UTS International Agents Workshop

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Our difference

- Leading new knowledge of technological disruption and change
  - Commitment to social justice
    - Practical and dynamic approach to legal education
      - Experiential learning and career oriented
        - Outstanding academic leaders
          - Convenient central Sydney location

Celebrating 40 years at the forefront of innovative course design and thinking

[link to UTS Law website]
How we rank

#6 Faculty of Law in Australia
#43 Faculty of Law in the world
World University Rankings by Subject 2017

‘Above World Standard’ Research
(Faculty of Law)
Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)
2013 & 2015

#1 Australian University Under 50
Times Higher Education
150 under 50 Rankings 2015, 2016 & 2017
Welcome to law student spaces
Collaborative learning spaces

Study space - Building 5, Level 1

Study space - Building 5, Level 4
Moot and trial courts

Moot Court - Building 5, Level 1
Trial Court - Building 5, Level 3
Law courtyard
Our future home

- Faculty of Law moving to UTS Central in 2019
- Moot and Trial courts, research collaborative spaces
- UTS Library, learning commons, and student informal spaces

Credit: artist impression by FJMT
Undergraduate academic programs
Undergraduate degrees

Bachelor of Laws (single degree - 4 years full time)

Law (combined with – all full time)

Business (5 years)
Economics (5 years)
Science (5 years)
Medical Science (5 years)
Forensic Science (5 years)
Engineering (5.5 years)
Information Technology (5 years)

Creative Intelligence & Innovation (4 years)

International Studies (5 years)

Communication (5 years)
- Creative Writing
- Digital and Social Media
- Journalism
- Media Arts and Production
- Public Communication
- Social and Political Science
Sample UG Electives

Public International Law

Disruptive Technologies and the Law

International Human Rights Law

International Organisations

Law of the Sea
Postgraduate academic programs
Postgraduate programs

Juris Doctor
Master of Laws
Practical Legal Training
Intellectual Property
Legal Studies
Australian Law
Juris Doctor Program

Juris Doctor [JD - 3 years full-time]

Juris Doctor Master of Business Administration [JDMBA - 4 years full-time]

Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice [JDGCPLP - 3.5 years full-time]

(N.B. the Juris Doctor Master Intellectual Property and Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice is not available for International Students)

Career Prospects:
Lawyer (solicitor or barrister), in-house counsel, legal officer
Juris Doctor Program

**Academic requirement:**
Bachelor degree in any discipline

**English proficiency requirement:**
Academic IELTS: 6.5 overall with a writing score of 6.0
TOEFL: *paper based* 550-583 overall with TWE of 4.5
  *internet based* 79-93 overall with a writing score of 21
AE5: Pass; or PTE: 58-64; or CAE: 176-184
Gain admission as a lawyer

For students with an undergraduate law degree:

1. Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) assessment

2. Study plan advice by UTS Student Centre

3a. Common law backgrounds: Grad Dip/Cert in Aust. Law

3a. Non-Common law backgrounds: JD / JDGCPPLP

4. Practical Legal Training: Grad Cert Prof Legal Practice

Admission to Legal Practice in NSW
Master of Laws (LLM)

**Master of Laws** [LLM – 1 year full-time]

**Major or double major in:**
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property

**International subject options include:**
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Development Law
- International Economic Law
- International Environment Law: Policy and Implementation
- International Trade Law

**Career Prospects:**
Specialisation and development of expertise in a range of sought-after specialist vocations in the practice of law
LLM Entry requirements

**Academic requirement:**
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with honours,
- LLB with a graduate certificate or higher, or
- Juris Doctor (JD)
- Grade Point Average (GPA) min 5 out of 7
- 1 + 1 Dual Masters with partner University

**English proficiency requirement:**
Academic IELTS: 6.5 overall with a writing score of 6.0; or TOEFL: paper based: 550-583 overall with TWE of 4.5, internet based: 79-93 overall with a writing score of 21; or AE5: Pass; or PTE: 58-64; or CAE: 176-184.
Grad Cert in Laws

Entry Pathway into the Master of Laws

Grad Cert in Laws [0.5 year full-time]

- Select 4 subjects (24 credit points) from select list of Law Postgraduate subjects

Academic requirement:

Bachelor of Laws or equivalent, or higher law qualification.
Specialist Masters – Intellectual Property

Career prospects: Australian Patent and/or Trade Marks attorney, IP lawyer, IP portfolio manager, policy maker and government regulator
N.B. Students are not eligible for a student visa to study this course in Australia

Entry requirements:
• Bachelor degree in any discipline
• Grade Point Average (GPA) min 5 out of 7

English proficiency requirements:
Academic IELTS: 6.5 overall with a writing score of 6.0; or TOEFL: paper based: 550-583 overall with TWE of 4.5 internet based: 79-93 overall with a writing score of 21; or AE5: Pass; or PTE: 58-64; or CAE: 176-184.
Specialist Masters – Legal Studies

Career prospects: Graduates in the unique position of being able to enhance their previous professional and academic skillset with valuable legal expertise.

