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# UTS:LAW

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# WELCOME TO UTS:LAW

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# WHY LAW AT UTS?



**UTS IS THE ONLY UNIVERSITY IN SYDNEY TO OFFER BOTH THE ACADEMIC & PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION AS A LAWYER TO THE SUPREME COURT OF NSW.**

#### GAIN WORK READY SKILLS

UTS:Law embeds graduate attributes in all law subjects and assesses mastery with authentic assessment tasks (no 100% theory exams) to prepare you to thrive and succeed in your future professional career.

#### STUDY WHEN IT SUITS YOU

Benefit from classes offered in multiple timeslots as both day and evening classes in core law subjects, and being able to listen to recorded lectures on your portable device from anywhere, anytime.

#### NETWORK WITH THE BEST

UTS:Law hosts networking events with leading legal institutions and commercial companies; many offering employment opportunities to our best graduates.

#### GRADUATE IN DEMAND

UTS:Law grads had a high employment rate of 84% in 2013. Employers select UTS:Law grads for their problem solving and lateral thinking ability gained from the real-world legal education focus at UTS.

#### STUDY IN SYDNEY'S CITY UNI

Take advantage of the opportunities created by studying at our inner city Haymarket campus, within easy walking distance to the CBD, home to most major law firms in Sydney.

#### ADD SUBSTANCE TO YOUR CV

UTS:Law offers 2-3 week international work placements and a wide range of social justice projects, equipping you with the knowledge of law in practice, that are credited towards your degree.

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**UTS RANKED AUSTRALIA'S #1 YOUNG\* UNI**

\*Times Higher Education 100 Under 50 rankings, 2015



Dr Chau Chak Wing Building

# AUSTRALIA'S MOST INNOVATIVE CAMPUS

**UTS has created a vibrant campus of the future. Embracing visionary teaching and learning paradigms, this reinvented campus has revitalised the university environment with new buildings, renovated facilities and increased public spaces to facilitate collaboration with industry and the UTS community.**

## JOIN THE IDEAS HUB

The arrival of the Dr Chau Chak Wing Building (pictured left), designed by world renowned architect Frank Gehry, solidifies UTS's place in Sydney city's creative precinct. The building embodies the UTS Business School's commitment to fostering ideas and collaboration with industry and research.

As a Business/Law student you will experience learning spaces that encourage collaboration and innovation, both in formal and informal learning environments.

## LEADING EDGE SCIENCE PRECINCT

UTS Science has expanded. Another modern, state-of-the-art building opened in 2015. With the new 'Super Lab', we have revolutionised the way science is taught at UTS. As a Science/Law or Medical Science/Law student you'll be one of the first to experience it.

## STUDY IN A LIVING LAB

With its unique binary code screen design, the newly opened Engineering and IT Building is the single-largest facility to be constructed under UTS's \$1.2 billion City Campus Master Plan. It features a 3D data arena, collaborative theatres and sensors through the building that display real-time data for research purposes. Perfect to gain an edge as a UTS Engineering/Law or IT/Law student.

## REAL-LIFE COURTROOM EXPERIENCE

Hone your advocacy skills in our purpose built Moot Court and trial courts that have been designed to reflect the real-life courtroom experience of the NSW Supreme, District and Local Courts.



Science and the Graduate School of Health Building, Alumni Green



Engineering and IT Building



Law Trial Courts



**JACK FOGL**

**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies / Bachelor of Laws**  
**Current student**

"I was lucky enough to be chosen for the UTS Law High Achievers Mentoring Program, which has seen me paired with one of my legal heroes, The Hon. Michael Kirby. This has shaped my legal perspective and opened my eyes to several legal avenues which I can pursue upon the completion of my degree."

**10 March 2014**  
**Brennan Program Inspirational Careers**  
**Lecture series**

The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG shares with over 500 students, staff and alumni, his work in investigating human rights in North Korea.

# REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

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## PRACTICE-ORIENTED LEARNING

At UTS:Law, many assessments are based on real case studies and we encourage students to take advantage of our strong links with the profession to undertake work experience as part of their degree. Many of our lecturers are also leaders in their field and actively working in their industry, so you'll get the most relevant and up-to-date legal education. Our practical approach means students graduate with the skills, knowledge and hands-on experience **sought by employers** worldwide.

## MENTORING PROGRAMS

Our **First Year Peer Mentoring Program** connects new students with their peers and senior law students, and provides an opportunity to develop legal study skills.

UTS:Law also runs an **International Students Mentoring Workshop and a High Achievers Mentoring Program**. The High Achievers Program matches top performing students with influential members of the legal profession. Mentors involved include: The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG, Hon Kevin Lindgren QC, and Judge Ann Ainslie-Wallace.

## MOOTING

Mooting is a **mock-court experience**. Coveted by top law students and future employers scoping talent, mooting demands exceptional oral advocacy skills (your ability to persuasively argue a case in court) and comprehensive knowledge of relevant law.

UTS:Law offers an **award-winning mooting program**. As a new law student, you will be encouraged to sharpen your mooting technique through junior level competitions run by the UTS Law Students Society. As your talents develop, you will have the opportunity to apply for a range of competitive-entry, merit-based moots coached by key Faculty academics both **nationally and internationally**.

## THE BRENNAN JUSTICE AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This is a voluntary program that seeks to strengthen the justice consciousness, idealism and sense of service that UTS:Law students bring to their studies and future professional work. Unique to UTS, the Brennan Program provides an opportunity to develop your intellectual, service and leadership capabilities. You can engage with the themes of justice and its social contexts through a range of lectures and discussion groups, and undertake voluntary service (both legal and non-legal) over the course of your studies.

## COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENT

UTS:Law's creative and practical approach to teaching and learning and our strong industry links have led to the development of community based assessment. This means in some subjects, you can choose to be assessed in part through your work on **real-life community projects**, instead of exams and essays, which is great for your work experience and CV.

## SUMMER CLERKSHIP AND GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

UTS:Law participates in the Summer Clerkship and Graduate Employment Program in conjunction with major Sydney law firms and government departments. The programs are generally open to penultimate and final-year law students. Students who participate develop a greater understanding of **employment opportunities** and **legal experience** and add experience to their CV.

