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FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to the University of Sydney Law School. As one of the world's premier law schools, we offer exemplary learning opportunities and preparation for your future career.

As a student here, you will acquire a strong legal education, and be well prepared for practice in the profession, should you choose that career path. You will develop critical thinking skills, the capacity for deep, evidence-based analysis and problem solving, and a thorough grounding in professional ethics.

A Sydney Law School education will prepare you to work in a global environment. It is no longer enough to understand just the legal system in your own country. Today's lawyers need an understanding of international law, and an appreciation of comparative law methods to respond to contemporary legal problems. Our task at Sydney Law School is to provide you with the best opportunity to acquire a deep understanding of the law, and to develop those vital legal skills.

Legal studies also open many opportunities outside of the practising profession.

While you may wish to practise as a barrister or solicitor, our graduates also become corporate counsel, business strategists, policy advisers to government, entrepreneurs, journalists, activists – even novelists and artists.

Many of our graduates work with international organisations, such as the United Nations or the World Bank, or with community legal services.

Established in 1855, Sydney Law School has made a significant contribution to Australia's judiciary, politics and public life.

Our alumni reflect our reputation for innovation and a pioneering spirit. We were the first Australian law school to admit women; three of the nation's six female High Court judges graduated from Sydney Law School.

The special strengths of Sydney Law School are its high-calibre student community, and its internationally recognised academic staff, experts in legal education, and engaged in a rich and diverse program of research.

I hope you find this guide helpful in deciding upon your education at Sydney Law School.

Professor Joellen Riley
Dean, Sydney Law School

LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

With more than 150 years of experience, the University of Sydney Law School is one of the world's leading law schools, ranked 13th in the world in the latest QS World University Rankings for the discipline of law.

International engagement

Sydney Law School is part of a highly-regarded group of law schools worldwide, including Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, Peking and Tsinghua. You will have an excellent opportunity to gain international experience and apply the skills and knowledge you learn into a global career.

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



Student-led focus

You will forge alliances and develop networks with colleagues and friends to the benefit of your future career advancement. The Sydney University Law Society is one of the most active student-led organisations at the University and provides you with a variety of events, activities and programs, including social events, educational support, mooting and skills competitions, careers events, sporting functions, and initiatives that inspire you to use the law as an instrument for social change.

Mooting proficiency

Designed to simulate court proceedings, mooting gives you the chance to investigate a legal dilemma in a competitive, team environment. Sydney Law School has a proud history of mooting, holding the equal record of Jessup International Law Moot World Titles of any university. You can also participate in other international contests, such as the Vis Moot Competition in Vienna as well as prestigious national contests such as the Shine Lawyers National Torts Moot.

Purpose-built facilities

Our state-of-the-art building on the Camperdown Campus is just 10 minutes from the centre of the city. It offers superior teaching facilities and a dedicated moot court, along with mediation and library facilities that are among the best in the world.



The complete university experience

You can choose from more than 200 clubs and societies to join and experience the rich diversity of the University's student community. Our sporting facilities are among the finest in the country and give you the opportunity to compete at the highest level.

Outstanding scholarship

You will be taught by staff who are globally acclaimed legal educators, world-renowned researchers and respected practitioners, while also experiencing the involvement of prominent international scholars and leaders, including those from the judiciary and government. The innovation of our academic leaders is not only an inspiration to others, but also a foundation upon which our school is built.

THE SYDNEY UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

The world is changing, and university education needs to change too.

We've reimagined the Sydney Undergraduate Experience – the way we teach and the way you'll learn – to prepare you for a future full of possibilities.

YOUR DEGREE

We offer unparalleled choice

At Sydney you'll have access to a breadth and depth of excellence in disciplines and professional fields that is unparalleled in Australia.

Broaden your skills

You can widen your skills in entrepreneurial thinking, persuasive communication, project management and ethical reasoning by taking short, on-demand and workshop-supported courses in our Open Learning Environment.

Follow your interests. All of them.

For instance, you will be able to learn about the design of social media campaigns during your commerce degree or enhance your cultural competence while you study law.*

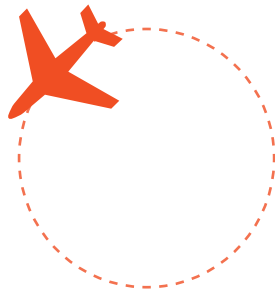
*These units are indicative only.

YOUR EXPERIENCE



Academic rigour

Gain a deep understanding of your chosen disciplines of study and learn from those who are leaders in their fields.



Global perspectives

Set yourself up to go anywhere in the world by gaining the skills and understanding to work effectively across cultural boundaries. Go on exchange, study a language, or undertake projects in distinctive cultural settings here and overseas.



Cross-disciplinary learning

Study across or work with other disciplines to build your skills and tackle some of the most complex challenges of our time.



Real-world projects

Bridge the gap between theory and application by working on real-world industry, community, research and entrepreneurship projects.

YOUR FUTURE

You will leave university with the confidence and ability to think critically, collaborate productively, and influence the world.

DALYELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

BY INVITATION

For students with exceptional academic ability who want to be challenged.

Exclusive to high-achieving students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+, the Dalyell Scholars program is an opportunity to challenge yourself alongside your most promising and talented peers.

The program enables you to draw on the rich interdisciplinary depth and breadth on offer at the University, cultivating the leadership and professional expertise to join the ranks of our distinguished global alumni.

The Dalyell Scholars program allows you to collaborate and network with like-minded world influencers.

In addition to completing distinctive Dalyell units of study with other high achievers, you will have access to enrichment opportunities including:

- acceleration to master's level study
- access to specialised Language (Arts) and Mathematical Sciences (Science) programs
- exclusive research and entrepreneurship programs
- direct access to industry-based project learning
- tailored mentoring and professional skills development to enhance your study and career opportunities
- international experiences to develop your global perspective, including a global mobility scholarship.

