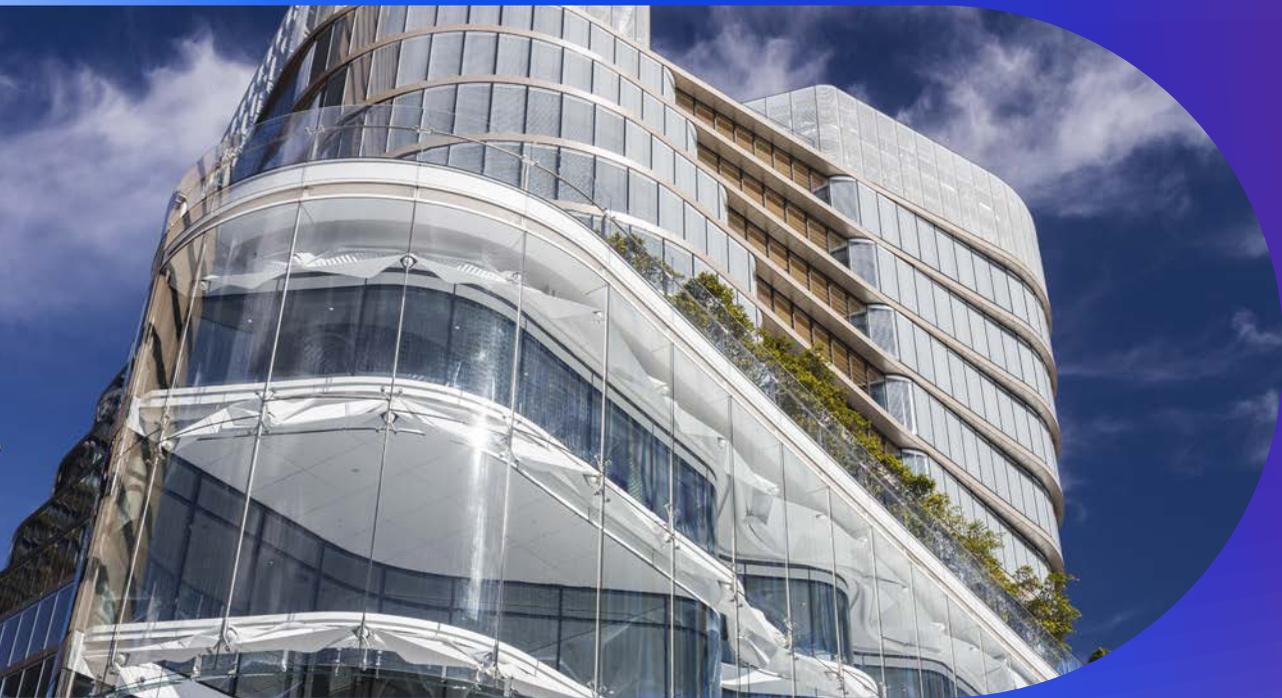


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BA/LLB (Hons), GDLP, MJuris (Hons), PhD

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.

Welcome to the Faculty of Law

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Acknowledgement of Country

UTS acknowledges the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation and the Boorooberongal People of the Dharug Nation upon whose ancestral lands our campuses stand. 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 at UTS?

**Not all law degrees are created equal.
Here's why you should choose ours.**

Practical Legal Training

Finishing your degree is one thing, but you need to complete practical legal training (PLT) before you can practise law in NSW. And you're in luck: UTS was the first university in Sydney to offer PLT, thanks to our Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice. If you opt for the Bachelor of Laws, you can include PLT in your four-year degree.

Study with the experts

Who you learn from makes a big difference. Our teaching community is made up of professional and academic leaders with expertise across all areas of legal practice and research.

They'll help you build your theoretical and practical knowledge, and professional confidence – essential tools for a legal career.

Real-world experience

The industry is increasingly placing emphasis on the professional adaptability of law graduates. To meet tomorrow's demands, UTS offers a range of ground-breaking initiatives, such as the Allens Neota Law Tech Challenge for Social Justice.



At the forefront of technology

A first in Australia, UTS Law's specialist major in Legal Futures and Technology will help you build the skills of the lawyer of the future.

Study in the heart of Sydney

UTS Law sits in the heart of one of the world's greatest cities. You'll be close to everything you need, including the CBD, transport, law firms, courts, and barristers' chambers.

Practice makes perfect

UTS Law takes pride in its authentic approach to practical learning. Experience law in action with hands-on opportunities built into your law degree. These include internships with in-house legal counsel, community legal centres and firms locally and internationally, as well as summer clerkship programs.

Top of the class

The highest achieving UTS Law students get an edge with the Dean's Merit List Award, which is recognised across all universities and the employment sector. High achieving students can also undertake Honours.

Graduate in demand

Employers value our graduates for their problem solving, collaborative skills and lateral thinking ability. Discover the careers and accomplishments of real UTS Law graduates, and where their degree has taken them. [Read here.](#)

A more just world for all

The Brennan Justice and Leadership Program is built on the concepts of justice consciousness, idealism and a sense of service. Engage with issues of social justice through lectures, discussion groups and volunteering opportunities, and learn to think about the role of the law in creating a more equal world.



Welcome to your future home

Located next to the UTS Tower and opposite Central Park on Broadway, UTS Law's home is a striking 17-storey glass-encased building called 'UTS Central'.



Double helix staircase



Building 2, UTS Central



An intertwining double helix staircase made from Australian steel and curved glass connects levels 4 to 7. The double ribbon spiral design is not only an impressive design feature, but it is also a reminder of how breakthroughs in science and technology have transformed our world.



Law

Reading room



Food court

Key features

- The Library and Reading Room span levels 5 to 10, with a direct connection to the high-tech Library Retrieval System buried below Alumni Green, via a dedicated book lift to service the library spaces above. The Reading Room features a dramatic triple-height space topped with a large skylight, creating a light-filled space for quiet work and reading.
- A dedicated food court gives students and staff on-campus access to a new range of authentic, diverse, affordable and healthy food options, as well as a vibrant space to eat, study and socialise. Food outlets in this food court have switched to compostable food packaging and are eliminating plastic straws, bags and coffee cups in support of UTS's Plastic Free plan.
- The futuristic building houses state of the art trial courts along-side purpose-built study spaces and common areas. Students will benefit from the carefully designed Moot Court which is as close as you can get to the actual court rooms of the Supreme, District and Local courts. The new Student Services Hub is also in the building. Everything you need for the optimum legal learning experience is in the one modern, light filled and versatile space.



