As one of the world’s top law schools, the ANU College of Law offers you the opportunity to gain an advanced postgraduate law degree recognised and respected in Australia and abroad.

Program description

Designed to expand your knowledge and expertise in law, the ANU Master of Laws (LLM) is a globally recognised advanced law degree. As our most popular postgraduate program, the ANU LLM allows you to ‘create your own degree’ – and tailor your study to your career objectives – by selecting from over 80 different courses covering a diverse range of legal areas and topics.

In addition, you can undertake your ANU LLM in one of six specialist streams, including environmental law; government and regulation; international law; international security law; governance and development, and migration law.

The ANU LLM is available to students with an undergraduate law degree, and to those without a law degree following the completion of the six-month ANU Graduate Certificate of Law.

Recognising that many postgraduate students need to balance study with full-time employment and other personal commitments, the ANU LLM offers a high level of flexibility.

This includes ‘intensive’ teaching – which clusters lectures for each course over 3–5 days (with the remainder of course contact and support provided online)— and an increasing number of fully online courses, helping to significantly reduce the amount of time you need to spend on campus.

Program specialist streams

Build your own program of study, or select from one of the following specialist streams, including:

- **Environmental Law**
  The Master of Laws in Environmental Law gives you the opportunity to explore a range of key areas within both Australian and international contexts, examining not just the letter of the law but the law’s inter-relationships with policy, politics, economics and science.

- **Government and Regulation**
  The Master of Laws in Government and Regulation will allow you to develop a strong understanding of the operation of diverse forms of regulation including the role of key areas of commercial and public law.

- **International Law**
  The Master of Laws in International Law equips you to understand, explain and critically reflect upon the rules regulating the relations between States and certain other international actors.

- **International Security Law**
  The Master of Laws in International Security Law will deepen your understanding of issues like the use of force, UN peacekeeping, national security, humanitarian and post-conflict situations, cyber warfare, maritime security, and human rights in armed conflict.

- **Migration Law**
  Delivered online, the Master of Laws in Migration Law is designed to give students the knowledge, understanding and insight for professional success in the demanding and complex environment of migration law.

- **Law, Governance and Development**
  The Master of Laws in Law, Governance and Development examines the role of law in promoting social and economic development, and offers a critical analysis of the reform agenda and its theoretical foundations.

Admission requirements

The ANU LLM does not qualify you to be admitted to practice law in Australia, if you’re seeking a postgraduate qualification that meets the requirements for admission as a lawyer in Australia, you should instead consider the ANU Juris Doctor (offered on-campus or online). Further information is available on the ANU Law website.