Master of Laws in International Security Law

DURATION: 1 YEAR FULL-TIME | UP TO 5 YEARS PART-TIME

Offering a unique perspective on international law and contemporary security challenges, the Master of Laws in International Security Law provides specialist knowledge in this dynamic and rapidly changing field.

Program overview

As nations around the world grapple with an increasing number of complex security challenges, the need for better understanding and critical evaluation of the legal issues in addressing them becomes essential.

Using real-life examples, the ANU Master of Laws in International Security Law examines how the discipline has evolved alongside rapid growth in international law rules, state practice, jurisprudence and other institutional practices.

The program will deepen your understanding of topical 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.

In addition to a wide range of elective courses in related areas, the program includes several research components, many of which enable you to undertake legal or interdisciplinary research in addressing contemporary international security law issues.

Delivered by staff with extensive experience in military and security law, the program equips students with the knowledge being demanded by governments and organisations worldwide, and offers critical insight to contemporary international security law issues.

Elective course options include:

- International Law and United Nations Peace Operations
- Cyber Warfare Law
- Nuclear Security Law
- Post Conflict Situations and International Law

For information on additional elective courses, search ‘ANU LLM Timetable 2017’.

Career options and opportunities

The Master of Laws in International Security Law is ideal if you are seeking a senior security or policy-making career in government, defence industries, international or regional organisations, non-governmental organisation or in international journalism.

The program is especially valuable for anyone working in a legal, policy and program role that requires a solid understanding of international law and its function in addressing contemporary and emerging security challenges.

Mode of delivery

The ANU LLM in International Security Law is taught intensively – with lectures clustered over 3–4 days and the remainder of the course undertaken online – making it ideal if you live outside of Canberra, or need to balance postgraduate study with employment and other personal commitments.

Admission requirements

Completion of a Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor degree with a minimum average of at least 50%, or completion of a non-law degree and the ANU Graduate Certificate of Law with a minimum average of at least 50%.

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