Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

School of Law, Fremantle Campus

Accredited by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia, our Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) program is a challenging and practical degree that can be completed in three years of accelerated full-time study. Upon graduation and the completion of an approved Practical Legal Training program, you are eligible to apply for admission as a legal practitioner in Western Australia and other Australian jurisdictions.

Why study this degree?
The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) degree is an accelerated program aimed at students who already have a Bachelor’s degree in another field. It is designed to be completed as an accelerated program over three years of full-time study, with five subjects taken per semester in the first two years, and four subjects per semester in your final year.
The program has been designed in collaboration with eminent judges, senior barristers and leading solicitors to create a curriculum that is both academically challenging and highly practical. In addition, the School of Law continues to call on prominent members of the profession to assist in teaching, adding further to the highly practical nature of legal education at Notre Dame.

Through our Legal Clinic, mentoring program, courtroom visits, mooting and internship programs, our law students are provided with multiple opportunities to experience the law in practice. Furthermore, you cultivate professional legal skills including negotiation, advocacy and alternative dispute resolution within small, interactive class settings.

Students are also encouraged to learn outside of the classroom by participating in law competitions and attending professional development events such as our prestigious Eminent Speakers Series. This forum connects students and graduates with leading experts in the discussion of contemporary legal and professional matters.

**Program summary**

**Core Curriculum**

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Theology
- Ethics and the Law

**Year One**

- Legal Research and Writing
- Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation
- Criminal Law A
- Contract Law A
- Torts A
- Criminal Law B
- Contract Law B
- Torts B

**Year Two**

- Advocacy
- Equity
- Property Law A
- Constitutional Law
- Corporations and Partnerships
- Evidence
- Trusts
- Property Law B
- Administrative Law

**Year Three**

- Remedies
- Civil Procedure
- Legal Philosophy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Practice and Ethics
- Law Elective One
- Law Elective Two
- Law Elective Three

**Law Electives***

- Advanced Administrative Law
• Advanced Civil Procedure
• Advanced Constitutional Law
• Advanced Evidence Law
• Advanced Research Project (i.e. Honours Research)
• Bioethics and the Law
• Advanced Taxation Law
• Commercial Law
• Commercial Drafting
• Construction and Building Contract Law
• Contemporary Legal Issues
• Directed Research Project
• Employee Relations Law
• Entertainment Law
• Environmental Law
• Family Law
• Health Law
• Human Rights Law
• Indigenous Law
• Insolvency
• International Commercial Dispute Resolution
• Intellectual Property Law
• Introduction to Canon Law (i.e. Church Law)
• Law and Religion
• Law in Context (Externships) – involves work experience
• Legal History
• Mining and Petroleum Law
• Occupational Safety and Health Law
• Introduction to Australian Taxation Law
• Succession
• Competition and Consumer Law
• Trial Advocacy

*Available law electives are subject to change and may vary depending on your campus and year of study. Please check with your school for the current electives on offer.

More information about the courses can be found at the course descriptions (https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/law/course-descriptions) page.

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Regulations (https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/4023/Laws-Grad-Entry.pdf).

**Study Abroad**

You will have the opportunity to complete part of your degree at one of our partner institutions through our exchange program. Get in touch with the Study Abroad Office (https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/study-abroad) to find out more about studying in Asia, Europe and North America.

**Entry requirements**

Applicants to the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) program must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in another discipline with a 65% average grade or higher.

**Fees**
This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

**FEE-HELP**
The FEE-HELP loan scheme assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index and also includes a loan fee of 25 per cent for all undergraduate programs of study.

For the purpose of calculating the fees applicable to this Program, the volume of learning for this Program is 3.5 years.

For further information, or for indicative fees for domestic or international students, please visit our Fees Page (https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees).

**Student profile data**

Table 2 below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students in this Program. It provides data on all students who commenced in this Program in the most relevant recent intake period, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia.

**TABLE 2a - Bachelor of Laws (3 Year) BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2019 INTAKE**

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<td>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</td>
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<td>(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)</td>
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<td>(D) Recent secondary education:</td>
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factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement)

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<th>International students</th>
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<td>All students</td>
<td>14</td>
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**TABLE 2b - Bachelor of Bachelor of Laws (3 Year) ATAR PROFILE DATA FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING ON THE BASIS OF RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION IN SEMESTER 1, 2019 INTAKE**

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<th>RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-based offers</th>
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**Notes:**

“<5” – the number of students is less than 5
N/A – Students not accepted in this category
N/P – Not published: the number is hidden to prevent calculation of numbers in cells with less than 5 students
More information
For more information on the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry), please call our Prospective Students Officer on +61 8 9433 0533 or email future@nd.edu.au (mailto:future@nd.edu.au).

All International enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (mailto:international@nd.edu.au).

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Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time
Campus: Fremantle
Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP
Study mode: On Campus
Code: Program Code 3530, CRICOS Code 072973F
Commencement: Semester 1 or Semester 2