Law
Undergraduate Courses 2020

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Welcome to the Faculty of Law

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Law faculty snapshot
2849 total students
1888 undergraduate students
931 postgraduate students
30 higher degree research students

UTS at a glance (2018)
45,930 students
15,134 international students
33,070 undergraduate students
10,720 postgraduate coursework
2140 higher degree research students
3896 staff

UTS student diversity
49% female students
51% male students
31% are 25 or older
49% also speak a language other than English

Please note the above numbers are approximate as of January 2019.

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Acknowledgement of Country

UTS acknowledges the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation and the Boorooberongal People of the Dharug Nation upon whose ancestral lands our campuses stand. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present, acknowledging them as the traditional custodians of knowledge for these Lands.
UTS Law’s
new home in 2020

Lawyers and professionals of the future will study at the new modern home of Law at UTS. Uniquely urban, it is close to the CBD and walking distance from the legal precinct of law firms, courts, barristers' chambers and business.

The futuristic building houses state of the art trial courts along-side purpose built study spaces and common areas. Students will benefit from the carefully designed Moot Court which is as close as you can get to the actual court rooms of the Supreme, District and Local courts. The new UTS Library and Student Services Hub are also in the building. Everything you need for the optimum legal learning experience is in the one modern, light filled and versatile space.
Key features include:

- State-of-the-art collaborative theatres that facilitate collaborative teaching and learning. Multiple presenter spaces and adaptable furniture enhance opportunities for active student participation. Flexible data screens will allow split display feeds for group work, as well as whole-of-class presentations.

- The Library and Reading Room will span levels 5 to 10, with a direct connection to the high-tech Library Retrieval System buried below Alumni Green, via a dedicated book lift to service the library spaces above. The Reading Room features a dramatic triple-height space topped with a large skylight, creating a light-filled space for quiet work and reading.

- Featuring multiple environments for individual and group learning, with student commons across seven levels.

- A large north-facing terrace and smaller south-facing terrace on level 8 will provide outdoor learning commons space with seating and gardens. A rooftop landscaped terrace with views onto Darling Harbour will be located on level 17, alongside a event and meeting space. Semi-enclosed and naturally ventilated ‘winter garden’ balconies with feature planting will be accessible from levels 9 to 16 on the northern façade.

- A dedicated food court will give students and staff on-campus access to a new range of authentic, diverse, affordable and healthy food options, as well as a vibrant space to eat, study and socialise.

- An intertwining double helix staircase made from Australian steel and curved glass connects levels 4 to 7. The double ribbon spiral design is not only an impressive design feature, the double helix is also a reminder of how breakthroughs in science and technology have transformed our world.
Why Law at UTS?

Not all law degrees are created equal. Here’s why you should choose ours.

Our difference

UTS Law is the whole package. Get the practice and the theory you need to be admitted to the Supreme Court of NSW.

Ready for tomorrow

The industry is increasingly placing emphasis on the professional adaptability of law graduates. To meet tomorrow’s demands, UTS have introduced a range of ground breaking initiatives, merging traditional legal education with newer technological practices including the Allens Neota UTS Law ‘Tech Challenge for Social Justice’ and UTS-King and Wood Mallesons #breakinglaw Hackathon.
Future proof your career

A first in Australia, UTS Law will offer a brand new specialist major in Legal Futures and Technology. Prepare yourself for a career working with technology, innovation and new law as a result of unprecedented change and disruption.

Do it your way

We get it, you can’t hit ‘pause’ on life when you start university. Find the timetable that suits you with our day/evening classes, summer session and part-time study options.

Practice makes perfect

You’ll learn through practice in small interactive classes with assessment tasks that mirror real cases. There are no 100% exams.

Graduate in demand

Employers select UTS Law graduates for their problem solving, collaborative skills and lateral thinking ability. Studying at UTS will help you succeed from the outset of your career in a competitive industry.

Get your foot in the door

Think fast-moving career. Think global. Take up one of our international work placements, local internships or join a social justice project, to experience the law in practice, and add credit towards your degree.
“UTS gave me the skills and the professionalism to go and change society. I want justice for murder victims, I want healing for families and I want to see our society become more inclusive and more progressive.”

Nicholas Stewart has spent four years campaigning for an inquiry into one of NSW’s darkest chapters: the gay-hate crimes and bungled police investigations that plagued the state from 1970 to 2000. It’s just one of the many causes he’s championed during a varied law career.

In his final years of study at UTS, Nicholas was appointed President of Caretakers Cottage, a Bondi refuge for homeless youth. He went on to corporate positions at the Nine Network, MinterEllison and Optus. He now volunteers as a director at Rainbow Families NSW, the group that supports families in the LGBTI community. He also sits on the executive management committee and is Co-Chair of the LGBTI subcommittee at Australian Lawyers for Human Rights, a group of judges, lawyers and academics that reviews new legislation to ensure it meets Australia’s human rights obligations.

“It’s incredibly rewarding to observe my own personal growth from the experiences and skills I’ve developed throughout my degree.

At UTS, the modern practical teaching approach allows for substantial career and personal development. During my time at uni, I’ve been involved in a number of extra-curricular activities, such as negotiation, mooting, workshops and the Brennan Leadership and Development program, which have helped me build communication skills, critical thinking, community engagement and overall confidence. I currently work part-time dealing with privacy legislation in relation to government records, using my knowledge of family and privacy law and developing analytical and research skills.”
UNIQUELY URBAN
Located next to the UTS Tower and opposite Central Park on Broadway, UTS Law’s new home is a striking, 17-storey, glass-encased building called ‘UTS Central’ that will redefine the southern gateway to Sydney’s CBD and add to the architectural diversity of the UTS campus, joining iconic buildings including the Frank Gehry-designed Dr Chau Chak Wing Building.

The building will open in stages from mid 2019.
So you want to be a lawyer?

Here’s what you need to do

In Australia, we have a state-based system to determine who can work as a lawyer – which means you’ll need to satisfy NSW Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) requirements before you can be admitted to legal practice. First, you’ll need to complete an accredited law degree, like those on offer at UTS. Next, you’ll need to undertake practical legal training (PLT), where you’ll build practical skills and participate in work-based assessments in preparation for real-world legal work. The good news? UTS is the only university in Sydney to offer law qualifications and an accredited PLT program. Choose from a standalone Bachelor of Laws or one of our combined degrees, followed by a UTS Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice, and you’ll be ready for a legal career.

Read more about LPAB requirements at www.lpab.justice.nsw.gov.au

WHAT TYPE OF LAWYER WILL YOU BE?

There’s more than one type of lawyer, and more than one type of legal career. Solicitors provide general legal advice – they do things like settle disputes, draft documents, lead negotiations and represent their clients in court. Barristers tend to specialise in courtroom advocacy and litigation, spending most of their time in court or formal hearings. They normally have niche skills in a certain area of the law (think criminal law, environmental law, maritime law and so on).

More interested in life outside the courtroom? Many government departments employ legal officers, while private companies often retain in-house counsel.