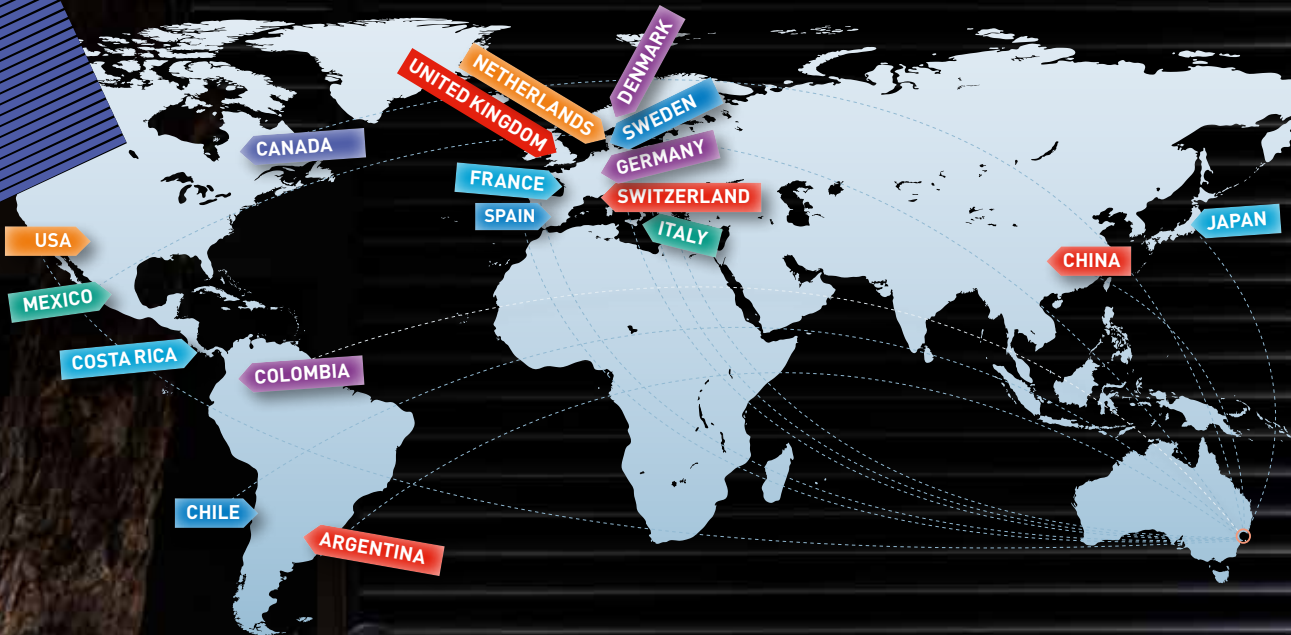
## LAW AND JUSTICE STUDIES

UTS:Law offers a specialist subject that gives students experience and knowledge of the law in practice which is credited towards their law degree. Students select a project from a broad range of options in a variety of areas including consumer protection law, tenancy law, health law, domestic violence, dispute resolution, apprehended violence orders, succession, and immigration law or can develop their own project.

## WORK READY SKILLS

**Because being a successful law graduate in today's world requires more than just knowing the law and how to apply it, graduate attributes are embedded into every law subject at UTS to ensure our graduates are work ready for the global environment.**

International study opportunities are available in countries such as:





# INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

## GLOBAL EXCHANGE

Global Exchange allows you to study overseas for one or two semesters at a UTS partner university in Asia, Europe or the Americas. Global Exchange is an opportunity for you to gain intercultural knowledge, skills and an experience in another country. While you are studying overseas, you remain enrolled full-time at UTS and receive credit towards your UTS degree.

## INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INTERNSHIP & APPLIED HUMAN RIGHTS FIELDWORK

UTS:Law offers electives that are undertaken overseas during the summer and winter breaks. These electives are 2-3 week international work placements that are credited towards your law degree. They provide valuable experiential learning opportunities that will give you experience of legal and policy issues in an international context. You will work on 'real-world' legal projects. You can either undertake an established project or initiate your own project.

## DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGES

The Diploma in Languages is designed to be taken concurrently with an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree program at UTS. It facilitates university students learning about language and culture and thereby broadens the opportunities associated with their professional degree.

This course allows students to gain exposure to international perspectives and consolidate their linguistic capabilities in a language other than English. Language options include: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish. Language and culture subjects taken throughout the diploma draw on the UTS Model of Learning, which combines international and intercultural engagement with blended and research-inspired learning. Visit: [internationalstudies.uts.edu.au](http://internationalstudies.uts.edu.au)



### JOHANAN OTTENSOOSER

**Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws  
2014 Graduate**

**Winner of the Crown Princess of Denmark Scholarship** Johanan Ottensooser went to Denmark as part of the UTS Global Exchange program. During his time in Denmark, he studied at the University of Copenhagen, met the Princess, and was part of the World Trade Law Negotiation competition in Geneva.

"The opportunities I got there were amazing. When you're in Europe, you're in the centre of it all. You can literally just go on a flight that costs less than a big night out, and have the opportunity to meet the world leaders in these areas. I was sent to Geneva twice, the first time was for the World Trade Law Negotiation competition where I represented the University of Copenhagen, and the other time was to study the rights of the child in international law."

# DISTRICT COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL COURTS



## **THERESA DINH**

**Barrister**  
**Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers**  
**UTS: Law Graduate**

**I graduated** from a Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business in 2008. I chose to study a combined business and law degree at UTS because of UTS's strong reputation in both business and law and its emphasis on practical learning.

**A typical career** (if there is such a thing) for someone with my qualifications might include working as a solicitor, a barrister, an accountant, in finance or as an in-house lawyer.

**In my role** as a barrister practising at Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers, I appear in Court to argue my client's case, I advise my clients on the strengths and weaknesses of their case and how best to prepare their evidence and run litigation. I practise in a wide range of civil matters in different jurisdictions and greatly enjoy the varying and challenging nature of my work and the autonomy of running my own practice.

**My advice** to anyone considering a combined business and law degree who wishes to pursue a career in law would be to make the most of the extra curricular activities offered by the Faculty of Law. My participation in intervarsity mooting (mock court) at UTS (including in an international commercial arbitration competition in Vienna, which I have since coached for UTS) gave me the skills to develop, write and present legal arguments, and inspired my passion for the law and advocacy.

# 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). The study path for entry to the legal profession in NSW begins with undertaking a NSW 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).