The Dalyell Scholars program is available in the partner degrees with the Bachelor of Laws:

- B Arts/B Laws
- B Commerce/B Laws
- B Economics/B Laws
- B Engineering Honours/B Laws
- B Science/B Laws.

Visit our website for a full list of Dalyell Scholars courses available.

- sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars



Who was Elsie Jean Dalyell?

A highly distinguished University of Sydney medical graduate, Elsie Dalyell OBE (1881-1948) was the first full-time female academic in our Faculty of Medicine. After travelling to London on a University scholarship and serving in the First World War, she conducted pioneering work with a medical team in Vienna, Austria, into childhood diseases. Her academic excellence and commitment to creating her own path are hallmarks of our Dalyell Scholars program.

Image: Elsie Jean Dalyell. Courtesy of State Records NSW: New South Wales Medical Board; NRS 9873, Photographs of doctors, 1888-1927. [Digital ID 9873_a025_a025000062] Elsie Jean Dalyell, no date

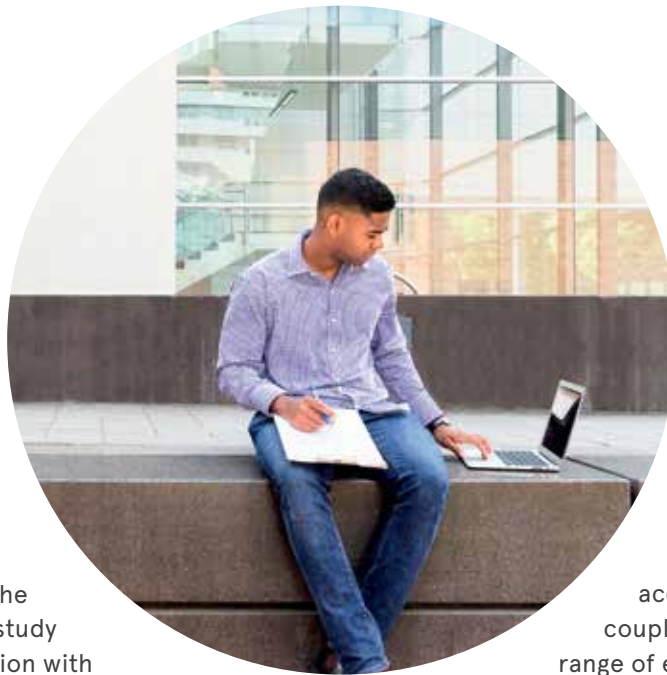
“It’s only
those who
are persistent
and willing
to study
things deeply
who achieve
master work.”

Paulo Coelho (1947–)
lyricist and novelist



BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

Our Bachelor of Laws is arguably Australia's most sought-after law degree – a definitive legal tertiary qualification on a national and international level.



Available through our Combined Law program, the LLB offers you the opportunity to study law in combination with some of the University's most rigorous degrees in arts, commerce, economics, engineering, or science.

The LLB has a variety of admission options, from direct entry from high school, tertiary transfer, the Future Leaders scheme, the Cadigal Alternative Entry Program, special admission, and elite performance.

It includes the core legal units required for professional accreditation, coupled with a wide range of electives that allow advanced learning in both specialist and generalist areas.

Designed to provide a legal education that is challenging and rewarding, the LLB also equips you for the demands of the 21st century. It will enhance your intellect and skills through its interactive teaching approach and rigorous assessment regime.

COMBINED LAW DEGREES

Our Combined Law degrees allow you to study the Bachelor of Laws alongside a partner degree in arts, commerce, economics, engineering or science.



With this unique structure you can study your partner degree first and finish your first year of law during this time. After finishing your partner degree, you will complete your final two years with the Sydney Law School. This means you can finish two degrees in a shorter period.

As a student and graduate of both faculties, you will receive the award of each degree in respective graduation ceremonies.

The following combinations are available:

- Arts/Law
- Commerce/Law
- Economics/Law
- Engineering/Law
- Science/Law.

Each combination is five years in duration, with the exception of Engineering/Law, which is six years.

There is no separate admission requirement for each combination. If you gain entry to Combined Law, you are free to select your preferred combination with law.



