

Faculty of Law

Selection Criteria for Undergraduate 2010 Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Courses

Course title	UAC Code
Bachelor of Laws (full time)	604000
Bachelor of Laws (part time)	604001
B Arts in Communication (Journalism) B Laws	609001
B Arts in Communication (Media Arts and Production) B Laws	609002
B Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry) B Laws	609003
B Arts in Communication (Information and Media) B Laws	609004
B Arts in Communication (Public Communication) B Laws	609005
B Arts in Communication (Writing & Cultural Studies) B Laws	609006
B Business B Laws	609010
B Science in Information Technology B Laws	609020
B Engineering Science B Laws	609050
B Science B Laws	609060
B Medical Science B Laws	609065
B Laws B Arts in International Studies	609070

Current School Leaver Selection

Applicants undertaking a 2009 Australian Year 12 Examination are selected solely on the basis of their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent.

Non Current School Leaver Selection

Applicants are selected on the basis of academic merit **only**.

Academic merit is determined on the basis of any qualifications listed below in the section "Qualifications Used in Selection". For non-current school leaver applicants, 25% of their latest secondary results and 75% of their best tertiary qualifications will generally be used unless the applicant possesses only one type of qualification. In the latter case, the qualification will contribute 100% towards selection.

Applicants who do not have any qualifications listed below in the section "Qualifications Used in Selection" but possess legal experience and related employment may be invited by the Faculty to submit a questionnaire. Personal statements are not considered for entry to undergraduate Law courses.

Applicants with a previous record of exclusion or more than one semester worth of failed subjects must write to the Admissions Manager (SAU, PO Box 123, UTS Broadway NSW 2007) by the last working day of November explaining their academic history and how they believe they can succeed in future study.

See <http://www.uts.edu.au/study/additional.html> for the definitions of current and non-current school leaver.

Qualifications Used in Selection

The following qualifications are considered for admission into Faculty of Law Courses.

Australian and New Zealand Secondary Qualifications

The following completed senior secondary qualifications are considered for admission.

If there is more than one attempt at a secondary qualification, the most recent attempt will be used.

- New South Wales Higher School Certificate
- ACT Year 12 Certificate
- Queensland Senior Examination
- South Australian Certificate of Education
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education
- Victorian Certificate of Education
- Western Australian Year 12
- New Zealand National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3

Limited ATAR

The Faculty of Law will consider a Limited ATAR. If you are using a Limited ATAR as the basis of admission, you must be over 20 years of age on 1 March 2010 and submit a personal statement directly to UTS.

The International Baccalaureate

The completed International Baccalaureate (IB) is considered for the above undergraduate Law courses.

International Secondary Qualifications

UTS accepts many international secondary qualifications. If your qualification is not listed by UAC in Table 7 of "Commonly Accepted Overseas Qualifications"

(<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml>) please contact the UTS Student Centre via email through the website <http://servicedesk.uts.edu.au> for information regarding the specific overseas secondary qualifications.

Tertiary preparation courses

NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate

The Faculty of Law will consider the completed NSW TAFE tertiary preparation certificate.

Australian Tertiary Qualifications

See the end of this document for the definition of Non-Award Studies and Full Time Equivalence FTE

Bachelor Degree Studies including Non-Award Studies

- Bachelor degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Associate degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Non-Award studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE

Postgraduate Degree Studies

- **Completed: Graduate Certificate; Graduate Diploma; Masters (coursework or research); Doctorate (coursework or research)**
- **Incomplete Graduate Diploma 0.5 year and greater FTE**
- **Incomplete Coursework Masters 0.5 year and greater FTE**
- **Incomplete coursework Doctorate**

Note: The Faculty of Law will not consider incomplete research Masters or Doctorate.

TAFE and Private Provider Studies

See the end of this document for the definitions of AQF

- **Completed AQF Advanced Diploma or AQF Diploma**
- **Associate Diploma studies – 1 year and greater FTE (graded)**
- **Completed RATE Diploma studies – 1 year and greater FTE (graded)**
RATE Diplomas refer to 3-year diplomas taught at Universities or Colleges of Advanced Education such as Diploma of Nursing or Diploma of Education. RATE does not refer to current Diplomas delivered under the auspices of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Note: The Faculty of Law will not consider **incomplete** AQF qualifications.

International Tertiary Qualifications

Many overseas tertiary qualifications can be considered for UTS selection. Please contact the UTS Student Centre via email through <http://servicedesk.uts.edu.au> for information regarding specific overseas tertiary qualifications.

Qualifications Not Used in Selection

The following qualifications are not considered for admission into Faculty of Law courses.

Tertiary preparation courses

The Faculty of Law **will not** consider foundation studies programs offered by other Australian Tertiary Providers.

Note that the Faculty of Law **will** consider the completed NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate (see Tertiary Preparation Courses Section above).

Australian Tertiary Qualifications

Qualifications not appearing in the above section will not be considered for selection in undergraduate Law courses.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test

The Faculty of Law will **not** consider the STAT administered by Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for admission.

Professional Qualifications

Professional qualifications are not used as part of selection for the Faculty of Law.

Vocational experience

Vocational experience is not used directly as a selection criterion. Applicants with extensive employment experience AND who do not have any recognised qualifications considered for admission may be invited to submit a personal statement.

Definitions

AQF: *The Australian Qualifications Framework* (commonly known as the AQF) is a unified system of national qualifications in schools, vocational education and training (TAFEs and private providers) and the higher education sector (mainly universities). For detailed information on AQF Accreditation see <http://www.aqf.edu.au/>

FTE: *Full time equivalence.* 1 year FTE is one year of full time study or equivalent.

One year full time study is the credit value worth of subjects determined by your institution to satisfy the completion of your degree in the minimum time permitted.

Non-Award Study: Non-Award study is the enrolment in a subject (or subjects) which does not in itself lead to an award. It comprises a unit or units of study from a degree course. With Faculty approval, successfully completed units can be counted as credit towards a degree undertaken at a later time.