**UTS is the only university in Sydney to offer both these components.**

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

## UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 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  
[www.lawsociety.com.au](http://www.lawsociety.com.au)  
or  
NSW Bar Association  
[www.nswbar.asn.au](http://www.nswbar.asn.au)

### Accredited Legal Qualification (minimum 3 years)

Offered  
at UTS

- UNDERGRADUATE  
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)  
or combined law degree  
OR
- POSTGRADUATE  
Juris Doctor (JD)

### Practical Legal Training (PLT) (minimum 1 semester)

Offered  
at UTS

- Coursework subjects
- Practical Experience placement

### Admission to Legal Practice

- Apply for a Certificate of Admission
- Attend the Supreme Court of NSW Admission Ceremony (Compulsory)
- Apply for a Practising Certificate

### Restricted Practising Certificate - Solicitor

- 2 years supervised legal practice

### Un-restricted Practising Certificate

## Solicitor

### Bar Exams

- 3 exams - Subjects examined are
  - 'Ethics for barristers'
  - 'Aspects of evidence' and
  - 'Practice and procedure' for barristers'

Bar Exam  
Preparation  
courses offered  
at UTS

### The Reading Programme

- Bar Practice Course
- 12 months' reading period with one or more barristers (tutors) of not less than seven years' standing

### Practising Certificate

## Barrister



## **JAMESINA-LE MCLEOD**

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism) Bachelor of Laws  
Final year student**

"Getting involved in the Price Moot is one of the best experiences I've had during my law degree. It has enhanced my understanding of how to research, structure and articulate legal concepts both at university and in the workplace. Mooting is also an intensely collaborative and social experience – I've learnt so much from my team mates. Having the opportunity to meet law students from around the world, some from places where free speech and censorship are issues affecting everyday life, was also eye-opening."

**Jamesina competed in the Price Media Law Moot in Oxford, UK, where she was awarded 'Best Oralist'. Mooting competitions give students the chance to research, draft submissions and orally present a hypothetical client's case in a court of appeal.**

**At UTS students are encouraged to extend themselves into challenging extra-curricular activities such as Mooting. Mooting competitions are fully funded by UTS and participants receive credit towards their law degree.**

# PROGRAM OF STUDY

## SAMPLE **SINGLE** DEGREE

### LLB – Indicative study plan for standard 4 year full time study, with PLT included

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
<b>Autumn Semester</b>	Foundations of Law	Real Property	Public International Law	Law or Non-law elective
	Ethics Law and Justice	Civil Practice	Law elective	Law or Non-law elective
	Criminal Law and Procedure	Commercial Law	Law elective	Law or Non-law elective
		Remedies	Law elective	Law or Non-law elective
<b>Spring Semester</b>	Contracts	Equity and Trusts	Corporate Law	Practical Experience (work placement)
	Torts	Administrative Law	Legal Theory elective	Transactional Practice
	Australian Constitutional Law	Evidence	Law elective	Legal and Professional Skills
			Law elective	Litigation and Estate Practice
				Law or Non-law elective

## SAMPLE **COMBINED** DEGREE

### COMBINED DEGREE – indicative study plan for standard 5 year full time study

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
<b>Autumn Semester</b>	Combined Degree Subject	Combined Degree Subject	Civil Practice	Administrative Law	Corporate Law
	Combined Degree Subject	Torts	Commercial Law	Equity and Trusts	Public International Law
	Combined Degree Subject	Criminal Law and Procedure	Combined Degree Subject	Combined Degree Subject	Combined Degree Subject
		Combined Degree Subject			Law elective
<b>Spring Semester</b>	Foundations of Law	Contracts	Real Property	Combined Degree Subject	Law elective
	Ethics Law and Justice	Australian Constitutional Law	Remedies	Legal Theory elective	Law elective
	Combined Degree Subject	Combined Degree Subject	Evidence		Law elective
			Combined Degree Subject		Law elective

### HONOURS

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded with First or Second Class Honours, which does not require an additional honours year. Honours is based on academic excellence throughout the degree and the completion of a research methodology subject and a research thesis within the LLB. Rules apply, see [handbook.uts.edu.au/law](http://handbook.uts.edu.au/law)



## ALEX COLLIE

**Bachelor of Laws  
Final year student**

"When I decided to study law I wished to keep working at my current job, so the ability to study outside of working hours was very important to me. UTS not only offered a very flexible timetable that could easily fit in with my work commitments, but also provided excellent online resources that made it easy to keep up with my studies while at the office or at home.

My area of work is in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) which involves analysing and producing spatial data and creating digital maps. I currently work in editing and creating GPS data, such as that found in your car GPS, on websites or on your phone. Keeping a good balance between work and study can be difficult given the demanding nature of studying law. I discussed my study commitments with my employers and together we were able to work out a schedule that allowed me to meet my study commitments whilst stilling meeting my work potential. Simply discussing with your employer the nature of your study can be very helpful in reaching a working regime that is in the interests of both you and your employer."

# BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.05 full-time  
98.05 part-time

**Duration:** 4 years full-time or  
6.5 years part-time

**UAC Code:** 604000 (FT), 604001 (PT)  
**UTS Course Code:** C10124

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
Any two units of English

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law  
subjects

Law  
electives

3 + 5 OR 8

Practical  
Legal Training  
(PLT) subjects  
and 16 weeks  
fulltime  
practical  
experience

Law or  
non-law  
electives

Law or  
non-law  
electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course develops your knowledge and skills in law and its practice. Today's law graduates advise and counsel parties, act as negotiators, manage project teams and resolve disputes.

As well as providing an overview of the legal system, you'll develop a range of transferable skills such as problem solving, analytical thinking, and spoken and written communication. The core law subjects ensure a thorough grounding in common law principles while a wide choice of law electives allow you to engage in deeper study in areas of the law that are of particular interest to you. You also have the opportunity to incorporate a broad variety of other disciplines by enrolling in electives from other faculties.

As a standalone LLB student, you have the option to blend all of the required academic law studies with **practical legal training**, satisfying the requirements for admission as a lawyer (see below).

## CAREER OPTIONS

A law degree opens up many opportunities for an exciting and rewarding career. While many graduates will go on to practise in the traditional legal profession, many others will pursue alternative careers.

Examples include:

- > Solicitor
- > Barrister
- > Policy adviser
- > In-house counsel
- > Human rights advocate
- > Business executive
- > Politician
- > Diplomat
- > Entrepreneur
- > Management consultant
- > Broadcaster
- > Research officer
- > Academic



### CODIE ASIMUS

**Linklaters, London**  
**UTS: Law Graduate**

**Practical Legal Training (PLT) at UTS requires students to complete three subjects and 80 days of work placement.**

"For the professional practice component, I completed my work placements at Linklaters in London – a global commercial law firm; King & Wood Mallesons – a leading commercial law firm in the Asia-Pacific region; and David Begg & Associates – a small commercial litigation firm in Sydney. The cases and transactions I worked on across all three firms were diverse – from acting for the borrower to raise €6 billion in a syndicated loan involving 39 banks in London, to litigating against three defendants for operating a fraudulent investment scheme in Sydney. These experiences gave me a great insight into the legal profession and the many different career paths open to a law graduate.