Moot Court

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The most rewarding part of my law degree has been graduating from the Brennan Justice and Leadership Program. As part of this program, I volunteered at the largest community legal centre in NSW. I learnt a great deal about social justice and witnessed how solicitors can empower people with their application of law each and every day.

PIA GONZALEZ
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Laws

Social justice at the core



BUILD NETWORKS THAT COUNT

Justice consciousness, idealism and a sense of service – these are the values of the Brennan Justice and Leadership Program. You'll build intellectual, service and leadership capabilities, and engage with lectures and discussion on themes of justice and its social context. You'll also put the concept of service into practice by taking on volunteer positions throughout your degree – and you'll do it all as part of an innovative program that's unique to UTS. The result? You'll gain theoretical knowledge, practical experience and a network of connections beyond the curriculum of your law degree, becoming a champion of social justice along the way.

BUILD PROGRAM

BUILD (Beyond UTS International Leadership Development) is a global leadership program that will help you develop your global mindset as a global citizen. Get involved in short-term offshore experiential opportunities, covering summer schools, volunteering and community projects, internships, experiential learning, and other tailored mobility programs.

ALLENS NEOTA UTS LAW TECH CHALLENGE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

As part of the Brennan Justice and Leadership Program, we've teamed up with international law firm, Allens, and software firm, Neota Logic, to create the "Allens Neota UTS Law Tech Challenge for Social Justice" program (#LawTechChallenge). This program gives UTS Law students the opportunity to develop apps that promote access to justice and make tailored legal information more reachable.

The law is a powerful tool for enacting social justice – and we want you to see it in action. We've developed a series of subjects, projects and internships that'll get you up close and personal with the law and its contribution to the greater good.

Technology- It's a part of our curriculum

Today, a successful legal career is about more than knowing how to apply the law: the next generation of jobs will be shaped by the changing digital landscape.

LEGAL FUTURES AND TECHNOLOGY MAJOR

As a university of technology, you stay ahead – which is why we offer the Legal Futures and Technology major. It's a specialisation available in the standalone and combined Bachelor of Laws degrees, and it's been designed to assist you build the skills you need in an increasingly technology oriented workforce. Starting in the second last year of your degree, this major is comprised of capstone subjects, specialist electives, and the chance to complete an internship in the legal futures and technology field.

You'll also gain hands-on experience with the tools that are shaping the future of legal practice – think artificial intelligence tools for research and discovery, online apps for dispute resolution, and expert systems that generate documents like wills and contracts – so when you encounter them in the real world, you'll be ready to make them work for you.



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UTS Law is known for our industry ready graduates. A critical part of this is producing graduates who speak the language of other professions and who understand the new ways lawyers need to work.

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Through UTS Law’s Legal Futures and Technology Major, I had the opportunity to complete an internship with Westpac’s in-house legal team. I was involved in the development of legal technology solutions and learnt about legal technology issues including the EU General Data Protection Regulation, open banking and data ethics. This experience has been invaluable to the development of my understanding of the law.

LOUIS BRIDLE
Bachelor of Communication (Creative Writing)
Bachelor of Laws

So, you want to become a lawyer?

Here's how...

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).

UTS was the first university in Sydney to offer both these components, so we offer one-stop legal education.

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

Lawyers, solicitors and barristers

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

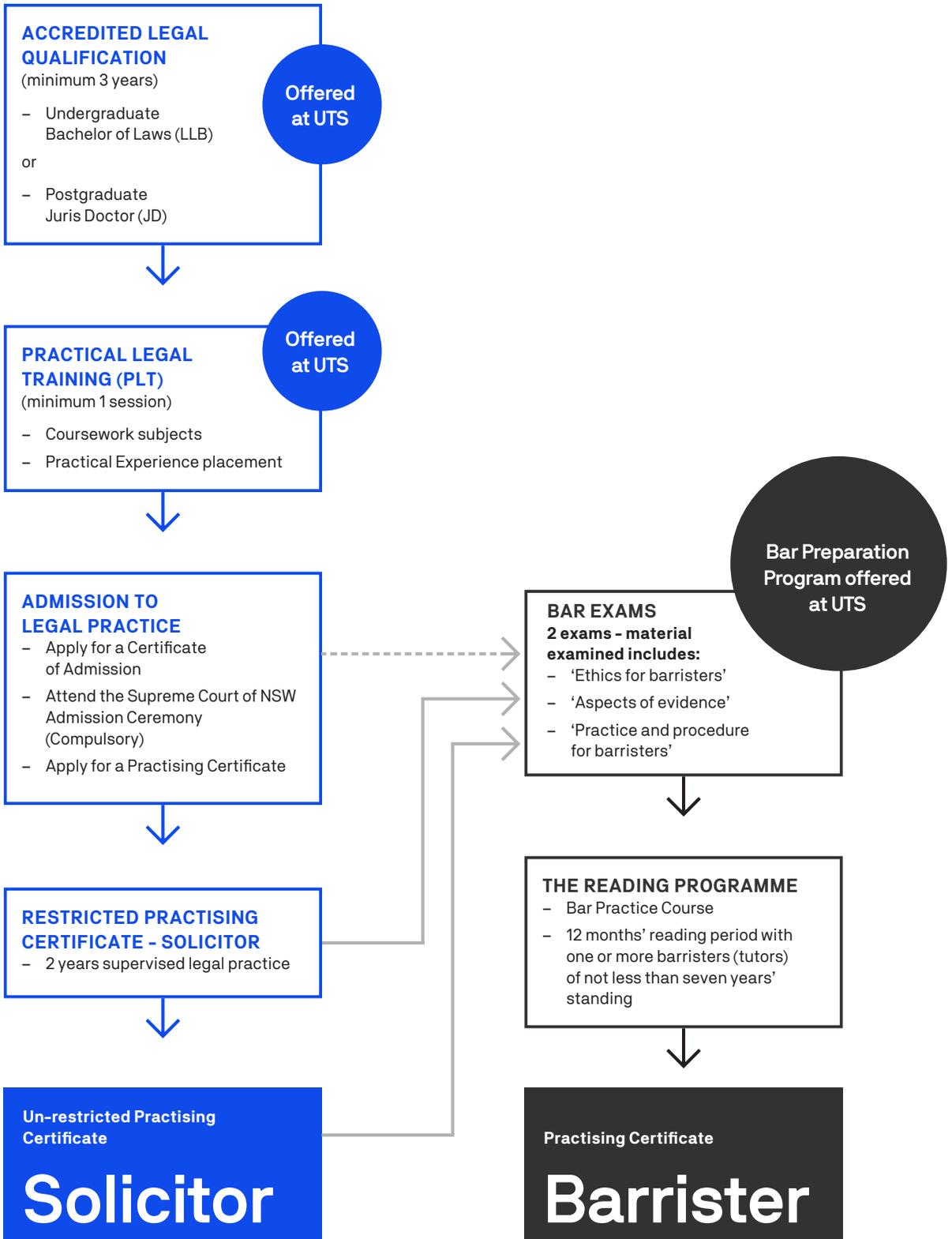
For the most part, solicitors provide general legal advice to their clients. Their role also includes settling disputes, drafting documents, directing negotiations and/or representing their clients in court or tribunal proceedings. Barristers are specialist advocates and spend the majority of their practice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



Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.00 (full-time) 96.00 (part-time)
Duration:	4 years (full-time) 6.5 years (part-time)
UAC code:	604000 (full-time) 604001 (part-time)
UTS course code:	C10124
Assumed knowledge:	Any two units of English

Course structure

15 +

Core Law subjects

(5 OR 5) + 1 +

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

8 OR (5 + 3)

Law or non-law elective

Law or non-law electives

Practical Legal Training subjects

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Purist? A Bachelor of Laws has a clear-eyed focus: the law, how to apply it, and how to turn it into a career. As one of Sydney's leading law degrees, this course will help you build professional capabilities in all things law, as well as the 'soft' skills (problem solving, analytical thinking, spoken and written communication) required to get ahead in the workforce. You'll become well-versed in the mechanisms – and quirks – of the Australian legal system, and you'll gain core skills in common law principles before you specialise. We offer a huge range of law electives – think environmental law, human rights law, or our new Legal Futures and Technology major, to name a few – so you can take a deep dive into your professional (or personal) interests. You can also expand your horizons by enrolling in electives from other faculties – how you customise your degree is up to you. And if you're really set on starting your career as a law practitioner as soon as possible, use your electives to complete your practical legal training and get ready for admission in just four years!

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
- Research officer



Program of study

Want to explore how a UTS Law degree is structured? The below sample program of study gives you an idea of the order in which your subjects can be studied. Please note that some subjects are flexible, and others have prerequisites, so need to be studied in a defined order.

LLB - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN FOR STANDARD 4 YEAR FULL-TIME STUDY, WITH PLT INCLUDED				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Autumn session	Foundations of Law	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	Remedies	Law or Non-law Elective
	Ethics Law and Justice	Civil Practice	Law Elective	Law or Non-law Elective
	Criminal Law and Procedure	Administrative Law	Law Elective	Law or Non-law Elective
		Evidence	Law Elective	Law or Non-law Elective
Spring session	Contracts	Equity and Trusts	Corporate Law	Litigation and Estate Practice
	Torts	Real property	Legal Theory options	Transactional Practice
	Australian Constitutional Law	Public International Law	Law Elective	Legal and Professional skills
		Evidence	Law Elective	Law or Non-law Elective
			Law Elective	Practical Experience (work placement)

SAMPLE COMBINED DEGREE - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN FOR STANDARD 5 YEAR FULL-TIME STUDY					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Autumn Session	Combined Degree Subject	Combined Degree Subject	Civil Practice	Combined Degree Subject	Corporate Law
	Combined Degree Subject	Torts	Evidence	Equity and Trusts	Remedies
	Combined Degree Subject	Criminal Law and Procedure		Real Property	Combined Degree Subject
	Combined Degree Subject				Law elective
Spring session	Foundations of Law	Contracts	Combined Degree Subject	Combined Degree Subject	Law Elective
	Ethics Law and Justice	Australian Constitutional Law	Public International Law	Combined Degree Subject	Law Elective
	Combined Degree Subject	Combined Degree Subject	Introduction to Property and Commercial Law	Combined Degree Subject	Law Elective
			Administrative Law	Legal Theory Options	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

UG Law electives

UTS Law offers an extensive range of elective subjects, so you can tailor your degree to your personal interest, and develop a complementary skill set to enhance your career.

COMPARATIVE LAW

- Asian Law and Legal Systems
- International and Comparative Study in Law
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- Introduction to Chinese Business Law
- Islamic Law
- Exchange Subject 1-4

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW

- Advanced Commercial Transactions
- Advanced Contracts
- Banking Law
- Building and Construction Law
- Climate Law and Carbon Markets
- Competition Law
- Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability
- Finance Law
- Insolvency
- Insurance Law
- Labour Law
- Sports Law
- Personal Injury Law in Practice

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
- International Environmental Law
- International Trade Law and the Environment
- Law of the Sea

LEGAL FUTURES AND TECHNOLOGY

- Technology Law, Policy and Ethics (Capstone 1)
- Applied Project in Law, Innovation and Technology (Capstone 2)
- Local Internship
- Biomedical Law and Bioethics
- Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulation
- Disruptive Technologies and the Law
- Entertainment Law
- Intellectual Property Commercialisation Overview
- Intellectual Property: Copyright and Designs
- Intellectual Property: Trade Marks and Patents
- Media Law
- Privacy and Surveillance Law
- Workplace Health and Safety Law

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

- International and Comparative Study in Law
- Australian Civil Liberties Law
- Citizenship and Immigration Law
- Discrimination and the Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- Law of Slavery and Human Trafficking
- Refugee Law and Practice
- Limits on Government Power
- Law of Slavery and Human Trafficking

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

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

FAMILY AND HEALTH LAW

- Family Law
- Children and the Law
- Biomedical Law and Bioethics
- Disability and the Law
- Genetics and the Law
- Law and Mental Health
- Medicine and Law

INTERNATIONAL LAW

- Australian Private International Law
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Organisations
- International Trade Law and the Environment
- Law of the Sea
- Law of Slavery and Human Trafficking
- World Trade Law

LAW IN PRACTICE

- Dispute Resolution Advocacy
- International Legal Internship
- Jessup International Moot
- Law and Justice Studies
- Local Internship
- Moot
- Price International Media Law Moot

LEGAL THEORY

- Animal Law and Policy in Australia
- Gender and Law
- Judgement and the Rule of Law
- Jurisprudence
- Law and Literature
- Wickedness and Vice
- Just Tech
- Advanced Property
- Criminology
- History and Theory of International Law
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulation
- Entertainment Law
- Media Law
- Privacy and Surveillance Law

