

Law ~ Sydney Law School



close-up

My time at Sydney University has been the best of my life. My degree has allowed me to extend myself, engaging in animated discussions in class, and discovering new intellectual passions. One of the best things about studying law at Sydney is that you progress with a small, close-knit group of students, who provide support and encouragement, and add that extra enjoyment to university.

Camilla Green,
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws,
2nd year

Why Sydney?

- Exclusive international exchange programs
- Diverse elective units of study
- Extensive alumni network
- Strong links to the legal profession
- First-class combined programs
- Clinical and problem-based learning approaches

Prepare yourself for a future in:

- Commerce
- Corporate or community sectors
- Government
- Industry
- Legal practice
- Media

Admission

Prospective students can enter the Sydney University Bachelor of Laws (LLB) via a number of pathways:

- Direct entry to Combined Law
- Transfer to Combined Law
- Direct entry to Graduate Law
- Transfer to Graduate Law
- Special Admission entry to Combined Law and Graduate Law
- Full-fee paying entry to Combined Law and Graduate Law

Entry via any of these pathways results in a place in law at Sydney. The degrees' content and employment prospects upon graduation are identical. The only difference is in the time taken and format chosen. For instance, if a student obtains a place directly from secondary school into the Combined Law program, it takes on average five years. On the other hand, if a student first completes a degree (in any discipline at any institution) and then enters Graduate Law, it takes an extra year on average (six years instead of five).

Alumni presence in a diversity of professions...

Sydney law graduates are represented in all career fields, not just in law, both here and overseas. Our alumni include current and former members in the following professions:

Judiciary

- Four of the seven current members of the High Court of Australia including the Chief Justice, The Hon. Justice Murray Gleeson, The Hon. Justice William Gummow, The Hon. Justice Susan Crennan and The Hon. Justice Michael Kirby
- Chief Justice of New South Wales, The Hon. Justice James Spigelman
- President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal, The Hon. Justice Keith Mason
- Chief Judge in Equity, Supreme Court of New South Wales, The Hon. Justice Peter Young
- Chief Judge at Common Law, Supreme Court of New South Wales, The Hon. Justice Peter McClelland QC
- Chief Judge of the District Court of New South Wales, His Honour Judge Reginald Blanch
- Former leading judges including: Sir Anthony Mason, The Hon. Elizabeth Evatt, Sir Laurence Street and The Hon. Mary Gaudron

Government

- Former Prime Ministers Gough Whitlam, William McMahon, Edmund Barton and John Howard
- Former New South Wales Premier, Neville Wran
- Former Governors-General, Sir William Deane and Sir John Kerr

Business, media and sport

- ABC TV – News Correspondent Geoff Thomson
- ABC TV – *The Chaser's War on Everything*, Craig Reucassel, Chas Licciardello and Julian Morrow
- CEO of Macquarie Bank, Alan Moss
- CEO of the National Rugby League (NRL), David Gallop
- Former Wallabies Captain, Nick Farr-Jones
- Former Head of the Australian Institute of Sport and High Performance Manager for Football Federation Australia, John Boulton
- Former President of the World Bank and Former Special Representative of the Middle East 'Quartet' for the Gaza Strip, James Wolfensohn
- Head of the Australian Olympic Committee, John Coates
- Managing Director of Sony Pictures Television, John Ford

COURSE NAME	STUDY LENGTH	ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	MAJOR STUDIES
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	5 years	See individual entry for Bachelor of Arts on page 29.	Law plus majors listed under individual entry for Bachelor of Arts.
Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications)/Bachelor of Laws	6 years	See individual entry for Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications) on page 29.	Law plus majors listed under individual entry for Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications).
Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws	5 years	See individual entry for Bachelor of Commerce on page 35.	Law plus majors listed under individual entry for Bachelor of Commerce.
Bachelor of Economics/ Bachelor of Laws	5 years	See individual entry for Bachelor of Economics on page 35.	Law plus majors listed under individual entry for Bachelor of Economics.
Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences/Bachelor of Laws	5 years	See individual entry for Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences on page 35.	Law plus majors listed under individual entry for Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences.
Bachelor of Engineering/ Bachelor of Laws	6 years	See individual entry for Bachelor of Engineering on page 39.	Law plus majors listed under individual entry for Bachelor of Engineering.
Bachelor of International and Global Studies/Bachelor of Laws (formerly known as Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws)*	5 years*	See individual entry for Bachelor of International and Global Studies on page 30.	Law plus majors listed under the individual entry for Bachelor of International and Global Studies.
Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Laws¹	5 years	See individual entry for Bachelor of Science on page 54.	Law plus majors listed under individual entry for Bachelor of Science.
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	3 years	N/A	Law.

For more information

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No. of academic staff: 150

No. of students: 1700

For information on entry requirements, see page 19. For detailed course and faculty information, refer to www.usyd.edu.au/courses.

¹It is also possible to enrol in a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) or a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) in a combined course. To do this, students must achieve a UAI sufficient for entry to a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) or a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics).

*Course subject to final approval.