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Welcome to an overview of the Monash Law Faculty graduate coursework program. You will be joining a world-class law school with a proud history and demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and research. At Monash Law Faculty, we educate lawyers for careers across the globe and undertake research that makes a difference to Victoria, Australia and the world at large.

A law degree from Monash University will provide you – from day one of your studies – with a first-class legal education.

We offer our students opportunities to acquire the finest skills of legal literacy, including legal knowledge, analysis, research and advocacy. A Monash graduate law qualification will provide you with knowledge of the concepts and language of law and justice, and their institutional and social dimensions.

Along the way, you'll have tremendous education and lifetime experiences with us and across the international network of Monash University campuses and partner universities. Our law students have the opportunity to study at our campuses in Prato, Italy, and in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

As a Monash graduate law student, you’ll have extraordinary and unique opportunities. You will be taught by some of the experts who write the leading legal text books, advise or work for governments, contribute to public policy and advocacy, consult to the legal profession and business, train the next generation of lawyers, and make a difference to social justice globally, nationally and in our local communities.

We hope you'll join the Monash Law Faculty and become part of a vibrant law school whose alumni occupy some of the most prominent positions among the judiciary, bar, law firms and other occupations in Victoria and across the world.

Best wishes in your studies.

Professor Bryan Horrigan
Dean, Monash Law Faculty
WHY MONASH LAW?

PRESTIGE AND QUALITY
Monash University is a member of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight universities recognised for excellence in research, training and scholarship, with many of our graduates becoming leaders in business, government, and, of course, the legal profession. We’re also recognised as one of the top law schools globally.

We pride ourselves on producing successful graduates. Within the legal fraternity alone, our graduates have held some of the most senior judicial positions in Victoria, including the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Magistrate, Chief Judge of the County Court and Chief Justice of the Family Court. In Australia and around the world, other notable alumni have held senior positions in government, the media, entertainment industries and governing bodies, including the United Nations and World Bank.

EXPERT TEACHING STAFF
Our expert teaching staff bring a mix of talent, experience and specialist knowledge. Units are taught by outstanding local and international academics, senior members of the judiciary and the legal profession, and other leading experts in their fields.

The combination of expert academics and practitioners enables you to acquire both the academic and practical knowledge of the law.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A Monash graduate degree provides you with practical and transferable skills that enable you to pursue a career not only in the legal industry, but also in a vast range of other professional fields. Holding a Monash law graduate qualification will assist you in staying ahead of the crowd and your colleagues, by giving you a leading edge and furthering your professional career.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Undertaking a graduate law degree from Monash offers a range of opportunities to gain professional recognition. Legal practitioners are also eligible to apply to fulfil their continuing professional development requirements for the Law Institute of Victoria, or the Victorian Bar.

CONVENIENT LOCATION
Our graduate courses are taught at the Monash University Law Chambers, a dedicated graduate study centre in the heart of the city and Melbourne’s legal district.

Our Law Chambers provide modern teaching and computer facilities ideal for group interaction and learning. You’ll have access to the Monash Law Library via the library node, and a vast array of electronic learning material.
RESEARCH CENTRES

THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR JUSTICE INNOVATION

The Australian Centre for Justice Innovation (ACJI) is a research and teaching centre that is a joint initiative between the Faculty of Law at Monash and the Australasian Institute for Judicial Administration (AIJA).

ACJI has a strong focus on innovation in the justice system and non-adversarial justice, providing exceptional research and evaluation and educational programs. It marries an overarching Australian approach to research into, and evaluation of, court administration, operation and innovation and non-adversarial justice, with strong links to international centres, including the Center for Justice Innovation (New York). This dual focus ensures that ACJI’s research and evaluation framework is informed and relevant to modern dispute and justice settings.

monash.edu/law/centres/acji

THE CASTAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

The Castan Centre for Human Rights Law promotes and protects human rights through its world-renowned public scholarship.

In pursuit of this mission, the centre works in the key areas of research, teaching, public education, policy and student programs. The centre is a trusted voice on human rights. It actively participates in public debates, and mentors many of the human rights leaders of tomorrow.