Visit the NSW Law Society lawsociety.com.au or the NSW Bar Association nswbar.asn.au for more.
UTS Law - one stop legal education

**ADMISSION TO LEGAL PRACTICE**
- Apply for a Certificate of Admission
- Attend the Supreme Court of NSW Admission Ceremony (Compulsory)
- Apply for a Practising Certificate

**PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING (PLT)**
- Coursework subjects
- Practical Experience placement

**ACCRREDITED LEGAL QUALIFICATION** (minimum 3 years)
- Undergraduate Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- Postgraduate Juris Doctor (JD)

**THE READING PROGRAMME**
- Bar Practice Course
- 12 months’ reading period with one or more barristers (tutors) of not less than seven years’ standing

**RESTRICTED PRACTISING CERTIFICATE - SOLICITOR**
- 2 years supervised legal practice

**BAR EXAMS**
2 exams - material examined includes:
- ‘Ethics for barristers’
- ‘Aspects of evidence’
- ‘Practice and procedure for barristers’

**Un-restricted Practising Certificate**

Solicitor

Barrister
BUILD NETWORKS THAT COUNT
Industry networks? We’ve got them – and you’ll benefit. Study a course that’s informed by industry expertise, apply for industry-sponsored scholarships, and attend networking events and careers seminars to build career-changing connections.

LEARN FROM THE LEADERS IN YOUR FIELD
Learn from those in the know. At UTS Law, our teaching staff are leading professional and academic leaders who know the legal sector inside and out. They’ll help you build theoretical skills, practical capabilities and professional confidence – essential tools for your future career.

LIFE HAPPENS. WE’RE FLEXIBLE
It can be a challenge to juggle the competing demands of uni, work and life. That’s why we’ve got a range of study options to choose from. Select full-time or part-time enrolment (for the standalone Bachelor of Laws only), daytime and evening lectures for core subjects, and online and block study for some electives. Or, enrol in an intensive summer session to stay one step ahead or to balance your studies.

ASSESSMENT – BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT
You can breathe easy – we don’t believe in 100% final exams. Instead, we’ve created a range of assessment tasks that challenge you to put the theory you’ve learned into practice. The best bit? All our assessments are based on real-world law scenarios, so everything you learn will be relevant long after you’ve left UTS.

LIFE SKILLS FOR A LIFELONG CAREER
At UTS Law, success is about more than grades. Our unique graduate attributes will prepare you for life beyond the classroom. You’ll be professional, curious, self-motivated and a critical thinker, as well as a skilled collaborator and communicator. In other words, you’ll be more than just a graduate: you’ll be a young professional, ready to make your mark.

The world is changing
Choose a law degree that’s keeping pace
Technology. It's a part of our curriculum

LEGAL FUTURES AND TECHNOLOGY MAJOR
Digital disruption is transforming the legal industry. Today, a successful legal career is about more than knowing how to apply the law: the next generation of jobs will be shaped by the changing digital landscape.

As a university of technology, we’re all about helping you stay ahead of the curve – which is why we’ve introduced the Legal Futures and Technology major. It’s a new specialisation, available in the standalone and combined Bachelor of Law degrees, and it’s been designed to help you build the skills you need in an increasingly technologised workforce. Commencing in the second-last year of your degree, this major is comprised of capstone subjects, specialist electives, and the chance to complete an internship in the legal futures and technology field.

You’ll also gain hands-on experience with the tools that are shaping the future of legal practice – think artificial intelligence tools for research and discovery, online apps for dispute resolution, and expert systems that generate documents like wills and contracts – so when you encounter them in the real world, you’ll be ready to make them work for you. Want more? Sink your teeth into a range of extracurricular activities, like mooting competitions, the Allens Neota UTS Law Tech Challenge for Social Justice and the UTS-King and Wood Mallesons #breakinglaw Hackathon, and put your legal technology know-how to the test.
### Program of study

#### LLB - Indicative study plan for standard 4 year full-time study, with PLT included

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#### Sample combined degree - Indicative study plan for standard 5 year full-time study

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**Option to undertake new Legal Futures and Technology Major, see page 11**

### HONOURS

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded with First or Second Class Honours, which does not require an additional honours year. Honours is based on academic excellence throughout the degree and the completion of a research methodology subject and a research thesis within the LLB. Rules apply, see [handbook.uts.edu.au/law](http://handbook.uts.edu.au/law)
Prepare for an international career

STUDY A DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGES CONCURRENTLY

Bring the world to your doorstep with a Diploma in Languages. Add this year-long diploma to your UTS degree to gain language and cultural skills, build your professional identity, and graduate with a range of capabilities that’ll prepare you for an international career. Language options include Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish.

No need to apply just yet – the diploma is available to students already studying an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree program at UTS, so sign up when you enrol. No matter what you study, the diploma can give your qualification an international edge.
Summer Clerkship and graduate employment

At UTS, we walk the talk when it comes to hands-on learning. We’re part of the NSW Law Society’s Summer Clerkship and Graduate Employment programs, which provide professional placements with major Sydney law firms and government departments. These initiatives are aimed at students in their final two years of study, so you’ll spend your summer holidays getting to grips with the realities of the legal profession – and with what you want to do after you graduate. Getting in is a competitive process, but never fear: we’ve got a dedicated law careers consultant who’ll help you with your application, and with preparing for life beyond university.
Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.05 (full-time)
97.00 (part-time)
Duration: 4 years (full-time)
6.5 years (part-time)
UAC code: 604000 (full-time)
604001 (part-time)
UTS course code: C10124
Assumed knowledge: Any two units of English

Course structure

15 +

Core Law subjects

(5) OR (5) + 1 +

Law electives Legal Tech subjects (Major) Legal Theory elective

8 OR (5 + 3)

Law or non-law elective Law or non-law electives Practical Legal Training subjects

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Purist? A Bachelor of Laws has a clear-eyed focus: the law, how to apply it, and how to turn it into a career. As one of Sydney’s leading law degrees, this course will help you build professional capabilities in all things law, as well as the ‘soft’ skills (problem solving, analytical thinking, spoken and written communication) required to get ahead in the workforce. You’ll become well-versed in the mechanisms – and quirks – of the Australian legal system, and you’ll gain core skills in common law principles before you specialise. We offer a huge range of law electives – think environmental law, human rights law, or our new Legal Futures and Technology major, to name a few – so you can take a deep dive into your professional (or personal) interests. Or, expand your horizons by enrolling in electives from other faculties – how you customise your degree is up to you. Finished your studies? Complete your practical legal training within your law degree and you’ll be ready for admission to practice.

CAREER OPTIONS

A law degree opens up many opportunities for an exciting and rewarding career. While many graduates will go on to practise in the traditional legal profession, many others will pursue alternative careers.

Examples include:
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Policy adviser
- In-house counsel
- Human rights advocate
- Business executive
- Politician
- Diplomat
- Entrepreneur
- Management consultant
- Research officer
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.10
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609010
UTS course code: C10125
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Mathematics

Course structure

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
Get down to the business of the law and pursue the formal qualifications you need to get ahead. It’s no surprise that the combined Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws is one of our most popular degrees, and not only because it’ll skill you up in two highly desirable disciplines. Learn the fundamentals of the law and how to apply it in a global business environment, understand the legal frameworks that support key business disciplines, and develop specialist skills through your elective and major choices, such as the Legal Futures and Technology major, which is focused on the emerging tools that are shaping legal practice. Want more? You’ll also build professional aspirations beyond the acquisition of skills and experience, learning to use business and law as tools to drive change in the world beyond the workplace.

