

Welcome from the Dean

The Australian National University (ANU) is unique in Australia. Ranked 30th in the world by QS and based in the nation's capital city, the University attracts leading academics and outstanding students from Australia and around the world.



For more than 60 years, ANU College of Law has been the educational home to some of the most remarkable people from across the world: visionaries, influential leaders, researchers and individuals creating impact and social change nationally, regionally and globally.

This, coupled with our role as the national university, means we have a responsibility to be ambitious, bold and transformative in our approaches to teaching and learning. We are poised to provide the next generation of leaders and global citizens with the skills required for the challenges and careers of the future.

Our campus is located in the heart of the nation's capital, alongside foreign missions, the Australian Parliament, leading national institutions, research organisations and government departments. As Australia's national law school, our researchers have a unique relationship with the Commonwealth Government, providing expert advice to Australia's leaders and decision makers to ensure the advancement of the nation.

We are looking for people who find true joy in learning and following an idea to see where it will lead because it is exciting. We seek people with passion, who want to go beyond established boundaries and forge new paths to the future.

If you would like the opportunity to be extraordinary, then ANU will nurture you to achieve your potential.

I look forward to welcoming you to ANU in 2023.

Professor Anthony J. Connolly
Dean of ANU College of Law

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By the numbers

ANU is one of the world's leading centres for research and education. Our global reputation and rankings allow us to attract the best staff and students from around the world.



One of the top ranked universities in Australia for teaching

2022 Times Higher Education Teaching Indicator



Five-star maximum rating for student demand, teaching quality, student-teacher ratio and staff qualifications

Good Universities Guide 2022

Five-star maximum rating for law and legal studies research

2022 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings



Ranked 18th in the world for law

Times Higher Education Rankings 2023



23,000 alumni spanning 100+ countries



15+ scholarships and 60+ prizes to support your study costs



Within four months of completing their courses, 89% of ANU Law graduates are employed full-time

Good Universities Guide 2022

World-class experts

At ANU you will be guided by some of the world's brightest minds, have access to world-class learning facilities and enjoy opportunities that are unique to studying law in the nation's capital — the city where laws and policies are made.



Associate Professor Wayne Morgan

Associate Dean (Education)

If you want to change the world, study law. If you want to learn at one of the world's leading law schools, join us at the ANU College of Law. Education with us gives you the knowledge, skills and ethical judgment to bring about change with creative solutions to the world's biggest policy and legal challenges. As teachers and researchers at the national law school, we bring together the inspiration and expertise to guide the leaders of tomorrow.

Wayne Morgan is an Associate Professor and the Associate Dean (Education) of the ANU College of Law. Dr Morgan is internationally recognised as a pioneer in the field of queer legal theory. He undertakes interdisciplinary research focused on social justice and law reform which has contributed to a number of test cases before tribunals and courts at the national and international level, including cases before the Australian High Court and the UN Human Rights Committee.



Associate Professor Ntina Tzouvala

The postgraduate programs at the ANU College of Law offer a unique learning experience that combines legal doctrine, theory, and policy to prepare our students for the complex legal problems of the 21st century. Both our students and our instructors come from diverse personal and professional backgrounds creating a vibrant learning environment that is flexible as much as it is ambitious.

Ntina Tzouvala is an Associate Professor and the Director of Postgraduate Programs at the ANU College of Law. Her research focuses on the political economy, history and theory of international law. She is currently working on a project on the political economy of war and international law. She is interested in legal pedagogy and especially in whether and how the law school curriculum can be reformed to achieve doctrinal rigour, theoretical pluralism and social equality.





Associate Professor Ryan Goss

What better place than the national capital to think about the relationship between law, politics and governments? My teaching and research explore these relationships through asking exciting questions about constitutional law and human rights law.

Ryan Goss is the Head of Scholars House for the Tuckwell Scholarship Program and an Associate Professor at the ANU College of Law. His book *Criminal Fair Trial Rights: Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights* (Hart Publishing, 2014) has been cited by judges in the European Court of Human Rights. He is also a co-host, along with Associate Professor Joshua Neoh, of the ANU-produced 'Secondary Rules' podcast about public law and legal theory.