The experience gained through my PLT placements not only changed my future career goals, but also resulted in me moving to the other side of the world. I've since accepted a graduate position and signed a two year training contract with Linklaters in London."





# BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA) BACHELOR OF LAWS (BCOMM/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.80  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609008  
**UTS Course Code:** C10379

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
 Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Communication subjects

6 + 6

Digital & Social Media subjects (Major)

Law electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course aims to develop digital communications practitioners/lawyers who can produce high quality outcomes in complex collaborative digital environments, especially social media contexts. The future of the communications environment is one in which diverse media converge, mobile and social platforms are ubiquitous, and success for individuals and organisations will depend on their capacity to creatively adapt to the challenges of continuous transformation.

You will focus on capacities for imaginative, synthetic and analytical thinking and communication, as well as practical skills in digital communication across diverse technological platforms and environments. Graduates will be technologically literate, culturally sophisticated, innovative and resourceful leaders for the rapidly evolving digital communications industries.

## SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- > Digital Communities
- > Engagement, Participation, Gamification
- > Digital Experience Design
- > Code as Literacy, Commodity, Infrastructure
- > Digital Publishing for Apps
- > Digital Futures

## CAREER OPTIONS

- > Specialist social media lawyer
- > Media lawyer
- > Intellectual property lawyer
- > Solicitor
- > Social media manager
- > Barrister
- > Digital and social media coordinator
- > Digital consultant
- > Communications officer
- > Digital channels strategist
- > Marketing technologist

# BACHELOR OF LAWS BACHELOR OF CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE AND INNOVATION (LLB/BCIINN)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.95  
**Duration:** 4 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609575  
**UTS Course Code:** C10338

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
 Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 + 12

Core Law subjects

Law electives

Creative Intelligence & Innovation subjects

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for enterprising individuals who wish to develop the ability to turn ideas into action. No matter where your creative interests lay, this course will give you the skills, perspectives and strategies to bring your idea to reality. Within this course, creativity is viewed as the driver of innovation, realised through the processes of design. You will be able to generate and test ideas within diverse disciplinary contexts and gauge the value of those ideas through hands-on experimental practice, rigorous processes of interpretation and analysis.

You will gain an in-depth understanding of legal challenges and concerns. This double degree equips graduates to provide innovative and thoughtful solutions to complex challenges that bringing that great idea to fruition need.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- > Entrepreneur
- > Speculative start up consultant
- > Entrepreneurial lawyer
- > Commercial lawyer
- > Corporate lawyer
- > Barrister
- > Creative enterprise manager
- > Solicitor
- > Product development and lifecycle manager
- > Market researcher
- > Strategic analyst
- > Brand development manager



**KATHERINE AGAPITOS**

**Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Laws  
Final year student**

"Undertaking a combined law degree at UTS has played a significant role in my ability to practise as a lawyer as there has been a strong practical component encompassed in the majority of subjects which makes it very unique when comparing to many other law schools in Sydney and New South Wales. These skills have been significantly transferable in the workplace which is constantly identified by employers.

The graduate attributes that underpin each of the courses have resonated when approaching tasks in my final year of law school as well as in my role as a paralegal. I found from my experience in the workforce, that the graduate attributes that are developed at university flourish once you commence practical work experience."

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS BACHELOR OF LAWS (BBUS/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.00  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609010  
**UTS Course Code:** C10125

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
Proficiency in English and Mathematics

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law  
subjects

Law  
electives

8 + 8

Core Business  
subjects

Business  
subjects  
(Major)

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the links between major business functions and the legal framework in a global environment. Core law and business subjects embrace integrative thinking, ethical decision-making, corporate sustainability and work ready skills.

This course seeks to provide you with the knowledge, competencies and values necessary to develop critical, analytical and evaluative skills essential for a dynamic and rewarding career in business and law.

## BUSINESS MAJORS

- > Accounting
- > Economics
- > Finance
- > Financial Services
- > Human Resource Management
- > International Business
- > Management
- > Marketing
- > Marketing Communication

## CAREER OPTIONS

- > Solicitor
- > Barrister
- > Business executive
- > In-house legal counsel to major corporations
- > Lawyer in the corporate and commercial sector, mergers and acquisitions, property and intellectual property
- > Management consultant
- > Policy adviser
- > Professional in the chosen business specialisation such as marketing, human resource management, accounting, economics or finance

# BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (CREATIVE WRITING) BACHELOR OF LAWS (BCOMM/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.20  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609006  
**UTS Course Code:** C10378

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law  
subjects

Communication  
subjects

6 + 6

Creative  
Writing  
subjects  
(Major)

Law  
electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course aims to develop your practical experience of and theoretical engagement in the discipline of contemporary creative writing and the intersection of law and creativity.

A range of key genres and forms are explored, including narrative writing, creative non-fiction, poetry and poetics and screenwriting. As the written word is one of the most important tools of the legal profession, the combination of law and creative writing equips graduates to become effective advocates who provide innovative and thoughtful solutions to complex problems.

## SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- > Fictional Forms
- > Imagining the Real
- > Genre Writing
- > Writing Laboratory
- > Narrative and Theory
- > Creative Writing Project

## CAREER OPTIONS

- > Media lawyer
- > Intellectual property lawyer
- > Solicitor
- > Barrister
- > Editor
- > Publisher
- > Scriptwriter
- > Literary agent
- > Communication coordinator
- > Copywriter
- > Novelist
- > Feature writer
- > Publications officer
- > Freelance writer



**REYNATO REODICA**

**UTS: Law graduate  
Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Social Inquiry) / Bachelor of Laws  
UTS Alumni Award Winner**

"If you find something you love and you're good at it too, then go for it. It might not be the most common career path, but if it's the right one for you, it's the best!

I chose UTS because the law degree was well regarded and the combination with social inquiry was perfect for my areas of interest. Since graduating from UTS I have worked in various roles such as Chief Executive of the peak non-government organisation representing the issues of young people and youth services in NSW, project management of a music and performance stage at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, and manager of a human services policy team for the NSW Government.

I am currently the Manager, Individualised Options for Ageing, Disability and Home Care - NSW Department of Family and Community Services. We are transitioning the NSW disability service system by creating opportunities for people with disability to enter individualised funding arrangements and prepare them for the National Disability Insurance Scheme. Essentially, I am working with my team to develop ways to give people with disability more choice, flexibility and control over their supports and achieve better lives. It's very rewarding to play my part in a once in a generation reform program that will significantly change lives for people with disability across NSW."

# BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC COMMUNICATION) BACHELOR OF LAWS (BCOMM/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.55  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609005  
**UTS Course Code:** C10382

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
 Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Communication subjects

6 + 6

Public Communication subjects (Major)

Law electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides you with interdisciplinary knowledge of public communication processes and industries, and their social, economic and political contexts with specialised expertise in public relations and/or advertising, together with studies in law.

Assessments and a professional industry placement ensure industry relevant and work ready graduates.

## SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- > Integrated Communication
- > The Ecology of Public Communication

Plus one of the following streams:

- > Advertising Stream
- > Public Relations Stream

## CAREER OPTIONS

- > Advertising executive or copywriter
- > Barrister
- > Community relations manager
- > Communication strategist
- > Corporate communications adviser
- > Event coordinator
- > Lawyer in the public communication industry
- > Media liaison officer
- > Political campaign manager or adviser
- > Public relations manager
- > Solicitor

# BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES) BACHELOR OF LAWS (BCOMM/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.00  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609003  
**UTS Course Code:** C10383

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
 Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Communication subjects

6 + 6

Social Inquiry subjects (Major)

Law electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides you with a range of professional and analytical skills grounded in sociology, social policy, politics, public history and international studies, for either legal or social science practice. The course aims to promote understanding of how communities and political systems work, along with positive and effective intervention skills.

## SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- > Self and Society
- > Politics, Ideologies and Beliefs
- > Economy, Society and Globalism
- > Investigating for Change
- > Intervening for Change
- > Professional Pathways Project

## CAREER OPTIONS

- > Barrister
- > Community historian
- > Community legal centre lawyer
- > Human rights advocate
- > Media researcher
- > Policy maker
- > Political activist
- > Political adviser
- > Refugee lawyer
- > Social researcher
- > Social welfare officer
- > Solicitor



**AYATALLA LEWIH**

**Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Journalism) Bachelor of Laws  
Final year student**

“UTS:Law is renowned for its practice-orientated focus. It ensures that law students not only graduate with a well-informed understanding of the law, but also that they are work ready. This is extremely beneficial as employers are attracted to graduates who can demonstrate that they are knowledgeable of the industry.

During my time at UTS, I have developed a great interest in social justice. I am currently working at Anti-Slavery Australia, based within the Faculty of Law at UTS. It is the only specialist legal service that deals with trafficking and slavery in Australia. I am the Volunteer Youth Advocates Co-ordinator. My role requires me to coordinate the Youth Advocates Program, a peer-to-peer program designed to raise awareness and education around the issues of forced marriage and forced labour. Throughout my time at Anti-Slavery Australia, I have been involved in the first religious leaders forum on forced marriage at NSW Parliament and I have also presented at seminars and workshops on forced marriage.

I am also involved in Amnesty International’s NSW Legal Network as the Communications Officer. The Legal Network comprises of lawyers, law students and people interested in the law to raise awareness about human rights. As the Communications Officer, I ensure that our events are promoted effectively. I am also a paralegal at a Sydney law firm which has provided me with great experience in the field of law. From attending property settlements, to filing defences in the local court, I am continuously learning and growing.”

# BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (MEDIA ARTS AND PRODUCTION) BACHELOR OF LAWS (BCOMM/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.20  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609002  
**UTS Course Code:** C10381

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Communication subjects

6 + 6

Media Arts and Production subjects (Major)

Law electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course aims to develop a broad range of professional skills and knowledge for either legal or media practice and provides advanced hands-on conceptual and technical skills in film, video, sound and new media.

In addition to gaining key legal skills, you gain a first-hand perspective of the production process, the creation of intellectual property in media production and the functions of various crew roles including directors and producers through producing and exhibiting your own short film, video, sound production or new media programs.

## SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- > Aesthetics
- > Composing the Real
- > Exploring Media Arts
- > Fictions
- > Media Arts Project
- > Media Arts Specialist Modules

## CAREER OPTIONS

- > Arts policy-maker
- > Barrister
- > Cinematographer
- > Director
- > Editor
- > Film-maker
- > Lawyer in the media and communication industry
- > Media consultant
- > Production manager
- > Radio producer
- > Scriptwriter
- > Solicitor
- > Sound designer

# BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (JOURNALISM) BACHELOR OF LAWS (BCOMM/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.05  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609001  
**UTS Course Code:** C10380

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Communication subjects

6 + 6

Journalism subjects (Major)

Law electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course develops a broad range of professional skills and knowledge for either legal or media practice. This course aims to produce journalists with the knowledge and analytical skills of lawyers, and lawyers with the communication skills of professional journalists.

For those wishing to specialise after graduation, the course offers a number of possibilities including media and communications legal practice, policy and research work, specialist legal and crime reporting, and publishing for print, internet, radio or television.

## SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- > Stories from the Streets:  
Local Journalism, Social Media
- > Live Action: Multiplatform Journalism
- > Digging Deeper: Current Affairs and Longer-form Journalism
- > From Dirty Data to Vivid Visualisation
- > The Hive: Collaborative Journalism
- > Industry Portfolio

## CAREER OPTIONS

- > Barrister
- > Editor
- > Feature writer
- > Freelance writer
- > In-house legal counsel for print, broadcast, online and social media organisations
- > Journalist
- > Legal policy adviser in a government department
- > Media lawyer for major corporations, public figures and organisations
- > Media researcher
- > Producer
- > Publisher
- > Solicitor
- > Specialist legal and crime reporter





# BACHELOR OF LAWS BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (LLB/BA)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.00  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609070  
**UTS Course Code:** C10129

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
 Proficiency in English. No prior language knowledge is required for the International Studies program.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Core International Studies subjects

1 YEAR +

(In-country study)

6

Law electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is designed for students who may, for example, wish to provide specialised legal services to international organisations and to satisfy the demand for lawyers who can act for foreign investors.

The course offers you the opportunity to gain an international perspective to your law studies. In developing language skills and undertaking overseas study in your fourth year, you are exposed to expertise and skills to enable you to work internationally and have an in-depth understanding of cross-cultural legal issues.

## COUNTRY MAJOR CHOICE

- > Argentina
- > Canada
- > Chile
- > China
- > Colombia
- > Costa Rica
- > France
- > Germany

- > Italy
- > Japan
- > Latino USA
- > Mexico
- > Spain
- > Switzerland

## CAREER OPTIONS

Lawyer or legal policy adviser within a government department, private law firm or commercial or corporate sector with international links. You can work with international organisations such as the United Nations and opportunities also exist in foreign affairs.

