



ANU Juris Doctor (On-Campus)

DURATION: 3 YEARS FULL-TIME | UP TO 10 YEARS PART-TIME

The ANU Juris Doctor (JD) is a distinctive program designed for graduates of non-law disciplines (or non-Australian law degrees) and provides the qualification required for admission as a lawyer in Australia.

Program description

The ANU JD is a highly regarded legal qualification from one of the world's top law schools. Completing a JD, and the requisite practical legal training (PLT), qualifies you to practise law anywhere in Australia and in some other jurisdictions.

The ANU JD combines core foundational legal studies with a distinctive capstone experience incorporating practical clinical studies, internships or a research project, where you witness the law in action. The clinical study involves working with clients on real problems with real deadlines, giving graduates a competitive edge.

The ANU JD emphasises the issues of law reform and social justice in the program of study, where you discover legal theory, how the law is applied, and how it affects people's lives.

Throughout your studies you will experience world-class teaching from academics who mentor and guide you successfully through the program. You will also get access to the frequent high profile visitors to ANU Law, including judges, barristers and visiting academics from around the world.

Law in action

As an ANU law student, you'll benefit from a supportive and student-focused environment, and a teaching approach that allows you to see law in action.

Our location in Canberra puts you in close proximity to the Federal Parliament, the High Court of Australia and key government agencies such as the Attorney-General's Department, the Department of Defence, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Treasury.

In the later years of your degree, you'll also have numerous opportunities to gain real-world experience by taking advantage of field trips, internships, and mooted competitions or by spending a semester overseas, studying in the USA, Europe or over 130 other locations.

ANU Law actively encourages you to experience the law in action through clinical courses, international exchanges, internships and volunteering, some of which can count towards your academic credit.

Admission requirements

The ANU JD is the perfect platform for admission to practice law in Australia. Before you can practise in Australia as a lawyer, you need to complete practical legal training (PLT).

ANU Legal Workshop offers the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP) or the Master of Legal Practice (MLP) both of which fulfil the PLT requirements and builds on the skills you have gained by completing a Juris Doctor.

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