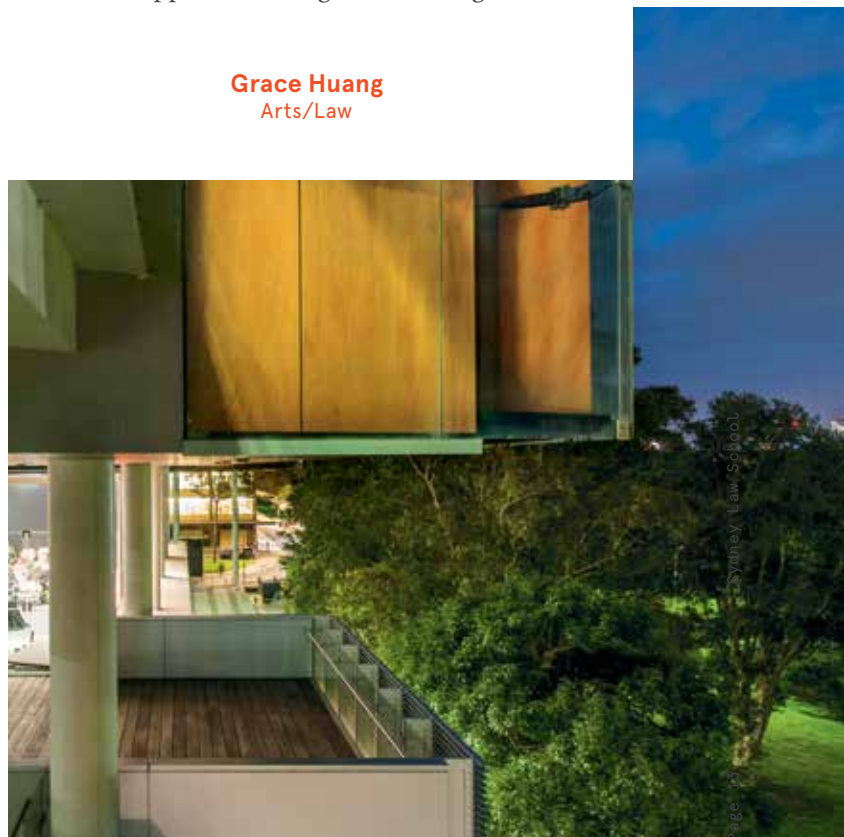
Combined Law progression table

Year 1	
Selected Arts, Commerce, Economics, Engineering or Science units of study	
Foundations of Law	
Legal Research I	
Torts	
Year 2	
Selected Arts, Commerce, Economics, Engineering or Science units of study	
Contracts	
Civil and Criminal Procedure	
Criminal Law	
Year 3	
Selected Arts, Commerce, Economics, Engineering or Science units of study	
Public International Law	
Legal Research II	
Public Law	
Torts and Contracts II	
Year 4* or Year 5* Engineering/Law	
Administrative Law	Public International Law
Federal Constitutional Law	Legal Research II
Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	Public Law
The Legal Profession	
Corporations Law	
Equity	
Evidence	
Real Property	
Year 5* or Year 6* Engineering/Law	
Private International Law A, and 42 credit points of elective study	

* You may choose, instead, to take a maximum of two electives and complete the remaining compulsory units of study in Year 5 or Year 6 for Engineering/Law.

“There’s just such a rich diversity of subjects you can take here. Being an arts student, you can pretty much study whatever you want. I am undertaking a double major in Chinese and Latin. I’ve enjoyed venturing into vastly different academic domains. I’m hoping that my degree is going to endow me with a wide range of experience in different fields, different domains, interacting with different sorts of people, so I can learn to appreciate things from all angles.”

Grace Huang
Arts/Law



ARTS/LAW

The most established combined law degree in Australia, the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws will challenge your outlook and give you the skillset to think differently about how to find real-world, workable and ethical solutions to contemporary problems and issues.

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree provides an outstanding liberal arts education that prepares you to meet the challenges of the modern workforce, where expertise, inventiveness, logic and critical thinking come to the fore. It offers broad choice across more than 45 subject areas, including a new minor in criminology and the ever popular media studies and global studies options. As an Arts/Law student, you will have the chance to explore your passions, interests and ambitions.

You study the BA over three years and complete the equivalent of the first year of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) at the same time. In years four and five, you will take the remaining compulsory and elective units of the LLB respectively. You complete

a major area of study in the BA. If you wish to complete honours, you may do so in your fourth year of study, deferring your remaining law units until your fifth year of study.

Arts/Law students have the exclusive opportunity to undertake new majors in media studies and global studies as part of the University of Sydney's new undergraduate curriculum. Media studies allows you to examine the history and theory of media production and communications, and acquire a formidable skillset in print, online and broadcast industries. Global studies equips you with the tools to understand globalisation and examine the impact of new technologies and practices on international relations.

Indicative course progression: Arts/Law

This table shows the structure and study pattern of a typical Arts/Law combination.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4*#	Year 5
Semester 1	Arts (Part A) Major Junior Unit	Arts (Part A) Major Senior Unit	Arts (Part A) Major Senior Unit	LAWS2010 Administrative Law	LAWS2018 Private International Law A
	Arts (Part A or B) Junior Unit Choice	Arts (Part A or B) Senior Unit Choice	Arts (Part A or B) Senior Unit Choice	LAWS2011 Federal Constitutional Law	Three law elective units of study to complete**
	Arts (Part A or B) Junior Unit Choice	LAWS1014 Civil and Criminal Procedure	Arts (Part A or B) Senior Unit Choice	LAWS2012 Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	
	LAWS1006 Foundations of Law	LAWS1015 Contracts	LAWS1023 Public International Law	LAWS2013 The Legal Profession	
	LAWS1013 Legal Research I		LAWS1019 Legal Research II		
Semester 2	Arts (Part A) Major Junior Unit	Arts (Part A) Major Senior Unit	Arts (Part A) Major Senior Unit	LAWS2014 Corporations Law	Four law elective units of study to complete**
	Arts (Part A or B) Junior Unit Choice	Arts (Part A or B) Senior Unit Choice	Arts (Part A or B) Senior Unit Choice	LAWS2015 Equity	
	Arts (Part A or B) Junior Unit Choice	Arts (Part A or B) Senior Unit Choice	LAWS1017 Torts and Contracts II	LAWS2016 Evidence	
	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1016 Criminal Law	LAWS1021 Public Law	LAWS2017 Real Property	

* You may choose instead to take a maximum of two electives and complete the remaining compulsory units in Year 5.

Delivery of compulsory units of study in Year 4 may differ in any given year in relation to semester delivery.