The centre is named after Ron Castan AM QC (1939–1999), a passionate advocate for the recognition and protection of human rights, and a distinguished member of the Victorian Bar.

monash.edu/law/centres/castancentre

THE CENTRE FOR COMMERCIAL LAW AND REGULATORY STUDIES

The Centre for Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies (CLARS) fosters innovative research and teaching in commercial law and regulatory theory and practice.

CLARS has two major related research program areas that represent core units: commercial law and practice, and regulatory theory and practice. It also consists of seven research and teaching groups:

- Corporations
- Finance and investment
- Innovation and intellectual property
- Labour law, workforce and work-life regulation
- Privacy, media and communication law
- Regulatory studies
- Trade and commerce

The centre’s key activities are research, teaching, public education and consultancy work. It also hosts visiting national and international scholars, and presents seminars and continuing professional development.

CLARS brings together a multidisciplinary approach to address and identify key issues in commercial law and regulatory practice.

monash.edu/law/centres/clars
I chose the Monash law faculty for several reasons: Monash is a well-known university worldwide; as a dual national, part of the reason I wanted to do my master’s is in case I choose to move overseas at some time in the future; I liked the subject choices at Monash better than some comparable courses; the convenient city location; and both my parents went to Monash University.

As a result of my studies in mediation, I am now an LIV-accredited mediator. My advice for anyone considering on embarking a master’s with the Monash law faculty is to just do it!”

EMMALAURA MESSER
Master of Laws (LLM)
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH MONASH PARTNERS

By participating in one of our international programs, you have the opportunity to take one or more electives at an overseas study destination. You can study at the Monash University campus in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, or at the Monash University Centre in Prato, Italy.

MALAYSIA PROGRAM
A range of international units with an emphasis on the Asia-Pacific regions is on offer at the Monash University Malaysia campus near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. You can have a truly international study experience in this exciting part of the world. Studying at Monash University Malaysia campus allows you to immerse yourself into the life of multicultural Malaysia during your studies.

You’re taught in intensive or semi-intensive mode by distinguished academics sourced from our global partners including France, Amsterdam, Canada, Germany, Malaysia and Australia. Small classes and the state-of-the-art facilities give you a unique study experience with others from international and local partner universities.

PRATO PROGRAM
Another excellent international venue is the Monash University Prato Centre, which occupies two floors of an elegant 18th-century palace, Plazzo Vaj, in the historic centre of Prato, near Florence in stunning Tuscany, Italy.

The program allows you to take up to four units during a 12-week session. All units are taught intensively in English by academics from Monash University or from our partner institutions, including: Osgoode Hall Law School, York University; Windsor University, Canada; University of Florence, Italy; Bar-Ilan University, Israel; University of Paris XI, France; and Arizona State University, US.

Through this program you can study units with an international and comparative law focus such as comparative criminal law, international commercial arbitration, and international refugee law.

COURSE OFFERING:
- Master of Laws
  - Commercial law
  - Dispute resolution
  - Government law and regulatory practice
  - Human rights
  - Intellectual property and communications law
  - International and comparative law
  - Law and international development
  - Law studies
  - Workplace and employment law
- Master of Commercial Law
- Master of Dispute Resolution
- Master of Government Law and Regulatory Practice
- Master of Human Rights Law
- Master of Intellectual Property and Communications Law
- Master of Law and International Development
- Master of Workplace and Employment Law
- Master of Laws (Juris Doctor)
- Graduate Diploma in Law

GRADUATE RESEARCH OFFERING:
- Master of Philosophy (Law)
- Monash Doctoral Program
The Monash LLM is ideal for law graduates wanting to develop in-depth knowledge of a particular legal area, or those wanting to advance their professional expertise in an area of practice. You’ll gain advanced skills and knowledge of law developments, practice and scholarship of one or more areas of law.

**INTAKE**
Throughout the year

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
A juris doctor or a bachelor honours degree in law, or an equivalent qualification.

Or
A bachelor degree in law (or equivalent), plus either a graduate diploma in law, a graduate certificate in law, or an equivalent postgraduate qualification.

Or
A bachelor degree in law (or equivalent), plus sufficient relevant work-based or other learning to together constitute the equivalent of one of the above qualifications*.