BUSINESS MAJORS
- Accounting
- Advertising and Marketing Communications
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

CAREER OPTIONS
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Business executive
- In-house legal counsel to major corporations
- Lawyer in the corporate and commercial sector, mergers and acquisitions, property and intellectual property
- Management consultant
- Policy adviser
- Professional in the chosen business specialisation such as marketing, human resource management, accounting, economics or finance

*Selection ranks: published ranks indicate the lowest selection rank (ATAR plus any adjustment points applied through eligible admissions schemes) to which an offer was made to a domestic Current School Leaver (Year 12) in the Autumn 2019 intake (for December Round 2 and January Round 1).
**Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Laws**

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- Law electives
- Legal Tech subjects (Major)
- Legal Theory elective
- Core Law subjects
- Core Economics subjects (Majors)
- Economics electives

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Financial systems are underpinned by the law, and with this course, you’ll gain expertise in both. Develop knowledge and skills in legal theory and practice, and build the analytical and quantitative capabilities required to respond effectively to economic challenges. In the law degree, you’ll study the fundamentals of the law and build specialist skills through electives and majors, such as the tech-driven Legal Futures and Technology major. In the economics component, you’ll study econometrics, macroeconomics and microeconomics with an emphasis on practical policy. It’s a great degree for analytical thinkers who like to put their expertise to the test: hands-on study – like capstones and internships – is a key component of both courses.

**SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR**

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Market Design
- Business Statistics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Introductory Econometrics
- Mathematics for Economics and Business
- Applied Microeconometrics
- Game Theory
- Economic Policy and Market Design (Capstone)

**CAREER OPTIONS**

Examples include a lawyer or adviser specialising in economics analysis and modelling, international trade, securities regulation, economic forecasting or designing economic policies in industry, government, and financial institutions.
Bachelor of Communication (Digital and Social Media), Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.10
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609008
UTS course code: C10379
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Mathematics

**Course structure**

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*COURSE DESCRIPTION*

When it comes to the future of communications, continuous transformation is one of the only certainties. Take a leap into the great unknown with the Bachelor of Communication (Digital and Social Media)/Bachelor of Laws and become a skilled practitioner who’s ready to leverage value out of new and emerging media and digital technologies. You’ll develop creative and strategic capabilities, technological literacy, and the capacity to operate across diverse platforms and environments. You can even bulk up your tech experience with our Legal Futures and Technology major – you’ll learn about the systems, apps and platforms that’ll inform your future legal practice. What’s more, you’ll learn to take an informed and strategic approach to your media messaging that recognises the shifting legal terrain of the evolving digital communications sector.

**SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR**
- Digital Communities
- Digital Media: Marketing Metrics and Data
- Digital Experience Design
- Code as Literacy, Commodity, Infrastructure
- Digital Publishing for Apps
- Digital Futures

**CAREER OPTIONS**
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Specialist social media lawyer
- Media lawyer
- Intellectual property lawyer
- Social media manager
- Digital and social media coordinator
- Digital consultant
- Communications officer
- Digital channels strategist
- Marketing technologist

*Selection ranks: published ranks indicate the lowest selection rank (ATAR plus any adjustment points applied through eligible admissions schemes) to which an offer was made to a domestic Current School Leaver (Year 12) in the Autumn 2019 intake (for December Round 2 and January Round 1).
Bachelor of Communication (Creative Writing), Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.80
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609006
UTS course code: C10378
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Build a legal foundation for your creative practice, or a creative foundation for your legal career – with this dual degree, you can combine all your passions in one. Immerse yourself in the theory and practice of writing, and gain skills to manage the legal aspects of a writing career (after all, those publishing contracts aren’t going to review themselves!) Or, build fundamental and specialist skills in the law, and use your writing know-how to find your voice and add creative flair to your work. Want to branch out? Consider a major in Legal Futures and Technology and get ahead of the curve when it comes to the tools that will shape your career. Whichever direction you choose, you’ll graduate with high-level creative, analytical and communication skills that can be deployed across a wide range of sectors.

SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR
- Fictional Forms
- Imagining the Real
- Genre Writing
- Writing Laboratory
- Narrative and Theory
- Creative Writing Project

CAREER OPTIONS
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Media lawyer
- Intellectual property lawyer
- Editor
- Publisher
- Scriptwriter
- Literary agent
- Communication coordinator
- Copywriter
- Novelist
- Feature writer
- Publications officer
- Freelance writer

Course structure
15 + 6 + 6 +

Core Law subjects
Core Communication subjects
Creative Writing subjects (Major)

(5 OR 5) + 1

Law electives
Legal Tech subjects (Major)
Legal Theory elective
# Bachelor of Communication (Public Communication), Bachelor of Laws

**2019 Selection rank:** 96.30  
**Duration:** 5 years (full-time)  
**UAC code:** 609005  
**UTS course code:** C10382  
**Assumed knowledge:** Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

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**Course structure**

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

As a public communicator, it’s your job to build the profile of your organisation. Whether you’re designing and producing campaigns, liaising with the media or driving large-scale communications strategies, a solid legal foundation will ensure you stay between the lines. With the Bachelor of Communication (Public Communication), Bachelor of Laws, you’ll explore public communication processes and industries, and learn to think about the communication sector in social, economic and political contexts. At the same time, you’ll gain a deep understanding of Australian legal theory and practice, with the option of elective subjects in areas specific to your dual degree studies – think Media Law, Entertainment Law, or the invite-only Price International Media Law Moot. Or, choose our new Legal Futures and Technology major and add a whole new dimension to your legal expertise.

## SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR
- Integrated Communication
- The Ecology of Public Communication

**Plus one of the following streams:**
- Advertising Stream
- Public Relations Stream

## CAREER OPTIONS
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Advertising executive or copywriter
- Community relations manager
- Communication strategist
- Corporate communications adviser
- Event coordinator
- Lawyer in the public communication industry
- Media liaison officer
- Political campaign manager or adviser
- Public relations manager

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Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences), Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.10
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609003
UTS course code: C10383
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Be a lawyer with a social conscience – or a social scientist with legal nous. Whatever route you choose, this degree will prepare you for a range of careers. As a law student, you’ll prepare for professional legal practice and start to think about the role of the law as a tool for social and political change. With our new Legal Futures and Technology major, you can also get hands-on experience with the technologies that are changing the face of the legal profession, such as AI, apps, bitcoin and blockchain. Within the comms degree, you’ll study sociology, social policy, politics, public history and international studies, framed by legal and social science practice. Undertake professional studies, hands-on research, internships and fieldwork – and get ready for a career in social research, policy development and political advocacy.

SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR
– Self and Society
– Politics, Ideologies and Beliefs
– Economy, Society and Globalism
– Investigating for Change
– Intervening for Change
– Professional Pathways Project

CAREER OPTIONS
– Solicitor
– Barrister
– Community historian
– Community legal centre lawyer
– Human rights advocate
– Media researcher
– Policy maker
– Political activist
– Political adviser
– Refugee lawyer
– Social researcher
– Social welfare officer

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Bachelor of Communication (Media Arts and Production), Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.00
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609002
UTS course code: C10381
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

Course description
Creative type? Protecting your intellectual property is key to the maker experience. Learn to safeguard your big ideas – or your future clients’ – with a dual degree that combines media production and legal expertise. As a law student, you’ll study the fundamentals of the legal system and the legal frameworks that underpin a range of creative ventures. In the media production degree, you’ll build conceptual and technical production skills, and a solid grounding in the history, theory and challenges of media and culture. You’ll also develop a solid creative portfolio that you can use to show off your talents. Combined with the Legal Futures and Technology major, you’ll build a diverse set of technical skills and a strong understanding of where technology fits into the legal and media production landscape. The result? You’ll be ready for legal roles with a focus on entertainment or intellectual property – or to stand out as a strategic media producer with a solid understanding of the law.

Subjects within this major
– Aesthetics
– Composing the Real
– Exploring Media Arts
– Fictions
– Media Arts Project
– Media Arts Specialist Modules

Career options
– Arts policy-maker
– Barrister
– Cinematographer
– Director
– Editor
– Film-maker
– Lawyer in the media and communication industry
– Media consultant
– Production manager
– Radio producer
– Scriptwriter
– Solicitor
– Sound designer
– Solicitor

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Bachelor of Communication (Journalism), Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.15
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609001
UTS course code: C10380
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Journalism operates within a complex set of ethical and legal boundaries. Understanding the law and how it impacts professional journalistic practice is essential both journalism and media-specific legal careers. The good news? This degree will give you the theoretical knowledge and the practical skills you need to become a highly effective practitioner in either professional discipline. You’ll study the intellectual, ethical and political foundations of journalism, learn to produce innovative multi-platform journalism stories, and build exceptional communication skills – research, writing, and analysis, to name a few – that are also highly sought in the field of law. As a law student, you’ll gain a solid understanding of Australian legal theory and practice. You’ll have further opportunity to choose electives that relate specifically to the media, or you can build a whole new skill set with our tech-driven Legal Futures and Technology major.

SUBJECTS WITHIN THIS MAJOR
- Stories from the Streets:
  - Local Journalism, Social Media
- Live Action: Multiplatform Journalism
- Digging Deeper: Current Affairs and Longer-form Journalism
- From Dirty Data to Vivid Visualisation
- The Hive: Collaborative Journalism
- Industry Portfolio

CAREER OPTIONS
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Editor
- Feature writer
- Freelance writer
- In-house legal counsel for print, broadcast, online and social media organisations
- Journalist
- Legal policy adviser in a government department
- Media lawyer for major corporations, public figures and organisations
- Media researcher
- Producer
- Publisher
- Specialist legal and crime reporter

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Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 97.30
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609060
UTS course code: C10126
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English, Mathematics, and Science

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Future lawyer? Scientist of tomorrow? Little bit of both? This degree will prepare you for specialist scientific legal roles – think patent, environmental or medical lawyer. With the Bachelor of Law, you’ll explore common law and the broader Australian legal system before building specialist expertise through your electives and majors – you can choose science-specific subjects like biomedical law, bioethics, and intellectual property law, or branch out into an intensive exploration of emerging legal technologies with the Legal Futures and Technology major. With the Bachelor of Science, you’ll start by studying the fundamentals of science before you choose a major (such as nanotechnology, medical science, biotechnology or mathematics), or using your elective choices to build a more tailored degree. The good news? Specialist scientific lawyers, and those with an understanding of the law when it comes to research and industrial and commercial enterprise, are in high demand – so you will be too.

SCIENCE MAJORS
- Applied Physics
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Biology
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Medical Science
- Nanotechnology

CAREER OPTIONS
Specialist scientific lawyers, such as patent lawyers, environmental lawyers and medical lawyers are in high demand. Graduates can work in areas including:
- Biotechnology
- Environmental biology
- Environmental forensics
- Forensic law
- Human health
- Intellectual property
- Industrial and Occupational Health and Safety
- Marine biology
- Medical research
- Nanotechnology
- Patent development
- Scientific research

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Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation, Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.65
Duration: 4 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609575
UTS course code: C10338
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Computer Literacy

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Disrupt or be disrupted – that’s the reality of the future world of work. Get ahead of the game by combining the traditions of law with an innovation mindset. The UTS Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation (BCII) is focused on creating new value through transdisciplinary problem-solving, while the Bachelor of Laws is all about developing expertise in legal theory and practice. By combining the two, you’ll be ready to solve complex challenges, work collaboratively across and between disciplines, and apply theoretical knowledge beyond traditional professional boundaries. Both degrees are extraordinarily hands on: in the BCII, you’ll take on industry experiences, real-world projects and self-initiated proposals, while the law component will offer fieldwork, leadership, mooting and mentoring opportunities, as well as the chance to consolidate your future focus with our new Legal Futures and Technology major. The upshot? You’ll graduate ready to bring a contemporary and solutions-focused approach to a career in law, or to use your legal expertise as a solid foundation for entrepreneurial, collaborative, strategic or analytical positions across a range of professional sectors.

CAREER OPTIONS
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Entrepreneur
- Speculative start up consultant
- Entrepreneurial lawyer
- Commercial lawyer
- Corporate lawyer
- Creative enterprise manager
- Product development and lifecycle manager
- Market researcher
- Strategic analyst
- Brand development manager

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Bachelor of Engineering Science, Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 97.00
Duration: 5.5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609050
UTS course code: C10136
Assumed knowledge: Mathematics Extension 1, Physics and English Standard. English Advanced is recommended

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*COURSE DESCRIPTION*
Lay the foundations for a lasting career. This course combines engineering’s technical demands with the theoretical and analytical foundations involved in studying law. And they’re a great match: there’s growing demand across the engineering and construction industries for legal experts with a background in all things technical. The Bachelor of Engineering Science is an engineering technology program that’ll prepare you to work with professional engineers, while the Bachelor of Law prepare you to practise law in NSW (after you complete your practical legal training). Want more? You can further enhance your tech expertise with the Legal Futures and Technology major and build an understanding of the forces that are shaping the legal sector of tomorrow. Combined, these courses will give you an in-depth appreciation of the key challenges, opportunities and liabilities of the engineering field – and the ability to provide strategic legal advice in an industry setting.

ENGINEERING MAJORS
- Civil Engineering
- Data Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Software Engineering
- No Major – range of engineering subjects of your choice

CAREER OPTIONS
- Lawyer in technology legislation, technology-specific criminal law, patent law, contract law and environmental law
- Legal Adviser
- Lawyer in the construction industry
- Manager or consultant to engineering corporations in Australia and overseas

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Bachelor of Forensic Science, Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.15
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609068
UTS course code: C10391

Assumed knowledge:
Mathematics, any two units of English, and any two units of science. HSC Mathematics Extension 1, Chemistry, Physics are recommended

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Law electives Legal Tech subjects (Major) Legal Theory elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Use science to fight crime and the law to seek justice with this unique double degree combination. If you’ve ever imagined yourself in the lab – or at a crime scene – using science to enforce the law, consider how a solid legal grounding could enhance your expertise. As a Forensic Science student, you’ll major in either in biology, chemistry, crime scene investigation or digital forensics, working in world-class facilities that have been modelled on operational labs. In your Law studies, you’ll study the foundations of the law before choosing an elective path that complements your scientific interests – with our unique Legal Futures and Technology major, you can even build niche skills in tech-specific areas like bitcoin, smart contracts, AI and blockchain as they relate to legal practice.

