LEARN TO THINK CRITICALLY AND CREATIVELY, AND ENHANCE YOUR CAREER WITH MACQUARIE'S INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF LAW.
Secure your future

Macquarie Law School offers postgraduate courses for lawyers and non-lawyers. Our postgraduate courses have been designed with flexibility in mind to meet the needs of both full-time students and those in the workforce.

3 REASONS TO CHOOSE LAW AT MACQUARIE

1. We pioneered the interdisciplinary study of law giving you a legal education you won’t find elsewhere

2. Our graduates find employment in leading firms, as well as roles in government, advocacy, international organisations and corporations

3. You will learn from experienced and dedicated experts who are active researchers in their fields

Research Centres

Rated above world standard (4 out of 5) in the Australian Government’s 2012 Excellence in Research (ERA) evaluation, Macquarie Law School is home to two concentrations of research excellence: Legal Governance and Environmental Law.

Centre for Legal Governance
This research centre is a hub of researchers concerned with issues relating to the legal governance and regulatory problems facing governments, businesses and communities. These include global and national governance, environmental sustainability, corporate social responsibility and the medico-legal challenges of human health. The Centre has an active program of monthly research seminars, and has organised a number of major public events.

Centre for Environmental Law
This research centre builds on the research strengths and expertise of its academic staff in specific areas including international and comparative law, marine environmental law, water law and governance, sustainable corporate governance and financing, pollution and environmental regulation, climate change, planning and local government law, natural and cultural heritage. All Centre members also teach in the Macquarie Law School strengthening the research-teaching connection.
Macquarie Law School

As one of the oldest law schools in New South Wales, we have a rich history in legal education and are committed to excellence in research, teaching and community engagement.

Ranked amongst the top 8 in Australia for Law and Legal Studies by QS World University Ranking, we pioneered the interdisciplinary study of law.

Our graduates are well-rounded, in high demand among employers and have access to more varied career choices. The unique teaching and learning environment equips you with the ability to think around problems and provide more innovative solutions.

Learn from experts

Our researchers and academics are at the forefront of legal research and development, engaging with other researchers nationally and internationally as well as with government, the profession, industry stakeholders, and community groups.

Professor Brian Opeskin
Professor Opeskin is the Program Convenor of the Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy, the Co-Director of the Centre for Legal Governance, a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, and a member of the Australian Research Council’s College of Experts. He is also the former Deputy President of the Australian Law Reform Commission. He has written extensively in the areas of constitutional law, international law and conflicts of laws.

Associate Professor Carlos Bernal-Pulido
Associate Professor Bernal-Pulido is the Program Convenor of the Master of Laws. His research interests lie in the fields of constitutional comparative law, jurisprudence, and torts. He has published widely in all these fields in 7 different languages. He has also delivered guest lectures and presented papers in more than 20 countries.

Associate Professor Niloufer Selvadurai
Associate Professor Selvadurai is the Program Convenor of the Master of International Trade and Commerce Law. She has taught at Macquarie University since 2004 and was previously the Manager of the Research Unit at the Law Book Company Ltd, Thomson Legal & Regulatory Ltd, and prior to joining Thomson, she practised as a Solicitor in the Sydney Office of Ashurst. Her research interests are in telecommunications law, technology law, intellectual property law, Internet law and e-commerce law.

Shayne Davenport
Shayne Davenport is the Program Convenor for the Master of Juris Doctor and teaches in the areas of property and commercial law, with particular interest in the internationalisation of Australia’s contract and commercial laws. She has extensive experience in course design, including the introduction of a course to train a new profession of licensed conveyancers. She is the co-author of the commercial law text Business and Law in Australia, 2012, Thomson Reuters.
This diagram illustrates the postgraduate-level pathways into Macquarie Law School’s postgraduate law degrees.

**Undergraduate Degree**

- **Law Graduate Domestic**^ or International
  - (Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.50 out of 4.00 but don’t have 18 months work experience)

- **Non-Law Graduate**
  - (Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.30 out of 4.00)

**Postgraduate Level Pathways**

- **Graduate Certificate of Laws**
  - 0.5 years full-time

- **Graduate Diploma of Laws**
  - 1 year full-time

**Postgraduate Degree**

- **Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy**
  - 1 year full-time

- **Master of International Trade and Commerce Law**
  - 1 year full-time

- **Master of Laws**
  - 1 year full-time

**Undergraduate Degree**

- **Non-Law Graduate**
  - (Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.30 out of 4.00)

**Postgraduate Level Pathways**

- **Graduate Certificate of Laws**
  - 0.5 years full-time

- **Graduate Diploma of Laws**
  - 1 year full-time

**Postgraduate Degree**

- **Juris Doctor***
  - 3 years full-time

  Note: Credit for prior learning will be provided for those who have completed Graduate Certificate of Laws and/or Graduate Diploma of Laws units.

