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A photograph of two women in a library or study setting. The woman on the left is seen from the side, with her hands resting on a silver laptop. The woman on the right is facing her, holding a stack of papers. The background shows a bookshelf filled with books. The text "with a world-class law degree" is overlaid in white on the image.

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law degree



Professor Anita Stuhmcke
Dean, Faculty of Law

BA/LLB (Hons), GDLP, MJuris (Hons), PhD

Dean's Welcome

UTS Law is a dynamic and innovative law school, which has achieved great success for the quality of its legal education and research. Our focus has always been on quality, sustainability, technology and social justice.

The legal education we offer is shaped by our commitment to practical, real-world learning. This commitment informs our curriculum, teaching design, collaborations and assessments. Our philosophy of legal education means our graduates have a sound knowledge of the legal discipline as well as the important skills and experience to ensure work-readiness.

Above all, we seek to provide a nurturing learning environment that ensures our students are supported and given the opportunity to fulfil their goals.

Welcome to the UTS Law community.

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Faculty Snapshot

3,482	total students
2,467	undergraduate students
963	postgraduate students
52	higher degree research students

UTS at a glance





44,658	students
15,134	international students
32,489	undergraduate students
9,569	postgraduate coursework
2,140	higher degree research students
2,253	staff

UTS student diversity

49%	female students
51%	male students
33%	are 25 or older
31%	also speak a language other than English

Please note the above numbers are approximate as at December 2022.

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Acknowledgement of Country

UTS acknowledges the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, the Boorooberongal people of the Dharug Nation, the Bidiagal people and the Gamaygal people upon whose ancestral lands our university stands. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present, acknowledging them as the traditional custodians of knowledge for these lands.



Why Law UTS?

AT THE FOREFRONT OF TECHNOLOGY

Technology is reshaping the legal profession – and at UTS Law, we're ready for change. We offer specific course content and extracurricular programs, research topics and hands-on experience in the classroom.

YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

Rest assured you'll stand out from the crowd with a qualification from a Law school ranked #7 in Australia and in the top 100 in the world by the QS University Rankings by Subject 2021.

IT'S WHAT - AND WHO - YOU KNOW

Be connected to the workforce with our range of courses underpinned by industry input, and begin building professional connections with our networking events and career seminars. You can also take advantage of scholarships funded by our legal and professional partners, and benefit from our strong industry relationships.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE, BEFORE YOU'RE IN THE REAL WORLD

Experiential learning is about applying what you've learned to real-world challenges – and there's no shortage of real-world challenges here! Pursue internships and fieldwork placements, leadership programs (Brennan Justice and Leadership Program, BUiLD), international study experiences (Global Professional Experience Project, Global Exchange and Study Abroad, Summer and Winter Schools), mooting and mentoring opportunities.

ALUMNI ENJOY 10% FEE SAVING

UTS alumni receive a 10% saving on tuition fees for full-fee-paying courses. For more information, visit alumni.uts.edu.au/ **advantage**

LEARN FROM EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

Our teaching team is comprised of professional and academic leaders with expertise across all facets of legal practice and research. They'll help you build your theoretical skills, practical capabilities, and professional confidence – essential tools for a rewarding career.

WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS, GLOBAL CITY

UTS Law sits at the heart of one of the world's great cities. Our home at UTS Central gives you access to state-of-the-art facilities, including a Moot Court, trial courts and purpose-built student study areas. You'll also be close to everything you need, including shopping centres, parks, transport and great places to eat and drink.

ENJOY FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Study how you want, when you want. We offer full-time or part-time study, day and evening classes for core subjects, online and block study for selected courses and electives, and intensive summer sessions to help you manage study, work and life.



Choose from a wide range of courses on offer

JURIS DOCTOR

Your path to legal practice begins with our flexible and highly practical Juris Doctor. Develop the knowledge and skills to seek admission to the Supreme Court of NSW (after completing Practical Legal Training, which we also offer).

You can study the Juris Doctor as a standalone degree or as part of a combined degree. Our combined offerings include Practical Legal Training (to become a qualified lawyer), Intellectual Property, Trade Mark Law and Business Administration.

PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING

Completed your law degree and ready to start your career as a lawyer?

Practical Legal Training (PLT) is a mandatory requirement for admission to practise law in NSW, and the Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice will set you up for success.

Best of all, you'll be studying at a trailblazing institution: UTS was the first university in Sydney to offer practical legal training.

LEGAL STUDIES

Choose one of our Legal Studies programs to develop your knowledge of legal frameworks and skills to complement the industry in which you work.

Our Legal Studies programs are designed for non-law graduates and provide a foundation of legal knowledge, skills and frameworks to complement a career in a non-law field.

Legal Studies also provide a pathway into the Juris Doctor upon completion of three core subjects.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW

Study our cross-disciplinary specialised law, business and commerce program designed for law and non-law graduates.

This course will allow you to immerse yourself in real-world challenges with our uniquely practical approach to legal and business education. You'll gain an internationally-recognised qualification to build a career in Australia or overseas.

EMPLOYMENT LAW AND PRACTICE

Build expertise as a legal, people and culture, or workplace health and safety professional.

Designed for students from both law and non-law backgrounds, this specialist degree will equip you with an in-depth understanding of Australian labour laws and the practical skills to apply them in a diversity of environments.

MIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE

Our fully online Migration Law program will set you on the path to become a Registered Migration Agent.

LAWS

The Master of Laws is an inspiring program that gives law graduates the opportunity to specialise in an in-demand area of professional practice.

Designed for those who already hold a legal qualification, our Laws programs allow students to hone in on a range of majors including Corporate and Commercial Law, Intellectual Property, and Dispute Resolution.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

UTS is the only university in NSW, and was the first university in Australia, to offer intellectual property programs which fully meet the educational requirements for registration as a specialist trade marks or patent attorney in Australia and New Zealand.

Juris Doctor

Go beyond the textbook and experience law first-hand. Our focus on real world-scenarios means you'll learn how to reason, analyse and negotiate like the professionals. You'll graduate with the practical skills needed for a thriving legal career.

Our Juris Doctor is designed for those who already hold a degree in a non-law area and want to pursue a career as a lawyer.

LEARN FROM PRACTISING LAWYERS, SOLICITORS AND BARRISTERS

With a team of academics who are experts in the profession and have a wealth of experience, you can rest assured you'll gain the knowledge and skills needed for a successful career in law. It also means you'll begin building your professional network from day one.

