

Sydney Law School

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Open days

Sydney Uni Open Day

Saturday 26 August 2017 at Camperdown/Darlington, Mallett Street (Nursing), and Macquarie Street (Conservatorium of Music) campuses.

JD Info Session

Thursday 14 September 2017 at the Common Room Lvl 4, New Law Building, Camperdown/Darlington campus, 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

Info Day

Saturday 16 December 2017 at the Camperdown/Darlington campus.

Campus visits

Take a student-led tour of our Camperdown/Darlington campus. For further information, visit sydney.edu.au/visit-sydney.

Important dates

Application closing dates

For application closing dates, including final closing dates for each course, visit UAC's website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/course-search.

Enrolment dates

Dates and instructions for enrolling online will be emailed once you accept your offer. For more information, visit sydney.edu.au/enrol.

ABOUT

The University of Sydney leads through excellence in teaching and research. We offer the widest range of academic programs of any university in Australia, with eleven disciplines ranked among the top 20 in the QS World University Rankings 2016/17.

Our teachers, researchers and leading thinkers are paving the way for solutions to complex global issues impacting upon our health, environment, technology and culture. Across the University, we have research teams working on creating cleaner fuels, faster internet, treatment for chronic illness, and more sustainable ways of living.

Explore our schools and disciplines and discover why we're consistently named among the top five universities in Australia by QS World University Rankings.

Inspiring people and possibilities are yours to discover at the University of Sydney.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Masters degrees

To apply for entry to the Juris Doctor, you need to have a degree in a discipline other than Law. Entry is competitive, and applicants are assessed on previous academic performance in their secondary school leaving qualification such as the NSW Higher School Certificate (or equivalent) and completed tertiary study. The criteria are 25 per cent ATAR or equivalent and 75 per cent grade point average of a previous tertiary degree. If you have more than one degree, your highest-grade point average will be used.

Your chances may be improved if you have completed a research degree, a master's degree by coursework or an honours degree. If you do not have an ATAR or equivalent, you will be assessed on your tertiary record alone.

Overseas qualifications and English proficiency

Where your prior education was undertaken outside of Australia, or your studies were not in English, you may need to provide evidence of English language proficiency. Applications without the required proof will not be considered. Refer to the University's English language proficiency requirements on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/postgraduate/faq.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

The Sydney Law School offers the Juris Doctor (JD) through UAC. Visit uac.edu.au/postgraduate for details.

The University also offers a wide range of postgraduate coursework programs by direct application. For information on other postgraduate programs, including admission requirements, visit sydney.edu.au/courses.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

Successful applicants will receive an email with their confirmation. The Confirmation of Offer will contain full details of the enrolment dates and procedures. Read this information carefully as failure to follow the correct procedures may result in your offer lapsing. Before enrolment you should familiarise yourself with the first-year subjects on offer by consulting the handbook at sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law.

For more information on acceptance and enrolment, visit sydney.edu.au/enrol.

For more information on Juris Doctor enrolment, visit sydney.edu.au/law/cstudent/jd.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

You may be eligible for credit if your previous studies are assessed as being directly equivalent to our units of study. Credit arrangements vary by course. You need to apply when completing your online course application. To find out more about course-specific requirements, visit your relevant faculty website.

For more information, visit sydney.edu.au/study/credit.

Deferment of offer

Deferment is not available for the Juris Doctor.

FEES AND CHARGES

Tuition fees

Most domestic students undertaking postgraduate coursework degrees at the University of Sydney study in a fee-paying place. However, domestic postgraduate students in the Juris Doctor have the opportunity to compete for a limited number of Commonwealth-supported places (CSPs).

The tuition fees and, where applicable, student contributions on sydney.edu.au/courses are an estimate only of the fees payable in the advertised calendar year of study. Fees are based on a full-time student enrolment load of 24 credit points per semester, or 48 credit points per year (1.0 EFTSL).

If your study load for the year is more or less than 1.0 EFTSL, your tuition fee or student contribution amount will differ. Exact student contribution amounts for your course will depend on the specific units of study in which you enrol.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Australian Government administers the Higher Education Loan Programme (HELP) to assist students with the cost of their fees. To find out if you are eligible to access HELP, visit studyassist.gov.au.

Graduate coursework scholarships

Scholarships of \$6000 per year are available for the Juris Doctor.

Details of the available scholarships can be found at sydney.edu.au/law/scholarships/juris-doctor-students/index.shtml.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

The majority of postgraduate coursework programs offered by the University of Sydney require a direct application to the University. Direct applications are also required for postgraduate research programs and Bachelor honours programs. Some courses are available for Semester 2 (July) as well as Semester 1 (March) admissions.

Visit sydney.edu.au/postgraduate for information regarding course availability and application requirements.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

International fee-paying students need to apply directly to the University of Sydney's Admissions Office. For further information, visit sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/how-to-apply.html. International applicants should also contact the Australian diplomatic post in their own country for the procedures for obtaining an appropriate visa.

ACCOMMODATION

Student Accommodation Services provides information about University-owned on-campus and off-campus accommodation and operates a database of private accommodation providers. For information, visit sydney.edu.au/accommodation.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

The University of Sydney has a wide range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centres, sporting and recreation facilities, and childcare centres.

The University also supports a variety of student organisations for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on our student and campus services, visit sydney.edu.au/campus-life.html.

For students with disabilities and special needs the University has dedicated support services. We advise that you register for support as soon as you have accepted your course offer to ensure that it is in place at the beginning of semester. Contact Disability Services for more information on the available services. Visit sydney.edu.au/disability, call (02) 8627 8422 or email disability.services@sydney.edu.au.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the full range of postgraduate programs offered by the University of Sydney (including detailed course information, availability and entry requirements), visit sydney.edu.au/courses.