Or
A bachelor degree in law (or equivalent), plus admission to practise as an Australian lawyer.

You’ll be assessed on your entire academic record, with a credit average (or equivalent) preferred. As a general rule, those who don’t have a credit average will need to have at least two years of relevant work experience, although the required period may be shorter where the work experience has been supplemented by other relevant learning.

*SPECIALISATIONS

**COMMERCIAL LAW**
You’ll receive a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in commercial law and develop the advanced skills you’ll need to work in the commercial field. You can choose from an extensive range of commercial law units, including those in corporate law, competition law, banking and finance law, and tax law.

This specialisation suits graduates keen to develop or enhance specialist careers in professions and occupations requiring a sound grasp of commercial law issues, including as accountants, company administrators and business managers.

You’ll investigate contemporary issues in law, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives. You’ll grow your capacity to take on independent research, and have the option of a pathway to doctoral studies.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
You’ll receive a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in dispute resolution and develop the advanced skills needed to work as a dispute resolution practitioner, including as an arbitrator or mediator.

You’ll explore contemporary issues in law, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives. You’ll grow your capacity to take on independent research, and have the option of a pathway to doctoral studies.

*For the purposes of satisfying these requirements, other learning may include, but is not confined to, learning in the context of other non-law degrees.*
GOVERNMENT LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE

You’ll receive a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in government law and regulatory practice, and develop the advanced skills to work with or within government and regulatory bodies. It’s suited to those interested in developing or enhancing specialist careers in the federal, state or local government sectors, or in occupations requiring a high level of interaction with government and regulatory bodies.

You’ll examine contemporary issues in law, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives. The course lifts your capacity to undertake independent research, and includes options for a pathway to doctoral studies.

HUMAN RIGHTS

You’ll gain a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the laws governing international and domestic human rights, and develop the advanced skills needed to work in this diverse field. The extensive range of units allows you to develop your knowledge across the breadth of human rights law. The course suits those interested in developing or enhancing specialist careers within the government sector, or in development agencies and other local and international human rights-related organisations.

You explore contemporary issues in law, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives. The course lifts your capacity to undertake independent research, and includes options for a pathway to doctoral studies.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND COMMUNICATIONS LAW

You’ll gain a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the laws regulating intellectual property regimes and the broader fields of communications and technology, and develop the advanced skills needed to work in this complex, dynamic field. It’s suitable for those keen to develop or enhance their specialist careers in intellectual property, communications, and technology, including careers within media organisations and the public sector.

You’ll investigate contemporary issues in law, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives. The course increases your capacity to undertake independent research, and includes options for a pathway to doctoral studies.

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

You’ll gain advanced legal knowledge across a spectrum of legal issues with international significance. These include public international law, international human rights and humanitarian law, international criminal law and justice, international commercial and comparative law, international trade and finance law, and the impact of international legal frameworks.

Your in-depth studies will allow you to work in non-government organisations (NGOs), government and industry (domestically or internationally) in positions that call for understanding of international legal frameworks.

LAW AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

You’ll receive a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the laws and regulatory frameworks governing the ways in which the international community provides assistance to developing countries to improve their peoples’ quality of life.

You’ll also develop the advanced skills needed to work as a professional in this field. It’s ideally suited to those interested in developing or enhancing specialist careers in international development within government, nongovernment or not-for-profit sectors.

You’ll explore contemporary issues in law, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives. The course increases your capacity to take on independent research, and includes options for a pathway to doctoral studies.

LAW STUDIES

You’ll develop advanced knowledge of developments in the law, practice and scholarship of one or more areas of law. You can select from a broad range of electives for professional practice. The course enhances your capacity to undertake independent research, and provides options for a pathway to doctoral studies.

WORKPLACE AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

You’ll be provided with a thorough grounding in workplace and employment law, and develop the skills required to work in workplace and employment relations, including in the public sector, corporate management, trade unions and employer associations.

It’s suited to those interested in developing or enhancing specialist careers in human resources and the management of workplace and employment relations. The course includes options for a pathway to doctoral studies.
MASTER OF COMMERCIAL LAW

Are you ready to take your career in the world of commercial law to the next level?