Entry Pathway to the Master of Legal Studies:
Graduate Certificate in Legal Studies

Entry requirements:
- Bachelor degree in any discipline
- Grade Point Average (GPA) min 4 out of 7

English proficiency requirements:
Academic IELTS: 6.5 overall with a writing score of 6.0; or TOEFL: 550-583 overall with TWE of 4.5, internet based: 79-93 overall with a writing score of 21; or AE5: Pass; or PTE: 58-64; or CAE: 176-184.
Career prospects
Real world experience opportunities for international Law students

Redfern Legal Centre internship subject

Experiential Law and Practice internship subject

Brennan Justice and Leadership Program

Mooting Program

Practical Legal Training Program (PLT)
International Placements

Providing internship opportunities for current students

Beijing IPHOUSE
Network Tech Co

Legislative Drafting 
Council in Vietnamese 
Parliament

CA Legal Exchange Foundation

大成DENTONS

Hong Kong Baptist University

Intellectual Property Office of HKBU
**Employment rate**

79%  
Postgraduate employment rate*

$90,864 AUD  
Average postgraduate annual salary [working full-time]*

*Results are for Australian-resident graduates only

**Source:** Australian Graduate Survey (AGS) 2015
International students and alumni
Student diversity & support

65 international students from 26 countries

UTS support – UTS:I, HELPS, SSU, Orientation, Careers

Faculty support: Director (Students), LSS Buddy Program, Peer Mentoring, Brennan, ASA, RACS, Law international Orientation, GO

Graduate attributes
Over 80 international students from 29 countries are studying postgraduate law at UTS.
Justice Rong He

Home country: China

Deputy Vice President, People’s Republic of China Supreme People’s Court
UTS: International Alumni Award 2015
Nasima Rahmani
Master of Laws
Home country: Afghanistan

“When I see girls have an education opportunity, I feel happy and proud of what I am doing, this is the most rewarding element of my degree.”

Received UTS: Chancellor’s Award for Excellence
Jinke Xu  
Senior partner in Dentons, Shanghai  
Master of Laws (2002)

Jun Chen  
Senior partner in Dentons, Shanghai  
Master of Laws (2002)

Chunbao Yang  
Senior partner in Dentons, Shanghai  
Master of Laws (2002)
Professor Nurul Barizah
Home country: Indonesia

Vice-Dean - Faculty of Law, Universitas Airlangga

Finalist, Australian Alumni Award for Excellence in Education 2012
Solomon Jere
Doctor of Philosophy
Home country: Zambia
High Commissioner - Designate to Nigeria
Thi Bich Ngoc Pham
*Master of Laws, major in International Law (2003)*
Home country: Vietnam

Ambassador of Vietnam to Sri Lanka and Maldives
(commencing December 2017)
Thomas Boban  
Juris Doctor (student)  
Home country: United Arab Emirates  
 "I find that UTS’s collaborative approach is mirrored in the workplace."
Ricardo Villegas
*Master of Laws (2015)*
Home country: USA

Business Development Manager, PACE Migration & Education Consultancy
Cost of living in Sydney and student accommodation
At UTS, we estimate that an international student requires a minimum of A$17,472 to A$25,896 for living expenses for each academic year. This includes the cost of accommodation, food, transport, services, utilities, entertainment and other expenses to help students make the most of their time in this exciting city.

**VIEW DETAILED LIVING IN SYDNEY COSTS**

UTS has 5 residences on or around the UTS City campus, providing safe, comfortable, affordable and convenient accommodation.

A Department of Immigration and Border Protection requirement is that prospective international students must demonstrate that they have access to at least A$19,830 a year to fund their living costs in Australia.
Scholarships
UTS has committed A$30 million towards a range of scholarships and grants for commencing and current undergraduate and postgraduate students from 2016 – 2020.

**UNDERGRADUATE**

_Academic Excellence Awards_ – grants valued at A$10,000 will be awarded to commencing international students enrolling in undergraduate coursework programs. The awards will be credited as two separate A$5,000 instalments for a total of two sessions.

**POSTGRADUATE**

_Academic Excellence Awards_ – grants valued at A$5,000 will be awarded to commencing international students enrolling in postgraduate coursework programs.

_Full Tuition Scholarships_ – full tuition scholarships will be offered at the postgraduate level from 2018.

VIEW FULL SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS HERE
Thank you & Questions

Download course guides here

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