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES AVAILABLE

We offer a limited number of Commonwealth-supported places. Places are awarded based on academic merit and no additional application is required. Find out more at jurisdoctor.uts.edu.au

STUDY HOW YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT

We offer full-time and part-time study, daytime or evening classes for core subjects, online and block study for selected electives and intensive summer sessions to help you juggle study, work and life.

NEED A PATHWAY INTO THE COURSE?

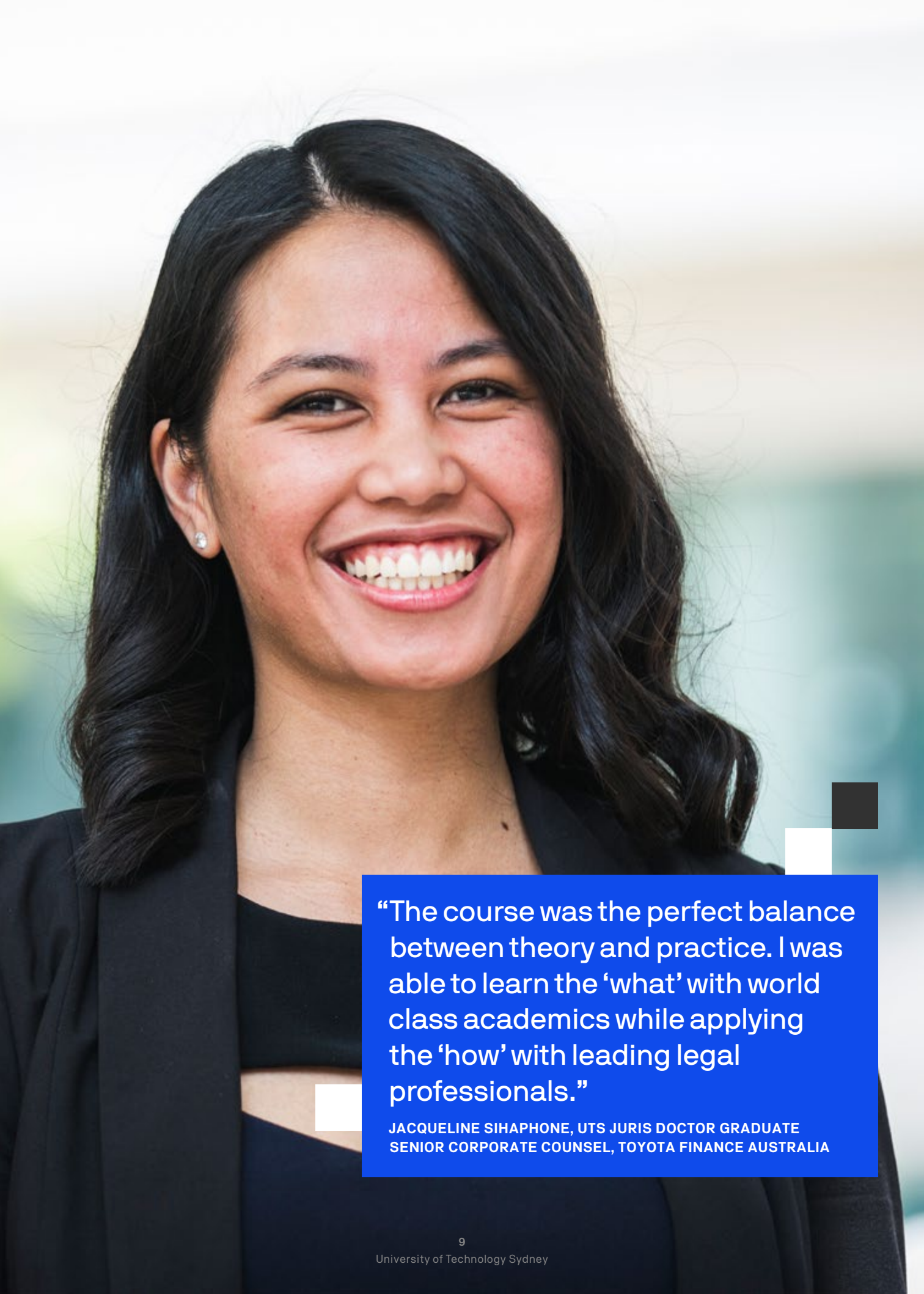
Our Legal Studies courses allow you to study core subjects in your first semester and transfer into the Juris Doctor with no time lost. Find out more at uts.edu.au/jd-pathway

CHOOSE FROM MULTIPLE ELECTIVE STREAMS

Whether you want to be a master of migration law or an expert in environmental ethics, you have the opportunity to make the course your own with our range of elective streams on offer. Find out more at uts.edu.au/jd-electives

GRADUATE PRACTICE-PERFECT

Our combined Juris Doctor with Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice will get you from the classroom to the courtroom in the quickest way possible. The course is also available to study separately as a Graduate Certificate. We have been offering the program for over 26 years and have a successful track record in preparing graduates to thrive in their careers.



“The course was the perfect balance between theory and practice. I was able to learn the ‘what’ with world class academics while applying the ‘how’ with leading legal professionals.”

JACQUELINE SIHAPHONE, UTS JURIS DOCTOR GRADUATE
SENIOR CORPORATE COUNSEL, TOYOTA FINANCE AUSTRALIA



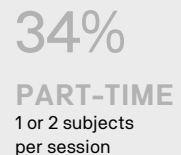
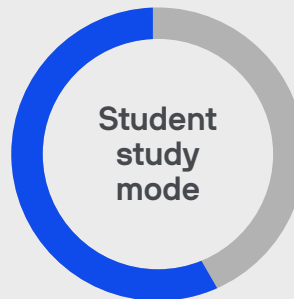
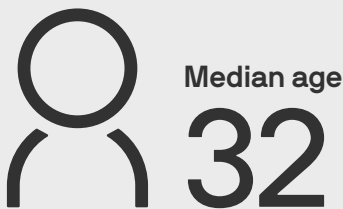
Student snapshot

The Juris Doctor attracts a diverse cohort, with students from a range of academic backgrounds and all around the world. This means classroom discussions will be an exciting and enriching experience, and include a variety of perspectives on the law.