Associate Professor Imogen Saunders

At ANU, students can experience the law through a number of extra-curricular and curricular moots covering topics such as international law, international trade law, constitutional law, animal law and space law—and more!

Imogen Saunders is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Centre for International and Public Law at the ANU College of Law. Dr Saunders has published policy pieces on Australia's international trade agreements, the South China Sea and space law. She is a co-author of *International Law: Cases and Materials with Australian Perspectives* (Cambridge University Press, 2010). She is the author of *General Principles as a Source of International Law: Article 38(1)(c) of the Statute of the International Court of Justice* (Hart Publishing, 2021).

Global careers start here

When you graduate with a law degree from ANU, you become part of a highly connected global network of alumni that spans 100+ countries.

Our graduates are among the most employable in Australia and around the world, and go on to become leaders in their home countries and on the world stage. Our top international law alumni communities are located in the United Kingdom, the United States, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia.

Internships, clinical placements and study abroad opportunities are available in various locations throughout Australia, Asia and the Pacific, the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States. Internships: **Eight** international internships Seven domestic internships (credit and non-credit) Five (Indonesia, Japan, Myanmar, International short courses: Switzerland, USA) Student **Eight** international competitions competitions: Seven domestic competitions Clinical Nine domestic clinical courses courses: **Two** international clinical courses



What you can study

Postgraduate
coursework will
deepen your
knowledge and
expand your skills
to equip you for
career success in
your chosen field.

Admission into most, but not all, of our postgraduate coursework programs requires completion of a Bachelor's degree as a minimum.

Flexible study options

Whichever option you choose, you will benefit from an emphasis on flexibility and accessibility, with intensive classes and online learning allowing you to balance postgraduate study with employment, family or personal commitments.

We also offer a range of short-term professional development courses to allow you to study a single subject without having to apply for a full postgraduate degree.



Juris Doctor

Three years full-time or part-time equivalent

The Juris Doctor is ideal for those who have completed a Bachelor's degree in another discipline, are looking to change or advance their career, and are seeking to be admitted as a legal practitioner in Australia and some other jurisdictions.

Master of International Law and Diplomacy

Two years full-time or part-time equivalent

The Master of International Law and Diplomacy will equip you with the knowledge and skills to succeed in the current political and business environment where policy, law and dispute resolution intersect.

Master of Financial Management and Law

Two years full-time or part-time equivalent

This program is highly suited to to finance and legal professionals aspiring to broaden their expertise or fast-track their senior management career.

Master of Laws

One year full-time or part-time equivalent

Open to law and non-law graduates, the Master of Laws is ideal for those who want to gain advanced legal knowledge and specialist skills in their chosen area of interest.

Graduate Certificate of Law

Six months full-time or part-time equivalent

The Graduate Certificate of Law is ideal for those who have completed a Bachelor's degree in another discipline or have at least 10 years work experience in an ANZSCO Skill Level 1 role, and wish to develop their knowledge of Australian and international legal systems and how laws are created, interpreted and applied.

Graduate Certificate of New Technologies Law

Six months full-time or part-time equivalent

The Graduate Certificate of New Technologies Law is taught entirely online and includes a range of law electives including information technology, legal app development, blockchain and legal innovation, cyber warfare, artificial intelligence and media law.



Anu Adeyemi

Master of International Law and Diplomacy

"For me, studying international law and diplomacy here (in Canberra) was a strategic decision. When you look at opportunities like internships, this is the capital, so it's easy to gain experience here.

The environment and multiculturalism of Canberra are inclusive in the educational experience. ANU is located in the heart of the city, which affords me the opportunity to interact with the city – its culture, people and institutions. Beyond the academics, I'm also getting a qualitative education through the environment."



Guhong Zhou

Juris Doctor

"As an undergraduate trained in a quasicivil law system, I found the precedent-based common law perplexing but intriguing. Therefore, I wanted to explore further by studying, qualifying and practising in a common law jurisdiction.