FORENSIC SCIENCE MAJORS
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Digital Forensics

CAREER OPTIONS
Examples include a lawyer (solicitor or barrister) specialising in the analysis of forensic reports and cross-examining expert witnesses or a forensic scientist providing independent, objective expert scientific opinion and evidence to the justice system and community within your chosen field of forensic discipline (major). Career opportunities exist within the police service, state and federal law enforcement agencies, government and private forensic or drug detection laboratories, customs, quarantine services, environmental protection agencies, pharmaceutical, chemical and analytical industries, DNA testing laboratories, medical diagnostic laboratories, hospitals or corporate multinationals providing forensic, medical or research services and digital forensic laboratories.
Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 97.15
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609065
UTS course code: C10131
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English, Mathematics, and two Science subjects

Course description
Medical and health practice, medical and biological research, industrial and commercial enterprise: they’re all areas of medical science where legal expertise is of crucial importance. With the Bachelor of Medical Science/Bachelor of Laws, you can prepare for specialist roles in the field of health care law – and you’ll gain a skill set that’s in high demand. You’ve got options: study the two degrees as separate qualifications, gaining core skills in both science and law and choosing elective subjects that suit your individual interests. Or, build even stronger links between the two by choosing electives with a health care or research focus, such as biomedical, mental health or intellectual property law. Want to branch out? Consider the Legal Futures and Technology major and bring tech skills and a future focus to your qualifications in law.

Career options
This course lays the groundwork for a specialist career in the field of health care law. Graduates can work as lawyers, in-house counsel, policy makers or researchers in areas where a strong background in human biology, medical diagnostics, neuroscience or pharmacology is valued.

Areas include:
- Intellectual property
- Medical and health-related education
- Medical research
- Patent development
- Private or public health policy and management

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Law electives | Legal Tech subjects (Major) | Legal Theory elective

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Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Bachelor of Laws

COURSE DESCRIPTION
We live in an era of digital disruption. Building a strong foundation in IT will help you stay ahead of the curve when it comes to leveraging technology for professional gain. At its core, this course is about building practice-based IT skills that you can integrate into a legal career – or the legal skills you need to work in the highly competitive world of IT. Consolidate your expertise by enrolling in the Legal Futures and Technology major of the LLB and use your IT knowledge to explore the mechanics of emerging legal technologies. While the two degrees are distinct in terms of course content, they also share some common ground: they’ll both help you build critical thinking and problem-solving capabilities, and they both emphasise the importance of soft skills like communication and collaboration – all of which are critical to your professional success.

IT MAJORS
- Business Information Systems Management
- Data Analytics
- Enterprise Systems Development
- Networking and Cyber Security
- Interaction Design

CAREER OPTIONS
- Computing professional in legal practice, legal publishing or law firms
- In-house legal counsel or consultant to an IT or software company
- Professional in the chosen IT specialisation, such as a data analyst, database designer/manager, IT architect, IT project manager, software developer, systems analyst, and web developer.

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2019 Selection rank*: 97.50
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609020
UTS course code: C10245
Assumed knowledge: Proficiency in English and Mathematics

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Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Bachelor of Laws

2019 Selection rank*: 96.45
Duration: 5 years (full-time)
UAC code: 609070
UTS course code: C10129

Assumed knowledge:
Proficiency in English, No prior language knowledge is required for the International Studies program

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Wanderlust? Great news – you can travel the world and gain credit for your studies with this unique combined degree. That’s right: with the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, you’ll spend a year of your degree studying overseas at a UTS partner university. Here’s how it works: in years 1-3, you’ll combine your legal studies – core subjects plus your choice of electives or majors, including the new Legal Futures and Technology major with its focus on the apps, systems and platforms that’ll underpin your future legal practice – with an intensive investigation of the language and culture of your chosen country major. In your fourth year, you’ll take the leap and jet off for two sessions of in-country study overseas. This is travel with a purpose. The experience – and the expertise you’ll gain along the way – will help you develop an understanding of cross-cultural legal issues. As a result, you’ll be ready to work internationally, or to provide legal expertise for international organisations or foreign investors, once you finish your course.

COUNTRY MAJOR CHOICE
- Argentina
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- Latino USA
- Mexico
- Spain
- Switzerland

CAREER OPTIONS
Lawyer or legal policy adviser within a government department, private law firm or commercial or corporate sector with international links. You can work with international organisations such as the United Nations and opportunities also exist in foreign affairs.

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Law electives: Legal Tech subjects (Major)
Legal Theory elective

See further details in pull out section (over page)
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Bachelor of Laws cont’d

There is no better way to prepare for the global workforce than to experience the world while you study.

IN-COURSE EXPERIENCE
- A year overseas fully integrated into your study plan.
- You’ll study the language based on your choice of country where you’ll develop your intercultural skills and put them to use to complete an independent project.
- Imagine where your studies will take you. Prepare for the career you want – where you want – with our unique combinations of 29 course offerings, 14 country majors and 6 languages.
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**Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Bachelor of Laws cont’d**

UTS pays your airfares and visa fees, so all you have to fund are your living and personal expenses.

Students undertaking in-country study as part of the Bachelor of International Studies/Law degrees may apply to complete the subject International Legal Internship (76098) at the same time. This includes a 4 week internship at a placement provided by the Faculty or a self-arranged placement approved by the Faculty anywhere in the world.
UTS pays your airfares and visa fees, so all you have to fund are your living and personal expenses.

Students undertaking in-country study as part of the Bachelor of International Studies/Law degrees may apply to complete the subject International Legal Internship (76098) at the same time. This includes a 4-week internship at a placement provided by the Faculty or a self-arranged placement approved by the Faculty anywhere in the world.
At UTS, education doesn’t start and finish in the classroom. In fact, you’ll be pushed to take your skills into the wider world. Sign up for an internship or fieldwork placement, join a leadership program or get involved with practical legal training, mooting and mentoring opportunities. And don’t just do it here – get out into the world with an international study experience that’ll give you a global perspective on the law.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES
... and get ready for a hands-on uni experience. Long, droning lectures and book-based learning? Not here. Our degrees are all about putting knowledge into practice, about getting you connected, and about helping you see the law in action in the world beyond our campus.

GET MENTORED
A UTS Law degree doesn’t have to be a solitary experience. In fact, our mentoring opportunities can support you through different stages of your course. The First Year Mentoring Program connects you with peers and senior law students to help you develop your legal study skills. At the top of your game? Our High Achievers’ Mentoring Program matches peak performers with influential legal experts, including the Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG, the Hon Ronald Sackville, and Judge Ann Ainslie-Wallace.

YES, YOUR HONOUR
Get courtroom experience before you graduate, thanks to our award-winning mooting program. Mooting is mock-court experience – and great mooting skills are highly coveted by prospective employers. As well as learning to argue a case in court, you’ll gain oral advocacy skills and research experience, and you’ll also build extensive legal knowledge. Work your way up from junior competitions through to merit-based national, international and inter-varsity moots, and receive expert coaching from UTS Law academics and alumni.