** One elective unit in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 must be a jurisprudence unit.

Indicative course progression: Arts (Global Studies)/Law

This table shows the suggested structure and study pattern of an Arts (Global Studies)/Law combination.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4**	Year 5
Semester 1	INGS1003 Introduction to International and Global Studies	INGS2602 The End of Empire and the New States	INGS3602 Social Movements in the Global South	LAWS2010 Administrative Law	LAWS2018 Private International Law A
	Elective: Introductory Arabic 1A	Open Learning Environment: Global Ethics and Futures	INGS3999 Global Studies in Interdisciplinary Contexts	LAWS2011 Federal Constitutional Law	Three law elective units of study to complete**
	Elective: Introduction to Cultural Studies	Elective: Intermediate Arabic 2A	Elective: Youth and Youth Culture	LAWS2012 Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	
	LAWS1006 Foundations of Law	LAWS1014 Civil and Criminal Procedure	LAWS1023 Public International Law	LAWS2013 The Legal Profession	
	LAWS1013 Legal Research I	LAWS1015 Contracts	LAWS1019 Legal Research II		
Semester 2	INGS 1004 The Making of the Global Order	INGS2603 The Dynamics of Global Economy	INGS3603 Conflict and its Consequences	LAWS2014 Corporations Law	Four law elective units of study to complete**
	Elective: Introduction to Diversity Studies	Elective: Intermediate Arabic 2B	Open Learning Environment: Enhancing Cultural Competence	LAWS2015 Equity	
	Elective: Introductory Arabic 1B	LAWS1016 Criminal Law	LAWS1017 Torts and Contracts II	LAWS2016 Evidence	
	LAWS1012 Torts		LAWS1021 Public Law	LAWS2017 Real Property	

* You may choose instead to take a maximum of two electives and complete the remaining compulsory units in Year 5.

Delivery of compulsory units of study in Year 4 may differ in any given year in relation to semester delivery.

** One elective unit in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 must be a jurisprudence unit.

Indicative course progression: Arts (Media Studies)/Law

This table shows the suggested structure and study pattern of an Arts (Media Studies)/Law combination.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Semester 1	MECO 1001 Introduction to Media Studies	MECO 2601 Radio Broadcasting	MECO 3603 Media, Law and Ethics	LAWS 2010 Administrative Law	LAWS 2018 Private International Law A
	Elective: Film Genres and National Cinemas	Open Learning Environment: The Design of Social Media Campaigns	MECO 3999 Disciplinary learning in interdisciplinary contexts	LAWS 2011 Federal Constitutional Law	
	Elective: Junior Modern Greek 1	LAWS 1014 Civil and Criminal Procedure	Elective: Modern Australian Art and Cinema	LAWS 2012 Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	Three law elective units of study to complete**
	LAWS 1006 Foundations of Law	LAWS 1015 Contracts	LAWS 1023 Public International Law	LAWS 2013 The Legal Profession	
	LAWS1013 Legal Research		LAWS 1019 Legal Research II		
Semester 2	MECO 1002 Media and Communication Landscapes	ARIN 2620 Cyberworlds	MECO 3606 Advanced Media Writing	LAWS 2014 Corporations Law	
	Elective: Modern Times: Art and Film	ARIN 2610 Web Transformations	Open Learning Environment: Enhancing Cultural Competence	LAWS 2015 Equity	Four law elective units of study to complete**
	Elective: Junior Modern Greek 2	Elective: Cinematic Transformations	LAWS 1017 Torts and Contracts II	LAWS 2016 Evidence	
	LAWS 1012 Torts	LAWS 1016 Criminal Law	LAWS 1021 Public Law	LAWS 2017 Real Property	

Note: Legal Research I and Legal Research II are zero credit point units but are compulsory examinable units that count towards the first degree in the Combined Law program

* You may choose instead to take a maximum of two electives and complete the remaining compulsory units in Year 5.

Delivery of compulsory units of study in Year 4 may differ in any given year in relation to semester delivery.

** One elective unit in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 must be a jurisprudence unit.

INSIDE VIEW

Our students share how the University of Sydney experience is shaping their future.

Nimalan Sundaram
Commerce/Law



“I gravitated towards the Sydney Law School for two reasons: its prestige evidenced not just in Australia, but globally; and the quality of the teaching staff, who are world renowned in their respective fields. The versatility in the skillsets of studying a combined degree has the added advantage of enhanced employability. A definitive highlight was working as a legislative intern at the United States Congress as part of the Business School’s Industry Placement Program.”

Lora Chen
Arts (Global Studies)/Law



“I studied abroad on two occasions so far: a four-week intensive Chinese language course at Peking University and one semester on exchange at the University of Pennsylvania. I also took part in Univariate, an inter-varsity consulting case competition offered by the University of Sydney’s Careers Centre. The competition required us to bring our skills together, apply them to a real business problem, and compete against teams from other universities ... and we won!”

Jared Webster
Economics/Law



“The University of Sydney has an incredibly vibrant student life. I was fortunate to travel to Japan for a mooting competition and I participated in debating and Model United Nations competitions throughout Australia. I was placed as an intern at the Shopfront Youth Legal Centre, a free legal service for disadvantaged youth and young people. This internship allowed me to develop my skills in dealing with clients, while helping me to bridge the gap between my theoretical learning and my practical skills.”

COMMERCE/LAW

Pursue your interests in business and law through our Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws program and graduate with a degree that will open doors to excellent career prospects in both fields.

Develop foundational knowledge of law with the commercial, technical and management skills to launch your career as a legal practitioner, or step into the business world where a law degree is highly regarded.

Complementing your legal studies, the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) combines business theory with practice, giving you a solid grounding in areas such as accounting, economics and business statistics.

You will be exposed to real-world business cases and experiences, drawn from our wide network of Australian and international business partners. You can also tailor your degree through the completion of at least one commerce major.

You need to complete six core units of study as part of the BCom, plus a commerce major or extended major. If you wish to complete honours, you may do so in your fourth year of study, deferring your remaining law units until your fifth year.

