New in 2014, Macquarie Law School’s Juris Doctor (JD) is a postgraduate qualification in law that will prepare you for a range of legal professions in Australia and globally. The JD continues the School’s tradition of providing interdisciplinary perspectives on the study of law. You will explore the law, discover its origins, assess its effectiveness and consider the need for reform.

Who should apply
Students wanting to enter the legal profession or to develop a broad and comprehensive understanding of the Australian legal system.

Career opportunities
Many graduates will pursue careers as either barristers or solicitors. However, a broad range of rewarding careers are open to Macquarie Law School graduates. Employment can be found in a wide variety of organisations, including community legal centres, diplomatic service, financial institutions, multinationals, NGO advocacy bodies and public service.

Accreditation
The JD qualifies students to seek admission to practice as a legal practitioner in New South Wales* (subject to completion of additional practical legal training).

* Macquarie Law School is currently seeking accreditation from the NSW Legal Profession Admission Board.

Key features
- Develops your understanding of the Australian legal system, including corporate and commercial law, environmental law, perspectives on international law and social justice
- Gives you the advocacy, analytical and writing skills required in the legal environment
- Provides the opportunity to accelerate the rate of completion of your degree and offers the only distance education option in New South Wales
- Offers dedicated graduate-level law units, ensuring you develop an advanced understanding of law
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Admission information
- MINIMUM COURSE DURATION: 3 years/equivalent part-time
- ATTENDANCE MODES: Internal, external
- COMMENCING: Session 1, Session 2
- STUDY MODES: Full-time, part-time
- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Australian bachelor degree or recognised equivalent
- CREDIT POINTS REQUIRED: 96

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