Examples include:

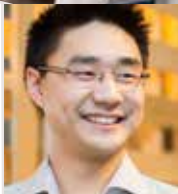
- > Ambassador
- > Development consultant
- > DFAT diplomat
- > Human rights activist
- > International aid worker
- > International criminal court prosecutor
- > Legal representative based in an overseas country
- > Politician
- > UN legal counsel

## HOW IT WORKS

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
START YOUR DEGREE	COMBINED STUDY	COMBINED STUDY	STUDY OVERSEAS	FINAL SUBJECTS
6 Law subjects	3 Law subjects	4 Law subjects	In-country study 1 & 2	8 Law subjects
	Language and Culture 1 & 2	Language and Culture 3 & 4		
	Foundations in International Studies	Contemporary Society		

## UTS SUPPORT

The support that UTS offers in partnership with universities in other countries gives you a unique opportunity to travel in a way you'll never be able to again. **Your airfares and visa fees are paid for by UTS**; you only have to look after your living costs and getting your language up to speed.



**JOHN WU**

**UTS:Law Graduate  
Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Laws**

"I chose to study law at UTS because of its specific combination with medical science, the choice of completing the Practical Legal Training at UTS as well as its convenient location within the Sydney CBD.

From a student perspective, a highlight of UTS:Law is the practical focus upon delivery of the subject material and the approachable and passionate culture of both academics and students.

It is the opportunity to learn in such a flexible and supportive environment while balancing it with other work and extra-curricular commitments that, in my opinion, sets UTS:Law apart."

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BACHELOR OF LAWS (BSC/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.00  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609060  
**UTS Course Code:** C10126

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
Proficiency in English, Mathematics and Science

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 16 +

Core Law subjects

Science subjects (Major)

6

Law electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The law is of special importance in many areas of science, including research and industrial and commercial enterprise. The course addresses the increasing need for scientific expertise among lawyers.

You will develop an understanding of the complex links between science and law, increasing your employment prospects and career opportunities in both fields.

## SCIENCE MAJORS

- > Applied Chemistry
- > Applied Physics
- > Biomedical Science
- > Biotechnology
- > Environmental Biology
- > Environmental Forensics
- > Marine Biology
- > Mathematics
- > Medical Science
- > Nanotechnology

## CAREER OPTIONS

Specialist scientific lawyers, such as patent lawyers, environmental lawyers and medical lawyers are in high demand.

Graduates can work in areas including:

- > Biotechnology
- > Environmental biology
- > Environmental forensics
- > Forensic law
- > Human health
- > Intellectual property
- > Industrial and Occupational Health and Safety
- > Marine biology
- > Medical research
- > Nanotechnology
- > Patent development
- > Scientific research

# BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE BACHELOR OF LAWS (BMEDSC/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.00  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609065  
**UTS Course Code:** C10131

**Recommended Year 12 Studies:**  
Proficiency in English, Mathematics and two Science subjects

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 16 +

Core Law subjects

Core Medical Science subjects

6

Law electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The law is of special importance in many areas of medical science, including medical and health practice, medical and biological research and industrial and commercial enterprise.

The course addresses the increasing need for medical science expertise among lawyers. You develop critical and analytical skills inherent to an understanding of the complex links between medical science and the law, thus increasing your employment opportunities and career choices.

## CAREER OPTIONS

This course lays the groundwork for a specialist career in the field of health care law. Graduates can work as lawyers, in-house counsel, policy makers or researchers in areas where a strong background in human biology, medical diagnostics, neuroscience or pharmacology is valued.

Areas include:

- > Intellectual property
- > Medical and health-related education
- > Medical research
- > Patent development
- > Private or public health policy and management



**KANE KERSAITIS**

**Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Bachelor of Laws  
Final year student**

"My studies at UTS have undoubtedly contributed to my career, not least of all because lawyers need a Law degree before they can practice! More than that, however, they have given me a real idea of where I would like to go within the Law. UTS goes out of its way to try and show students how the Law operates in the real world, rather than teaching the black-letter law in a vacuum. The best example is the number of highly-esteemed guest lecturers which I have had the pleasure of listening to throughout my time at UTS, ranging from high-ranking senior counsel to the head of the enforcement team at ASIC. On a slightly more practical level, I think that this real-world perspective also helps you to understand how to apply the Law."

# BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE BACHELOR OF LAWS (BENGSC/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 97.20  
**Duration:** 5.5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609050  
**UTS Course Code:** C10136

### Recommended Year 12 Studies:

Mathematics Extension 1, Physics and English Standard. English Advanced is recommended

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 6 +

Core Law  
subjects

Core Engineering  
subjects

14 + 6

Engineering  
subjects  
(Major)

Law  
electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course was developed in response to growing demand for legal services in areas in which an in-depth appreciation of complex technical matters is essential. In this course, you develop an overview of the legal system as a whole and an in-depth knowledge of the engineering major.

Addressing the increasing need for technical expertise and legal knowledge, highly sought after in private law firms and the engineering industry, you'll develop critical and analytical skills with a strong industry focus.

## ENGINEERING MAJORS

- > Civil Engineering
- > Environmental Engineering
- > Electrical Engineering
- > ICT Engineering
- > Innovation Engineering
- > Mechanical Engineering
- > Mechatronic Engineering

Or the option to complete a wide range of Engineering subjects of your choice, rather than a single major.

## CAREER OPTIONS

This course prepares you for employment in both the legal and engineering industries.

Options include:

- > Lawyer in technology legislation, technology-specific criminal law, patent law, contract law and environmental law
- > Legal adviser
- > Manager or consultant to engineering corporations in Australia and overseas

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BACHELOR OF LAWS (BSCIT/LLB)

## KEY INFORMATION

**2015 ATAR:** 98.00  
**Duration:** 5 years full-time only  
**UAC Code:** 609020  
**UTS Course Code:** C10245

### Recommended Year 12 Studies:

HSC or equivalent Mathematics and any two units of English. Mathematics Extension 1 and English Advanced are recommended.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 8 +

Core Law  
subjects

Core IT  
subjects

8 + 6

IT Major  
subjects

Law  
electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The law component of this course provides a thorough grounding in Australian legal practice.

The information technology component adopts a practice-based approach to IT education and the course content is a mix of theory and practice.

## IT MAJORS

- > Business Information Systems Management
- > Data Analytics
- > Enterprise Systems Development
- > Internetworking and Applications

## CAREER OPTIONS

In an increasingly technological workforce, lawyers with IT skills are in demand.

