DID YOU KNOW THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO BECOME A LAW STUDENT AT MONASH?

If you have your heart set on studying law at Monash but missed out on the ATAR for a Monash Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or a combined Law and Bachelor of Arts, Commerce or Science Double Degree, you could still be eligible to pursue your dreams through our Pathways to Law program.

If you identify as an Indigenous Australian, live in a low socioeconomic area or have experienced financial hardship, and achieve an unadjusted ATAR of 90, Pathways to Law can help.

To check if you satisfy the requirements outlined above visit: monash.edu/seas
HOW DOES PATHWAYS TO LAW WORK?

To apply, you simply need to complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application through VTAC and enrol into one of the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts (Law Pathway)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Law Pathway)
- Bachelor of Science (Law Pathway)

In your first year, you’ll study four law units along with four Arts, Commerce or Science units.

When you pass all Law units with a credit average, and achieve a credit (60%) average overall, you are guaranteed a place in the second year of the relevant double degree course. If you don’t achieve the credit average, you can still continue the relevant single degree course and receive credit for all subjects you have passed.

“During high school I was always interested in the current affairs of the world. However, I never imagined I would get the marks to get into law school. I am the first in my immediate family to go to law school.”

BENJAMIN DRINKWATER
Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce double degree student
“I have so many memorable experiences from my time at Monash Law School. Many of the friends I made through my degree work alongside me today. I am so fortunate to have a law degree from Monash and this has been a stepping stone to a really rewarding career in law.”

OLIVIA BRAMWELL
Commercial Litigation Lawyer
Shiff & Company

CAN I BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL DISADVANTAGE?

You will be considered for financial disadvantage if:

- You receive an income-tested Centrelink benefit like Youth Allowance, Abstudy or Health Care Card
- Your parents/guardians receive an income-tested Centrelink benefit like Family Tax Benefit
- You and/or your family are facing financial hardship or excessive financial obligations, such as living on a farm suffering from drought or floods.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A brand new $32,000 Susan Campbell Pathways scholarship has been created specifically for a Pathways to Law student.

You may also be eligible for a Monash Support Scholarship, worth up to $15,000, plus a range of external scholarships, scholarships for accommodation and other merit or equity scholarships.

There is also a guaranteed one-off payment of $1000 for all students experiencing financial disadvantage plus $500 for each subsequent year.

For more information about scholarships at Monash: monash.edu/students/scholarships
GET INVOLVED

When beginning your Law studies, you can join the Monash Law Students Society (LSS) and ensure you are making the most out of your law degree.

The LSS provides you with resources, programs and events to help you excel in your studies. There are law-specific mentoring programs, career fairs, plus networking events with top-tier law firms. There are also two guides produced bi-yearly which outline clerkship and internship opportunities in law firms and organisations around the world to help you get ahead.

For more information about the Monash Law Students Society: monashlss.com

DRIVE YOUR CAREER

You can set your career up with a helping hand from Student Futures, a brand-new platform that will help you find and build the skills you need, and reflect on how you can apply them in the workplace.

It also allows you to map everything you do at University, like volunteering, joining clubs and societies and student leadership, which makes it easier for you to track what you’ve done to create your resume, practice interviews and articulate your skills to employers. It even pre-fills your employment applications for you.

WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

If you are looking for a part time job our Careers, Leadership and Volunteering office can help you find a job on-campus or in the local area.

We can also help you uncover jobs that aren’t advertised to the public, with our jobs board exclusively for Monash students.

Through Career Connect we can help link you to leadership and volunteering opportunities in your field too.

For more information visit: monash.edu/career-connect

“I was a mentee of the Access Monash Mentor Program as a high school student and now that I am studying at Monash University I have transitioned to the role of Mentor. Monash has a range of networks in place to ease your transition from High School to University and this is one of them.”

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Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce double degree student
ACCOMMODATION

Of course life at Monash isn’t all about study – there’s a unique community spirit here too.

You might even need, or want, to live on campus. There are a range of residential options on campus, ranging from private studio rooms to traditional halls of residence.

All the accommodation options at Monash have their own residential support teams to help you settle in and have a great time.

If you decide to live off campus, we can also help with off campus accommodation. Our service allows you to access personal, practical support to help you find your own accommodation.

For more information visit: rent-smart.mrs.monash.edu
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