Students' previous areas of study include:

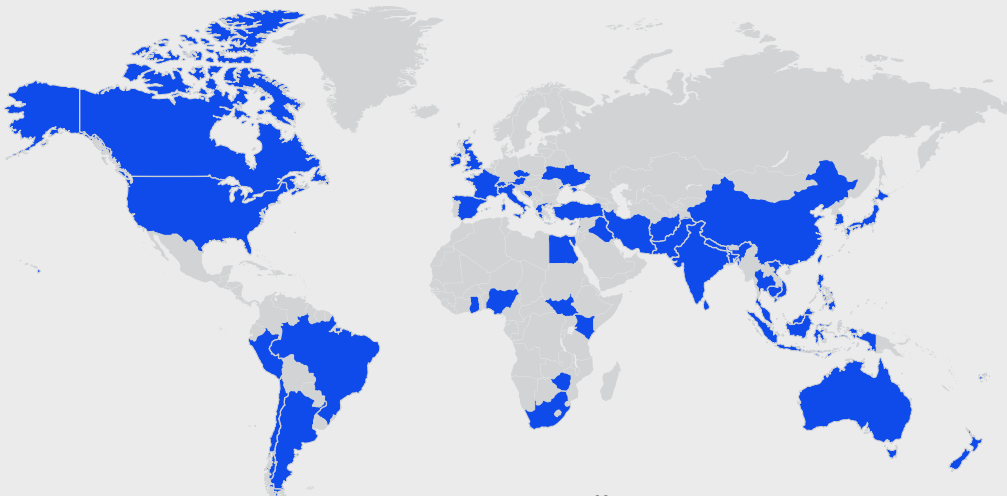


- Arts
- Biomedical Science
- Business
- Communication
- Construction
- Creative Writing
- Design
- Engineering
- Finance
- Global Studies
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Mathematics and Finance
- Media Arts and Production
- Project Management
- Property Development
- Nursing
- Science
- Sport and Exercise Management

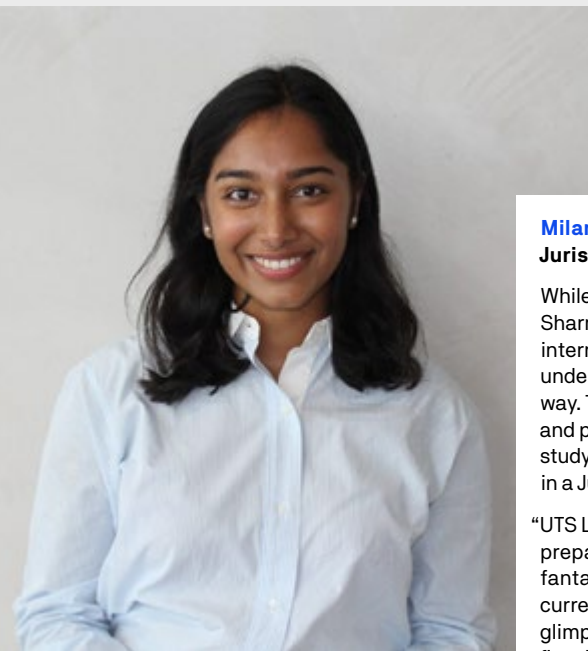


Students from all around the globe

■ Students' country of birth



Lawyers of the



Milan Sharma **Juris Doctor student**

While enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts, Milan Sharma studied both economics and international relations, befriending a few undergraduate law students along the way. The experience piqued her curiosity and paved the way for postgraduate law study, with the BA graduate now enrolled in a Juris Doctor at UTS.

“UTS Law has a practical method for preparing law students, which is fantastic as it gives students who do not currently have a job in the legal sector a glimpse of the work conducted in a law firm. The Commercial Law and Equity & Trusts subjects required students to complete mock formal advice for a hypothetical client. With the teaching staff having practical legal experience, it allowed for strong and robust discussions about cases our tutors have worked on, and allowed students to engage more practically.”

Milan has enjoyed the hands-on experiences outside of the classroom too, by taking part in the range of extra-curricular activities available.

“Being involved in competitions and extra-curricular at UTS has not only

enabled me to create new friendships but I have been able to test my soft legal skills and gain experience through competitions. Particularly during the COVID-19 lockdown competitions proved to be a great way to upskill and maintain social relationships with my peers.”

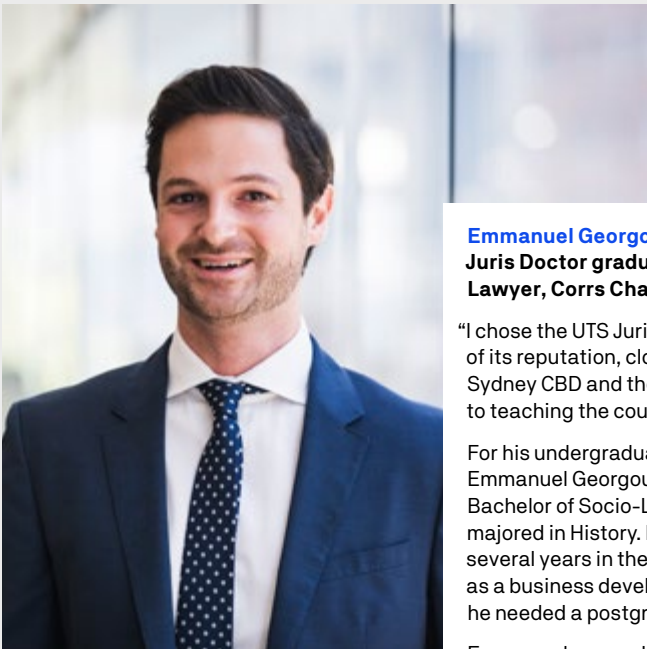
While postgraduate study has proven to be a big commitment, Milan shares that having a strong support network has helped her stay on track and get through the stressful moments.

“I’ve been fortunate enough to be able to lean on my family to help manage the course. I would recommend ensuring that you have a strong support system as we all know exams can be a stressful time, no matter how much you have studied!”

And although there is still some time to go before Milan finishes the course, she has her sights set firmly on a career abroad.

“I am hoping that in studying the Juris Doctor, I’ll be able to go and work in either the United Kingdom or United States for a couple of years. To work overseas for a little bit would be a fantastic experience.”

future



Emmanuel Georgouras
Juris Doctor graduate
Lawyer, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

“I chose the UTS Juris Doctor because of its reputation, close proximity to the Sydney CBD and the faculty’s approach to teaching the course.”

For his undergraduate degree, Emmanuel Georgouras studied a Bachelor of Socio-Legal Studies and majored in History. He then worked for several years in the commercial world as a business developer before deciding he needed a postgraduate qualification.

Emmanuel says a JD was at the top of his list.