LEAD, DON’T FOLLOW
The Brennan Justice and Leadership Program will help you embrace your leadership potential and build it into the stuff that careers are made of. But it’s about more than growing your own potential: the program is built on the concepts of justice consciousness, idealism and a sense of service. Engage with issues of social justice through lectures, discussion groups and volunteering opportunities, and learn to think about the role of the law in creating a more equal world.

ASSESSMENT FOR COMMUNITY GAIN
There’s more than one way to build legal expertise – so we’ve got more than one way of assessing your progress. With community-based assessment, you can receive a grade for community project work, rather than for exams and essays (conditions apply). It’s our way of showing how much we value hands-on learning, and our extensive relationships with industry and the community. It’s a win for you too: community-based work is a great way to gain experience, and to build up your CV.

GLOBAL HORIZONS
See the world and get credit for your studies with the UTS Global Exchange program. You can spend up to two sessions studying at one of our partner universities in Asia, Europe or the Americas – so what are you waiting for? At UTS, we’re all about global mobility – in fact, we want 100 per cent of our students to spend part of their degree overseas. Join the exodus and build academic, cultural and professional connections that’ll put you a cut above the rest.

GO, TAKE ON THE WORLD
The law is a global concept, so why not take your studies out into the world? With an international elective, you’ll spend 2–8 weeks overseas during summer or winter break. You’ll gain hands-on experience in a real-world work environment, and you’ll also learn to think about the law in an international context. Choose from a legal internship in an overseas company, or applied human rights fieldwork where you’ll use the law as a tool for the greater good.

THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL
You don’t have to travel far to find a great internship experience. Thanks to UTS Law’s extensive connections, we can help you secure a placement right here in Sydney with organisations like the Redfern Legal Centre, Stockland, and Toyota Finance Australia Ltd. Gain practical experience, see the law in action, and make the connections you need to get – and keep – a foot in the door. The best bit? Your internship will be credited towards your degree.

FIND YOUR PEOPLE
The UTS Law Students’ Society is a student-run organisation that represent and promote your interests, and to help you advance your career prospects outside of the classroom. Sign up for legal advocacy and skills competitions that’ll help you build professional competence; connect with your peers – and leading legal employers – through social and networking events; and get the latest hints, tips and news from the society’s newsletters and careers guides.
### Electives offered

**COMPARATIVE LAW**
- Asian Law and Legal Systems
- Comparative Law
- European Union Law
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- Introduction to Chinese Business Law
- Islamic Law
- Exchange Subject 1-4

**CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW**
- Advanced Commercial Transactions
- Advanced Contracts
- Advanced Remedies
- Banking Law
- Building and Construction Law
- Climate Law and Carbon Markets
- Competition Law
- Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability
- Finance Law
- Insolvency
- Insurance Law
- Labour Law
- Securities Markets Law
- Sports Law

**CRIMINAL LAW**
- Advanced Criminal Law
- Criminal Sentencing Law
- Criminology
- Wickedness and Vice

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**
- Climate Law and Carbon Markets
- Environmental Law
- Environmental Planning and Development Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Trade Law and the Environment
- Law of the Sea

**LEGAL FUTURES AND TECHNOLOGY**
- Technology Law, Policy and Ethics (Capstone 1)
- Applied Project in Law, Innovation and Technology (Capstone 2)
- Disruptive Technologies and the Law
- Local Internship
- Biomedical Law and Bioethics
- Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulation
- Disruptive Technologies and the Law
- Entertainment Law
- Intellectual Property Commercialisation Overview
- Intellectual Property: Copyright and Designs
- Intellectual Property: Trade Marks and Patents
- Local Internship
- Media Law
- Privacy and Surveillance Law

**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**
- Applied Human Rights Fieldwork
- Australian Civil Liberties Law
- Citizenship and Immigration Law
- Discrimination and the Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- Law of Slavery and Human Trafficking
- Refugee Law and Practice

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**
- Intellectual Property Commercialisation Overview
- Intellectual Property: Law and Policy
- Copyright and Designs
- Trademarks and Patents
- Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge

**FAMILY AND HEALTH LAW**
- Family Law
- Children and the Law
- Biomedical Law and Bioethics
- Disability and the Law
- Genetics and the Law
- Law and Mental Health
- Medicine and Law
- The Law and Education

**INTERNATIONAL LAW**
- Australian Private International Law
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Organisations
- International Trade Law and the Environment
- Law of the Sea
- Law of Slavery and Human Trafficking
- World Trade Law

**LAW IN PRACTICE**
- Applied Human Rights Fieldwork
- Dispute Resolution Advocacy
- International Legal Internship
- Jessup International Moot
- Law and Justice Studies
- Local Internship
- Moot
- Price International Media Law Moot
- Vis Arbitral Moot

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*Professor Sackville, and Judge Ann Ainslie-Wallace.*
LEGAL THEORY
- Animal Law and Policy in Australia
- Gender, Law and Sexuality
- Judgement and the Rule of Law
- Jurisprudence
- Law and Literature
- Wickedness and Vice

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS
- Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulation
- Entertainment Law
- Media Law
- Privacy and Surveillance Law

PUBLIC LAW
- Australian Civil Liberties Law
- Citizenship and Immigration Law
- Refugee Law and Practice

RESEARCH
- Experiential Research and Law
- Research Methodology
- Research Thesis

TAXATION LAW
- Advanced Revenue Law
- Revenue Law
- Succession

See detailed subject descriptions and availability via handbook.uts.edu.au/law
Admissions pathways to Law at UTS

1. **GRADUATE ENTRY JURIS DOCTOR (JD)**
   - NON-LAW BACHELOR DEGREE
     - 3 years full-time (at UTS or another university)

2. **ALTERNATIVE ENTRY FOR BUSINESS/LAW**
   - UTS BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
     - 3 years full-time, including Foundations of Law stream

3. **RAISE YOUR SELECTION RANK**
   - ANY BACHELOR DEGREE +
     - min 1 year (at UTS or another university)
   - START A LAW DEGREE^ AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY
     - min 1 year
   - TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM
     - 1 year

4. **APPLY TO UTS LAW**
   - UTS JURIS DOCTOR (JD)
     - 3 years full-time (see page 40)
   - UTS JURIS DOCTOR (JD)
     - min 2.5 years full-time as credit recognition given for Foundations of Law stream (see page 40)
   - UTS BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)
     - min 2.5 years full-time as credit recognition given for Foundations of Law stream and completing another degree
You will need a credit average (min 70% or above) in your Bachelor degree to get an offer to the UTS JD.

# You will need a distinction average (min 80% or above) to be competitive.

+ You may be eligible for credit recognition for non-law subjects completed up to a maximum amount.

^ You will be eligible for credit recognition for approved law subjects completed up to a maximum amount.