Indicative course progression: Commerce/Law

This table shows the suggested structure and study pattern of a Commerce/Law combination.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4**	Year 5
Semester 1	BUSS1001 Understanding Business	Commerce Senior Unit (Major)	Commerce Senior Unit (Major)	LAWS2010 Administrative Law	LAWS2018 Private International Law A
	BUSS1030 Accounting, Business and Society	Commerce Junior or Senior Unit (Major)	Commerce Senior Unit (Major)	LAWS2011 Federal Constitutional Law	Three law elective units of study to complete**
	BUSS1040 Economics for Business Decision Making	LAWS1014 Civil and Criminal Procedure	Commerce Senior Unit (Elective)	LAWS2012 Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	
	LAWS1006 Foundations of Law	LAWS1015 Contracts	LAWS1023 Public International Law	LAWS2013 The Legal Profession	
		LAWS1019 Legal Research II			
Semester 2	BUS1002 The Business Environment	Commerce Senior Unit (Major)	BUSS3500 Integrated Business Applications	LAWS2014 Corporations Law	Four law elective units of study to complete**
	BUSS1020 Quantitative Business Analysis	Commerce Senior Unit (Major)	Commerce Senior Unit (Major)	LAWS2015 Equity	
	Commerce Senior or Junior Unit (Major or Elective)	Commerce Senior Unit (Elective)	LAWS1017 Torts and Contracts II	LAWS2016 Evidence	
	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1016 Criminal Law	LAWS1021 Public Law	LAWS2017 Real Property	
	LAWS 1013 Legal Research I				

* You may choose instead to take a maximum of two electives and complete the remaining compulsory units in Year 5.

Delivery of compulsory units of study in Year 4 may differ in any given year in relation to semester delivery.

** One elective unit in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 must be a jurisprudence unit.

ECONOMICS/LAW

Discover where Economics and Law collide with this versatile combination. Enhance your knowledge and expertise and choose from a career in business, finance or the law.

The Bachelor of Economics will give you a comprehensive understanding of the overall context of business and government, and the high-level technical skills to analyse economic and social data and events. Specialised career fields include compliance, securities regulation and economic analysis.

You will gain an excellent grounding in economic theory and business statistics, completing a major in economics, agricultural and resource economics, financial economics or the more statistically based econometrics.

You complete four core or compulsory units of study plus a major or extended major in economics or econometrics. You can select additional elective units in subject areas through the University of Sydney Business School including accounting, international business, management and marketing.

If you wish to complete honours, you may do so in your fourth year of study, deferring your remaining law units until your fifth year of study.

Indicative course progression: Economics/Law

This table shows the structure and study pattern of a typical Economics/Law combination. The order of core units is a guide to its sequence.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4**	Year 5
Semester 1	ECON1001 Introductory Microeconomics	ECOS2001 Intermediate Microeconomics	Economics Major Senior Unit	LAWS2010 Administrative Law	LAWS2018 Private International Law A
	ECMT1010 Introduction to Economics Statistics	Economics (Major or Elective) Senior Unit	Economics Major Senior Unit	LAWS2011 Federal Constitutional Law	Three law elective units of study to complete**
	Economics (Major or Elective) Junior Unit	LAWS1014 Civil and Criminal Procedure	Economics Elective Senior Unit	LAWS2012 Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	
	LAWS1006 Foundations of Law	LAWS1015 Contracts	LAWS1023 Public International Law	LAWS2013 The Legal Profession	
		LAWS1019 Legal Research II			
Semester 2	ECON1002 Introductory Macroeconomics	ECOS2002 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Economics Major Senior Unit	LAWS2014 Corporations Law	Four law elective units of study to complete**
	ECMT1020 Introduction to Econometrics	Economics (Major or Elective) Senior Unit	Economics Major Senior Unit	LAWS2015 Equity	
	Economics (Major or Elective) Junior Unit	Economics (Major or Elective) Senior Unit	LAWS1017 Torts and Contracts II	LAWS2016 Evidence	
	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1016 Criminal Law	LAWS1021 Public Law	LAWS2017 Real Property	
	LAWS 1013 Legal Research I				

* You may choose instead to take a maximum of two electives and complete the remaining compulsory units in Year 5.

Delivery of compulsory units of study in Year 4 may differ in any given year in relation to semester delivery.

** One elective unit in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 must be a jurisprudence unit.

INSIDE VIEW

More insights from our students about their inspirational University experiences.

Shaun Ch'ng
Science/Law



“One of the best aspects of Sydney Law School is the opportunity to study overseas, including the Himalayan Field School and the South East Asian Field School. These programs allow us to expand our insights and understanding of the law on a cross-cultural level.”

Tallulah Bur
Arts/Law



“I had the opportunity to study for a semester abroad in Madrid, Spain. This was really enriching, both in terms of intellectual and personal development. It was an invaluable step in perfecting my language skills but also broadened my horizons in terms of cultural understanding. I was selected to speak at the United Nations by virtue of my entry in the Many Languages, One World international essay competition. It couldn't have been a more perfect way to kickstart my dream career of humanitarian work, with a focus on languages and cultures.”

Jade Cai
Commerce/Law



“What you learn at law school is jurisdictional, but what you experience is international. Lecturers are from all over the world and so are your classmates. Studying at Sydney Law School has given me the opportunity to understand myself better and discover my potential.”

ENGINEERING/LAW

This six-year combined degree will provide an excellent foundation for a career in law or engineering. From wi-fi to space travel, engineering and technology professionals develop innovative and sustainable solutions to society's greatest problems.

Your law studies will focus on interpreting and applying the legal system and you will develop invaluable critical thinking skills and legal expertise.

Engineers create smarter ways of running the world. In this program, you can combine your law studies with any of these engineering streams:

- Aeronautical
- Biomedical
- Chemical and Biomolecular
- Civil
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Mechatronic
- Software.

You will spend your first three years studying a combination of engineering and law units, before taking your engineering specialisation in fourth year.

In your fifth and sixth years you will complete the final compulsory units as well as law units of study.



Indicative course progression: Engineering/Law

This table shows the structure and study pattern of a typical Engineering/Law combination.

The order of core units is a guide to its sequence.