“I was always interested in the law and wanted to be a lawyer ever since Legal Studies in high school, but it took me a few years to decide and commit to the intense course load of a postgraduate law degree.”

For Emmanuel, the flexibility and structure of the UTS JD meant he could continue with his full-time job while attending night classes and completing assignments on weekends.

He also praises the core and elective subjects for their practicality and real-world focus.

‘The course content provided me with the knowledge required to comprehend complex issues within the commercial law space, aided by my chosen electives of Finance Law, Corporate Insolvency and Corporate Governance.’

Emmanuel is now a commercial lawyer working with Corrs Chambers Westgarth. He says the JD was challenging at times but he has no regrets:

‘The decision to return to study postgraduate law was one of the best academic and career decisions I have ever made - it built on the foundations of my previous qualifications and commercial experience and opened up a world of endless possibilities.’

Which Juris degree is me?

JURIS DOCTOR (JD)

Get ready to become a practising lawyer (after completion of Practical Legal Training), or to advance your career in another field where legal qualifications are valued. The UTS JD is known for its high-quality course content, flexible structure and extensive experiential learning opportunities. It's also internationally recognised – where you go, it goes too!

JURIS DOCTOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TRADE MARK LAW AND PRACTICE (JDGCTMLP)

One degree, two qualifications, and specialist skills in trade mark law. With the JDGCTMLP, you'll graduate ready to register as a trade mark attorney, and you'll also be qualified to practise law (after completion of Practical Legal Training) once you finish your course.

JURIS DOCTOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE (JDGCPLP)

Want to streamline your path to practice? The JDGCPLP incorporates our world-class JD qualification with a Practical Legal Training component: as soon as you graduate, you'll be ready to apply for admission to practice. The best bit is, it's still a 3-year degree – our unique summer session structure lets you complete all your degree requirements in the same period as you'd complete a standard JD.

JURIS DOCTOR MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (JDMIP)

IP enthusiast? Get two qualifications in one with the unique UTS JDMIP. You'll graduate ready to register as a patent or trade mark attorney and to practise as a lawyer (after completion of Practical Legal Training). It's flexible too: daytime and evening core JD subjects are taught on campus every week, while IP subjects are offered entirely online.

JURIS DOCTOR MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (JDMBA)

Business and law go hand in hand and nowhere better than with this combined degree. Enjoy a flexible course structure, acquire world-class postgraduate business and law qualifications, and gain exposure to professional practice in both disciplines.

To find out more, visit uts.edu.au/juris-doctor

Doctor right for



	Juris Doctor (JD)	Juris Doctor Master of Intellectual Property (JDMIP)	Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate Trade Mark Law and Practice (JDGCTMLP)	Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate Professional Legal Practice (JDGCPLP)	Juris Doctor Master of Business Administration (JDMBA)
Is this for me?	I want to be a practising lawyer	I want to be a practising lawyer and register as a patent or trade marks attorney	I want to be a practising lawyer and register as a trade marks attorney	I want to be a practising lawyer in the quickest possible time	I want a world-class business and law postgraduate qualification
Full-time option	3 years	3.5 years	3.5 years	3 years (includes Summer study)	4 years
Part-time option	5 years (includes summer study)	5.5 years (includes summer study)	5 years (includes summer study)	5 years (includes summer study)	No part-time option
Number of subjects	21	25	23	24	29
Structure	144 credit points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15 JD core subjects (108cp) – 1 legal theory option (6cp) – 5 JD options (30cp) 	168 credit points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15 JD core subjects (108cp) – 8 Intellectual Property subjects (48cp) – 1 legal theory option (6cp) – 1 JD option (6cp) 	156 credit points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15 JD core subjects (108cp) – 4 Trade Mark Law and Practice subjects (24cp) – 1 legal theory option (6cp) – 3 JD options (18cp) 	162 credit points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15 JD core subjects (108cp) – 1 legal theory option (6cp) – 5 JD options (30cp) – 3 PLT subjects (18cp) + Practical Experience 	192 credit points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 13 JD core subjects (96cp) – 8 MBA core subjects (48cp) – 4 MBA Business Law subjects (24cp) – 3 JD Options (18cp) – 1 legal theory option (6cp)
How is it taught?	Core JD subjects – weekly on-campus classes taught in the day or evening JD options – mixture of on-campus, block or online classes	Core JD subjects – weekly on-campus classes taught in the day or evening IP subjects – all offered entirely online JD options – mixture of on-campus, block or online classes	Core JD subjects – weekly on-campus classes taught in the day or evening IP subjects – all offered entirely online JD options – mixture of on-campus, block or online classes	Core JD subjects – weekly on-campus classes taught in the day or evening JD options – mixture of on-campus, block or online classes PLT – option to study online or on-campus	Core JD and MBA subjects – weekly on-campus classes taught in the day or evening JD options – mixture of on-campus, block or online classes
Available to international students	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
When can I start?	Autumn and spring sessions				
Entry requirements	A non-law bachelor degree with credit average or above				

Becoming a lawyer

In Australia, legal practice is regulated at state level.

In NSW you must satisfy the requirements of the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) in order to practise law. The study path for entry to the legal profession in NSW begins with undertaking an accredited law degree. Then, in order to be eligible for admission to practice, it is necessary to complete an accredited program of practical legal training (PLT).

Further information on gaining admission as a lawyer in New South Wales is provided by Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) via lpab.justice.nsw.gov.au

Overseas Qualified Lawyer

If you are an international lawyer seeking admission to practice in Australia, you need to have your overseas legal qualification assessed by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB). The LPAB assessment determines the number of subjects (academic and/or PLT) you need to complete in order to be eligible to practise law in Australia. Once you receive the assessment from the LPAB, send a copy to law@uts.edu.au and we'll create a tailored plan that meets the requirements.

Lawyers, solicitors and barristers

Lawyer is a broad term that refers to both solicitors and barristers.

For the most part, solicitors provide general legal advice to their clients. Their role also includes settling disputes, drafting documents, directing negotiations and/or representing their clients in court or tribunal proceedings.

Barristers are specialist advocates and spend the majority of their practice presenting cases in court or formal hearings on behalf of their clients. Barristers are likely to specialise in certain areas of the law, for example criminal law. They also provide specialist legal advice and act as mediators, arbitrators, referees or conciliators. Barristers are independent practitioners and are generally referred clients by solicitors who provide the background 'brief' on a case.