The Master of Commercial Law is for those working in roles requiring a sound grasp of commercial law issues. Focusing on areas that include corporate and competition law, banking and finance law, and tax law, it allows you to choose from an extensive range of domestic and international commercial law units; our offering caters to a variety of career aspirations and interests.

You’ll investigate contemporary law issues, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including business, economics, commerce or another relevant discipline, as determined by the faculty, with a minimum credit average.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) plus either a graduate diploma (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including business, economics, commerce or another relevant discipline or a graduate certificate (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including business, economics, commerce or another relevant discipline as determined by the faculty.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including business, economics, commerce or another relevant discipline plus sufficient relevant work-based experience or professional learning to provide the equivalent of a bachelor honours degree in one of those disciplines, as determined by the faculty.

You’ll be assessed on your entire academic record, with a credit average (or equivalent) preferred. As a general rule, those who don’t have a credit average or are relying on relevant work experience to satisfy entry requirements will need to have worked for at least two years, although the required period may be shorter where the work experience has been supplemented by other relevant learning.

DEGREE AWARDED

Master of Commercial Law

COURSE CODE: L6001

INTAKE

February and July

One of the best aspects of studying at Monash Law is the wide range of subjects which allows students to get involved in different areas of the law. The lecturers also not only teach law, but make the lectures interesting and dynamic.”

ANDREA LOPEZ GONZALEZ
Master of Commercial Law
If you’re interested in dispute resolution, this course will help advance your career in this developing area of expertise.

It’s a course suited to those working as a dispute resolution practitioner, including as an arbitrator or mediator. You’ll receive a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in law and the advanced skills required to work in this field. You will gain in-depth knowledge in areas of dispute resolution in the courts and alternative dispute resolution methods.

You’ll also explore contemporary law issues, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives.

**INTAKE**

February and July

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including education, management, psychology, human resources, business administration, industrial relations, communications or another relevant discipline, as determined by the faculty, with a minimum credit average.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) plus either a graduate diploma (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including education, management, psychology, human resources, business administration, industrial relations, communications or another relevant discipline or a graduate certificate (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including education, management, psychology, human resources, business administration, industrial relations, communications or another relevant discipline as determined by the faculty.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including education, management, psychology, human resources, business administration, industrial relations, communications or another relevant discipline plus sufficient relevant work-based experience or professional learning to provide the equivalent of a bachelor honours degree in one of those disciplines, as determined by the faculty.

You’ll be assessed on your entire academic record, with a credit average (or equivalent) preferred. As a general rule, those who don’t have a credit average or are relying on relevant work experience to satisfy entry requirements will need to have worked for at least two years, although the required period may be shorter where the work experience has been supplemented by other relevant learning.

**DEGREE AWARDED**

Master of Dispute Resolution

**COURSE CODE:** L6011

**Fees:**

$30,700  
2017 FEES p.a.  
This is the annual average fee per 48 credit points of study in this course for 2017.
The world of government law and regulatory practice offers diverse career opportunities.

This course is aimed at those working with or within government and regulatory bodies, including careers in federal, state or local government. It gives you a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in government law and regulatory practice, and the advanced skills needed to working in these fields.

You gain in-depth knowledge and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives.

**INTAKE**

February and July

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including government, regulation, social work or another relevant discipline, as determined by the faculty, with a minimum credit average.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) plus either a graduate diploma (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including government, regulation, social work or another relevant discipline or a graduate certificate (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including government, regulation, social work or another relevant discipline as determined by the faculty.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including government, regulation, social work or another relevant discipline plus sufficient relevant work-based experience or professional learning to provide the equivalent of a bachelor honours degree in one of those disciplines, as determined by the faculty.

You’ll be assessed on your entire academic record, with a credit average (or equivalent) preferred. As a general rule, those who don’t have a credit average or are relying on relevant work experience to satisfy entry requirements will need to have worked for at least two years, although the required period may be shorter where the work experience has been supplemented by other relevant learning.
MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Are you passionate about human rights? Would you like to enhance your skills in this diverse field? If so, the Master of Human Rights Law provides a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the laws governing this field.