- EASIEST PATHWAY

- HIGHLY COMPETITIVE PATHWAY VIA UAC

Note: While the admissions pathways do not guarantee a future place in a UTS Law course, they may, however, serve to enhance the competitiveness of your application. See page 45 for UTS admission pathways.
Graduate entry Juris Doctor

Juris Doctor (JD)

**Duration:**
- 3 years (full-time)
- 5 years (part-time)

**UTS course code:**
C04236 Juris Doctor

**Course intakes:**
- Autumn and Spring sessions

**Admission requirements:**
A bachelor degree in a non-law discipline with a credit average (70%) or above

**Course structure**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The UTS Juris Doctor (JD) offers an alternative pathway to practise as a lawyer for students who have successfully completed a first degree. It is an internationally recognised graduate-entry law degree designed to offer a practical, professional advantage to students seeking a legal career.

Offering experienced academics skilled in demystifying the technical legalese of law, JD mentoring programs to ease the transition to law school, and the right-in-the-city location, the UTS JD provides a balance of both educational excellence and real world content from lecturers who work within the legal profession and teach from experience, not just from a textbook.

A JD graduate attains sharp analytical skills, markedly improved career prospects, increased earning capacity and a range of invaluable graduate attributes. Graduates of the UTS JD are highly sought after for their life experience and skills, and the maturity they bring from studying a postgraduate law degree.

In order to qualify as a lawyer in NSW, it is necessary to complete an accredited course of Practical Legal Training (PLT) as well as the Juris Doctor. Unlike other Sydney universities, UTS offers an accredited course of PLT giving you the benefit of university-standard teaching and facilities without having to go to an external provider. UTS was the first and remains the largest university provider of PLT in Sydney.

Gain admission as a Lawyer

Practical Legal Training (PLT)

**Duration:**
- 1 session (full-time)
- 2 sessions (part-time)

**UTS course code:**
C11232 Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

**Course intakes:**
- Summer, Autumn and Spring sessions

**Admission requirements:**
A Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or Juris Doctor (JD)

**Course structure**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

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).

The UTS PLT program consists of the following:

**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.

**Transactional Practice**
Focuses on the law, practice, procedure and skills to enable graduates to conduct and advise on Property Transactions and Commercial Transactions.

**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.

**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 page 9).
UTS Law is the whole package. Get the practice and the theory you need to be admitted as a lawyer to the Supreme Court of NSW.
Applying to UTS

It’s time! Join the innovation generation as a student at UTS.

Here’s how:

1. **Find a course**
   Choosing what to study is a big decision. Start by checking out the course information pages of this guide (pages 16-31), as well as the UTS website.
   
   [uts.edu.au/find-right-ug-course](http://uts.edu.au/find-right-ug-course)

2. **Check your admission requirements**
   Once you’ve chosen a course, check that you meet the admission requirements.

   **High school leavers:**
   If you’re completing your HSC (or equivalent) in 2019, we’ll assess your application based on your selection rank for entry into most UTS courses. Your selection rank is a combination of your ATAR/IB score, plus any adjustment points you receive.

   **Mature age and non-current school leavers:**
   If you’re not a high school leaver, you’ll be assessed on criteria such as your ATAR, post-school qualifications, or relevant work experience, along with any additional selection criteria.


   **Indigenous students:**
   If you’re an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, the Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research can help you get in to UTS through the Jumbunna Pathways Program (see page 22) or Unistart Program (see page 23).

   [uts.edu.au/unistart](http://uts.edu.au/unistart)

   **International students:**
   This guide is not intended for international students. If you’re an international student looking for course and application information, please use the UTS International website and course guide.

   If you’re not a citizen or permanent resident of Australia, or a citizen of New Zealand, you must apply as an international student directly through UTS International.

   Tel: 1800 774 816 (free call within Australia)
   Tel: +61 3 9627 4816 (for international calls)

   [international.uts.edu.au](http://international.uts.edu.au)

   **Check if you’re eligible for scholarships:**
   When? Scholarship applications open as early as April 2019. See what’s on offer and check your eligibility on our website.

   [uts.edu.au/scholarships](http://uts.edu.au/scholarships)

   **Check if you’re eligible for admission schemes:**
   There’s more than one way to get into uni. We offer a range of admission schemes that can help get you into the course you want. See page 44 for a list of schemes.
3 Visit UTS
Come and say hello at one of our events or faculty info sessions – it’s a great way to get to know UTS. And don’t miss UTS Open Day (Saturday 31 August 2019), the biggest day on campus, where you’ll have the chance to explore your course and career options.

* undergraduate.uts.edu.au/events
  * openday.uts.edu.au

4 Apply through UAC
Applications for most UTS undergraduate courses must be lodged online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). On-time applications close at the end of September 2019*. Be sure to have your UTS preferred course as your first preference.

Application information is available in the UAC Guide and on the UAC website. If you’re a Year 12 student, you can obtain a free copy of the guide from your school. Some courses have additional selection criteria, so you may need to submit extra material to UTS in addition to your UAC application. Check out the UTS Handbook for more information about applying for your chosen course.

* uac.edu.au
  * handbook.uts.edu.au

5 Accept your offer
The majority of our offers are released during December Round 2 via UAC on 23 December 2019*. Check the UAC website for offer round dates.

Offers will be made to eligible IB students in January following the release of your results.

* uac.edu.au

Once you’re in...
You’re in! If you receive an offer to study at UTS, keep the following dates in mind.

17 Feb – 6 March 2020:
Orientation Autumn session for new students.

Monday 9 March 2020:
Autumn session begins.

*Correct at the time of printing. Visit uac.edu.au
Admission schemes

Boost your chances of receiving an offer from UTS with one of our admission schemes. When we assess your application, we'll consider criteria beyond your ATAR, such as your academic performance in certain HSC subjects, disadvantaged circumstances you may have experienced, or your identification as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Please note: you’ll need to submit an application if you want to be considered for the admission schemes listed below. Only the equity-funded school concession points are automatically assessed.

inpUTS-Educational Access Scheme
If you’ve experienced long-term educational disadvantage as a result of family, personal or financial circumstances, you can apply for inpUTS, our Educational Access Scheme (EAS). If you’re eligible for inpUTS, you’ll be considered for a place at UTS, even if your selection rank is up to 10 points below the cut-off for your preferred course.

Schools Recommendation Scheme
We’re dedicated to supporting students who have the potential to succeed at university, even if they don’t receive an offer based on their selection rank alone. To be eligible for our Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS), you must demonstrate financial hardship or be automatically eligible for the geographic area code disadvantage (AGO1) and achieve a minimum ATAR of 69 (or 80 for Law).

Elite Athletes and Performers Special Admissions Scheme
If you’re an elite athlete or performer and your commitments outside school have impacted on your studies, you can apply for our Elite Athlete and Performers Scheme. This scheme can give you five additional adjustments points towards your selection rank.

Jumbunna Pathways Program
Available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who aspire to study at university, and may not otherwise have the qualifications to apply. Your application will be assessed based on factors including previous life skills and experience, education and work experience. Applications are direct to Jumbunna.

Visit our website to see a full list of our admission schemes.

uts.edu.au/admission-schemes
Admission pathways

Admission pathways are alternative ways to get into your preferred course if you don’t receive the ATAR you need. UTS pathways include TAFE courses, diplomas and other formal qualifications that can get you back on track.

Enrol in a related course

Start by choosing a different UTS course – ideally, pick one with a lower ATAR that’s still similar to the course you want (hint: some combined degrees have a lower cut-off than a single degree).