Year 1									
Semester 1	Stream A Aeronautical, Biomedical, Chemical and Biomolecular, Civil Mechanical	ENGG1800 Introduction to Engineering Disciplines	ENGG1801 Engineering Computing	ENGG1803 Professional Engineering 1	MATH1001 Differential Calculus	MATH1002 Linear Algebra	PHYS1001 Physics 1 (Regular) or CHEM1101 Chemistry 1A	LAWS1006 Foundations of Law	
	Stream B Electrical, Mechatronics and Software	ENGG1805 Professional Engineering and IT	Economics (Major or Elective) Senior Unit	MATH1001 Differential Calculus	ELEC1103 Foundations of Electronic Engineering	PHYS1001 Physics 1 (Regular)	LAWS1006 Foundations of Law		
Semester 2	Stream A Aeronautical and Mechanical	MATH1003 Integral Calculus and Modelling	MATH1005 Statistics	ENGG1802 Engineering Mechanics	AERO1400 Intro to Aircraft Construction and Design	AMME1550 Dynamics 1	MECH1400 Mechanical Construction	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1013 Legal Research I
	Stream A Biomedical, Chemical and Biomolecular and Civil	MATH1003 Integral Calculus and Modelling	MATH1005 Statistics	ENGG1802 Engineering Mechanics	GEOL1501 Engineering Geology 1	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1013 Legal Research I		
	Stream B Electrical	ELEC1601 Introduction to Computer Systems	MATH1003 Integral Calculus and Modelling	MATH1005 Statistics	PHYS1003 Physics 1 (Technological)	INFO1103 Introduction to Programming	INFO1105 Data Structures	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1013 Legal Research I
	Stream B Mechatronics	MTRX1702 Mechatronics 1	MATH1003 Integral Calculus and Modelling	MATH1005 Statistics	ENGG1802 Engineering Mechanics	AMME1550 Dynamics 1	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1013 Legal Research I	
	Stream B Software	ELEC1601 Introduction to Computer Systems	MATH1003 Integral Calculus and Modelling	MATH1005 Statistics	INFO1103 Introduction to Programming	INFO1105 Data Structures	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1013 Legal Research I	

	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5**	Year 6
Semester 1	Chosen Engineering specialisation	Chosen Engineering specialisation	Chosen Engineering specialisation	LAWS2010 Administrative Law	LAWS2018 Private International Law A
	LAWS1014 Civil and Criminal Procedure	LAWS1023 Public International Law		LAWS2011 Federal Constitutional Law	Three law elective units of study to complete**
	LAWS1015 Contracts	LAWS1019 Legal Research II		LAWS2012 Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	
Semester 2	Chosen Engineering specialisation	Chosen Engineering specialisation		LAWS2013 The Legal Profession	
	Chosen Engineering specialisation	Chosen Engineering specialisation		LAWS2014 Corporations Law	Four law elective units of study to complete**
	LAWS1016 Criminal Law	LAWS1017 Torts and Contracts II		LAWS2015 Equity	
		LAWS1021 Public Law		LAWS2016 Evidence	
			LAWS2017 Real Property		

* You may choose instead to take a maximum of two electives and complete the remaining compulsory units in Year 5.

Delivery of compulsory units of study in Year 4 may differ in any given year in relation to semester delivery.

** One elective unit in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 must be a jurisprudence unit.

SCIENCE/LAW

The legal profession needs professionals who can understand and translate complex science. With this combined degree, you will graduate with a suite of specialist skills that allow you to carve out a niche in the legal sector, with jobs across patents, intellectual property and even forensics.

The Bachelor of Science offers more than 40 majors, programs and streams and a flexible degree plan. In first year you'll gain essential knowledge in the fundamental sciences. Second and third years are for specialisation – in your chosen stream, program, major or minors, with the option to take elective units of study from other faculties.

You will complete the equivalent of the first year of the Bachelor of Laws over the course of your three-year science degree. In the fourth year, you will take the remaining compulsory law units of study followed by elective units in the fifth year. You will graduate with the skills to embark on a broad range of careers in law and the sciences.

Indicative course progression: Science/Law

This table shows the structure and study pattern of a Science/Law combination. The order of core units is a guide to its sequence.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Semester 1	Mathematics	Science Major 1	Science Senior Major 1	LAWS2010 Administrative Law	LAWS2018 Private International Law A
	Science Elective 1	Science Elective	Science Senior Major 2	LAWS2011 Federal Constitutional Law	Three law elective units of study to complete**
	Science Elective 2	LAWS1014 Civil and Criminal Procedure	LAWS1023 Public International Law	LAWS2012 Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	
	LAWS1006 Foundations of Law	LAWS1015 Contracts	LAWS1019 Legal Research II	LAWS2013 The Legal Profession	
	LAWS1013 Legal Research I				
Semester 2	Mathematics	Science Major 1	Science Senior Major 1	LAWS2014 Corporations Law	Four law elective units of study to complete**
	Science Elective 1	Science Major 2	Science Senior Major 2	LAWS2015 Equity	
	Science Elective 2	Science Elective	LAWS1017 Torts and Contracts II	LAWS2016 Evidence	
	LAWS1012 Torts	LAWS1016 Criminal Law	LAWS1021 Public Law	LAWS2017 Real Property	

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STUDENT EXCHANGE

Going on exchange is an opportunity to explore the captivating and challenging aspects of overseas study.

You can study abroad in either of your degrees and receive credit. In your law degree you can complete one semester of overseas study in your final year.

Your exchange opportunities are many and diverse. You can join the University-wide exchange program, or the Sydney Law School exchange program that allows you to participate in one of our exclusive

agreements with 21 prestigious law schools across Europe, North America and Asia.

If you are proficient in another language you may be able to go on exchange at other universities. With up to 40 universities to choose from, you can make a selection to suit your academic and intellectual passions.