Upon research, I found that ANU was a perfect match. The ANU College of Law is renowned for its strength in public law research and teaching, which caters for my public law interest; Canberra is small but esteemed, perfect for a quiet person like myself."

Juris Doctor

The ANU Juris
Doctor (JD) is an
internationallyrecognised program
designed for
graduates of nonlaw disciplines.
It provides the
qualification required
for admission as a
lawyer in Australia
and some other
jurisdictions.

Duration

Three years full-time or part-time equivalent

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7 (any discipline). If you have undertaken more than one tertiary qualification the GPA will be determined by the highest GPA of all completed qualifications.

Program structure

The ANU Juris Doctor combines core foundational legal studies with a distinctive capstone experience incorporating practical clinical studies, internships or a research project, where you get to experience the law in action.

During your degree, you will study a range of compulsory courses in foundational areas of law that include international law, administrative law, corporations law, criminal law, contracts, evidence and litigation.

You can also tailor your degree to suit your interests and career goals by selecting electives from a range of contemporary topics in law, including environment and climate law, international trade law, health law and bioethics, information technology law, international security law and human rights law.

Clinical courses

Clinical courses allow you to engage with real clients, real problems and real deadlines in a real-world environment. Clinical placements may be undertaken in a community agency, community legal centre or non-government organisation where you will get the opportunity to explore law reform and social justice issues relevant to that field of practice.

Admission to practice

Before you can practise law in Australia, you must complete practical legal training (PLT). PLT provides the practical skills and knowledge you'll need as a legal professional, and allows you to be admitted as a lawyer.

Careers

The ANU Juris Doctor has global recognition and graduates enter traditional legal roles such as a solicitor or barrister, as well as roles in management, politics, the public service, business, commerce, technology and communications.

Master of Financial Management and Law

Market behaviours significantly shape our society and the financial sector is always a central concern for policymaking. This joint degree is designed to equip graduates with a sophisticated level of understanding of finance and financial systems, alongside knowledge of the legal and regulatory context and frameworks that shape financial sector activity and decision-making.

Duration

Two years full-time or part-time equivalent

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7.

Program structure

This joint degree will be taught by internationally-recognised scholars from both the ANU College of Law and the College of Business and Fconomics.

More than merely a series of 'finance law' subjects taught within a Master of Laws, this degree draws on course content from different disciplinary areas, combining rigorous courses on essential elements of finance with compulsory and elective law courses.

Careers

This program is highly suited to those working or seeking to work in financial and advisory firms, policy and regulatory bodies, the legal profession, and beyond.

Master of International Law and Diplomacy

The Master of
International Law
and Diplomacy is
a joint degree that
addresses needs
arising from the
unique dynamics of
the current political
and business
environment where
policy, law and
dispute resolution
intersect.

Duration

Two years full-time or part-time equivalent

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7.

Or

Bachelor's degree at pass mark, GPA 4/7 with a minimum of three years full-time equivalent work experience at ANZSCO Skill Level 1 in a field related to the program.

Program structure

This highly valuable qualification deepens your understanding of the way diplomacy and law operate in, and interact with, the modern world. It equips you with legal and diplomatic skills and knowledge for the 21st century job market. The degree also provides exciting study and career options in the prestigious arenas of diplomatic and international legal practice.

You will be taught by internationally-recognised scholars from both the ANU College of Law and the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy. You will also learn from senior diplomatic and international legal practitioners with a specific focus on transnational diplomacy, roles of non-state actors, negotiation and conflict resolution, international law principles and more.

Careers

Graduates of the Master of International Law and Diplomacy may work within foreign ministries, as academics, senior staff in the United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund and transnational corporations.

Master of Laws

Open to both law and non-law graduates, the ANU Master of Laws (LLM) is ideal for those looking to deepen their knowledge in a specific area of law, those who are planning to enter a new area of practice or those for whom a knowledge of law would be beneficial in their career, including public policy professionals, regulators and managers.

