LAW AT UTS
& ENTRY PATHWAYS

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My role as Director of Students

Major operational and advisory role in the provision of:

• Pastoral care of students
• Academic advice on course progressions
• Resolution of student problems and issues within UTS Student Rules
• Mentoring Programs (First year, Academic and High Achievers)
degrees we offer
LAW as a single degree

LAW with:

- Business
- Communication
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Digital and Social Media
- Social Inquiry
- Public Communication
- Media arts and Production
- Creative Intelligence and Innovation
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Science
- Medical Science
professionals, not just lawyers
training students to be professionals in the discipline of law

disciplinary knowledge

the skills

broader reflection
practice oriented learning
• Small interactive classes
• Work ready skills
• Embedded graduate attributes
• Range of assessment tasks (no 100% exams)
• Practical Legal Training (PLT)
committed to helping our students succeed
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Lawyer in the best sense

Formal curriculum

Informal curriculum

(mentoring, pastoral care, LSS)
above and beyond
Research classified ‘above world standard’

Committed and available academic staff
the power of balance
Yes I can work, UTS offers a flexible timetable and has both day and evening classes in multiple timeslots for core law subjects…
fighting the good fight
experiences that mean the world
Community Based Assessment
International Legal Internships
Global Exchange and Study Abroad
BUiLD (Beyond UTS International Leadership Development)
pick me, pick me
@marquelawyers: If proof that UTS has the best law school was needed, 12 of our 26 interviewees go there, following a blind selection (we didn't know).

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but law is not just all about becoming a lawyer
(Solicitor or Barrister)
A law degree is a qualification that is highly regarded in any profession providing graduates with a myriad of career destinations such as:

- Finance, or banking
- Human resource management, or industrial relations
- Entrepreneur
- Journalism, or politics
- Human rights, or social justice
- Diplomacy, or public administration
- Advocacy groups, or dispute resolution
- Intellectual property, or patents
- Property development, or company management
- Research, or consultancy
- Academia

**Ms Nina Blackwell**

UTS Bachelor of Laws (2003)

Senior Strategic Advisor and Head of External Affairs, Humanity United

Former Senior Director of Global Public Affairs Yahoo!

Former Press Secretary to Senator Hillary Clinton at the United States Senate
the options if students don’t receive the required ATAR
OPTION 1

Graduate-entry Juris Doctor (JD) degree

• Consider making their 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.
OPTION 2

Alternate entry those interested in Business/Law

- Consider making their second or subsequent preferences for the UTS Bachelor of Business.
- Undertake the Foundations of Law stream within the Business degree.
- Perform well and then apply for admission to the UTS JD or UTS 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 Juris Doctor (JD)
Min 2.5 years
OR
UTS Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Min 3.5 years
OPTION 3

Gain admission to another tertiary course to raise their ATAR rank

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

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.
entry schemes
• **Educational Access Scheme (EAS)**, awards up to 10 concessional points off the ATAR cut-off to applicants who have experienced financial hardship, refugee status, illness or disability, family disruption or language difficulties and achieve a minimum ATAR score of 80 for Law

• **Elite Athletes and Performers Special Admissions Scheme**, awards up to 5 concessional points off the ATAR cut-off to applicants who are elite athletes and/or performers and whose sport or performance commitments have impacted on their studies

• **Jumbunna Direct Entry Program**, is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants. It provides help with entry to UTS via the Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning
from the students’ perspective
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