Welcome to Monash Law

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MONASH LAW COURSE OFFERINGS

Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB)
- Double Degrees with Laws

Postgraduate

- Juris Doctor (JD)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Legal Studies
- Graduate Diplomas
- Graduate Certificates
MONASH LLB - BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)

Single Degree: 4.25 years

- Undergraduate degree leading to legal practice
- Double degrees in one extra year
- Law electives and specialisations
- Guaranteed clinical legal experience
- Overseas study options
- Professional recognition of degree

https://handbook.monash.edu/2022/courses/L3001?year=2022
Monash Law Double degrees (+1 additional year)

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Criminology
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (+2 years)
- Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics
- Bachelor of Science
LLB Classes and Electives

Required classes:
❖ Foundations of law
❖ Litigation and dispute resolution
❖ Lawyers ethics in practice
❖ Evidence
❖ Public law and statutory interpretation
❖ Criminal law 1
❖ Constitutional law
❖ Administrative law
❖ Criminal law and procedure 2
❖ Torts
❖ Contract A & B
❖ Property A & B
❖ Equity
❖ Corporations law
❖ Trusts

Electives:
❖ AI, technology and the law
❖ Animal law
❖ Australian commercial law
❖ Biotechnology and the law
❖ Challenging government: Law reform and public advocacy
❖ Competition and consumer law
❖ Construction law
❖ Copyright and designs
❖ Current problems in criminal law
❖ Entrepreneurship and the law
❖ Family law
❖ Family property and financial disputes
❖ Indigenous peoples and the law
❖ International commercial arbitration
❖ International environmental law
❖ International human rights
❖ International investment law
❖ International refugee law and practice
❖ Law of employment
❖ Legal issues in medicine
❖ Legal philosophy
❖ Negotiation and conflict resolution
❖ Non-adversarial justice
❖ Patents, trademarks and unfair competition
❖ Private investment law
❖ Sport and the law
❖ Succession law
❖ Taxation law
❖ The death penalty: Law, politics and advocacy
❖ The law of financial transactions
❖ The media and the state
❖ Trial practice and advocacy
❖ Vis arbitration moot
❖ World Trade Organisation (WTO) law
Entry Requirements and Pathway Options
## MONASH LLB - Entry requirements

**ATAR lowest selection rank of 97.1** *(2022)*

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<td>Units 3 &amp; 4:</td>
<td>At least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL</td>
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<td>at least 30 in English (other than EAL)</td>
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<td>6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL</td>
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<td>at least 35 in English (EAL)</td>
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Options for students who do not meet the ATAR for Monash Law

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<td><strong>Apply for an internal transfer into Law:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Transfer from another university to Monash Law:</strong></td>
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<td>Start in another Monash degree and then transfer to Law:</td>
<td>Complete at least one year</td>
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<td>Students must have completed</td>
<td>(48 Monash credit points)</td>
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<td>minimum 24 credit points (max 96 CPs)</td>
<td>and no more than two years</td>
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<td>a <strong>Distinction average</strong> (70% or above)</td>
<td>of a recognised undergraduate degree</td>
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<td>to be competitive for Law.</td>
<td>and</td>
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<td>Credits may be applied as non-Law electives for a Law degree,</td>
<td>Achieve a <strong>Distinction average</strong> (70% or above)</td>
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<td>or credit toward the second degree.</td>
<td>across all university units.</td>
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https://www.monash.edu/course-transfers/search-study-areas?transfer=1&study_areas=7

The WAM does not guarantee a place. Students are ranked and offered based on the number of places available, so the actual cut off can be much higher.
Pathway options into Monash Law

The Monash Guarantee
(https://www.monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/entry-schemes)

The Monash Guarantee can help students access a Monash course even if you don’t reach the course’s lowest selection rank. You could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if you:

- have experienced financial disadvantage
- live in a low socio-economic area
- are an Indigenous Australian
- attend a Monash list under-represented school

If you meet the eligibility criteria, achieve the Monash Guarantee ATAR and complete all course prerequisites, you will be eligible for a place at Monash.

The Monash Guarantee ATAR for Law in 2022 is 94.

Students may need to complete a SEAS application and submit supporting documentation to VTAC when applying.

The Pathways to Law Program (https://www.monash.edu/law/future-students/undergraduate/pathways/information)

To apply, students need to complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application through VTAC, achieve an ATAR of 90, and apply for one of the following degrees:

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

Students may be eligible for this Pathway if they meet one of the following criteria:

- have experienced financial disadvantage
- live in a low socio-economic area
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In the first year, you study four law units along with four Arts, Commerce or Science units. If you pass all the units (48 credit points) with a credit (60%) average in your Law units and a credit (60%) average overall, you are guaranteed a place in:

- second year of the relevant double degree course, OR
- second year of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours).