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, Shanghai Renmin University of China, Beijing
Denmark	University of Copenhagen
France	Université Paris 1 Panthéon, Sorbonne Sciences Po, Paris
Germany	Bucerius Law School, Hamburg Humboldt Law School, Berlin
Ireland	Trinity College, Dublin
Japan	Kobe University
Singapore	National University of Singapore
The Netherlands	Radboud University, Nijmegen Utrecht University Vrije University, Amsterdam
United Kingdom	University of Nottingham
United States	Cornell University, Ithaca, New York Duke University, North Carolina Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts University of Virginia, Charlottesville

University-wide exchange program

The following institutions offer law programs in English:

Country	Institution
Canada	University of British Columbia University of Ottawa University of Toronto
Denmark	University of Aarhus
Finland	University of Helsinki
Israel	Tel Aviv University Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Japan	Nagoya University Waseda University
Korea	Yonsei University
The Netherlands	Leiden University University of Groningen
New Zealand	University of Auckland
Norway	University of Bergen University of Oslo
Sweden	Lund University Uppsala University
United Kingdom	University of Glasgow University of Manchester University of Stirling

SHORT-TERM OFFSHORE PROGRAMS

Experience cultures and destinations overseas through one of our short-term offshore opportunities.

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 previous years, locations have included Robinson College at the University of Cambridge, Humboldt University in Berlin, the Academy of Arts and Social Sciences in Amsterdam and Prato, near Florence.

– sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/europe

Shanghai Winter School

Jointly run by Sydney Law School and the East China University of Political Science and Law, this is an elective unit of study comprising an intensive three-week introduction to Chinese laws and legal systems, while experiencing life in Shanghai.

– sydney.edu.au/law/offshore/shanghai

Himalayan Field School

Conducted by the Sydney Centre for International Law and the Kathmandu School of Law, the Himalayan Field School is taught over two and a half weeks in Nepal.

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

Kyoto and Tokyo seminars in Japanese Law

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, looking at Japan's trade and investment environment, insolvency and corporate governance, consumer regulation and lawyering.

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

Southeast Asia Field School

Taught with the cooperation of Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and industry partners in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, this elective unit of study introduces you to the legal systems of Southeast Asia with a focus on Indonesia and Malaysia.

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

“In the course of a law degree, you spend a lot of time indoors, wading through cases, and filling your brain with the minutiae of Australian law. The Himalayan Field School was nothing like that! We had lectures from Nepali academics, visited all sorts of different NGOs and government departments, and had the opportunity to interview locals affected by a large-scale infrastructure project: the Melamchi Water Supply Project. Throw in some beautiful scenery, fascinating new cultures, and new friends, and it was pretty excellent!”

James Monaghan
Arts/Law



PATHWAYS TO OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

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

The program allows high-achieving students of Combined Law (LLB) or the Juris Doctor (JD) to embark on their final semester in 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. You will be expected to analyse complex material critically and consider it from different perspectives.

Master of Law and Finance

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

University of Cambridge

Master of Laws

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

Master's in 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 wish to strengthen your credentials in business law or have an academic career in mind.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE – SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION

Benefit from the opportunity to gain 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
- King & Wood Mallesons
- NSW Public Defenders Office
- Public Interest Advocacy Centre
- Redfern Legal Centre.



“I have really enjoyed the intimacy of my cohort as it has allowed me to build solid relationships with people whose values align with my own, such as having a genuine passion to make a difference in the community. I have also enjoyed opportunities to compete in moots, mentor in social justice schemes and participate in inter-faculty sports. I have interned at Qantas and Getty Images. I was recently recognised as Australia’s most promising law student - a ‘Future Leader’ in the legal industry, sponsored by Ashurst.”

Jasmin Hamade
Commerce/Law

INSIDE VIEW

Ben Brooks

Bachelor of Arts (2013) and
Bachelor of Laws (2015)



One of the architects behind the regulation of technology giant Uber is recent Arts/Law graduate, Ben Brooks.

A part of the Public Policy and Government Relations team, Ben's role involves articulating Uber's transport technology in a way that resonates with legislators.

"My work has involved political engagement or regulatory analysis in almost 15 jurisdictions across Southeast Asia and Oceania, including leading government relations in countries as diverse as Vietnam and New Zealand," he says.

Work carried out by Ben's team has influenced legislation, regulations, reviews and political campaigns across the region. "It is important that these regulations are rational and responsive, and I am proud that our efforts are delivering better outcomes on the ground," he says.

Ben attributes his studies at Sydney Law School as vital to his current role. "Legal literacy is really valuable," he explains. "Our policy work fundamentally involves law reform. We need to both understand what the law *is* in respect of a particular matter, and offer a compelling vision of what it *should* be.

"Politicians and regulators are often uncertain or suspicious about new technology and new models. Familiarity with the logic of the law means we can better engage with those who make the law."

Ben decided to undertake studies at the University of Sydney as he believed it supported "education for education's sake".

"Courses are designed for intellectual satisfaction rather than 'employability' alone – although employability is often a happy corollary of intellectual satisfaction," he says.

"I chose research-heavy electives in areas such as constitutional law, criminal law and jurisprudence. I also pursued student journalism, essay competitions and research assistance, which gave me an opportunity to explore legal issues beyond the compulsory subjects required for practice, otherwise known as the Priestley Eleven."

Over the course of his combined degree, Ben participated in various overseas and corporate initiatives, including the St Gallen Symposium in Switzerland, on the basis of an essay on small commercial drone regulation.

Google Australia sponsored Ben to undertake a project with the Grattan Institute in Melbourne to research support for technology start-ups in Australia. He designed a research project involving interviews with stakeholders across the tech start-up sector, including founders, venture capitalists and policymakers. Additionally, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences sponsored Ben to travel to Israel with Global Voices and the Australian-Israel Chamber of Commerce to study start-up activity.

HOW TO APPLY

Domestic applicants

Apply through the Universities Admissions Centre.

- www.uac.edu.au

To gain entry to the Combined Law (LLB) program, you need to reach a certain level in your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), International Baccalaureate (IB), or an accepted equivalent secondary qualification.

