

# Migration Law and Practice

## Why study migration at UTS?



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

## Graduate Diploma in Migration Law and Practice

**Course Code:** C06122

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

**Teaching mode:** Distance mode

**Admission requirements:**

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

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

**Fees and FEE-HELP:**

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

**Available intakes:**

Autumn, Spring and Summer sessions

## COURSE STRUCTURE

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78300  
Introduction to  
Migration Law

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78301  
Australia's  
Visa System

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78302  
Bridging Visas,  
Work Visas and  
Study Visas

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

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78304  
Compliance  
and Review of  
Visa Decisions

+

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78305  
Migration Law  
in Practice



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Naomi is now enrolled in the UTS Juris Doctor.