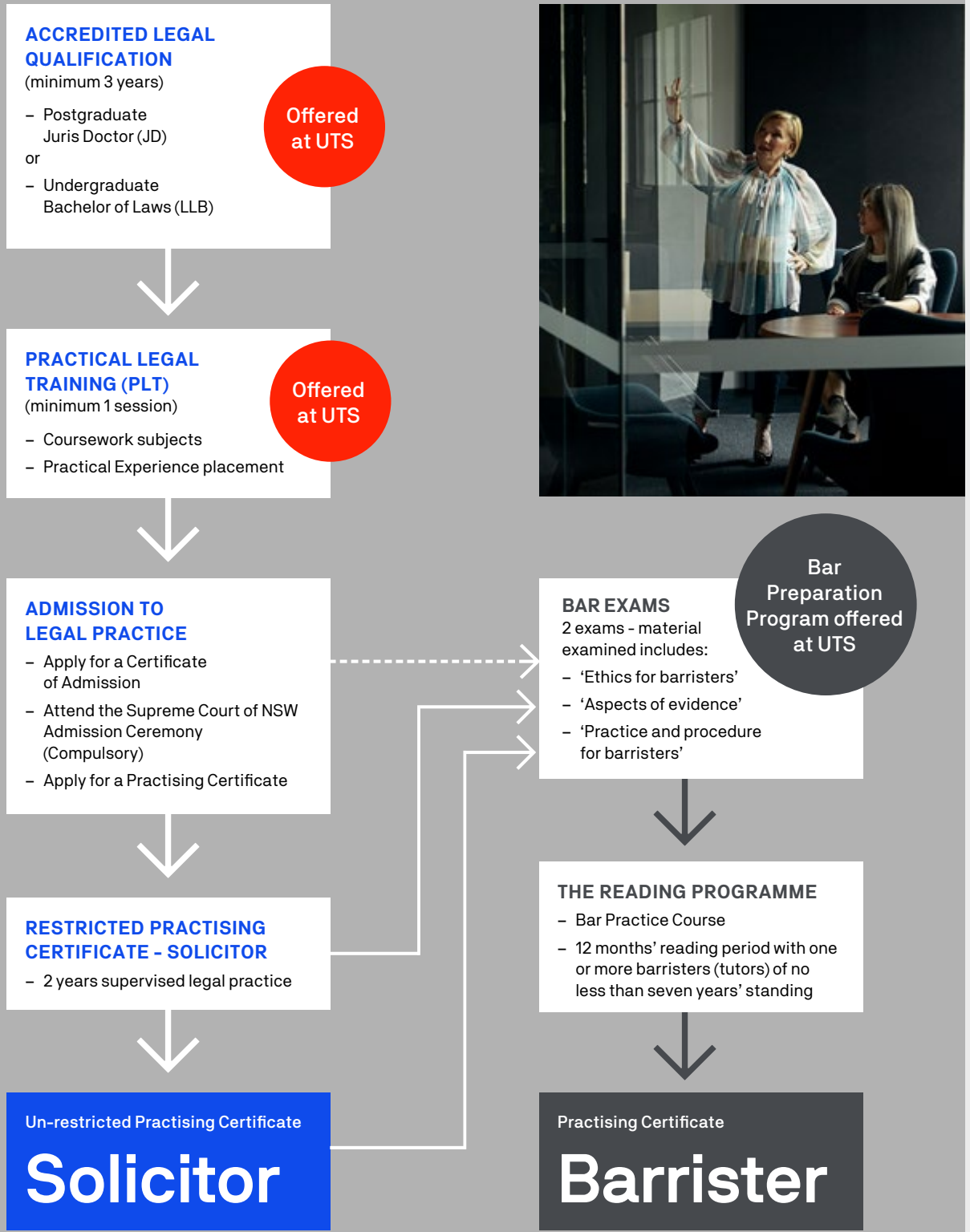
For more information visit:

NSW Law Society: lawsociety.com.au

NSW Bar Association: nswbar.asn.au



UTS Law: one-stop legal education



Practical Legal Training

Why study your PLT at UTS?



You'll be studying at a trailblazing university: UTS was the first university in Sydney to offer practical legal training.



You'll be exposed to real-life scenarios and learn from practising barristers, solicitors and in-house counsel across a range of specialist areas.



Enjoy real value. If you're a student or graduate of an LLB or JD from any Australian university, you'll get 6 credit points of recognition so you only pay for 18 credit points. And if you're a UTS student or alumni, you'll get 10% discount on course fees.



We offer three intakes per year, so you can start your PLT at a time convenient to you.



With the course delivered primarily online, it'll be easier to balance your studies with work and other commitments.



You'll learn the advanced knowledge and on-the-job skills required for a thriving career, including judgment, adaptability and an ethical mindset.

Completed your law degree and ready to kick-start your career as a lawyer?

Practical Legal Training (PLT) is a mandatory requirement for admission to practise law in NSW, and the Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice will set you up for success. You'll be practice-ready with this flexible, affordable and expert-led degree.

Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

Course Code: C11232

Duration: Half a year full-time or 1 year part-time

Admission requirements:

A Bachelor of Laws, Juris Doctor or equivalent.

(Completion of the above does not guarantee entry. Offers are based on academic merit and are made on a competitive basis)

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn, spring and summer sessions.

For individual course structure, please visit uts.edu.au/plt

COURSE STRUCTURE

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Nicholas Commins
Graduate Certificate in
Professional Legal Practice
graduate
Legal Counsel, CyberCX

“UTS is practical, and having a course that actually teaches you the how and why of being practical is second to none.”

Nicholas Commins studied the JD at UTS and then went on to graduate from the UTS Practical Legal Training Program in 2016.

He’s now an Associate Lawyer and enjoying putting his academic study into practice in commercial law:

“My focus is private law - contracts, commercial, corporations, land and property and intellectual property. This includes everything from business start-ups, to commercial banking and finance, ASX listings, foreign investment, and charities. I am a data law and privacy specialist and I am a member of the NSW Law Society’s Data Law and Privacy Committee.”

Nicholas credits his ability to deal with the fast-paced and ever-changing nature of the role to his experience studying the PLT at UTS:

“The PLT course prepared me for commercial transactions and the ever-changing nature of commercial dealings. It taught me the skills needed to be ready, fast and effective, as well as how to maintain files properly.”

Nicholas says he was impressed with the practical approach to teaching throughout his JD and this led him to continue with PLT at UTS:

“The UTS program has a sterling reputation – it’s taught by real practitioners with no hand waving of the important stuff. The academics were excellent and always offered immediate and unblemished feedback.”

