
Graduate attributes of Law graduates of The University of Notre Dame Australia

Law Graduate Attributes	Law Graduate Abilities
1. Communication	The ability to communicate effectively with clients, colleagues, courts and the community within a range of contexts, using oracy, literacy, numeracy and information skills.
2. Analytical, Clear, Critical and Reflective Thinking with a commitment to the rule of law	The ability to be a reflective practitioner with a commitment to the rule of law and sound decision-making abilities. Notre Dame law graduates will have the ability to reason and apply analytical, clear, critical and creative thinking and effective problem-solving skills and to apply such skills to the solution of legal problems.
3. Technical Competence and Interdisciplinarity	A comprehensive technical knowledge of the law, especially the fundamental areas of the substantive law, its sources and how it is made, developed and administered, and the broader contexts within which legal issues arise, in addition to inter-professional knowledge extending beyond the law.
4. Life-long Learning	Acceptance of personal responsibility for ongoing life-long learning and professional development, with a capacity to be self-directed and utilise effective time-management skills.
5. Ethical and Professional Responsibility	A capacity for high ethical standards and conduct both personally and professionally. Notre Dame law graduates will be aware of the approach of the Catholic intellectual tradition to ethics, and able to make informed ethical decisions as lawyers, politicians, judges or in any other career.

	Notre Dame law graduates will be able to apply ethical thinking skills to social/societal problems and challenges.
6. Philosophical and Religious Approaches to Life	The ability to be an open and reflective individual, with an understanding of the relationship between the law and moral issues. Notre Dame law graduates will be aware of the approach of the Catholic intellectual tradition, including in relation to natural law and social justice. Notre Dame law graduates will be sensitive to and aware of others' worldviews and beliefs, whilst recognising and challenging prejudice and bias from a sound intellectual base.
7. Teamwork	A capacity to contribute in a positive and collaborative manner to achieve common goals.
8. Research and Information Retrieval Skills	The ability to construct new concepts and to create new understandings and solutions through the process of research and inquiry, especially of primary sources of the law. Notre Dame law graduates will be able to apply previous knowledge in interdisciplinary and new fields and thus create new knowledge.
9. Internationalisation	A capacity for international and global perspectives based on an understanding and appreciation of social and cultural diversity and individual human rights, including international and comparative perspectives.
10. Commitment to Active Citizenship	A commitment to connect with and serve the community for the common good through active participation, engagement and reflection.
11. Cultural competence and justice	A commitment to encounter and engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural content and to pursue justice. Notre Dame law graduates will be aware of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives on and intersections with the law.