Options include:

- > Computing professional in legal practice, legal publishing or law firms
- > In-house legal counsel or consultant to an IT or software company
- > Lawyer or policy adviser in various government departments
- > Professional in the chosen IT specialisation, such as a business analyst, data analyst, database designer/manager, IT architect, IT project manager, network manager, programmer, software developer, systems analyst, and web developer
- > Specialist in areas such as intellectual property, patent law, technology law, e-commerce, cross-border internet regulation, censorship and free speech



## **NICHOLAS MIRZAI**

**Barrister, Level 22 Chambers**

**Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws**

**I graduated** from a combined Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws degree in 2010. I chose to study at UTS because it offered a practical and flexible double degree program that focused on the knowledge and skills necessary to hit the ground running in the workplace.

**A typical career** for someone with business and law qualifications is quite broad. The versatility of the combined degree means that you could work in any number of roles, including practising in a private law firm, starting your own business, working in an investment bank or in the not-for-profit sector.

**In my role** as a barrister, I practise mainly in resolving corporate and commercial disputes and am responsible for advising and appearing on behalf of a wide range of clients in courts and tribunals across Australia. On an average day I am usually preparing for or attending hearings, mediations or arbitrations, providing advice to clients, and balancing the commercial challenges of running a small business. The best part about being a barrister is the flexibility. Being your own boss is always appealing if you're self-motivated.

**My advice** to anyone interested in studying law is to treat your studies seriously and get as much experience as you can. Take the opportunities to clerk at law firms or work as a judge's associate if and when such opportunities arise. With law, you get as much out of it as you put in.

# OVER 80 ELECTIVES OFFERED AT UTS:LAW

## **Comparative Law**

- > Asian Law and Legal Systems
- > Comparative Law
- > European Union Law
- > Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- > Introduction to Chinese Business Law
- > Islamic Law
- > Exchange Subject 1-4

## **Corporate and Commercial Law**

- > Advanced Contracts
- > Advanced Remedies
- > Banking Law
- > Building and Construction Law
- > Climate Law and Carbon Markets
- > Competition Law
- > Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability
- > Finance Law
- > Insolvency
- > Insurance Law
- > Securities Markets Law
- > Sports Law

## **Criminal Law**

- > Advanced Criminal Law
- > Criminal Sentencing Law
- > Criminology
- > Wickedness and Vice

## **Environmental Law**

- > Climate Law and Carbon Markets
- > Environmental Law
- > Environmental Planning and Development Law
- > Indigenous Peoples, the Environment and Property
- > International Environmental Law
- > International Trade Law and the Environment
- > Law of the Sea

## **Human Rights Law**

- > Australian Civil Liberties Law
- > Citizenship and Immigration Law
- > International Human Rights Law
- > International Humanitarian Law
- > Law of Slavery and Human Trafficking
- > Refugee Law and Practice

## **Intellectual Property Law**

- > Intellectual Property Commercialisation Overview
- > Intellectual Property: Law and Policy
- > Copyright and Designs
- > Trademarks and Patents
- > Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge

## **Family and Health Law**

- > Family Law
- > Children and the Law

- > Biomedical Law and Bioethics
- > Disability and the Law
- > Genetics and the Law
- > Gender, Law and Sexuality
- > Law and Mental Health
- > Medicine and Law
- > The Law and Education

## **International Law**

- > Conflict of Laws
- > International Commercial Transactions
- > International Environmental Law
- > International Human Rights Law
- > International Humanitarian Law
- > International Organisations
- > International Sale of Goods
- > International Trade Law and the Environment
- > Law of the Sea
- > Law of Slavery and Human Trafficking
- > World Trade Law Industrial and Employment Law
- > Industrial Law
- > Labour Law

## **Law in Practice**

- > Community Justice Studies
- > Dispute Resolution Advocacy
- > Jessup International Moot
- > Moot
- > Price International Media Law Moot

## **Legal Theory**

- > Animal Law and Policy in Australia
- > Judgement and the Rule of Law
- > Jurisprudence
- > Law and Literature
- > Wickedness and Vice

## **Media and Communications**

- > Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulation
- > Entertainment Law
- > Law and Literature
- > Media Law

## **Public Law**

- > Australian Civil Liberties Law
- > Citizenship and Immigration Law
- > Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law
- > Refugee Law and Practice

## **Research**

- > Research Thesis
- > Ngija - Talk the Law: Editorial Role

## **Taxation Law**

- > Advanced Revenue Law
- > Revenue Law
- > Succession

## ENTRY PATHWAYS TO LAW AT UTS

### OPTION - 1

#### Graduate-entry Juris Doctor (JD) degree

- Consider making your second or subsequent preferences for an undergraduate degree in a non-law discipline.
- Undertake the non-law degree and apply for entry into the graduate UTS Juris Doctor (JD) in the final semester of study.
- The JD is a graduate entry law degree for graduates of non-law disciplines designed to equip you to enter the legal profession with work-ready skills.

Non-law Undergraduate Degree  
3 years

UTS Postgraduate Juris Doctor (JD)  
3 years

### OPTION - 2

#### Alternate entry for those interested in Business/Law

- Consider making your second or subsequent preferences for the UTS Bachelor of Business.
- Undertake the Foundations of Law stream within the Business degree.
- Perform well and you may apply for admission to the JD or LLB in the final semester of study and receive credit for eligible subjects completed in the stream

UTS Undergraduate Business Degree including Foundations of Law  
3 years

UTS Postgraduate Juris Doctor (JD)  
min 2.5 years or UTS LLB 3.5 years

### OPTION - 3

#### Gain admission to another tertiary course to raise your ATAR rank

- Consider making your second or subsequent preferences for another degree, either at UTS or another university.
- Commence another degree to raise your non-current school leaver rank and in the next once-a-year UAC applications round you may apply to gain entry into a UTS:Law undergraduate degree.
- The marks you achieve in first year will be considered in your application in addition to your ATAR.

Non-law Undergraduate Degree  
1 year

Apply via UAC for entry to UTS:Law

### OPTION - 4

#### Complete a Foundation Studies program offered by UTS:INSEARCH

- UTS Foundation Studies is designed to prepare students for undergraduate study in Australia. It is intended for students who have completed Year 12, but have not met the entry requirements for UTS undergraduate programs.
- UTS will also consider foundation programs from a number of other universities and TAFE providers.

Foundations Study program  
1 year

Apply via UAC for entry to UTS:Law

Note: While the entry pathways do not guarantee a future place in a UTS:Law course, they may, however, serve to enhance the competitiveness of your application.



# JURIS DOCTOR

## KEY INFORMATION

**Course Code:** C04236 Juris Doctor

**Duration:** 3 years full-time or  
5 years part-time

**Admission Requirement:**

A bachelor degree in a non-law discipline with a credit average (70%) or above.