You’ll develop advanced professional skills to further your specialist career in non-government organisations, government sectors, community groups or human rights related organisations such as international development agencies. You’ll also gain an understanding of the Australian legal system, and will investigate contemporary law issues, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives.

INTAKE
February and July

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including social sciences, humanities or another relevant discipline, as determined by the faculty, with a minimum credit average.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) plus either a graduate diploma (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including social sciences, humanities or another relevant discipline or a graduate certificate (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including social sciences, humanities or another relevant discipline as determined by the faculty.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including social sciences, humanities or another relevant discipline plus sufficient relevant work-based experience or professional learning to provide the equivalent of a bachelor honours degree in one of those disciplines, as determined by the faculty.

You’ll be assessed on your entire academic record, with a credit average (or equivalent) preferred. As a general rule, those who don’t have a credit average or are relying on relevant work experience to satisfy entry requirements will need to have worked for at least two years, although the required period may be shorter where the work experience has been supplemented by other relevant learning.
MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND COMMUNICATIONS LAW

The world of intellectual property and communications law is fast changing.

Our course furthers your expertise in this dynamic area. You’ll gain in-depth knowledge of recent developments, including the applicable laws and regulatory frameworks.

As one of Australia’s most prestigious law schools, we teach units accredited by the Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys to satisfy the knowledge requirements for registration as a patent attorney or trade marks attorney.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including economics, engineering, medicine, science, computer science, industrial design, business administration or another relevant discipline, as determined by the faculty, with a minimum credit average.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) plus either a graduate diploma (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including economics, engineering, medicine, science, computer science, industrial design, business administration or another relevant discipline or a graduate certificate (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including economics, engineering, medicine, science, computer science, industrial design, business administration or another relevant discipline as determined by the faculty.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including economics, engineering, medicine, science, computer science, industrial design, business administration or another relevant discipline plus sufficient relevant work-based experience or professional learning to provide the equivalent of a bachelor honours degree in one of those disciplines, as determined by the faculty.

You’ll be assessed on your entire academic record, with a credit average (or equivalent) preferred. As a general rule, those who don’t have a credit average or are relying on relevant work experience to satisfy entry requirements will need to have worked for at least two years, although the required period may be shorter where the work experience has been supplemented by other relevant learning.

INTAKE

February and July

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Intellectual Property and Communications Law

COURSE CODE: L6003

Melbourne CBD

1 year

$30,700
2017 FEES p.a.
This is the annual average fee per 48 credit points of study in this course for 2017.

DEGREE AWARDED
Master of Intellectual Property and Communications Law

COURSE CODE: L6003
MASTER OF LAW AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This expert graduate course gives you a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the laws and regulatory frameworks governing the ways in which the international community provides assistance to developing countries to improve their peoples’ quality of life.

It develops advanced skills and suits those keen for a career in international development within government, non-government or not for-profit sectors.

You’ll explore contemporary law issues, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives.

INTAKE
February and July

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including development studies, commerce, economics, environmental studies, government, international studies, science, social work, or public administration or another relevant discipline, as determined by the faculty, with a minimum credit average.

Or
A bachelor degree (or equivalent) plus either a graduate diploma (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including development studies, commerce, economics, environmental studies, government, international studies, science, social work, or public administration or another relevant discipline or a graduate certificate (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including development studies, commerce, economics, environmental studies, government, international studies, science, social work, or public administration or another relevant discipline as determined by the faculty.

Or
A bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including development studies, commerce, economics, environmental studies, government, international studies, science, social work, or public administration or another relevant discipline plus sufficient relevant work-based experience or professional learning to provide the equivalent of a bachelor honours degree in one of those disciplines, as determined by the faculty.

You’ll be assessed on your entire academic record, with a credit average (or equivalent) preferred. As a general rule, those who don’t have a credit average or are relying on relevant work experience to satisfy entry requirements will need to have worked for at least two years, although the required period may be shorter where the work experience has been supplemented by other relevant learning.
MASTER OF WORKPLACE AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

This expert graduate course gives you a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in workplace and employment law, and develops the advanced skills you’ll need to work in workplace and employment relations, including in the public sector, corporate management, trade unions and employer associations.