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^ A domestic Law graduate in this instance can enrol directly into our 3 Master degrees after completing the Graduate Certificate of Laws.

* A non-Law graduate with a Master of Laws can gain entry into the Juris Doctor.

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**International Law Graduates**

Graduates wanting to practise law in Australia can complete some of the required law units, as identified by the Legal Profession Admission Board, under the Graduate Certificate of Laws and the Graduate Diploma of Laws.
For those who have a non-law Australian level 7 bachelor degree qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.30, the Macquarie Law School offers the Graduate Certificate of Laws and the Graduate Diploma of Laws as pathways to studying law at postgraduate level.

Graduate Certificate of Laws

This program provides focused foundational knowledge and skills training for non-lawyers. There is an emphasis on critical thinking, research, analytical and judgement skills, as well as developing the capacity to work in a self-directed way, thereby enhancing your ability to study at postgraduate level and deal with real world legal and policy challenges.

The Graduate Certificate of Laws offers preparation for further postgraduate study in law (via relevant pathways into the Graduate Diploma of Laws, Juris Doctor, Master of Laws, Master of International Trade and Commerce Law or Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy), in addition to building skills relevant to current work environments.

What you will study

This program includes subjects such as:

• Applied Legal Ethics
• Company Law
• Foundations of Law
• International Law
• The Law of Obligations I - Contracts
• Theories of Law and Justice

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Graduate Diploma of Laws

This program is available to non-lawyers. It provides focused foundational knowledge and training of skills to prepare for further postgraduate study in law, or to provide training for individuals in allied professional fields such as in government, advocacy, or management or compliance roles in private and commercial settings. The level of preparation in the Diploma is more extensive than the Graduate Certificate of Laws.

Completion of the Graduate Diploma of Laws enables articulation into further postgraduate study (Juris Doctor, Master of Laws, Master of International Trade and Commerce Law or Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy).

What you will study

This program includes subjects such as:

• Applied Legal Ethics
• Foundations of Law
• International Law
• Property Law
• Trade and Environment Law

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For the full degree structure and more information visit courses.mq.edu.au/GradCertLaw
courses.mq.edu.au/GradDipLaw
Macquarie Law School’s Juris Doctor is a postgraduate qualification in law that will prepare you for a range of legal professions in Australia and globally. This qualification 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
Those wanting to enter the legal profession or develop a broad, comprehensive understanding of the Australian legal system.

Key features
- Gain the analytical, writing and advocacy skills required in the legal environment
- Offers dedicated graduate-level law units, ensuring you develop an advanced understanding of law
- Includes workplace experience through our PACE unit, which allows students to experience the law in practice
- Provides the opportunity to accelerate the rate of completion of your degree and offers the only distance education option in New South Wales

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Accreditation
The Juris Doctor has been accredited by the Legal Profession Admission Board. It provides the academic qualification necessary to apply for admission to practice as a lawyer in New South Wales (practical legal training is also required).

Recognition of academic performance
Our best performing Domestic Fee Paying Place (DFEE) students will be considered for Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) after completion of one year full-time (or part-time equivalent) study.

Distance education option
Macquarie University is the only university in New South Wales offering the Juris Doctor by distance education. Distance students are required to attend a three-day intensive for each unit of study, typically held during the University’s mid-semester breaks.

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 the public service.
What you will study
This degree includes the following specialisations:

**Corporate and Commercial Law**
Covers subject areas such as: sustainable corporate governance and financing; competition law; commercial law; the relationship between trade and environment law; technology and e-commerce law; international trade and finance; intellectual property law; and taxation law.

**Environmental Law**
Covers subject areas such as: sustainable development, international environmental law, local government and planning law, climate change law, trade and environment law, environmental litigation and mediation, and biodiversity and biotechnology law.

**International Law**
Covers subject areas such as: law of international organisations; international environmental law; law and globalisation; international human rights law; international dispute settlement; international trade and finance; and the law of the sea.

**Media and Technology Law**
Covers subject areas such as: research and professional practice in technology and e-commerce law; media law and culture; law and globalisation; and intellectual property law.

**Social Justice**
Covers subject areas such as: international human rights law; human rights and moral dilemmas; family law; anti-discrimination law; heritage law and policy; and law, globalisation and cultural transformations.

This degree includes subjects such as:
- Administrative Law
- Applied Legal Ethics
- Civil and Criminal Procedure
- Company Law
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Justice and Public Policy
- Dispute Resolution Processes and Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Evidence
- Foundations of Law
- International Law
- Law of Obligations I - Contracts
- Law of Obligations II - Torts
- Research Methodologies in Law
- Theories of Law and Justice

For the full degree structure and more information visit courses.mq.edu.au/JD
This degree will enhance your understanding of law in a broad and interdisciplinary context and you’ll receive advanced training in both legal skills and research. It caters to diverse interests by allowing you to select from five interdisciplinary specialisations.