Duration

One year full-time or part-time equivalent

Entry requirements

Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Juris Doctor, Graduate Certificate of Law, Graduate Certificate of New Technologies Law or Bachelor's degree in any cognate discipline with a minimum GPA of 5.

Or

Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Juris Doctor, Graduate Certificate of Law, Graduate Certificate of New Technologies Law or Bachelor's degree in any cognate discipline with a minimum GPA of four plus two years of relevant professional experience.

Advance standing (credit)

Students who have completed the ANU Juris Doctor within the last seven years are eligible to receive credit for four elective subjects for the ANU Master of Laws.

Program structure

The flexible curriculum of the LLM allows you to tailor your studies to suit your personal interests and career aspirations. You can build your own program by selecting from a range of contemporary topics in law, including information technology, aviation and space, environment and climate, cyber warfare, international security and human rights.

Alternatively you can choose to specialise in one of the following areas:

- Human Security Law
- International Law
- Private and Commercial Law
- Public Law
- New Technologies Law

The LLM offers both flexibility and accessibility. Courses are available in a range of delivery modes, including full-time, part-time, oncampus, online, evening or intensive, to enable you to fit your studies around your professional and personal commitments.

Build your own LLM program

You can build your own Master of Laws program by selecting courses from a wide range of topics, including:

- Aviation
- Environment and climate
- Information technology and cyber warfare
- International security and human rights

Master of Laws specialisations



Human Security Law

As the world's population nears eight billion and the demand for resources increases, there is a need to understand the consequences of climate change, environmental and other natural disasters, conflict, pandemics, automation, under-developed economies, human rights breaches, and corruption. This specialisation will equip lawyers, professionals and policy-makers with the skills to critically assess topics that will explore these issues from legal, regulatory and policy perspectives.



International Law

International law regulates the relations between states and with other actors at the multilateral level and can affect society in a variety of ways, both internationally and domestically. It helps us to explain and analyse interactions in the international community and their impact within national societies. This specialisation will give you the skills necessary to navigate the international legal system, with the opportunity to focus on areas of particular interest through a wide array of elective courses, many of which require the completion of a substantial research paper.



Private Commercial Law

This specialisation will provide you with insights into the increasingly complex global environment in which individuals and corporations operate. The broad selection of courses, in areas as diverse as sports law and corporate social responsibility, allows you to focus your studies on areas of specific interest to your current, or future, career.



Public Law

Studying public law will involve you in examining both the process and product of government regulation and the underlying legal structures upon which government is built. This specialisation combines comparative and multidisciplinary perspectives in examining the design, implementation and effectiveness of regulation in Australia. This enables you to develop a strong understanding of the modern regulatory state and the laws that govern its operation.



New Technologies Law

Technology is transforming our society and global relationships. Industry and government need a new breed of lawyers who understand the legal, commercial and policy implications for the design and implementation of new products and new business models. This specialisation will equip lawyers and other professionals with the skills and scholarship needed to face novel challenges and to develop innovative and practical approaches to solving problems presented by new technologies.



Farzana Choudhury GDLP '14, LLM '16

"Key skills that I picked up while at ANU have included legal research and analysis, and critical thinking about how laws operate in practice."

Farzana Choudhury is a human rights lawyer and Churchill Fellow, specialising in disability discrimination and homelessness law. Farzana is the Disability Law Supervising Solicitor at Canberra Community Law, and was elected as President of the ACT Law Society in 2022.

Farzana was awarded the 2020 ANU Young Alumni Award for her work in the Street Law program at Canberra Community Law, where she established a legal education and advice clinic for women in prison, and worked with health practitioners and youth work staff to cater to the legal needs of young people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

In 2022, Farzana undertook a Churchill Fellowship to investigate poverty-based discrimination law frameworks, with a view to inform law and policy reform and practice in Australia.

Farzana strives to improve access to justice for people experiencing disadvantage, which she has channelled through frontline legal advocacy in a community legal centre setting, establishing a mental health justice clinic, and human rights research.