With several years of industry experience under his belt, Nicholas has exciting plans for the future, including further study:

“I plan on building a few more specialties and perhaps adding some accreditations like the UTS Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice. I am also working on a practice in assisting start-ups and game developers to build their businesses and launch products. I work with the odd eSports athlete and team and I am keen to see if this industry grows to a point where lawyers play an important role just like in traditional sports.”

Legal Studies

Why study Legal Studies at UTS?



Choose from a Graduate Certificate, Diploma or Master of Legal Studies to match your career aspirations.



Well-suited to students from a range of backgrounds, providing an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks of their professional field.

Develop the legal expertise to help you thrive in your professional career.

Our Legal Studies programs will equip you with the fundamental legal knowledge and skills to complement your career in another field. From Graduate Certificate to the Master of Legal Studies, our programs are perfect for those looking to achieve a greater understanding of the way the law intersects with their sector or industry. Our programs attract students from a range of backgrounds, including education, media, politics, construction, medicine, engineering and more.

Legal studies also provide a pathway into the Juris Doctor upon completion of three core subjects.



Master of Legal Studies

Course Code: C04264

Duration: 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

Teaching mode: Face-to-face

Admission requirements:

A UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.

An applicant's bachelor's degree must be in a discipline other than law.

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn and spring sessions.

Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies

Course Code: C07122

Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

Teaching mode: Face-to-face

Admission requirements:

A UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.

An applicant's bachelor's degree must be in a discipline other than law.

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn and spring sessions.

Graduate Certificate in Legal Studies

Course Code: C11264

Duration: 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time

Teaching mode: Face-to-face

Admission requirements:

A UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies. Previous qualifications must be in a discipline other than law.

Applicants who do not have one of the academic qualifications listed may be admitted if they provide additional information regarding their education background, evidence of completion of any tertiary-level study, work history, career objectives, references from relevant associates etc. in order to demonstrate their capacity for pursuing the course.

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn and spring sessions.

For more information, visit uts.edu.au/jd-pathway

International Commercial and Business Law

Why study Laws at UTS?



Immerse yourself in real-world challenges with our uniquely practical approach to legal and business education



Be guided and mentored by our industry-leading staff – a mix of academic experts and professionals working in legal and commercial roles



Customise your experience, with a mix of evening, intensive, online and face-to-face classes



Attain an internationally-recognised qualification to build a career in Australia or overseas

Study our cross-disciplinary specialised law, business and commerce program designed for law and non-law graduates.

Focusing on interdisciplinary study, you can opt for our International Commercial and Business Law standalone program, or combined study with the Master of Business Administration. With our highly practical approach to teaching, you'll be exposed to potential future employers and make valuable industry connections during your study.

Master of International Commercial and Business Law/ Master of Business Administration

Course Code: C04433

Duration: 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

Teaching mode: Face-to-face

Admission requirements:

Applicants must have completed a UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.

Previous qualifications can be in any discipline.

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn and spring sessions.

Master of International Commercial and Business Law

Course Code: C04432

Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

Teaching mode: Face-to-face

Admission requirements:

Applicants must have completed a UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.

Previous qualifications can be in any discipline.

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn and spring sessions.

For more information, visit uts.edu.au/micbl



PINY LY
Transformation Coach and
International Law/Business
Specialist

With business and law skills developed at UTS, Piny Ly's degree opened a lot of doors - she worked at King & Wood Mallesons before being tapped on the shoulder for a job in CBA's International Financial Services Division in Hong Kong.

But a chance introduction to the work of the Cambodian Children's Fund (CCF) led her to Phnom Penh, where she reconnected with her cultural heritage while working with CCF. At CCF, Piny led a project helping the organisation's global boards work more efficiently through best practice governance processes. In March 2020, she became the first Cambodian appointed to the board of CCF Hong Kong.

Later that year, she signed up as a volunteer advisor for the UNDP Cambodia's newly launched Bluetribe 2020 Young Entrepreneur Incubator Programme, helping entrepreneurs with co-founders' agreements and contract law issues, as well as business registration. While Piny was no longer working in the law, her UTS studies and corporate legal experience were integral to her contributions at CCF and the Bluetribe Incubator. Piny's career has recently taken a new turn - she is drawing on her personal story and her UTS experience to help people live more impactful and purposeful lives.

"What I learnt at UTS was so fundamental to what I do now," Piny shares.



Migration Law and Practice

Why study migration at UTS?



Our flexible online delivery means you can study the course entirely online and complete the work in the time most convenient to you.



You'll learn from experts in the field, who'll share their real-world knowledge and experience.



Study six subjects, not eight. Our course is designed and delivered across six subjects rather than the eight required by most other institutions. For example, rather than study a Client File as an entire subject, you'll undertake assessable and non-assessable Practice File tasks from the outset.



Our course is designed to develop knowledge and skills across a manageable time frame. We offer intensive subjects in summer session to give you the flexibility to accelerate your studies and finish the course within 12 months.



We'll prepare you for the next step with our Capstone Preparation module. We offer this preparation module free of charge and it's available to students enrolled in their final subject (78305 Migration Law in Practice).

Become a migration law expert and help people visit or migrate to Australia with our Graduate Diploma in Migration Law and Practice.

You'll gain an understanding of the legal principles, policies and ethical practices in the niche field of migration law.

Upon completion of the course, you will be eligible to sit a Capstone exam approved by the Office of Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) to register as a migration agent.

If you are a lawyer holding an unrestricted practising certificate (ULPC), you can provide immigration advice without being a Registered Migration Agent. Lawyers with an ULPC wanting to undertake this course will be exempt from subjects 78300 and 78305, being able to complete this program in four subjects.

Graduate Diploma in Migration Law and Practice

Course Code: C06122

Duration: 1 year full-time or 1.5 years part-time

Teaching mode: Distance mode

Admission requirements:

An undergraduate or postgraduate degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.

(Completion of the above does not guarantee entry. Offers are based on academic merit and are made on a competitive basis)

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn, spring and summer sessions

For more information, visit uts.edu.au/mlp

COURSE STRUCTURE

6CP

78300
Introduction to
Migration Law

+

6CP

78301
Australia's
Visa System

+

6CP

78302
Bridging Visas,
Work Visas and
Study Visas

+

6CP

78303
Family Visas,
Refugee and
Humanitarian
Visas, and
Miscellaneous
Visas

+

6CP

78304
Compliance
and Review of
Visa Decisions

+

6CP

78305
Migration Law
in Practice



NAOMI MCKEOWN
**Graduate Diploma in Migration
Law and Practice graduate**
MARN 2015945
Current Juris Doctor student

‘There is a tendency to think that migration law is just about filling out forms. This perception is so misplaced. Migration law is about giving someone the help they need to visit Australia or call Australia home.’

