

AUSTRALIAN LAW

COURSE CODE
 C07073 Graduate Diploma
 in Australian Law
 C11211 Graduate Certificate
 in Australian Law

DURATION
Graduate Diploma -
 1 year f/t or 1.5 years p/t
Graduate Certificate -
 0.5 year f/t or 1 year p/t

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
 Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or Juris Doctor (JD) from outside Australia or be admitted as a lawyer in a jurisdiction outside Australia.

COURSE INTAKES
 Autumn and Spring sessions

SUBJECT AVAILABILITY
 All subjects are timetabled in Autumn and Spring sessions each year.

QUALIFY TO PRACTICE LAW IN AUSTRALIA

The UTS Australian Law program is designed to permit appropriately qualified overseas lawyers to satisfy the academic requirements for admission as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Each student's course is tailored to their academic requirements, based on individual assessment by the Legal Profession Admission Board of NSW.

Step 1 – Seek LPAB assessment of your international legal qualification

As an international law graduate seeking admission to legal practice in Australia, you need to have your overseas legal qualification assessed by the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB). This assessment will determine the subjects you need to complete to be eligible to practise law in Australia. Further details can be found at www.lpab.justice.nsw.gov.au

Step 2 - Have your LPAB assessment reviewed by UTS

To receive a study plan that best suits your needs from courses offered by UTS:Law, send a scanned copy of your LPAB assessment to www.ask.uts.edu.au

Step 3 – Undertake a course to meet the LPAB requirements

Depending on the number of subjects required by the LPAB, you will need to complete one of the following courses:

1. Graduate Certificate in Australian Law (C11211)
2. Graduate Diploma in Australian Law (C07073)
3. Tailored package

Step 4 - Qualify for admission

In order to qualify for admission as a lawyer in New South Wales, the above academic courses may need to be followed by enrolment in a practical legal training (PLT) program, which may be completed at UTS by enrolment in C11232 Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice (see over for the details of the UTS PLT program).

COURSE STRUCTURE

48_{CP}

Graduate Diploma in Australian Law

30_{CP}

Graduate Certificate in Australian Law

In certain cases students from civil law countries will be offered a tailored package

SUBJECTS OFFERED

Depending on the LPAB assessment, an appropriate study plan will be tailored from the following list of core law subjects.

70102 Foundations of Law 8cp	70317 Real Property 8cp
70103 Ethics Law and Justice 6cp	70327 Commercial Law 6cp
70104 Civil Practice 6cp	70517 Equity and Trusts 8cp
70107 Principles of Company Law 8cp	70616 Australian Constitutional Law 8cp
70717 Evidence 6cp	70617 Administrative Law 8cp
70218 Criminal Law and Procedure 8cp	75422 Transactional Practice 6cp
70211 Contracts 8cp	75423 Litigation and Estate Practice 6cp
70311 Torts 8cp	75424 Legal and Professional Skills 6cp
	75411 Practical Experience 0cp

PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING (PLT)

COURSE CODE

C11232 Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice comprises a total of 24 credit points, but all university law graduates receive automatic 6 credit points of credit recognition.

DURATION

0.5 year f/t or 1 year p/t

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Juris Doctor (JD), LPAB Diploma in Law, or law qualification from an overseas jurisdiction.

COURSE INTAKES

Summer, Autumn and Spring sessions

SUBJECT AVAILABILITY

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

FEE-HELP

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

UP-COMING START DATES

2016

Summer session - 28 November 2016

2017

Autumn session - 20 March 2017

Spring session - 31 July 2017

Summer session - 27 November 2017

GAIN ADMISSION AS A LAWYER

In Australia, legal practice is regulated at state level; in NSW you must satisfy the requirements of the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB). The study path for entry to the legal profession in NSW begins with undertaking an accredited law degree or law subjects as stipulated by the LPAB for internationally qualified lawyers.

Then, in order to be eligible for admission to practice, it is necessary to complete an accredited program of practical legal training (PLT), (unless an exemption is granted by the LPAB).

UTS was the first and remains the largest university provider of PLT in Sydney

The UTS Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice is an accredited program of PLT enabling admission as a lawyer in New South Wales (and then all other states and territories through the mutual recognition scheme or the national practising certificate scheme).

Supported by a strong professional network and noted for its interactive content and flexible delivery, the UTS PLT program provides the requisite competence in the skills, practice areas and values required of a law student to be admitted to practise law. Develop advanced knowledge and skills for legal professional work and apply the knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed judgment, adaptability and responsibility as an ethical practitioner.

The UTS PLT program consists of four subjects:

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 Transactions 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 15 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 www.lpab.justice.nsw.gov.au

COURSE STRUCTURE

Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

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75424 Legal and Professional Skills

75422 Transactional Practice

75423 Litigation and Estate Practice

75411 Practical Experience