**Course Intakes:**

Summer, Autumn and Spring

**FEE-HELP**

Fees for the UTS Juris Doctor can be deferred to FEE-HELP.

FEE HELP is a loan scheme that assists eligible fee paying students pay all or part of their tuition fees, which are then repaid via the Australian Taxation System (similar to repaying a HECS-HELP debt).

## COURSE STRUCTURE

15 + 1 + 5

Core Law  
subjects

Legal  
Theory  
elective

Law  
electives

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The UTS Juris Doctor (JD) offers an alternative pathway to practise as a lawyer for students who have successfully completed a first degree. It is an internationally recognised graduate-entry law degree designed to offer a practical, professional advantage to students seeking a legal career.

Offering experienced academics skilled in demystifying the technical legalese of law, JD mentoring programs to ease the transition to law school, and the right-in-the-city location, the UTS JD provides a balance of both educational excellence and real world content from lecturers who work within the legal profession and teach from experience, not just from a textbook.

A JD graduate attains sharp analytical skills, markedly improved career prospects, increased earning capacity and a range of invaluable graduate attributes. Graduates of the UTS JD are highly sought after for their life experience and skills, and the maturity they bring from studying a postgraduate law degree.



**PAOLO MEZZATESTA**

**2014 Graduate  
Juris Doctor**

“My JD degree has opened up quite a few doors in the Federal Government department in which I work. On a broad level my exposure to case law and statute has really assisted me to competently interact with and appreciate the administrative law I deal with in my daily tasks (for instance how review bodies operate, natural justice and procedural fairness). Additionally, the core capabilities I’ve picked up along the way, such as deeper critical thinking and managing my time have improved my ability to ask the right questions and work towards workable solutions in every aspect of my career.

Studying law at UTS is a rewarding and enriching experience. It is a constant challenge but one with a resounding sense of deep accomplishment at its end. I would say to anyone thinking about Law, think outside the box and study at UTS. The location is central, the staff are accessible and interested in your questions and concerns and the atmosphere is never intimidating or limiting.”

# Fees, Scholarships & Financial Assistance

## LOCAL STUDENTS

Most local students will be studying in a Commonwealth Supported Place which means the Australian Government makes a contribution to the cost of your study while you pay a student contribution. If eligible, you can elect to pay your student contribution upfront or defer payment of your student contribution using HECS-HELP visit: [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au) for more info.

## FEES FROM 2016 ONWARDS

As part of its 2014-15 Budget announcements, the Federal Government indicated its intention to introduce major changes to higher education funding that will have significant implications for universities and students, particularly Commonwealth Supported students. These changes are subject to the passage of legislation. In the case that this legislation is passed through the Senate, UTS will work closely with all stakeholders to determine fee amounts for 2016 onwards. Check [www.fees.uts.edu.au](http://www.fees.uts.edu.au) for updates.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This guide is not intended for international students. For information on fees for international students visit: [www.uts.edu.au/international](http://www.uts.edu.au/international)

## STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE

Students are also required to pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee. This fee funds services and amenities at UTS such as social and cultural clubs, services for developing students study skills, UTS Union food, beverage and retail outlets (including a 10% discount for students), the free legal services centre for students, and the second-hand bookstore. If you're an Australian citizen or on a humanitarian visa, this fee may be deferred through a new government loan scheme called SA-HELP. For more information see [www.fees.uts.edu.au](http://www.fees.uts.edu.au)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

UTS offers a range of scholarships to high achieving students and to assist students in need of financial assistance.

In addition to the UTS scholarships available, UTS:Law also offers the following scholarships for undergraduate students:

- > Faculty of Law Equity Scholarship – \$20,000
- > Law Alumni Scholarships – \$10,000
- > Eric Dreikurs Scholarship – \$6,000
- > Ezekiel Solomon Scholarship – \$5,000
- > Michael Whitbread Scholarship – \$3,000

For information on all scholarships visit [www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The UTS Financial Assistance Service can help students with practical and financial aspects of life at university. Local UTS students with ongoing and long-term low income can approach our financial assistance service for support with advocacy to Centrelink, information on HECS and FEE-HELP, loans and equity based scholarships and grants, and advice on budgeting.

As a UTS student you may be eligible for an interest free student loan from UTS of up to \$500 to assist with bills, rent, one-off living expenses and other costs, such as medical costs. For information on financial assistance at UTS visit [www.ssu.uts.edu.au/fassist](http://www.ssu.uts.edu.au/fassist)

Applications for undergraduate courses must be lodged online through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC). Applications open in August and must be received by UAC by the end of September. Late fees apply for applications received after this date. Visit: [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

### **Current School Leavers**

For high school student applicants, selection is based on your ATAR or IB only. If you completed your IB in another country you may also need to demonstrate your English language proficiency. You may also be eligible for entry via one of the UTS Access Schemes.

### **Mature-Aged Students and Non-Current School Leavers**

Selection is based on academic merit, measured by your previous ATAR and/or post school subjects already completed. You may also be eligible for entry via one of the UTS Access Schemes.

### **Indigenous Australians**

If you identify as Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, the Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning will provide specialised assistance to help you gain entry to UTS through the Jumbunna Direct Entry Program or UNISTART. Visit: [www.jumbunna.uts.edu.au](http://www.jumbunna.uts.edu.au)

## **ENTRY SCHEMES**

### **Educational Access Schemes**

UTS Educational Access Schemes take into account a range of educational disadvantages that may have affected your most recent academic performance. The following schemes assist applicants to gain entry to UTS courses:

#### **inpUTS Educational Access Scheme**

If you've experienced educational disadvantage as a result of family, personal or financial circumstances you can apply for a 10 point concession on the entry cut-off for a UTS course. If attending an eligible EAS-listed school your application for this scheme is automatic. All students must meet the minimum ATAR of 69 and apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

#### **Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**

If you are finishing Year 12 and attending an EAS-listed school, or are able to demonstrate financial hardship, you can apply for SRS. Your school will need to endorse your application and you will need to achieve a minimum ATAR of 69 or 80 for Law to be considered for the scheme. Applications are made through UAC, with UTS offers made in main round to consider those students who may not otherwise qualify for entry.

#### **Elite Athletes and Performers Special Admissions Scheme**

UTS Elite Athletes and Performers Special Admissions Scheme awards 5 concessional points off the ATAR cut-off to applicants who are elite athletes and/or performers (representing school or state in national level competition) and whose sport or performance commitments have impacted on their studies.

For more information visit: [www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate)

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