Who should apply
Both domestic and International law graduates looking to equip themselves with relevant advanced knowledge and research skills for application in both academic and practical sectors.

What you will study
This degree includes the following specialisations:

**Corporate and Commercial Law**
Covers subject areas such as: sustainable corporate governance and financing; competition law; commercial law; the relationship between trade and environment law; technology and e-commerce law; international trade and finance; intellectual property law; and taxation law.

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**Social Justice**
Covers subject areas such as: international human rights law; human rights and moral dilemmas; family law; anti-discrimination law; heritage law and policy; and law, globalisation and cultural transformations.

This degree includes subjects such as:
- Family Law
- Independent Research Project in Law, Governance and Policy
- International Commercial Law

Key features
- Gain nationally and internationally-recognised qualifications in one of the top 100 law schools in the world
- Receive enhanced training in legal research by undertaking a research project on issues concerning governance, law and policy
- The flexibility of options including both on campus and distance mode of study means you can continue full-time employment whilst undertaking the program

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Career opportunities
Graduates experience a variety of careers for which an understanding of law is relevant, including legal practice, private industry, commerce, government, education and community services. Our graduates also find work in federal and state politics, government, business management and consultancy roles.

For the full degree structure and more information visit courses.mq.edu.au/LLM
This is a unique Australian degree which promotes comprehensive knowledge of relevant legal, governance and policy issues in context, providing a broad, interdisciplinary understanding of these areas.

Who should apply
Government officials, policy makers, and lawyers and non-lawyers working in domestic or international, private or public institutions who wish to obtain in-depth expertise in international law, governance, and policy. People who wish to pursue further postgraduate legal education (for example, by way of a doctoral program).

What you will study
This degree includes subjects such as:
• Advanced International Law
• Comparative Public Policy
• Environmental Law and Sustainable Development
• Independent Research Project in Law, Governance and Policy
• International Relations
• Law of international Organisations
• Politics and Policy: Theory and Applications

Career opportunities
Graduates can expect to find roles in government departments, legal firms, multinational organisations and NGOs. Types of roles include: corporate governance officer; foreign affairs adviser; government and public sector consultant; lawyer; media and communication specialist; policy developer; or researcher.

Key features
• Learn about the broader context within which law reform and policy are developed, implemented and evaluated at domestic and international levels
• Develop an understanding of the contemporary challenges to promoting objectives in social justice, human rights, corporate responsibility, effective governance, democracy, the rule of law and sustainable development in a global setting
• Opportunity to undertake independent research and engage in self-directed learning so you can develop new and creative solutions to legal, governance and policy challenges

Admission information
Minimum course duration 1 year full-time/equivalent part-time
Attendance modes Internal, external
Commencing Session 1 (February)
Study modes Full-time, part-time
Admission requirements Australian level 8 honours qualification or recognised equivalent in law, politics, international relations, sociology, media, communication, history, cultural studies or related discipline; or Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised in law, politics, international relations, sociology, media, communications, history, cultural studies or related discipline and one and a half years relevant professional experience or recognised equivalent; GPA of 2.50 (out of 4.00)
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Master of International Trade and Commerce Law

This degree promotes comprehensive knowledge of relevant legal, governance and policy issues relevant to international and domestic trade and commerce, fostering a broad and interdisciplinary understanding of the area.

Who should apply
Australian and international law and non-law graduates seeking to extend their knowledge of international commercial and trade law. Suitable for government officials, policy drafters, and lawyers and non-lawyers working in domestic or international institutions or with a strong interest in international commercial and trade law.

What you will study
This degree includes subjects such as:
- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Law
- International Dispute Settlement
- International Finance Management
- International Trade and Finance
- Trade and Environment Law
- Research Methodologies in Law

Career opportunities
Graduates are equipped with the skills and knowledge to pursue careers in multinational corporations, international organisations dealing with finance, trade and development issues, and national businesses engaging in international markets.

Key features
- You will be able to demonstrate advanced and integrated understanding of a broad and complex body of legal knowledge in the area of international trade and commercial law
- Appreciate the specialised context to which law and legal principles in the area of international trade and commerce from interdisciplinary, international and comparative perspectives
- Apply sophisticated legal research skills to the resolution of specific legal problems and to the formulation and articulation of international law and policy reform and corresponding application in domestic law

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Important dates

13 SEP  Open Day
8 OCT  Law Postgraduate Information Evening
        law.mq.edu.au/pginfo
14 OCT  Arts Postgraduate Information Evening
        arts.mq.edu.au/pginfo

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