After 20 years in the corporate world, Naomi McKeown took a break to be with her young family and decide on her next career move.

She says she could have chosen any post graduate study but when she explored her commitments, interests and options, the Graduate Diploma in Migration Law and Practice seemed the best fit:

‘I realised that practising migration law was not just something that would take advantage of the skills I already had and make a positive impact. It also seemed an achievable way to get a law education without the time commitment and what I saw as the ‘hard slog’ of a traditional law degree.’

Migration Law is a complex area and the UTS course covers an immense amount of material. Naomi says both the structure and delivery of the course was excellent and the fact that it is delivered online has an added benefit.

‘Because it is run as a distance course, students have to be self-motivated, organised and capable of building relationships with people remotely. These are also the critical skills needed to be an effective Migration Agent.’

Naomi plans to work within an established migration agency. Eventually she would like to have her own business and work independently as well as use her skills to take on humanitarian work.

And she discovered something else about herself during her MLP studies.

‘As I came to the end of the Graduate Diploma, I realised that the ‘hard slog’ of a traditional law degree was actually exactly what I wanted to do!’

Naomi is now enrolled in the UTS Juris Doctor.

Intellectual Property

Why study intellectual property at UTS?



Get accredited and recognised. Graduate having met all educational requirements for registration as a specialist trademark and patents attorney in Australia.



Expand your horizons and take your career global. UTS was the first Australian university to hold accreditation under the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board, enabling you to practise in New Zealand too.



Study a program that works around you – 100% online, with flexibility to accelerate your studies.



Benefit from UTS Law's 26 years of experience leading the way in intellectual property. Learn from our academic leaders and practising trademark and patent attorneys.

Bring your background in law, STEM or the arts to develop your expertise in intellectual property. Our programs suit those seeking a career as specialist trade marks and/or patents attorneys, as well as lawyers wishing to specialise in intellectual property or manage IP portfolios.

Whichever your background, develop your interest in protecting new innovations and inventions into a thriving career. For over 27 years, our expert academic leaders have delivered rigorous intellectual property programs that satisfy the educational requirements for registration as a specialist trade marks or patent attorney in Australia and New Zealand.



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Course	Master of Intellectual Property	Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property	Graduate Certificate in Intellectual Property	Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice
Course code	C04251	C06099	C11229	C11130
Duration	1.5 years full-time or 2.5 years part-time	1 year full-time or 1.5 years part-time	Half a year full-time or 1 year part-time	Half a year full-time or 1 year part-time
Teaching mode	Distance mode			
Admission Requirements	An undergraduate or postgraduate degree or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.	An undergraduate or postgraduate degree or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies. If you do not have an undergraduate, or postgraduate degree, you must provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a personal statement outlining relevant professional experience and reasons for pursuing this course, - a CV outlining professional and study history, and - any relevant work related references. 		
Fees and FEE-HELP	Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for these courses.			
Available intakes	Autumn, spring and summer sessions.			

For more information, please visit uts.edu.au/ip



SAMUEL ELNAJAR Master of Intellectual Property graduate Patent Attorney, FB Rice

‘I wanted a career which combined my STEM background and my passion for writing, and the Master of Intellectual Property was the perfect match.’

Coming from an academic background in Engineering and Science, Samuel Elnajar is the ideal postgraduate student for the Master of Intellectual Property.

It is not necessary to have studied law to undertake the higher degree but practising as a patent attorney does require a science/technology qualification.

For Samuel, it’s the perfect fit.

‘UTS Law is the only law school in NSW which offers a Master of Intellectual Property that is suitable for academic accreditation towards registration as a patent attorney. Therefore, without UTS Law, I would not be able to pursue my dream career.’

He says another drawcard is the online delivery of the course which makes it practical to balance the other important aspects of life such as full-time work as a trainee patent attorney.

‘Not only does it allow us to kick-start our careers while we study, but the use of the Canvas system to deliver content presents information in an aesthetic, searchable and modular format, which encourages us to engage with the content.’

Samuel says an added advantage of the online delivery is that students can fast-track their study and achieve their goals in a shorter time-frame – all with course teachers who are supportive, attentive and responsive.

‘UTS Law goes above and beyond the registration requirements and ensures that we are prepared for day-to-day practice, rather than purely focusing on the academic aspects of intellectual property.’

Laws

Why study Laws at UTS?



Personalise your studies with the option to single or double major, or diversify your skills across a range of in-demand practice areas.



Major across Corporate and Commercial Law, Dispute Resolution and Legal Practice, or Intellectual Property.



Learn from experts in the field, with experienced academics and researchers who are committed to helping you succeed in your studies.

Hone your specialist legal skills to propel your career as a legal practitioner.

Specially designed for those who already hold a legal qualification, our Laws programs allow you to specialise in high demand areas of professional practice to stand out in the workplace.

Master of Laws

Course Code: C04143

Duration: 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

Teaching mode: Face-to-face

Admission requirements:

A relevant, appropriate degree is the Bachelor of Laws, or the Juris Doctor, or a Master of Laws or LPAB Diploma in Law, together with a graduate certificate in the discipline of law. Students with a Bachelor of Laws from a non-common law country are required to complete 79708 Contemporary Business Law in their first session of study.

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn, spring and summer sessions.

Graduate Certificate in Laws

Course Code: C11265

Duration: 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time

Teaching mode: Face-to-face

Admission requirements:

A relevant, appropriate first degree is the Bachelor of Laws or equivalent, or higher law qualification.

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn, spring and summer sessions.

For more information, please visit uts.edu.au/master-laws



SARAH ROMANOUS
Master of Laws graduate
Senior Associate,
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

With a Bachelor of Laws and several years as a successful commercial lawyer under her belt, Sarah Romanous returned to UTS to further her knowledge with a Master of Laws majoring in Intellectual Property.

“I had been practising law for a few years, and was starting to practise in the commercialisation of intellectual property, which was a new area for me. I decided that a proper foundation through a postgraduate course would fast track my understanding.”

When contemplating her return to study, Sarah says it was her experience studying undergraduate law at UTS, as well as the flexible study options for postgrad students, that assured her UTS was the right decision.

