

Study Area

Law



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



Isha, India
Juris Doctor/Graduate Diploma
in Legal Practice

Why study with us

If you are passionate about justice and want to understand more about creating real change through legislation and policy – law is the career for you. You will learn about the principles underlying the Australian legal system while also advocating for legal rights on local, national and global issues. As Australia's leading clinical law school, the University of Newcastle Legal Centre provides you with the practical legal training and supervised clinical legal experience needed to practise as an Australian lawyer without any further study.

Study at NUspace

A \$95 million state-of-the-art education precinct located in the heart of Newcastle.

90.4%

of undergraduate Law and Paralegal Studies graduates found employment within four months¹

5 years

At the Newcastle Law School, Australia's leading clinical law school, you can become a fully qualified lawyer in 5 years of full-time study.



See the website for a full list of our degree options and programs

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined*	
CRICOS code	See page 96
Duration	5 yrs FT
Locations	Newcastle – City
Indicative annual fee*	2021 A\$31,805 2022 A\$32,600
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 7.0 IELTS section minimum - 6.0
Intake	S1
Practical experience	Opportunities available
Course overview	
Would you like to be a lawyer, or join a range of other professions where a passion for justice and attention to detail are key? This course program combines academic studies with hands-on experience working with actual clients at Australia's leading clinical law school, the University of Newcastle Legal Centre. You will combine this with another degree and receive two qualifications in just five years of study.	

Juris Doctor/Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice	
CRICOS code	079631E
Duration	3 yrs FT
Locations	Newcastle – City
Indicative annual fee*	2021 A\$33,374 2022 A\$34,209
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 7.0 IELTS section minimum - 6.5
Intake	T1, Winter
Practical experience	Opportunities available
Course overview	
Taught by Australia's premier clinical law school, this course is your entry into becoming a lawyer and provides professional skills that are in high demand across many industries. You will gain the required practical legal training and we arrange the required supervised legal workplace experience for you. This means you can be ready to practise law and start your legal career after three years of full-time study.	

Master of Dispute Resolution	
CRICOS code	098481A
Duration	1 yr FT
Locations	Newcastle – City
Indicative annual fee	2021 A\$33,374 2022 A\$34,209
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 6.5 IELTS section minimum - 6.0
Intake	S1, S2
Practical experience	Opportunities available
Course overview	
The Master of Dispute Resolution will equip you with the techniques and strategies to work in courts, government sector and private sector. Graduates are equipped with advanced knowledge and skills, positioning them at the forefront of a range of industries and government where there is a growing demand for staff with complaint handling and dispute system design skills.	

What you will study

When you study at the University of Newcastle, you will graduate with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Combined and a second bachelor level degree in just five years of full-time study, plus the option of also gaining your Diploma of Legal Practice at the same time. You can do this as part of the last two years of study and complete the degree and diploma in five years. You will graduate with skills and experience in:

- advanced legal research
- advocacy
- analytical problem solving
- high-level task management
- negotiation and dispute resolution
- oral and written communication

Professional recognition

Students who choose to complete the Diploma of Legal Practice while studying their combined law degree are able to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board to practise law in New South Wales without additional further study.

Career opportunities/outcomes

Our graduates go on to jobs in a diverse range of areas. Studying law not only prepares graduates for a career in the legal profession, but a huge variety of other roles in sectors ranging from government and business to media and the arts. Some positions include:

- Barrister
- Corporate Lawyer
- Law Clerk/Paralegal
- Legal Aid Lawyer
- Political Advisor
- Solicitor



See the website for more information about this degree.

What you will study

Through the program you will complete 105 hours of supervised workplace experience within our own legal centre and an additional 180 hours supervised workplace experience through external legal firms.

You will also gain core skills in:

- legal systems
- international law
- torts

Professional recognition

Accredited by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) of New South Wales, you will gain all of the academic study, practical legal training and supervised workplace experience necessary to apply to practice as a lawyer, subject to the 'fit and proper person' test.

The JD/GDLP is not only accredited in Australia; with some further study it can help qualify you to practise law in a number of other common law countries, including Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Career opportunities/outcomes

Whether you choose to follow a career in the legal system or apply your skills outside the field of law, there are many rewarding career options. Some typical positions include:

- Barrister
- Compliance Officer
- Foreign Affairs and Trade Officer
- Lawyer (Corporate, Criminal, Environmental, Family, Human Rights, Industrial Relations, Legal Aid, Personal Injury)
- Parliamentarian/Member of Parliament/Politician



See the website for more information about this degree.

What you will study

Choose eight courses from the following:

- advocacy skills
- advanced legal research project
- commercial dispute resolution
- international arbitration
- expert evidence
- advanced communication skills
- mediation skills and theory
- conciliation
- dispute resolution
- negotiation in a legal context

Career opportunities/outcomes

Our graduates gain specialised skills and knowledge valuable to a variety of career paths including consulting firms, community organisations, educational institutions and government agencies.

Some typical positions include:

- Arbitrator
- Conciliator
- Expert Complaints Staff
- Government Dispute Resolution Expert
- Human Resource Manager
- Independent Dispute Resolution Scheme Manager and Senior Staff
- Mediator
- Negotiator
- Ombuds Senior Staff



See the website for more information about this degree.

