allows high-achieving students of Combined Law (LLB) or the Juris Doctor (JD) to embark on their final semester at either Oxford or Cambridge. You will commence your last semester of study in the UK in late September.

Upon completion you will be awarded a University of Sydney LLB or JD 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.

– sydney.edu.au/law/cambridge-oxford-pathways

University of Oxford

Bachelor of Civil Law

This is one of the most highly esteemed master's equivalent qualifications in the common-law world. The one-year program requires you to analyse complex material critically and consider it from different perspectives.

Master of Law and Finance

If you have a background in law, this program offers the opportunity to develop an advanced interdisciplinary understanding of relevant economic and financial contexts. It combines an analytic academic core with practical applications derived from collaboration with professional and regulatory organisations.

University of Cambridge

Master of Laws

The one-year coursework program offers outstanding students an opportunity to pursue legal studies at an advanced level in a challenging and supportive environment.

Master of Corporate Law

This program is widely recognised as one of the strongest degrees in the field of corporate law. It is an ideal graduate program if you want to strengthen your credentials in business law or have an academic career in mind.

Make a difference

Social justice in action

Benefit from gaining practical legal experience while providing vital services to disadvantaged members of our community.

The Sydney Law School Social Justice Clinic allows you to apply your classroom knowledge to real-world cases and develop your skills in researching, case writing and client interviewing.

You will gain experience through partnerships with community legal centres and other organisations offering legal advice and representation to special interest groups. Experience the community impact of a pro bono legal service – provided without charge to disadvantaged clients.

Several 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.

– sydney.edu.au/law/social-justice-clinic



Our partners

The Social Justice Clinic can arrange placements for you with the following organisations:

- Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT)
- Amnesty International Australia
- Arts Law Centre
- Environmental Defenders Office NSW
- Immigration Advice and Rights Centre Inc.
- Justice Connect
- NSW Public Defenders Office
- Public Interest Advocacy Centre
- Redfern Legal Centre.



“My experiences at Sydney Law School have been some of the most intellectually challenging and stimulating of my life. I want to make a valuable contribution to the community so that others can develop their interests and exploit their potential. This would not have been possible without the generous financial support I have received through the Coghlan and Littlejohn Scholarship.”

Rowan O'Donnell

About the University of Sydney

Where will postgraduate study lead you?

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With more than 450 courses on offer, we make it easy for you to tailor a degree to your needs – short or long-term study.

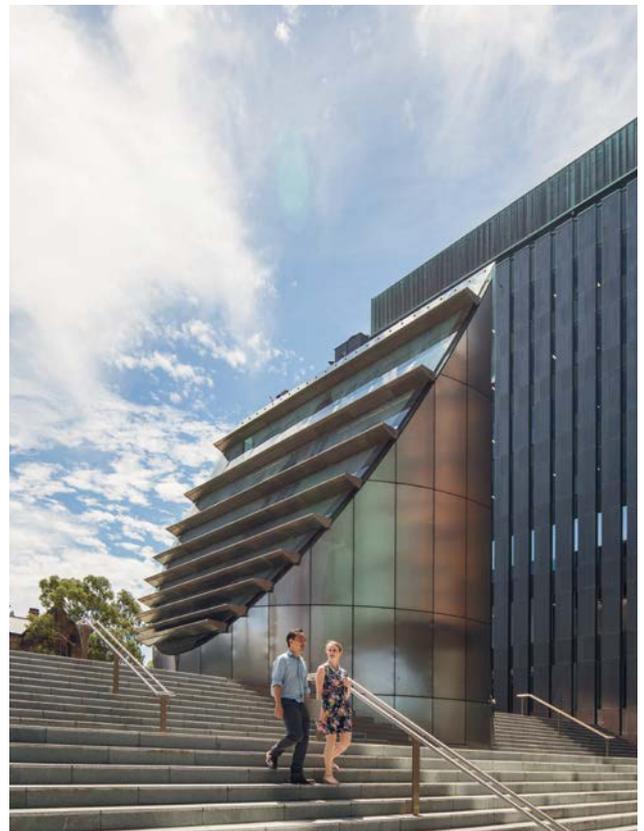
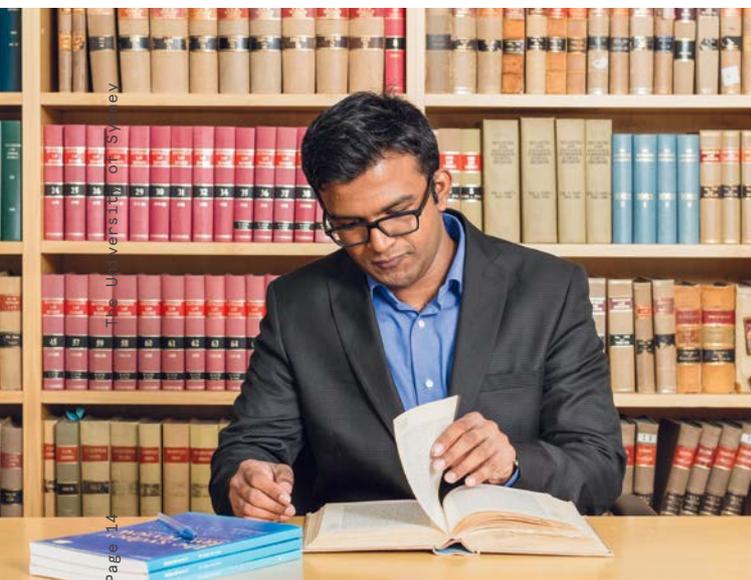
Our coursework and research degrees offer far more than knowledge. You'll join leading thinkers to challenge the known and explore the unknown, in a stimulating environment that encourages both learning and networking. To support research and teaching excellence, we are investing in the latest innovative technology and exceptional facilities.