Fabian Hoffmann JD '20

"From the very first day when I started at ANU I had a very good connection with the lecturers. They were very interested in supporting me and helping me make the right decisions throughout the course."

Fabian Hoffmann is a lawyer who specialises in commercial law and international trade law. Prior to moving from Germany to Canberra to pursue his Juris Doctor, he worked as a research assistant for International Trade Law at the Chamber of Commerce and Trade in Bielefeld, Germany until 2011, and as Chief Executive Officer for Europear in Singapore from 2013 to 2017.

In addition to being Principal Solicitor at the boutique Canberra firm Boettcher Law, Fabian continually stays abreast on updates in the law and continues to be active in legal academia. He maintains an active involvement at the ANU College of Law, where he currently works as a tutor and research assistant for Contract Law and Intellectual Property Law.

Graduate Certificate of Law

This program is ideal for those who have completed a Bachelor's degree in another discipline and wish to develop their knowledge of Australian and international legal systems and how laws are created, interpreted and applied.

The Graduate Certificate of Law also provides a pathway to the Master of Laws (LLM) for graduates from non-cognate disciplines.

Duration

Six months full-time or part-time equivalent

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 4.0/7.0, or at least 10 years of work experience in an ANZSCO Skill Level 1 role.

Program structure

The Graduate of Certificate of Law offers you the flexibility to study courses from a range of contemporary topics in law, including information technology, aviation, environment and climate, cyber warfare, media, international security and human rights.



Graduate Certificate of New Technologies Law

Taught entirely online, the ANU Graduate Certificate of New Technologies Law gives you the skills and knowledge to accelerate your career. Understand the application — and evolution — of law in the digital era.

Taught entirely online, this qualification is ideal for those who have completed a Bachelor's degree in another discipline and wish to develop their knowledge of Australian and international legal systems and how laws are created, interpreted and applied to new technologies.

The program also provides a pathway to the Master of Laws (LLM).

Duration

Six months full-time or part-time equivalent

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 4.0/7.0, or at least 10 years of work experience in an ANZSCO Skill Level 1 role.

Program structure

The Graduate Certificate of New Technologies Law offers you the flexibility to study courses from a range of contemporary courses in law, including Cybercrime, Health Law and Bioethics, Blockchain and Legal Innovation, Cyber Warfare, Artificial Intelligence, and Work and the Gig Economy.

Professional development short courses

We offer a range of short-term professional development courses to allow you to study a single subject without having to apply for a full postgraduate degree.

Duration

Four days - seven weeks

Short-term professional development courses enable you to update or refresh your knowledge, expand your skillset, focus on a specialised area of law relating to your current role or gain new knowledge and skills to prepare you for a new role.

Courses are taught by world-class academics and guest lecturers with real-world professional experience, and delivered in an intensive format of between four days to seven weeks to suit working professionals.

View courses and apply online at: law.anu.edu.au/study/study-programs/professional-development

Tailored professional development courses can be developed and delivered in-house at your workplace upon request.



Postgraduate courses

Methods & Legal Writing Advanced Principles of International Law Artificial Intelligence, Law & Society Australian Public Law Blockchain & Legal Innovation I Business, Human Rights & Graduate Research Unit Citizenship Law in Context Climate Law Common Law Reasoning Commonwealth Constitutional Law Comporative Constitutional Law Comporative Constitutional Law Comporative Constitutional Law Conflict of Laws Contracts Corporations A Development Global Health Law International Commercial Arbitration Contracts Corporations A Development Global Health Law Graduate Research Unit Income Tax Indigenous Community Legal Clinic Indigenous Peoples & Law Information Technology Law International & Comparative Human Rights Law Comparative Constitutional Law Comporative Constitutional Law Conflict of Laws Conflict of Laws Contracts Corporate Insolvency Corporations Law Technology Criminal Law & Procedure International Law of the Environment International Law Of the International Law Of Law & Constitutional International Law Of the Environment International Law International Law Of the Environment International Law International Law Of the Environment International Law International Law International Law Of the Environment International Law International Law International Refugee Law International Law Internation				
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