Master of Environmental Law

CRICOS code	0100471
Duration	1 yr FT
Locations	Newcastle – City
Indicative annual fee	2021 A\$35,821 2022 A\$36,716
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 7.0 IELTS section minimum - 6.5
Intake	T1
Practical experience	Opportunities available

Course overview

This program is designed to equip legal and non-legal professionals with specialised knowledge of environmental law, through a unique, professionally-focused and interdisciplinary program. This program equips students with advanced knowledge and skills, positioning them to engage in further education, research and professional development in Australia and across the world.

What you will study

Choose from a range of courses such as:

- environmental law
- law and economics of climate change
- international environmental law and policy
- sustainable development and the United Nations (UN) 2030 Development Agenda
- property law and planning legislation
- human rights and climate change-induced human displacement
- disaster management policy/social considerations
- government and disaster risk reduction
- sustainability and ecosystem health
- applied natural resources management

Professional recognition

Our Master of Environmental Law is the only legal postgraduate program in Australia that offers you the opportunity to obtain certification by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and/or the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR).

To obtain co-certification, students must complete specific courses on Government Approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development and the UN 2030 Development Agenda.

Career opportunities/outcomes

Upon graduating you will be able to advance your career and work in various areas including:

- environmental and resources sectors
- government and non-government sectors
- in-house counsel (for legal professionals only)
- legal practice or advice (for legal professionals only)
- private sector, e.g. sustainability consulting
- public policy



See the website for more information about this degree.

Master of Laws (LLM)

CRICOS code	079533G
Duration	1 yr FT
Locations	Newcastle – City
Indicative annual fee	2021 A\$33,374 2022 A\$34,209
IELTS	IELTS overall minimum - 7.0 IELTS section minimum - 6.5
intake	S1, S2, Winter
practical experience	Opportunities available

Course overview

The Master of Laws program (LLM) is designed to expand your knowledge and deepen your understanding of a specialist area of law. All courses offered within the LLM program are developed for advanced study, contain a significant research component and focus on critical thinking and analysis of complex legal issues. You will learn from leading academics in their fields, with particular expertise in the areas of dispute resolution, environmental law, employment and labour relations law and international law. Study at our A\$95 million facility, NUspace, in the heart of the City of Newcastle.

What you will study

Expand your knowledge and skills by picking individual courses that appeal to you, or choose one of our specialities:

- dispute resolution
- employment and labour relations law
- environmental law
- international law
- law in practice

Individual courses cover topics such as mediation, international arbitration, equal opportunity law, legal innovation and design and more.

Professional recognition

If you already have a law degree from a country outside of Australia, the Law in Practice specialisation in our LLM may help you to meet qualification requirements to practice law in Australia.

Career opportunities/outcomes

Advance your career in various areas including:

- government sector
- human rights advocacy
- in-house counsel
- legal practice
- private sector (e.g. finance, business)
- public policy



See the website for more information about this degree.

	CRICOS	Duration (Years, semesters or trimesters)	Location	Intakes	IELTS Overall Minimum/ Section Minimum	2021 Indicative Annual Fee A\$ [^]	2022 Indicative Annual Fee A\$ [^]
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	023104B	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.0	\$31,547	\$32,336
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	032796E	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.0	\$31,595	\$32,384
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	023103C	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.0	\$31,516	\$32,304
Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	038697D	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.0	\$32,807	\$33,627
Bachelor of Development Studies/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	095146G	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.0	\$32,660	\$33,477
Bachelor of Global Indigenous Studies/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	098485G	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.0	\$30,996	\$31,771
Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	095147F	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.0	\$31,385	\$32,169
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Diploma of Legal Practice *	032798C	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.0	\$31,805	\$32,600
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	098543C	5	NC	S1	6.0/6.0	\$33,689	\$34,531
Bachelor of Social Science/ Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	043947D	5	NC	S1	7.0/6.5	\$31,127	\$31,905
Juris Doctor/Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice	079631E	6 semesters	NC	T1, W	7.0/6.5	\$33,374	\$34,209
Master of Dispute Resolution	098481A	2 semesters	NC	S1, S2	6.5/6.0	\$33,374	\$34,209
Master of Environmental Law	0100471	3 trimesters	NC	T1	7.0/6.5	\$35,821	\$36,716
Master of Laws (LLM)	079533G	2 semesters	NC	S1, S2, W	7.0/6.5	\$33,374	\$34,209

KEY FOR LOCATIONS

NC Newcastle – City
 N Newcastle – Callaghan
 CC Central Coast – Ourimbah
 S Sydney
 SG Singapore

KEY FOR INTAKES

S1 Semester 1
 S2 Semester 2
 T1 Trimester 1
 T2 Trimester 2
 T3 Trimester 3
 W Winter

* There is no direct entry into this program. Entry is via transfer from Bachelor of Laws (Honours) combined degree after completion of the non-law part of your degree.

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Callaghan NSW 2308

Sydney Campus

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Sydney NSW 2000

Newcastle City Campus

NUspace

Corner Hunter and Auckland Streets,
Newcastle NSW 2300

Singapore Campus

6 Temasek Boulevard,
#10-02/03, Suntec Tower 4,
Singapore 038986

Central Coast Campus

Ourimbah

Chittaway Road,
Ourimbah NSW 2258



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