

Juris Doctor

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

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

LEARN FROM PRACTISING LAWYERS, SOLICITORS AND BARRISTERS

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

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES AVAILABLE

We're excited to announce a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places will be available from 2021. Places will be awarded based on academic merit and no additional application is required. Find out more at jurisdoctor.uts.edu.au

CHOOSE FROM MULTIPLE ELECTIVE STREAMS

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

NEED A PATHWAY INTO THE COURSE?

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

STUDY HOW YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT

We offer full-time and part-time study, daytime or evening classes for core subjects, online and block study for selected electives and intensive summer sessions to help you juggle study, work and life. Need more? Our lectures are recorded, so if you miss a class, you can catch up in your own time.

GRADUATE PRACTICE-PERFECT

Our combined Juris Doctor with Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice will get you from the classroom to the courtroom in the quickest way possible. The course is also available to study separately as a Graduate Certificate and as we've been offering it since 1996, you can rest assured you'll be ready to hit the ground running upon completion.



“The UTS Juris Doctor equipped me with the knowledge, skills and perseverance to thrive in my career. I’ve not only gone into the industry with the necessary understanding of the law, but I can apply my problem - solving skills and independent thinking each and every day.”

JEREN GUL, UTS JURIS DOCTOR GRADUATE
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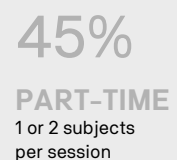
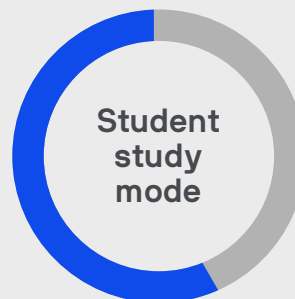
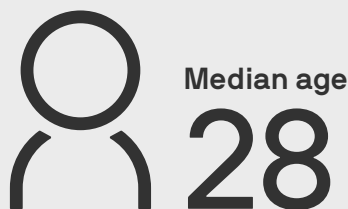
Student snapshot

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

Students' previous areas of study include:

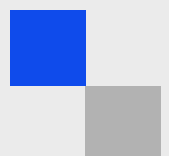
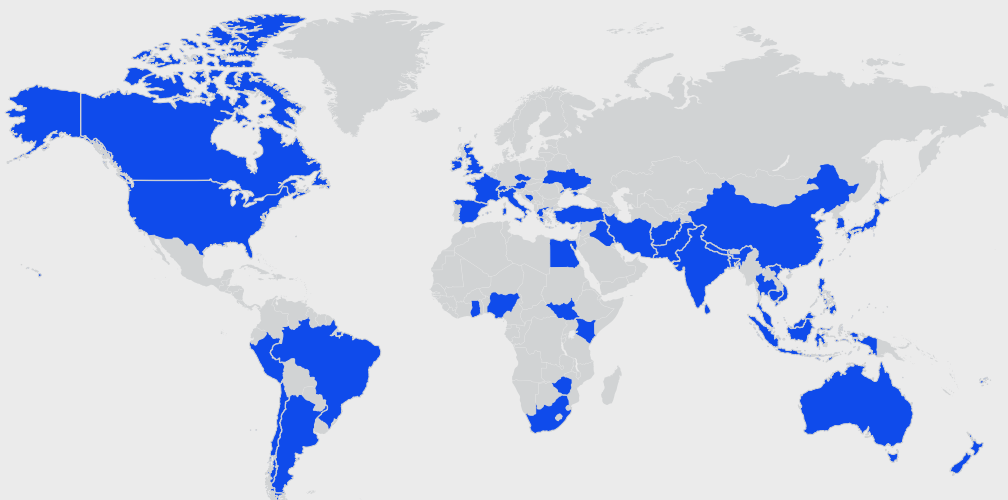


- Arts
- Biomedical Science
- Business
- Communication
- Construction
- Creative Writing
- Design
- Engineering
- Finance
- Global Studies
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Mathematics and Finance
- Media Arts and Production
- Project Management
- Property Development
-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

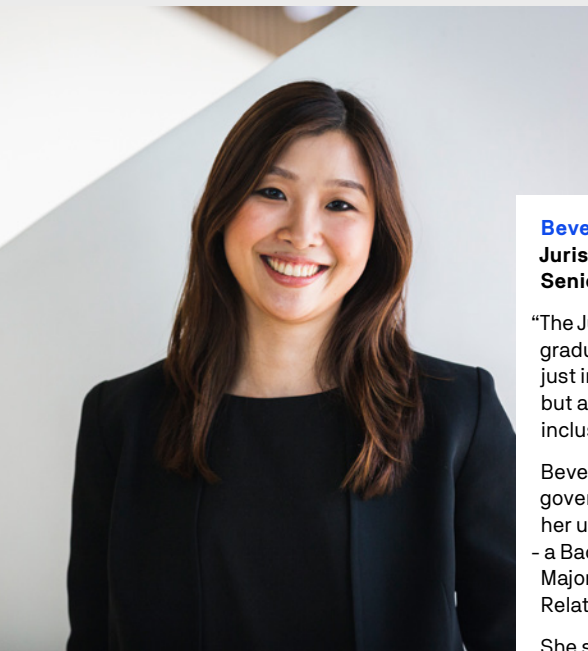


Students from all around the globe

■ Students' country of birth



Graduates of the



Beverly Ng

Juris Doctor graduate

Senior Lawyer, NSW Department of Customer Service

“The Juris Doctor at UTS really prepares graduates well for life after the JD, not just in terms of the academic program but also with student support and the inclusion of practical legal training.”

Beverly Ng always wanted a career in government and the public sector and her undergraduate degree reflects that – a Bachelor of Arts and Science with Majors in Government, International Relations and Human Geography.

She says government studies sparked her interest in law:

“My major in government had a lot of cross over with law. So, pursuing a JD was always the next logical step and I also knew a JD would open a lot more career opportunities.”

When she looked at the different JDs on offer, Beverly was working part-time so the flexible timetabling of the UTS JD was a major attraction:

“I could do evening, weekend and summer classes with a small cohort. There’s also a very supportive law student mentoring program which provides valuable insights into the legal industry and career opportunities.”

Beverly now works as a senior lawyer at the NSW Department of Customer Service and specialises in regulatory prosecutions for various agencies.

She has a continuing connection with UTS Law and participates in the UTS Law Students’ Society Women’s Mentoring Program to help assist young students in their legal journey.

And, because the UTS JD offers a range of master level subject options, Beverly is looking at studying a Master of Laws at UTS in the future.

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Emmanuel Georgouras
Juris Doctor graduate
Lawyer, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which Juris degree is me?

JURIS DOCTOR (JD)

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

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

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

JURIS DOCTOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE (JDGCPLP)

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

JURIS DOCTOR MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (JDMIP)

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

JURIS DOCTOR MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (JDMBA)

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

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