PUBLIC LAW

- Australian Civil Liberties Law
- Citizenship and Immigration Law
- Refugee Law and Practice

RESEARCH

- Experiential Research and Law
- Research Methodology
- Research Thesis

TAXATION LAW

- Advanced Revenue Law
- Revenue Law
- Succession

See detailed subject descriptions and availability
via handbook.uts.edu.au/law

Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.05
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609010
UTS course code:	C10125
Assumed knowledge:	Proficiency in English and Mathematics

Course structure

15 + 8 + 8 +

Core Law subjects

Core Business subjects

Business subjects (Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Get down to the business of the law and pursue the formal qualifications you need to get ahead. It's no surprise that the combined Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws is one of our most popular degrees, and not only because it'll skill you up in two highly desirable disciplines. Learn the fundamentals of the law and how to apply it in a global business environment, understand the legal frameworks that support key business disciplines, and develop specialist skills through your elective and major choices, such as the Legal Futures and Technology major, which is focused on the emerging tools that are shaping legal practice.

BUSINESS MAJORS

- Accounting
- Advertising and Marketing Communications
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

CAREER OPTIONS

Solicitor, barrister, business executive, in-house legal counsel, lawyer in the corporate and commercial sector, policy adviser, and management consultant.

*Published ranks indicate the lowest selection rank (ATAR plus any adjustment points applied through eligible admission schemes) required to receive an offer by a domestic recent school leaver in the Autumn 2023 intake (for December Round 2 and January Round 1).



Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.00
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609015
UTS course code:	C10386
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Mathematics	

Course structure

15 + 11 + 5 +

Core Law
subjects

Core
Economics
subjects
(Majors)

Economics
electives

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law
electives

Legal Tech
subjects
(Major)

Legal
Theory
elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Financial systems are underpinned by the law, and with this course, you'll gain expertise in both. Develop knowledge and skills in legal theory and practice, and build the analytical and quantitative capabilities required to respond effectively to economic challenges. In the law degree, you'll study the fundamentals of the law and build specialist skills through electives and majors, such as the tech-driven Legal Futures and Technology major. In the economics component, you'll study econometrics, macroeconomics and microeconomics with an emphasis on practical policy. Hands-on study – like capstones and internships – is a key component of both courses.

SUBJECTS WITHIN ECONOMICS

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Market Design
- Business Statistics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Introductory Econometrics
- Mathematics for Economics and Business
- Applied Microeconometrics
- Game Theory
- Economic Policy and Market Design (Capstone)

CAREER OPTIONS

Lawyer or adviser specialising in economics analysis and modelling, international trade, securities regulation, economic forecasting or designing economic policies in industry, government, and financial institutions.



Bachelor of Communication (Digital and Social Media), Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	97.90
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609008
UTS course code:	C10379

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English and Mathematics

Course structure

15	+	6	+	6	+
Core Law subjects		Core Communication subjects		Digital and Social Media subjects (Major)	
(5 OR 5)	+	1			
Law electives		Legal Tech subjects (Major)		Legal Theory elective	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

When it comes to the future of communications, continuous transformation is one of the only certainties. Take a leap into the great unknown with the Bachelor of Communication (Digital and Social Media)/Bachelor of Laws and become a skilled practitioner who's ready to leverage value out of new and emerging media and digital technologies. You'll develop creative and strategic capabilities, technological literacy, and the capacity to operate across diverse platforms and environments. What's more, you'll learn to take an informed and strategic approach to your media messaging that recognises the shifting legal terrain of the evolving digital communications sector.

SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- Digital Communities
- Digital Media: Marketing Metrics and Data
- Digital Experience Design
- Code as Literacy, Commodity, Infrastructure
- Digital Publishing for Apps
- Digital Futures

CAREER OPTIONS

Solicitor, barrister, specialist social media lawyer, media lawyer, intellectual property lawyer, digital and social media coordinator, digital consultant, communications officer, digital channels strategist and marketing technologist.



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Bachelor of Communication (Writing and Publishing), Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.45
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609006
UTS course code:	C10378

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

Course structure

15 + 6 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Core Communication subjects

Writing and Publishing subjects (Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

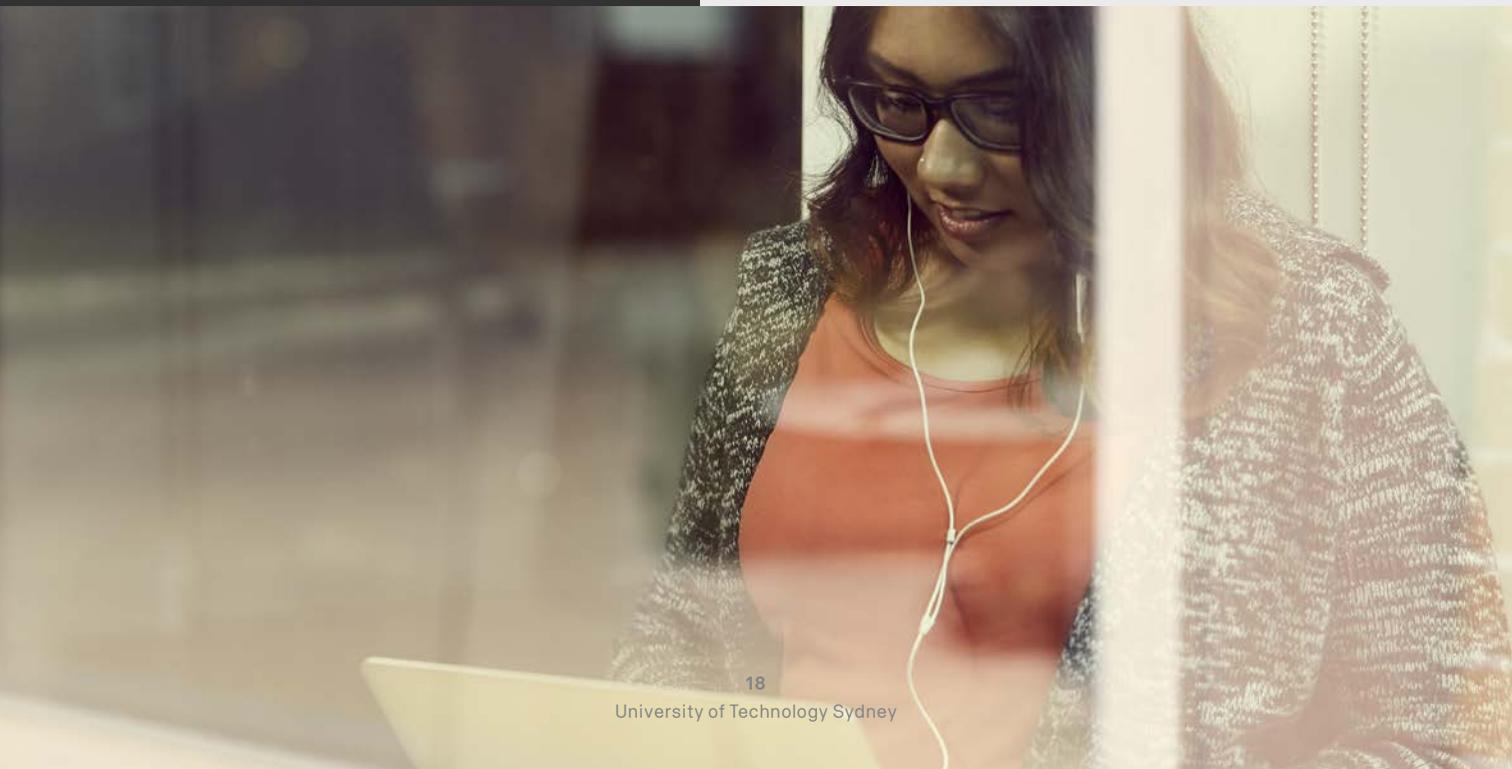
Build a legal foundation for your creative practice, or a creative foundation for your legal career – with this dual degree, you can combine all your passions in one. Immerse yourself in the theory and practice of writing, and gain skills to manage the legal aspects of a writing career (after all, those publishing contracts aren't going to review themselves!). Or, build fundamental and specialist skills in the law, and use your writing know-how to find your voice and add creative flair to your work. Want to branch out? Consider a major in Legal Futures and Technology and get ahead of the curve when it comes to the tools that will shape your career.

SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- Narrative in Theory and Practice
- Imagining the Real
- Screen Story
- Publishing Cultures
- Adaptations
- Major Writing Project

CAREER OPTIONS

Solicitor, barrister, media lawyer, intellectual property lawyer, editor, publisher, scriptwriter, novelist, literary agent, communication coordinator, and copywriter.



Bachelor of Communication (Strategic Communication), Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	97.85
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609005
UTS course code:	C10382
Assumed knowledge:	Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

Course structure

15 + 6 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Core Communication subjects

Strategic Communication subjects (Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

As a strategic communicator, you'll be responsible for a range of public-facing communications initiatives. Whether you're designing and producing campaigns, liaising with the media or driving large-scale communications strategies, a solid legal foundation will ensure you stay between the lines. With the Bachelor of Communication (Strategic Communication) / Bachelor of Laws, you'll explore public communication processes and industries, and learn to think about the communication sector in social, economic and political contexts. At the same time, you'll gain a deep understanding of Australian legal theory and practice, with the option of elective subjects in areas specific to your dual degree studies – think Media Law, or the invite-only Price International Media Law Moot. Or, choose our new Legal Futures and Technology major and add a whole new dimension to your legal expertise.

SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR

- Emergent Public Relations
- Strategic Communication in Society
- Creative Advertising
- Branding and Reputation
- Multimodal Storytelling
- Engagement in Organisations

CAREER OPTIONS

Solicitor, barrister, advertising executive or copywriter, community relations manager, communication strategist, corporate communications adviser, lawyer in the public communication industry, media liaison officer, political campaign manager or adviser and public relations manager.

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Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences), Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.60
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609003
UTS course code:	C10383

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

Course structure

15 + 6 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Core Communication subjects

Social and Political Sciences subjects (Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Be a lawyer with a social conscience – or a social scientist with legal nous. Whatever route you choose, this degree will prepare you for a range of careers. As a law student, you'll prepare for professional legal practice and start to think about the role of the law as a tool for social and political change. With our new Legal Futures and Technology major, you can also get hands-on experience with the technologies that are changing the face of the legal profession, such as AI, apps, cryptocurrency and blockchain. Within the comms degree, you'll study sociology, social policy, politics, public history and international studies, framed by legal and social science practice. Undertake professional studies, hands-on research, internships and fieldwork – and get ready for a career in social research, policy development and political advocacy.

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

Solicitor, barrister, community historian, community legal centre lawyer, human rights advocate, media researcher, policy maker, political activist, political adviser, refugee lawyer, social researcher and social welfare officer.



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Bachelor of Communication (Journalism), Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.35
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609001
UTS course code:	C10380

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

Course structure

15 + 6 + 6 +

Core Law subjects Core Communication subjects Journalism subjects (Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives Legal Tech subjects (Major) Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Journalism operates within a complex set of ethical and legal boundaries. Understanding the law and how it impacts professional journalistic practice is essential to both journalism and media-specific legal careers. The good news? This degree will give you the theoretical knowledge and the practical skills you need to become a highly effective practitioner in either professional discipline. You'll study the intellectual, ethical and political foundations of journalism, learn to produce innovative multi-platform journalism stories, and build exceptional communication skills – research, writing, and analysis, to name a few – that are also highly sought in the field of law. As a law student, you'll gain a solid understanding of Australian legal theory and practice.

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

Solicitor, barrister, editor, feature 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, and public figures and organisations.



Bachelor of Communication (Media Arts and Production), Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	97.40
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609002
UTS course code:	C10381

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

Course structure

15 + 6 + 6 +

Core Law subjects

Core Communication subjects

Media Arts Production subjects (major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Creative type? Protecting your intellectual property is key to the maker experience. Learn to safeguard your big ideas – or your future clients’ – with a dual degree that combines media production and legal expertise. As a law student, you’ll study the fundamentals of the legal system and the legal frameworks that underpin a range of creative ventures. In the media production degree, you’ll build conceptual and technical production skills, and a solid grounding in the history, theory and challenges of media and culture. You’ll also develop a solid creative portfolio that you can use to show off your talents. Combined with the Legal Futures and Technology major, you’ll build a diverse set of technical skills and a strong understanding of where technology fits into the legal and media production landscape.

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 communications industry, media consultant, production manager, radio producer, scriptwriter, sound designer, and solicitor.



Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.75
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609060
UTS course code:	C10126
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English, Mathematics, and Science	

Course structure

15 + 16 +

Core Law
subjects

Science
subjects (Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law
electives

Legal Tech
subjects
(Major)

Legal
Theory
elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Future lawyer? Scientist of tomorrow? Little bit of both? This degree will prepare you for specialist scientific legal roles – think patent, environmental or medical lawyer. With the Bachelor of Law, you'll explore common law and the broader Australian legal system before building specialist expertise through your electives and majors – you can choose science-specific subjects like biomedical law, bioethics, and intellectual property law, or branch out into an intensive exploration of emerging legal technologies with the Legal Futures and Technology major. With the Bachelor of Science, you'll start by studying the fundamentals of science before you choose a major (such as nanotechnology, medical science, biotechnology or mathematics), or using your elective choices to build a more tailored degree.

SCIENCE MAJORS

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

CAREER OPTIONS

Specialist scientific lawyers, such as patent lawyers, environmental lawyers and medical lawyers.

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Bachelor of Forensic Science, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.65
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609068
UTS course code:	C10391

Assumed knowledge:

Mathematics, any two units of English, and any two units of science. HSC Mathematics Extension 1, Chemistry, Physics are recommended

Course structure

15 + 7 + 9 +

Core Law subjects Core Forensic Science subjects Forensic Science subjects (major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives Legal Tech subjects (Major) Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Use science to fight crime and the law to seek justice with this unique double degree combination. If you've ever imagined yourself in the lab – or at a crime scene – using science to enforce the law, consider how a solid legal grounding could enhance your expertise. As a Forensic Science student, you'll major in either biology, chemistry, crime scene investigation or digital forensics, working in world-class facilities that have been modelled on operational labs. In your Law studies, you'll study the foundations of the law before choosing an elective path that complements your scientific interests – with our unique Legal Futures and Technology major, you can even build niche skills in tech-specific areas like cryptocurrency, smart contracts, AI and blockchain as they relate to legal practice.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Digital Forensics

CAREER OPTIONS

Solicitor or barrister specialising in the analysis of forensic reports and cross-examining expert witnesses, or forensic scientist providing independent, objective expert scientific opinion and evidence to the justice system and community within your chosen field of forensic discipline (major). Career opportunities exist within the police service, state and federal law enforcement agencies, government and private forensic or drug detection laboratories, customs, environmental protection agencies, pharmaceutical, chemical and analytical.



Bachelor of Engineering Science, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.35
Duration:	5.5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609050
UTS course code:	C10136

Assumed knowledge:

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

Course structure

15 + 6 + 14 +

Core Law subjects

Core Engineering subjects

Engineering subjects (Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Lay the foundations for a lasting career. This course combines engineering's technical demands with the theoretical and analytical foundations involved in studying law. And they're a great match: there's growing demand across the engineering and construction industries for legal experts with a background in all things technical. The Bachelor of Engineering Science is an engineering technology program that'll prepare you to work with professional engineers, while the Bachelor of Law prepares you to practise law in NSW (after you complete your practical legal training). Want more? You can further enhance your tech expertise with the Legal Futures and Technology major and build an understanding of the forces that are shaping the legal sector of tomorrow.

ENGINEERING MAJORS

- Civil Engineering
- Data Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Software Engineering
- No Major - range of engineering subjects of your choice

CAREER OPTIONS

Lawyer in technology legislation, technology-specific criminal law, patent law, contract law and environmental law, legal adviser, lawyer in the construction industry and manager or consultant to engineering corporations in Australia and overseas.

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Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.35
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609065
UTS course code:	C10131

Assumed knowledge:

Proficiency in English, Mathematics, and two Science subjects

Course structure

15 + 16 +

Core Law
subjects

Core Medical
Science subjects

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law
electives

Legal Tech
subjects
(Major)

Legal
Theory
elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Medical and health practice, medical and biological research, industrial and commercial enterprise: they're all areas of medical science where legal expertise is of crucial importance. With the Bachelor of Medical Science/Bachelor of Laws, you can prepare for specialist roles in the field of health care law – and you'll gain a skill set that's in high demand. You've got options: study the two degrees as separate qualifications, gaining core skills in both science and law and choosing elective subjects that suit your individual interests. Or, build even stronger links between the two by choosing electives with a health care or research focus, such as biomedical, mental health or intellectual property law.

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.



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Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.35
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609020
UTS course code:	C10245

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English and Mathematics

Course structure

15 + 8 + 8 +

Core Law
subjects

Core IT
subjects

IT subjects
(Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law
electives

Legal Tech
subjects
(Major)