The University's people drive our greatest feats. We give you access to leading lecturers, research supervisors, industry networks, research and teaching centre staff from Australia and worldwide, across many disciplines.

Our graduates are among the world's most sought-after employees – we are ranked first in Australia and fourth in the world in the QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2017.

The University has an outstanding reputation, reflected by our regular ranking among the top 50 universities in the world. We're ranked 50th in the 2018 QS World University Rankings.

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How to apply

Domestic applicants

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

Domestic postgraduate students in the Juris Doctor have the opportunity to compete for a limited number of Commonwealth-supported places.

We invite you to apply through the postgraduate portal of the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website.

– www.uac.edu.au

Applications for 2018 open in September 2017.

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 a previous tertiary degree. (If you have more than one degree, your higher grade point average will be used.)

You may improve your chances 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 one of the limited Commonwealth-supported places 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 one of the limited Commonwealth-supported places 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/fstudent/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

How to apply

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: 25 percent recognised high school qualification, and 75 percent grade point average of a previously completed degree.

Where high school results are not available, you will be assessed solely on the grade point average for a previously completed degree.

As a guide, you are likely to 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 of your Juris Doctor studies.

You will need a credit average for admission. 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 and 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.

For further information:

- sydney.edu.au/pg-int-english

Scholarships

- sydney.edu.au/law/scholarships

Frequently asked questions

- sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/jd/faq.shtml

Fees and costs

Domestic students

Most domestic students undertaking postgraduate coursework degrees at the University of Sydney study in a fee-paying place. There are a limited number of Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) available in this course. CSPs are competitively determined and awarded on merit.

The tuition fees and, where applicable, student contributions on sydney.edu.au/courses are an estimate only of the fees payable in the advertised calendar year of study. Fees are based on a full-time student enrolment load of 24 credit points per semester, or 48 credit points per year (1.0 EFTSL). If your study load for the year is more or less than 1.0 EFTSL your tuition fee or student contribution amount will differ. Exact student contribution amounts for your course will depend on the specific units of study in which you enrol.

The Australian Government administers the Higher Education Loan Programme (HELP) to assist students with the cost of their fees. To find out if you are eligible to access HELP, visit

– www.studyassist.gov.au

International students

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Annual review

The University's tuition fees for domestic and international postgraduate students are subject to annual review, and will increase each year of your period of study, effective at the start of each calendar year.

Student contribution amounts are also reviewed annually by the University, and will increase each year of your period of study (subject to a maximum student contribution amount determined by the

Australian Government), effective at the start of each calendar year. For more information, visit

– www.studyassist.gov.au

Other costs

In addition to fees, you should budget for:

- additional course costs. Some costs are significant for faculty-specific materials and textbooks, tools, protective clothing, and equipment. For more information about additional costs, visit your faculty's website at sydney.edu.au/faculties
- the Student Services and Amenities (SSA) fee.

The following costs are specific to international students:

- health insurance through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme. This is an Australian Government requirement for student visa holders: sydney.edu.au/pg-int-health
- education expenses for students' children: schools.nsw.edu.au/international
- living expenses such as food and rent: sydney.edu.au/study/finances-fees-costs/living-costs.html

More information

For more information about course-related and other incidental costs, financial assistance, loans, upfront tuition fee payments (international students) and the availability of scholarships, please visit:

– sydney.edu.au/study/finances-fees-costs.html

If you have other specific questions about fees or need more information, please get in touch with us:

– sydney.edu.au/contact-us

Method of payment

There are several ways you can pay the fees that apply to your study. Please note that a surcharge of 0.8 percent will apply for payments made by Visa or MasterCard. The surcharge is subject to review and may change. Information about payment methods and the surcharge is set out at

– sydney.edu.au/study/finances-fees-costs/fees-and-loans/paying-your-fees.html

This guide provides the key information you need to apply for the Juris Doctor, but the next step is up to you.

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