For details, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/study/entry-reqs

Entry is guaranteed with an ATAR of 99.5 or IB of 43.

International applicants

There are three possible ways to apply:

- direct application to the University of Sydney
- apply through a University representative/agent
- apply through the Universities Admissions Centre.

To find out how you can apply, visit our website:

- sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply

To gain entry, you need to achieve a minimum of:

- ATAR: 95.5, or
- IB: 37, or
- University of Sydney Foundation Program: 8.

We also accept equivalent secondary qualifications from overseas, such as the Chinese Gao Kao, Great Britain General Certificate of Education or Comparable Qualifications (UK GCE A Levels), Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE), Singapore and Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (Singaporean A Levels), United States of America Scholastic Aptitude Test (USA SAT).

For more details, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/study/secondary-qualifications

English language requirements

Unless you completed senior secondary studies in English, you need to meet a certain level of English language proficiency. This can be demonstrated with a test such as IELTS, TOEFL or PTE.

For details, see:

- sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs

Transfer

If you do not reach the required ATAR for Combined Law, it may be possible to join the program later through a transfer, after completing a period of study at any university, including Sydney.

Domestic and international students will be assessed according to either their tertiary grades (if they have studied at that level for at least one year full time), or secondary qualifications, whichever is higher.

If you transfer after second year, it may be difficult to complete the Combined Law program in five years. You may wish to consider the Juris Doctor at the completion of your first degree.

Current University of Sydney students may apply directly to the University through their online portal. External students may apply through UAC.

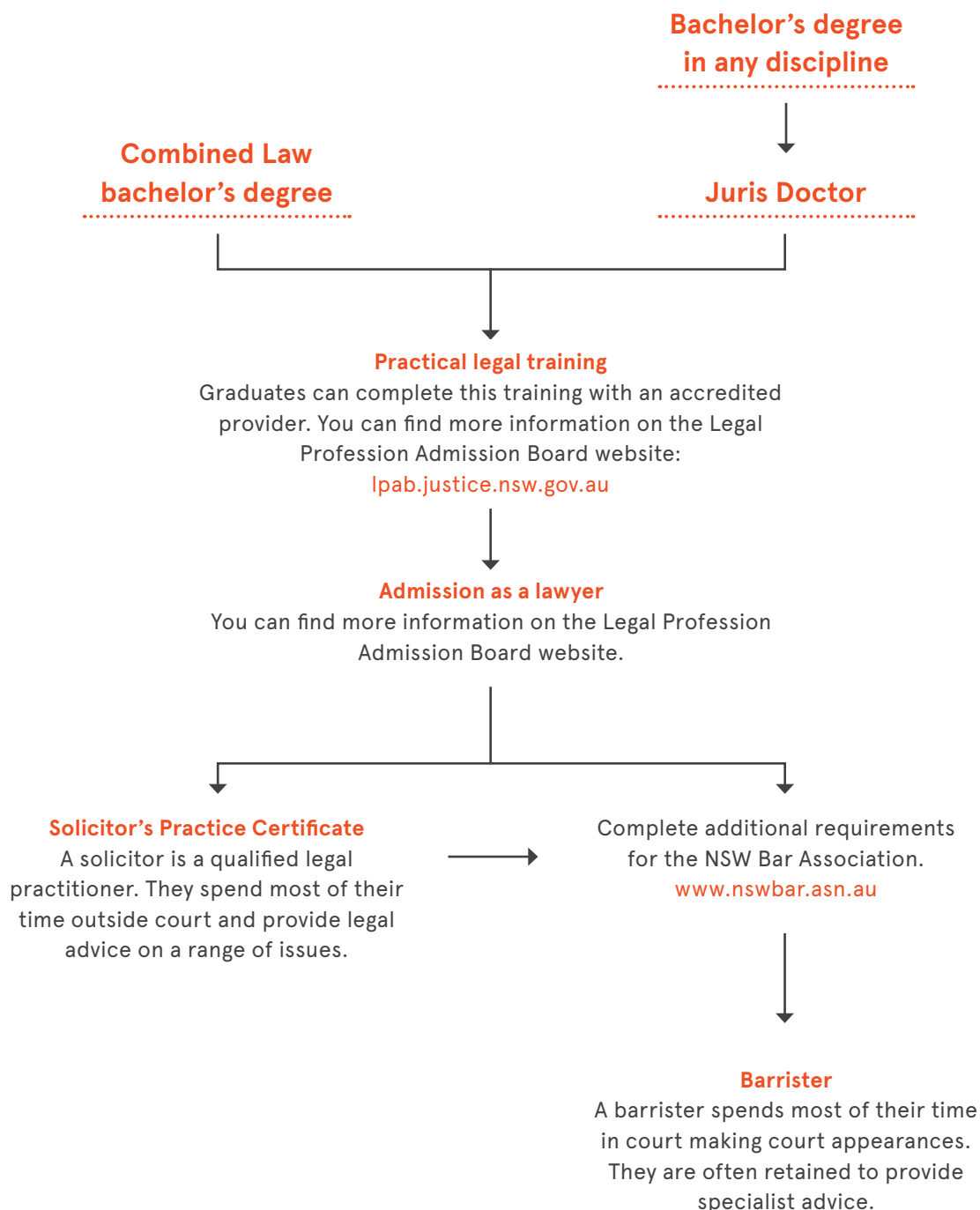
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- sydney.edu.au/study/transfer-course
- sydney.edu.au/study/transfer-university
- sydney.edu.au/study/credit



ACCREDITATION AND LEGAL PRACTICE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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



Your journey through university is as unique as you are. You can join us through an alternative entry pathway, customise your course, and get involved in extracurricular activities to personalise your uni experience.

This guide provides the key information you need to apply for a degree here, but the next step is up to you.

To learn more, come and see us on Open Day or get in touch with us.

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