It’s suited to graduates interested in developing or enhancing specialist careers in human resources and the management of workplace and employment relations. You’ll gain an understanding of the Australian legal system and will explore contemporary law issues, practice and scholarship, and evaluate complex issues relevant to the field from theoretical, international and interdisciplinary perspectives.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including human resource management, industrial relations or another relevant discipline, as determined by the faculty, with a minimum credit average.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) plus either a graduate diploma (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including human resource management, industrial relations or another relevant discipline or a graduate certificate (or equivalent) in law or a cognate discipline including human resource management, industrial relations or another relevant discipline as determined by the faculty.

Or

A bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline, including human resource management, industrial relations or another relevant discipline plus sufficient relevant work-based experience or professional learning to provide the equivalent of a bachelor honours degree in one of those disciplines, as determined by the faculty.

You’ll be assessed on your entire academic record, with a credit average (or equivalent) preferred. As a general rule, those who don’t have a credit average or are relying on relevant work experience to satisfy entry requirements will need to have worked for at least two years, although the required period may be shorter where the work experience has been supplemented by other relevant learning.

INTAKE

February and July

Melbourne CBD

1 year

$30,700

2017 FEES p.a. This is the annual average fee per 48 credit points of study in this course for 2017.

DEGREE AWARDED

Master of Workplace and Employment Law

COURSE CODE: L6007
JURIS DOCTOR

Our Juris Doctor is an intensive, graduate-entry law degree designed for non-law graduates.

It recognises the specific needs of graduate entrants and teaches the skills available only from one of Australia’s leading law schools. Small class sizes and innovative teaching promote interactivity and in-depth learning. All classes are taught at the city-based Monash Law Chambers, in the heart of Melbourne’s legal precinct.

INTAKE
January, May and August

Melbourne CBD
3 years
$37,600
2017 FEES p.a.
This is the annual average fee per 48 credit points of study in this course for 2017.
DEGREE AWARDED
Juris Doctor
COURSE CODE: L6005

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

Are you looking for a graduate pathway into the study of law?

The Graduate Diploma in Law is ideal for law and non-law graduates wanting to gain further legal expertise, and adds value in the workplace as well as offering the chance to hone legal knowledge and skills. It’ll enable graduates of law and other disciplines to develop advanced skills for legal or professional practice or higher learning, and is a pathway for entry to a master’s degree.

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants may be eligible to obtain credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or previous learning.

INTAKE
February and July
Law graduates can start throughout the year

Melbourne CBD
1 year
$30,700
2017 FEES p.a.
This is the annual average fee per 48 credit points of study in this course for 2017.
DEGREE AWARDED
Graduate Diploma in Law
COURSE CODE: L5001
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (LAW)

The Master of Philosophy, a two-year full-time-equivalent program, is usually a 100 per cent research program, with the thesis having a maximum length of 35,000 words. Your thesis may be undertaken in any of the principal areas of research within the faculty. It’s particularly suited to students seeking to undertake an inter-disciplinary research project. It’s expected that your thesis will meet a standard comparable to legal writings found in scholarly journals, and demonstrate your ability to carry out independent research, and analyse and synthesise legal concepts.

INTAKE
Throughout the year
Monash Law delivers diverse and innovative opportunities to undertake high-quality and interdisciplinary legal research.

The Monash Doctoral Program is our premier research degree and is a PhD that prepares you for success. Within this program, you will undertake an extensive research project on an agreed topic, in order to make an original contribution to your discipline. As a requirement of the Monash Doctoral Program, you will have a minimum of two research-active supervisors as your mentors, and you will benefit from advanced training in the form of coursework units or professional development activities. Upon completion, you will emerge from your degree as an expert in your field, prepared to make an impact in academia, industry, government or the broader community.

The Doctor of Philosophy can be undertaken in any of the law faculty’s principal areas of research. A PhD in law is particularly relevant to those considering an academic career in law and requires you to complete a research thesis of up to 80,000 words (or alternative approved output) and may be undertaken in any of the faculty’s principal areas of research, including:

- Commercial law
- Comparative law
- Criminal law
- Administrative law
- eLaw
- Family law
- Health law
- Human rights law
- Environmental law
- Equity and property law
- Intellectual property law
- International trade law
- Public law
- Torts

Your research project should be developed as clearly achievable within three years’ equivalent full-time study, and you’ll be expected to complete your degree within four years of equivalent-full-time study.