“I previously studied the Bachelor of Laws at UTS and loved my experience. The learning style was really interactive and practical and had prepared me well for the workforce, so I had no doubts that I wanted to continue my studies at UTS. I also found the mix of online and on-campus offerings meant I could be flexible with my attendance, which is really helpful when you work full time while studying. Plus the alumni discount is also a really good incentive financially.”

While the return to study was challenging, Sarah says staying organised and knowing what time management strategies worked best for her were important for getting the most out of the course.

“When managing work, life and study, I found a colour coded calendar with blocked out periods for study and assignments worked really well. You really do need to be organised, and to set aside time to study, so that it doesn’t interfere with other areas of your life and so you stay on top of the course work and assignments.”

The Master of Laws gave Sarah the option to choose electives relevant to her current work in the profession, with one of her favourite subjects being Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation.

“It was a very engaging and interactive subject, with weekly discussions on interesting and relevant topics like freedom of speech, defamation and the regulation of social media. I would definitely recommend it to anyone studying the Master of Laws.”

Sarah currently works as a Senior Associate at HWL Ebsworth Lawyers in the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group, where she works on Federal Government commercial law matters, including procurement and contracting, major projects, information technology and general advisory work.



Employment Law and Practice

Why study employment law at UTS?



Study under the guidance of employment law educators, practitioners and researchers and build professional connections while you study.



See employment law in action with real-life scenarios delivered by leading experts in the field.



Choose from flexible study options, including part-time study, online learning and evening classes and gain a niche qualification in as little as six months.



Prepare for a diverse range of careers in the law, HR, workplace management, industrial relations, and employment policy and regulation.

Become a specialist in labour law, people and culture management and workplace health and safety.

Employment law is a rapidly evolving field with broad application – organisations in every sector need to understand the legislation that governs employee entitlements and rights. This course will equip you with specialised knowledge in this complex area of Australian law and the skills to apply in a range of professional environments, whether or not you have previous legal qualifications or experience.

Graduate Certificate in Employment Law and Practice

Course Code: C11354

Duration: 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time

Teaching mode: Online and face-to-face

Admission requirements:

A UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies

(Completion of the above does not guarantee entry. Offers are based on academic merit and are made on a competitive basis.)

Fees and FEE-HELP:

Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP to defer the tuition fees for this course.

Available intakes:

Autumn and spring sessions.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Previous Law Background = 6CP 78246 Employment Law + 6CP 78725 Work Health and Safety Law + 6CP 78726 Managing Workplace Culture + 6CP Elective choice*

No Law Background = 6CP 78246 Employment Law + 6CP 78725 Work Health and Safety Law + 6CP 78726 Managing Workplace Culture + 6CP 79708 Contemporary Business Law

* Elective choices: Australian Discrimination Law, Dispute Resolution, Future of Work, Industrial Relations, Negotiation or Research Paper



How to apply & fees

THE ACADEMIC YEAR

There are three teaching sessions at UTS:

- Autumn Session: February to June
- Spring Session: August to November
- Summer Session: December to February (optional session)

While not all subjects offered by UTS are currently run during summer session, make sure you check out which ones are – it's a great way to get ahead or to reduce your study load during Autumn and Spring Sessions.

LOCAL APPLICANTS: COURSEWORK

In a postgraduate by coursework degree you'll attend tutorials and lectures, and do assessments, like writing essays and exams. Submit your application for a postgraduate by coursework degree online through the UTS Online Application system at uts.edu.au/pg-admissions

EVENTS

Find out everything you need to know about upcoming information sessions at uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events

COURSEWORK APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

Visit handbook.uts.edu.au for application closing dates for Autumn, Spring and Summer sessions.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

If you're an international student, head to uts.edu.au/international to find the course information, fees and application details relevant to you.

NON-AWARD STUDY

Do you want to study a single subject without committing to a full degree? You can! It's called non-award study and it's a great way to upgrade your skills or just learn more about something you enjoy. What's even more exciting is that any subjects you complete may be recognised in future study. To apply, visit uts.edu.au/non-award-study

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If you've studied overseas you may need to demonstrate your English proficiency by completing an English language test or program recognised by UTS. The English language results needed to meet UTS English language requirements for entry are listed below.

- IELTS (Academic): 6.5 overall, writing 6.0
- TOEFL (Internet-based): 79-93 overall, writing 21
- PTE (Academic): 58-64
- CAE: 176-184
- AE5/AE6 (PASS): AE5

The TOEFL Paper Based Test is currently being phased out by TOEFL. UTS will continue to accept TOEFL PBT scores, provided the test was taken within the two years prior to application at UTS.

These requirements may apply to you, even if you are not an international student. Visit uts.edu.au/english-language-requirements to find out more.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Credit recognition may be granted on the basis of the recent successful completion of equivalent law subjects from another recognised university. Conditions apply. Students should refer to the credit recognition rules via handbook.uts.edu.au/law

FEES

If you're studying a postgraduate by coursework degree, you'll need to pay tuition fees. You can find out more about what your degree will cost at uts.edu.au/tuition-fee-calculator

If you do have to pay a fee and you're a local student, you may be eligible for FEE-HELP, an Australian Government loan scheme. Using FEE-HELP means you don't have to pay for your tuition fees up front. More information can be found at uts.edu.au/government-help-schemes

You can choose to repay your FEE-HELP loan simply by notifying your employer who will then withhold your payments through the PAYG tax system. You can also make payments directly to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). And, if your postgraduate degree is related to your employment, your tuition fees may be tax deductible. For more information, contact your financial advisor.

ALUMNI ADVANTAGE

If you've already completed a degree at UTS then you're eligible for the Alumni Advantage program, which offers a 10% savings on full fee paying degree programs. Find out if you're eligible for Alumni Advantage at alumni.uts.edu.au/advantage

TIMETABLE INFORMATION

Do you like to plan ahead? Then check out the UTS Timetable Planner. The online tool lets you see the timetable for the current session, so you can get an idea about when the subjects for your degree may be scheduled and offered. Visit timetable.uts.edu.au

SHORT FORMS OF LEARNING

Searching for a taste of postgraduate study or ongoing professional skills development? **UTS Open** courses are designed to develop your knowledge, skills and expertise with university-level study in shorter formats. Our **microcredentials**, **short courses** and **tasters** are on trend, developed with industry, and supportive of your career progression.

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UTS Student Centre

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Online enquiry: ask.uts.edu.au

Web: law.uts.edu.au/future

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PROFESSOR ANITA STUHMCKE
Dean, Faculty of Law



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