Then, think about the following options:

- **Use your electives to get a great degree experience**
  With electives, you can enrol in subjects that interest you from almost any UTS faculty – so you can still study what you’re passionate about, no matter which degree you’re in.

- **Re-apply after a year**
  Once you’ve completed a year of full-time study at UTS or another institution, you can apply to your preferred course via UAC. We’ll assess both your ATAR and the marks you earn in your first-year subjects. Make sure you study hard – it’s a competitive process, so getting good results in first year is essential. You may also be eligible for credit recognition for certain subjects completed during the year.

- **UTS Insearch diplomas**
  Fast-track your way into the second year of your chosen UTS degree* by completing a higher education diploma at UTS Insearch. As the leading pathway provider to UTS, UTS Insearch offers diplomas in six disciplines: business, communication, design and architecture, engineering, information technology and science. These diplomas are designed in collaboration with UTS, so you’ll gain the same educational outcomes as a first-year UTS student.

* Domestic student? If you successfully complete a UTS Insearch diploma with the required grade point average (GPA), you’ll be guaranteed entry into a UTS degree. In most cases, you’ll also receive up to 48 points of recognition of prior learning.

- **TAFE or private college diploma**
  Studying a different university course is a great way to gain entry into your preferred degree – but so is completing an Australian Qualifications Framework Diploma at TAFE or a private college. If you achieve good marks, the diploma can add value to your application for the majority of UTS bachelor degrees. You may also be eligible for recognition of prior learning for certain subjects.

- **Retake your HSC at TAFE**
  Have a do-over. By spending a year at TAFE, you can redo your HSC in a single year – which means you’ll get a new ATAR at the end.

**Jumbunna Unistart Program**

Jumbunna Unistart is a unique twelve-month program offered to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. You attend small classes at Jumbunna that are designed to build your confidence and academic skills in writing and mathematics, along with select subjects from your chosen degree. When you have successfully completed the program, you will progress fully into your chosen degree and receive recognition of prior learning.

Visit our website to see a full list of our admission pathways.

uts.edu.au/admission-pathways
Scholarships

At UTS, we're all about rewarding effort – and supporting circumstance. If you're a high achiever, in financial need, or if you're from a diverse background, a UTS scholarship can help take care of your finances so you can focus on the important stuff.

Scholarships for high achievers
Academic achievement is worth celebrating – and our high achievers' scholarships do just that. Some scholarships are awarded across all UTS undergraduate degrees (e.g. the UTS Vice Chancellor’s Outstanding Achievement Scholarship, valued at $12,500 per year for the duration of the course), while other scholarships are offered through our faculties (e.g. the UTS Business Dean’s Scholarship, valued at $30,000).

Equity scholarships
Our equity scholarships aim to overcome financial disadvantage in whatever form it takes. Whether you have a disability or ongoing medical condition, a rural home address, a refugee background or carer’s responsibilities, these scholarships can help make university study possible.

Scholarships for women
We pride ourselves on providing an inclusive work and study environment for women – in fact, we’ve been consistently recognised by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency for our efforts. We offer several scholarships to encourage women to undertake study in different areas.

Scholarships for Indigenous Australians
We’re committed to offering scholarships and prizes to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Some of these are awarded on academic merit while others are equity-based.

Scholarships for athletes
You’ve given your life to your sport – now let your sport give something to you. ActivateUTS assists students to combine high-performance sport with their studies, so you’ll be supported to excel in both areas. They offer three scholarships: the Elite Athlete Program, Emerging Athlete Program and Elite Athlete Housing Scholarship.

We also offer a few other scholarships for athletes to assist you in pursuing your academic and sporting goals.

Faculty of Law Equity Scholarship
A four-year scholarship worth $20,000 to support one commencing, full-time UTS Law student who demonstrates a high level of financial need or other disadvantage.

Law Dean’s Scholarship
A one year scholarship worth $10,000 to support one school-leaver who commences a full-time UTS Law combined law degree who achieves a Selection rank* of 98 or above.

Michael Whitbread Scholarship
A travel grant awarded to a UTS Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor student to assist with travel costs to London, United Kingdom, for recipient students to undertake a two-week unpaid internship at Barristers’ Chamber 7 Bedford Row.

Application dates
Scholarship application dates vary. Be sure to check the UTS scholarship website for specific closing dates.

Which scholarship is right for me?
With so many scholarships on offer, it can be tricky to figure out which ones you’re eligible for. Use our online search tool to filter scholarships according to the criteria that best describes you.

To find out more info on scholarships visit uts.edu.au/scholarships

*Selection ranks: published ranks indicate the lowest selection rank (ATAR plus any adjustment points applied through eligible admissions schemes) to which an offer was made to a domestic Current School Leaver (Year 12) in the Autumn 2019 intake (for December Round 2 and January Round 1).
Fees and financial assistance

Uni fees can be confusing – how much you pay depends on the uni you choose, the course you study and the subjects you enrol in. Here’s a quick guide to student fees at UTS.

Domestic students
As a domestic student, you’ll most likely be studying in a Commonwealth Supported Place. This means the Australian Government makes a contribution to the cost of your study, while you pay a student contribution.

- Student contribution
  The Australian Government has classified each unit of study into various bands depending on the study area. Your student contribution is calculated based on the subjects you enrol in each session.

- HECS-HELP
  Most domestic students pay their student contribution through the HECS-HELP scheme. This means the government lends you the money for your student contribution and pays it directly to the university. HECS-HELP is available to Australian citizens, students on humanitarian visas and holders of a New Zealand SCV that meets the long-term residency requirements (note that if you’re a New Zealand citizen and do not meet eligibility requirements, or if you hold an ordinary permanent resident visa, you’ll need to pay your fees upfront). You’ll start repaying your HECS-HELP loan after graduation, once your income reaches the repayment threshold.

  Don’t want to incur a HECS-HELP debt? You can pay your student contribution up front every session – just make sure you pay it by the due date.

  For more information on HECS-HELP, visit the StudyAssist website.

  studyassist.gov.au

International students
This guide is not intended for international students. For information on fees for international students, visit the UTS International website.

  international.uts.edu.au

UTS financial assistance
Uni life can be a bit of a juggle, so if you’re struggling with your finances, the Financial Assistance Service can help. Our team assists with the practical and financial aspects of life at university, including information on the Centrelink Student Support benefits, government HECS and FEE-HELP tuition loans, help with planning your budget to survive uni on your income, providing support such as nil-interest short-term UTS student loans and help with completing PAYG annual income tax returns. They also support equity-based programs, grants and scholarships to help low-income domestic students in financial need. This funding can help you meet the costs of your classroom resources, like textbooks and laptops, or add-on costs that result from internships and workplace practical experience requirements.

  uts.edu.au/financial-assistance

Government income support
If you’re an Australian citizen or permanent resident, you may be eligible for a Centrelink benefit. Visit the Department of Human Services website for more information.

  humanservices.gov.au
UTS Open Day
Saturday 31 August 2019
9am – 4pm
Register at openday.uts.edu.au

Law Undergraduate Information Evening
Thursday 27 June 2019
5.30pm - 8pm
Register at law.uts.edu.au

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Note, this guide is for local students. International students should refer to the International Course Guide or uts.edu.au/international

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