To find out more and apply online please visit: monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/phd
SINGLE UNITS

We offer law graduates and non-law graduates the opportunity to advance their professional knowledge in the legal field without enrolling in a full degree. All single units offered form part of our master’s program, and you have the option of completing these units with or without assessment.

If you complete a unit with assessment, you may seek credit for that unit towards a graduate diploma or master’s degree. All units offered can be undertaken as a cross-institutional enrolment. If you are enrolled in a course at another university you are able to compete a Monash Law unit and have it credited towards your course. Enrolment is subject to approval of both the home institution and the Monash law faculty.

For the most current unit information, please visit monash.edu/law/future-students/postgraduate/single-units

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted approximately one month prior to the commencement of the relevant unit to ensure a place. International students are not usually eligible to undertake single-unit enrolments due to visa restrictions. Applications are submitted online at the following link: https://docs.google.com/a/monash.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpt0gTCHhqE-67pRpVKdzeBttN_I-TgGDJ0fMBXIPLoNw/viewform

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) schemes, established by the Law Institute of Victoria and the Victorian Bar Inc, requires all Victorian legal practitioners to complete 10 hours of CPD activities every CPD year, which runs from 1 April to 31 March. Units of graduate study may count towards this requirement.

For more information on rules and requirements see www.liv.asn.au/Professional-Development/CPD.aspx

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS CAN EARN CPD POINTS VIA

- enrolment in single units (as above)
- attendance at Faculty of Law seminars, conferences and other educational events, many of which take place at 555 Lonsdale Street, in the heart of the legal precinct.

More information about our events can be found at monash.edu/law/about-us/events
THE ELECTIVES OFFERED BY MONASH LAW FACULTY MAY INCLUDE

- Advanced evidence and proof in litigation
- Advanced mediation: skills and theory A
- Advanced mediation: skills and theory B
- Advocacy: theory and practice
- Arbitration of international commercial disputes
- Australian legal process and research
- Australian legal system
- Australian tax policy
- Banking law
- Children's rights in international law
- China's legal system
- Climate governance and citizen justice
- Collaborative practice
- Commercial alternative dispute resolution
- Comparative international litigation
- Competition law
- Consumer policy and regulation
- Copyright
- Copyright x: Monash
- Corporate and white collar crime
- Corporate finance law
- Corporate governance and directors' duties
- Corporate insolvency
- Corporate law
- Current issues in sports law
- Defamation law
- Design law and practice
- Discrimination law and human rights at work
- Electronic workplace law
- European union law and policy
- Forensic family law
- Foundations of regulation: policy, principles and practice
- Globalisation and international economic law
- Health law
- Human rights advocacy: Australian law and practice
- Human rights, business and the global economy
- Indigenous rights and international law
- Intellectual property
- International banking and finance: law and practice
- International commercial disputes resolution advocacy
- International criminal law: procedural and practical aspects
- International entertainment law
- International environmental law
- International humanitarian law
- International investment law
- International labour law
- International refugee law and human rights
- International trade law
- Issues in Chinese business law and civil society
- Law of employee relations
- Law of workforce management
- Local government law
- Managing high conflict personalities in legal disputes
- Negotiation: essential skills for dispute resolution
- Occupational health and safety
- Overview of international human rights law
- Patenting for commercialisation
- Personal property securities
- Principles of family law
- Principles of government law and administration
- Principles of privacy and freedom of Information
- Principles of succession law
- Principles of taxation
- Private investment law
- Professional practice
- Protecting commercial innovation: patents and trade secrets
- Psychiatry, psychology and law
- Public international law
- Regulatory methods
- Remedies in commercial disputes
- Technology contracts and licensing law
- Trade mark practice
- Trade marks and commercial designations
- Victims, law and mass atrocity
- Workplace bargaining and agreements law
- Workplace investigations and misconduct

Note: many electives are offered on a rotational basis. They may not be offered every year, but are usually offered every second year.
KEY DATES

MASTER’S PROGRAMS AND GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Applications are accepted throughout the year for law graduates. For domestic non-law graduates, the following closing dates apply.