Legal
Theory
elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

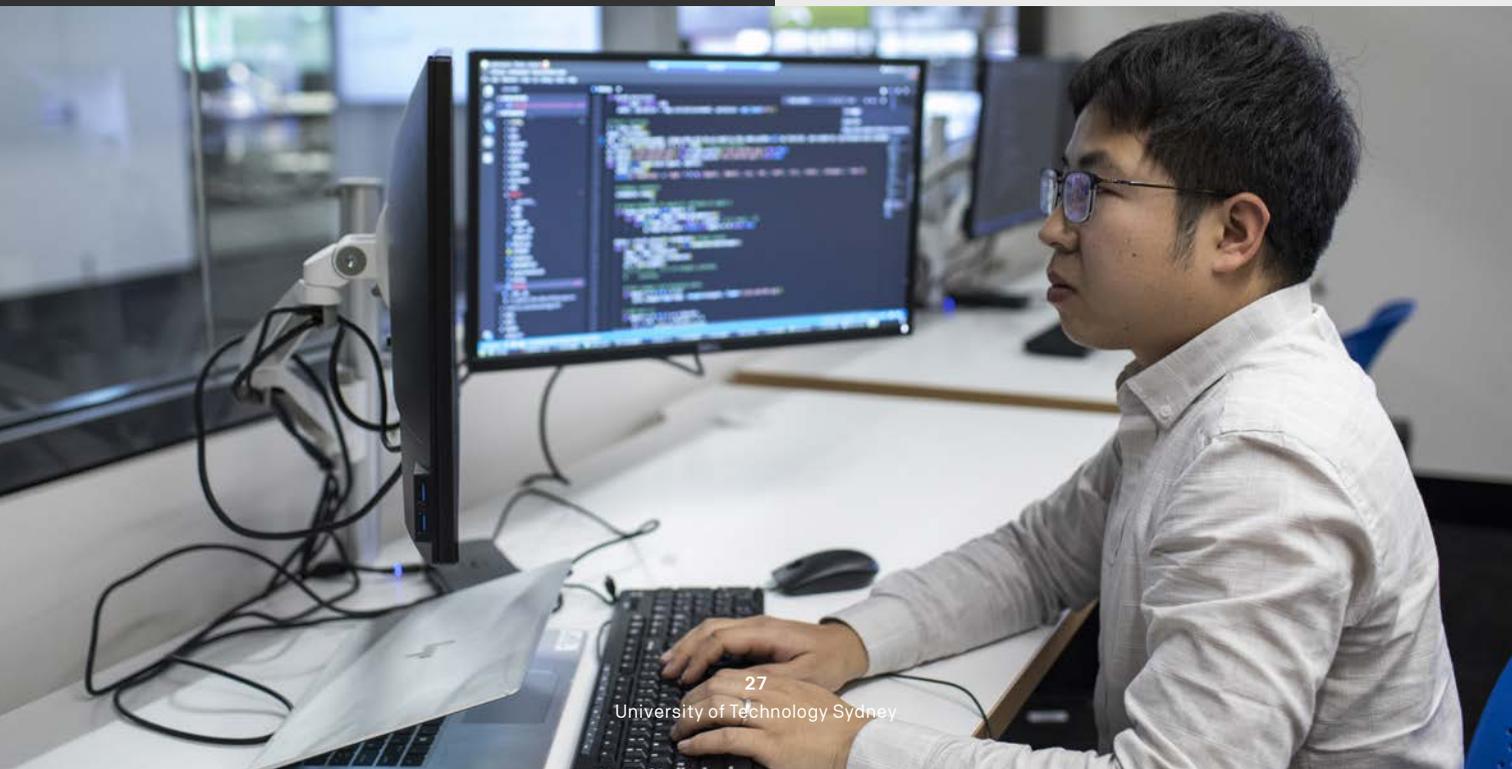
We live in an era of digital disruption. Building a strong foundation in IT will help you stay ahead of the curve when it comes to leveraging technology for professional gain. At its core, this course is about building practice-based IT skills that you can integrate into a legal career – or the legal skills you need to work in the highly competitive world of IT. Consolidate your expertise by enrolling in the Legal Futures and Technology major and use your IT knowledge to explore the mechanics of emerging legal technologies. While the two degrees are distinct in terms of course content, they also share some common ground: they'll both help you build critical thinking and problem-solving capabilities, and they both emphasise the importance of soft skills like communication and collaboration – all of which are critical to your professional success.

IT MAJORS

- Business Information Systems Management
- Data Analytics
- Enterprise Systems Development
- Networking and Cyber Security
- Interaction Design

CAREER OPTIONS

Computing professional in legal practice, legal publishing or law firms, In-house legal counsel or consultant to an IT or software company, professional in the chosen IT specialisation, such as a data analyst, database designer/manager, IT architect, IT project manager, software developer, systems analyst, and web developer.



Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.25
Duration:	4 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609575
UTS course code:	C10338

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

Course structure

15 + 12 +

Core Law subjects

Creative Intelligence and Innovation subjects

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Disrupt or be disrupted – that’s the reality of the future world of work. Get ahead of the game by combining the traditions of law with an innovation mindset. The UTS Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation (BCII) is focused on creating new value through transdisciplinary problem-solving, while the Bachelor of Laws is all about developing expertise in legal theory and practice. By combining the two, you’ll be ready to solve complex challenges, work collaboratively across and between disciplines, and apply theoretical knowledge beyond traditional professional boundaries. The upshot? You’ll graduate ready to bring a contemporary and solutions-focused approach to a career in law, or to use your legal expertise as a solid foundation for entrepreneurial, collaborative, strategic or analytical positions across a range of professional sectors.

CAREER OPTIONS

Solicitor, barrister, entrepreneur, speculative start up consultant, entrepreneurial lawyer, commercial lawyer, corporate lawyer, creative enterprise manager, product development and lifecycle manager, market researcher, strategic analyst and brand development manager.



Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Laws

2023 Selection rank*:	96.20
Duration:	5 years (full-time)
UAC code:	609070
UTS course code:	C10129

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English. No prior language knowledge is required for the International Studies program.

Course structure

15 + 6 + 1 Year +

Core Law subjects

Core International Studies subjects

In-Country Study

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives

Legal Tech subjects (Major)

Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Wanderlust? Great news – you can travel the world and gain credit for your studies with this unique combined degree. That's right: with the Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws, you'll spend a year of your degree studying overseas at a UTS partner university. Here's how it works: in years 1-3, you'll combine your legal studies – core subjects plus your choice of electives or majors, including the Legal Futures and Technology major with its focus on the apps, systems and platforms that'll underpin your future legal practice – with an intensive investigation of the language and culture of your chosen country major. In your fourth year, you'll take the leap and jet off for two sessions of in-country study overseas. This is travel with a purpose. The experience – and the expertise you'll gain along the way – will help you develop an understanding of cross-cultural legal issues. As a result, you'll be ready to work internationally, or to provide legal expertise for international organisations or foreign investors, once you finish your course.

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.



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Sleeves up, hands on: experiential learning opportunities

Nothing prepares you for the real world like hands-on experience. With our experiential learning opportunities, you can apply your theoretical knowledge in professional contexts, connect with likeminded students and academic mentors, and take your law degree all over the world.



MOOTING

Find your voice with our award-winning mooting program and develop skills that are coveted by future employers. You'll gain courtroom experience, research skills and the ability to persuasively argue a case in court. Work your way up from junior competitions through to merit based national, international and intervarsity moots, with expert coaching from UTS Law academics.

MENTORING PROGRAMS

A UTS Law degree doesn't have to be a solitary experience. In fact, our mentoring opportunities can support you through different stages of your course. The First Year Mentoring Program connects you with peers and senior law students to help you develop your legal study skills. At the top of your game? Our High Achievers' Mentoring Program matches peak performers with influential legal experts, including The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG and retired Judge Ann Ainslie-Wallace.

UTS LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY

Looking for your people? The UTS Law Students' Society is a student-run organisation that represents and promotes the interests of students like you. Access career support through newsletters and careers guides, build your professional capabilities with legal advocacy and skills competitions, and get connected with social and networking events.

LOCAL LEGAL INTERNSHIP

Build your connections and work readiness with a local legal internship. We go beyond the classroom and partner with leading companies, law-tech firms and public interest organisations to offer our students coveted placements and networking opportunities while they study. You'll experience law in action, and gain practical legal experience.

Prepare yourself for an international career



At UTS, education spans beyond the classroom. You will be supported to take your skills global. Add an edge to your degree with a virtual or overseas study experience that'll give you a global perspective on the law.