If you don't meet the entry requirements you can continue the relevant single degree course (Arts, Commerce or Science) with credit for any subjects you have passed.

https://www.monash.edu/law/future-students/undergraduate/pathways
## Scholarships for Monash Law students

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<td><strong>Monash Law School Equity Scholarship (Domestic)</strong></td>
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<td>• $6000 per annum</td>
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<td>• Travel allowance for one return airfare (Interstate students)</td>
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<td>• Partnered Mentor that provides access to a variety of networks, advice and advocacy</td>
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<td>• Priority access to accommodation at Monash Residential Service (MRS)</td>
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<td><strong>Susan Campbell Equity Scholarship (Domestic)</strong></td>
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<td>• Invitation for first-year students to apply at Monash leadership program, Monash Minds</td>
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<td><strong>Monash Support Scholarship (Domestic)</strong></td>
<td>Comprises of a $15,000 scholarship value.</td>
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<td>• $3000 per annum</td>
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<td><strong>Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship for Excellence (Domestic)</strong></td>
<td>Comprises of a $4000 scholarship value.</td>
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<td>• $2000 one-off payment in your first year of study, followed by an additional $500 in every subsequent year</td>
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[https://www.monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships]
Other features to consider at Monash Law
MONASH GUARANTEED CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

Clinical Legal Education
Gain experience in various legal fields, learning while you work.

Collaborate with Legal Professionals
Build a network and expand opportunities for future work or connections.

Level up Technical Legal Skills
Collaborate with legal professionals and work with clients on real cases.

12-16 weeks of clinical practice, for credit, supervised by a professional in the legal field.

https://www.monash.edu/law/home/cle/clinics
MOOT COURT
A purpose-built $4 million facility and the first of its kind in Australia, the Monash University Moot Court provides an unparalleled forum for engaging students and encouraging the ingenuity and practical skills central to a modern legal education.

MOOTING COMPETITIONS
Monash Law students regularly practice and compete in Mooting competitions in Australia and worldwide. All Monash Law students have the opportunity to participate in these activities.
The Monash Law Global Footprint

20+ partner universities

3 campuses

Study abroad experiences
350+

Alumni around the world
17,000+
MONASH INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The Monash Faculty of Law offers students the opportunity to study law at other locations around the world:

**Dual Degree Programs:**

- King’s College London  
  Master of Laws (LLM)
- University of Oxford  
  Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) or Masters in Law and Finance (MLF)
- University of Cambridge  
  Master of Laws (LLM) or Master of Corporate Law (MCL)

**Short-Term Programs:**

- Monash campus in Prato, Italy (Semester, Winter, Summer terms)  
  LLB / Graduate Diploma / LLM / JD
- Monash campus in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
  LLB / Graduate Diploma / LLM / JD
- Many partner universities and locations for study abroad exchanges!

[https://www.monash.edu/law/current-students/study-opportunities](https://www.monash.edu/law/current-students/study-opportunities)
Additional support for Monash Law students
Accommodation for Students

Clayton Urban Community
- Studio apartments with private bathroom and kitchenette

Clayton Residential Village
- Halls of Residence with private rooms, shared common areas

➢ Weekly prices (2022) from $263-314
➢ Accommodation scholarships available

https://www.monash.edu/accommodation/home
Clubs and societies on campus

Hundreds of groups for students to join through Monash Student Association
Learn HQ - Student Academic Support

Academic support services for all Monash students - from time management or organisation to academic research and writing, Learn HQ is a one-stop shop to support students.

Adjust to university expectations

Studying at university

Starting or returning to university study is a big step in your journey. There will be a lot to learn and adjust particularly if you are transitioning from high school or from the workplace. Knowing what to expect can be more prepared. University expectations include the way learning and teaching is structured at university and the role of students in their own learning. These aspects involve:

- Academic culture, including the shared beliefs, values and expectations at a university.
- Expectations, including the way your course is structured and the role of students in their own learning.

Write like a pro

Develop your writing skills for any assessment or task, learn new writing strategies and master academic writing.

Get started with your writing

- Master academic language
- Brainstorm and mind map
- Write productively

Improve your writing

- Write clearly
- Find, express and maintain your writing voice
- Edit and proofread like a pro
- Use the Academic Language

Acknowledge your sources

- Paraphrase, summarise and quote well
- Library guide to referencing
- Dos and don’ts of academic integrity
- How to avoid unintentional breaches of academic integrity

https://www.monash.edu/learnhq
Where can a law degree lead me?
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<th>Careers in Law</th>
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<td>● Publishing, Media, Journalism</td>
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<td>○ Corporate in-house legal counsel</td>
<td>● Marketing and Communications</td>
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<td>○ Working in leading national and international law firms</td>
<td>● Sports, Music, Film industry</td>
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<td>○ Legal recruitment and consultancy</td>
<td>● Politics and Government, Diplomacy</td>
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<td>○ Government or civil service</td>
<td>● Business Management</td>
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<td>○ Academic or legal research</td>
<td>● Negotiation / Conflict Resolution</td>
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<td>○ Paralegal or judge’s assistant</td>
<td>● Scientist, Engineer</td>
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<td>○ Community legal services</td>
<td>● Environmental Protection or Development</td>
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<td>○ Specialist legal firms, practising in particular areas of the law:</td>
<td>● Banking, finance, accounting, tax advising</td>
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<td>Human Rights, Family Law, Real Estate, Criminal, Corporate Law</td>
<td>● International or Non-governmental organisations</td>
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<td>● Activism, Human Rights, Advocacy</td>
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<td>● Public Health</td>
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<td>● Teacher or Professor</td>
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<td>● Law Enforcement</td>
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<td>● Artist, Actor, Musician, Designer</td>
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Alumni

Where do Monash Law graduates go?

- Legal Practice
- Community Service
- Human Rights
- Business
- Politics
- NGOs
- Tech/IT
- Telecommunications
- Foreign Affairs/Diplomacy

Rhodes Scholars: Scholarships to study at Oxford University
QUESTIONS?