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COURSE FEES

All graduate coursework programs are available as full-fee places. Some courses also offer Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP). Fees and duration quoted are for study at Australian campuses only. Fees are quoted in Australian dollars, and are the annual average fees per 48 credit points of study in each course for 2017 unless otherwise stated. Fees are adjusted annually. Please see monash.edu/fees for updates.

FEE-HELP LOAN
The FEE-HELP scheme provides an income-contingent government loan facility for students. Australian citizens and holders of a permanent humanitarian visa are eligible for the FEE-HELP scheme. If you want to fund part or all of your tuition fees through FEE-HELP you must complete the loan request form by the relevant census date and provide a tax file number. You can elect to pay a portion of fees directly to the University, and the remaining debt will be registered as a loan through the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). You’ll start repaying any HELP loan through the ATO once your income reaches the minimum threshold for compulsory repayment. A loan for up to the full tuition fee charged for the course can be accessed, but there’s a lifetime limit. See the Monash University FEE-HELP website for details: monash.edu/enrolments/loans/domestic-full-fee.html

For more information, contact Monash Connect at your campus or visit the Department of Education and Training.
HOW TO APPLY

DOMESTIC APPLICATIONS
Australian and New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents (subject to providing evidence of your visa) must:

1. APPLY ONLINE AT
   law.monash.edu/future-students/postgraduate/domestic-apply-now.html

2. PROVIDE ORIGINAL COPIES OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF YOUR ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS
   For any current or successfully completed tertiary studies. Any hard copy applications and supporting documentation require a cover page (see apply now page) and should be sent to:
   Monash University Central Admissions
   Monash Connect, Clayton Campus
   21 Chancellors Walk, Campus Centre
   Monash University, VIC, 3800
   Australia

3. APPLICANTS MUST ALSO SUPPLY A DETAILED CURRICULUM VITAE (CV).
   To adequately demonstrate your experience, please ensure that you have outlined your job title, the organisation name and department and the type, the number of employees, the duration of your tenure and the type (e.g. full-time, part-time, casual), a description of the tasks for which you were responsible. You are required to submit one original employment reference that supports your CV (if you were self-employed, you should submit original references from two clients). You should also provide a URL of your organisation.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS
International students should apply directly through Central Admissions. International students are not usually eligible to undertake single-unit enrolments due to visa restrictions. To apply online, please go to:
   monash.edu/study/international/apply

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS
English Language requirements for Master of Laws, specialised master’s and Graduate Diploma in Law:
   ELTS: 6.5 overall (no band lower than 6); or
   TOEFL Paper-based test: 550 with a TWE of 4.5; or
   TOEFL Internet-based test: score of 79 overall with minimum scores: Writing: 21, Listening: 12, Reading: 13 and Speaking: 18.

Master of Laws Juris Doctor requirement:
   Overall IELTS of 7.0 with no individual band score under 7.
   Refer to the JD brochure for further information.

EXTRA REQUIREMENTS
To qualify as a bachelor honours degree for the purpose of admission, a degree must generally be a minimum of four years duration and include a semester-length research component.

A cognate discipline is a related discipline relevant to the specific area of specialisation. (For example, a student applying to enrol in the Master of Workplace and Employment Law specialisation would need to have completed a degree that includes an area of specialisation or groups of units relevant to the workplace and employment context.)

Work-based or other learning is relevant to establish advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled legal work. This includes learning in the context of completion of legal professional admission requirements.

To adequately demonstrate your work experience, please ensure that you have outlined your job title, the organisation name and department and the type, the number of employees, the duration of your tenure and the type (e.g. full time, part-time, casual), a description of the tasks for which you were responsible, and the nature and extent of the skills they require, including any research skills. You are required to submit one original employment reference that supports your CV (if you were self-employed, you should submit original references from two clients). You should also provide a URL of your organisation.
FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the Monash graduate website at: monash.edu/law/future-students/postgraduate

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Email: study@monash.edu
study.monash/how-to-apply/international-student-applications

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Information sessions are held throughout the year. Register at law.monash.edu/future-students/information-sessions/postgraduate/info-sessions.html