GLOBAL EXCHANGE

See the world and get credit for your studies with the UTS Global Exchange program. You can spend up to two sessions studying at one of our partner universities in Asia, Europe or the Americas – so what are you waiting for? At UTS, we're all about global mobility – in fact, we want all our students to spend part of their degree overseas. Join the exodus and build academic, cultural and professional connections that'll put you a cut above the rest.

GO. TAKE ON THE WORLD

The law is a global concept, so why not take your studies out into the world? With an international elective, you'll spend 2-8 weeks overseas during summer or winter break. You'll gain hands-on experience in a real-world work environment, and you'll also learn to think about the law in an international context by doing a legal internship in an overseas company, or applied human rights fieldwork where you'll use the law as a tool for the greater good.



STUDY A DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGE CONCURRENTLY

Bring the world to your doorstep with a Diploma in Languages. Add this year-long diploma to your UTS degree to gain language and cultural skills, build your professional identity, and graduate with a range of capabilities that'll prepare you for an international career. Language options include Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish. No need to apply just yet – the diploma is available to students already studying an undergraduate coursework degree program at UTS, so sign up when you enrol. No matter what you study, the diploma can give your qualification an international advantage.





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I am grateful for my experiences at UTS for two reasons. First, they equipped me to deal with the pressures of studying, living and working in a bustling city environment. Second, I feel that such a practical focus has enabled me to excel over here (New York City) in my approach to the study and practice of law - enabling me to identify issues and develop methods to resolve them, rather than getting caught up in theory.

NICHOLAS SAADY

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) (2018)

Upon graduation, Nicholas received the University Medal in Law. He has worked as a vacation clerk, paralegal, graduate and solicitor at Herbert Smith Freehills. In 2019, Nick was awarded the Law Dean's Graduate Award Scholarship to study at NYU Law School.

Practical legal training

If you are looking to use your legal qualification to start a career in law practice, you can add practical legal training to your degree at UTS. Practical legal training is a mandatory requirement for admission to practise law in NSW, and the UTS Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice will get you there.

You'll experience university-standard teaching combined with interactive content and practice-oriented exercises that bridge the gap between knowledge and professional practice. You'll develop the advanced knowledge and skills required for a legal career, including judgement, adaptability and an ethical mindset. Best of all, you'll be studying at a trailblazing institution: UTS was the first university in Sydney to offer practical legal training.

The UTS PLT Program consists of four components:

1. LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Addresses the necessary skills and ethical obligations to be an effective lawyer, including client-centred practice and the obligations relating to a solicitor's trust account.

2. TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE

Focuses on the law, practice, procedure and skills to enable graduates to conduct and advise on Property and Commercial Transactions.

3. LITIGATION AND ESTATE PRACTICE

Covers the practice and procedures of Civil Litigation Practice, Wills and Estate Practice and Family Law Practice or Criminal Law Practice.

4. PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Undertake a minimum of 13 weeks of full-time (or equivalent part-time) work experience in a legal office environment.

Once you have completed your academic law study and your practical legal training, you may make an application for admission to the Supreme of Court of NSW to practise as a lawyer.

See lpab.justice.nsw.gov.au

Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

Course Code:	C11232
Duration:	1 session full-time 2 sessions part-time

Teaching Mode:

Option to study on-campus or distance mode (online, with 2-4 days on-campus attendance).

Admission requirements:

Bachelor of Laws, Juris Doctor or equivalent.

Completion of this qualification 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 help cover the tuition fees for this course. See page 42 for details.

Subject Availability:

All PLT subjects are offered every Autumn, Spring and Summer sessions.

Available intakes: Autumn, Spring and Summer sessions

Please note: If you study the Bachelor of Laws (standalone degree), PLT is included in your undergraduate degree.

Admissions pathways to Law at UTS

1
RAISE YOUR
SELECTION
RANK

ANY BACHELOR DEGREE +
min 1 year (at UTS or another university)

START A LAW DEGREE^
AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY
min 1 year

**TERTIARY PREPARATION
PROGRAM**
1 year



**APPLY TO
UTS LAW**

2
ALTERNATIVE
ENTRY FOR
BUSINESS/
LAW

**UTS BACHELOR OF
BUSINESS**

3 years full-time,
including Foundations
of Law stream



**UTS JURIS
DOCTOR (JD)**

min 2.5 years full-time
as credit recognition
given for Foundations
of Law stream

3
GRADUATE
ENTRY JURIS
DOCTOR (JD)

**NON-LAW
BACHELOR
DEGREE**

3 years full-time (at UTS
or another university)



**UTS BACHELOR
OF LAWS (LLB)**
min 2.5 years full-time
as credit recognition
given for Foundations
of Law stream and
completing another
degree



**UTS JURIS
DOCTOR (JD)**

3 years full-time

Scholarships

At UTS Law, we're all about rewarding effort - and supporting circumstances. If you're a high achiever, in financial need, or if you're from a diverse background, a UTS scholarship can help take care of your finances so you can focus on the important stuff.

Legal Entrepreneurial & Scholarship

A one-year scholarship worth \$5,000 which provides Law students the opportunity to undertake paid work placement and entrepreneurship mentoring with firm '& Legal'.

Eric Dreikurs Scholarship

A one-year scholarship worth \$6,000 awarded to a continuing Bachelor of Laws student on the basis of financial need.

Ezekiel Solomon Scholarship

A one-year scholarship worth \$5,000 to support one commencing or continuing, full-time UTS Law student who demonstrates financial need or other educational disadvantage(s).

Faculty of Law Equity Scholarship

A four-year scholarship worth \$20,000 to support one commencing, full-time UTS Law student who demonstrates a high level of financial need or other disadvantage.

Law Dean's Scholarship

A one-year scholarship worth \$10,000 to support one school-leaver who commences a full-time UTS Law combined law degree who achieves a selection rank* of 99.5 or above.

Michael Whitbread Scholarship

A travel grant awarded to a UTS Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor student to assist with travel costs to London, United Kingdom, for recipient students to undertake a two-week unpaid internship at Barristers' Chamber 7 Bedford Row.

Application dates

Scholarship application dates vary. Be sure to check the UTS scholarship website for specific closing dates.

Which scholarship is right for me?

With so many scholarships on offer, it can be tricky to figure out which ones you're eligible for. Use our online search tool to filter scholarships according to the criteria that best describes you.

To find out more info on scholarships visit:
uts.edu.au/scholarships

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for dates and times
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