



Master of Laws (LLM)



Advance your legal expertise with the internationally recognised Master of Laws (LLM) postgraduate degree.

The Master of Laws program is designed to equip practising lawyers and law graduates with an advanced understanding of the law to meet the challenges of the dynamic workplace.

The flexible course curriculum gives you the freedom to personalise your education – you can choose a specialised area of the law or broaden your knowledge across a diverse range of subjects including commercial law, government regulation, resources law and a range of public and private international law areas.

You will learn from world class professors at a top 100 University and study with the next generation of leaders in legal practice, government, business and the not for profit sector.

Why study a Master of Laws?

- Gain an internationally recognised legal qualification from Western Australia's leading university.
- Expand your legal knowledge across a range of legal areas or choose a speciality.
- Strengthen your legal reasoning and independent research skills.

- Explore specific research interests – the program offers optional dissertation units.
- Access networking opportunities through UWA's prestigious partnerships in academia, across Perth central business district and beyond – students learn from accomplished academics, professional practicing lawyers and industry leaders.
- Study alongside likeminded high achievers.

Course structure

The Master of Laws consists of 48 credit points, comprising eight units that are six credit points each, which equates to one year full time or up to four years part time. Students can choose to group their options in a distinct specialisation or they may prefer to spread their choices out over a variety of different subjects in law. The LLM can be tailored to suit all needs.

Study options

The Faculty of Law offers subjects either intensively or during the regular academic semester to accommodate different study preferences. Intensive units are subjects delivered in a shorter time period than the regular semester; we also offer flexible part time and full time study options.



Student Profile

"I chose the UWA Master of Laws (LLM) to advance my knowledge in Mining, Energy and Natural Resources Law, as UWA has a strong reputation in this specialised area. The program was very practical and I gained valuable knowledge from experienced professionals and esteemed academics.

The advantage of the LLM, is that you can choose units based on your personal preferences. You can either specialise or choose broad subjects to expand your knowledge of the law into other areas.

I chose to specialise in resources based units and gained valuable knowledge of the law for my job in the resources industry – particularly with agreements, operations and distribution."

Asumi Nakajima
Master of Laws LLM (2013)

Admission requirements

Admission to the Master's degree is assessed on the academic performance of a prospective student's previous degree. We expect a GPA of 5.5 on the 7 point scale, a WAM of around 60%+ average (or international equivalent) and take into account any relevant work experience.

International applicants must be able to demonstrate satisfactory performance in a UWA-approved test of English with a score equating to an IELTS score of 7.5, with reading and writing at 7.5 or over and no other band under 7.0.

Applications

The Master of Laws accepts applications all year round, but for those students who prefer to begin studies in sync with the regular semester applications are due as follows:

- By the end of January to begin their studies at the start of semester one.
- By the end of July to begin their studies at the start of semester two.

The intensive units require application submission four weeks prior to the advertised start date.

How to apply

➤ Domestic

Domestic applicants are welcome to apply by completing an application form and mailing to the Faculty of Law.

➤ International

International postgraduate applicants must complete the postgraduate application form and submit to an authorised UWA overseas representative or directly to the UWA international centre.

Learn more at law.uwa.edu.au/LLM

International Centre

The University of Western Australia
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International students

The University of Western Australia also recommends International students visit international.uwa.edu.au/students/esos for information about the study environment and support services.

Why choose The University of Western Australia (UWA)

- UWA is a member of the prestigious Group of Eight, a coalition of leading research-intensive, comprehensive Australian universities.
- The University's strong research record is reflected in an overall Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) ranking of 91st for 2013.
- UWA is member of the Worldwide Universities Network of 16 member universities from across four continents and is also a member of the Matariki, an international network of high-quality universities across seven nations.
- Located 5 km from Perth's CBD, the 65-hectare Crawley campus is widely acclaimed for the beauty of its setting beside the Swan River and for its grounds and buildings, which are listed in the Register of the Australian National Estate.
- The Faculty of Law has over eighty years of academic excellence – we have produced over six thousand successful graduates who now work across the legal, government, education, business and the not for profit sectors.
- The Faculty of Law has strong links with the broader community including the judiciary and private legal practice, as well as the corporate, public interest, government, not for profit, rural and international legal communities.

Enquiries

For further course information visit **askUWA** at ask.uwa.edu.au
For additional information or support you can reach the Faculty of Law Support Office on +61 8 6488 2945 or email enquiry@law.uwa.edu.au



"I commenced the LLM course shortly after beginning to practice solely as a barrister.

I chose it primarily because it was a flexible way to enhance and increase the depth of my legal knowledge. I was able to spread the course over four years and select intensive units which allowed me to study at the same time as developing my practice.

I benefited greatly from receiving lectures from leading academics and practitioners with specialist knowledge in my areas of practice and interest.

I believe the LLM course accelerated my development as a barrister and has assisted to give prospective clients the confidence that I am suitably qualified to represent them."

Michael Feutrill
Barrister, Perth WA



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