



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce

School of Law, Sydney Campus

This combined Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce double degree draws upon the talents of both the School of Law and the School of Business. For students who wish to become lawyers, having a solid understanding of business can help you achieve success both in your own legal practice as well as managing the business affairs of your clients.

Alternatively, if you are unsure whether you wish to work in the law, accounting or business, this double degree is the perfect opportunity to clarify your own career direction.

Why study this degree?

When you undertake a Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce from The University of Notre Dame Australia, you are joining a Law School with a tradition of delivering career-focused legal training. In fact, it is for this reason that our School of Law has been

ranked Number One in New South Wales for Overall Quality of Educational Experience, Teaching Quality, Overall Learner Engagement, and Student Support.

Designed and created by legal educators with a wealth of professional experience, this double degree places a strong focus on experiential and case-based learning. When undertaking the legal component of the degree, you will find that Notre Dame's small class sizes give you ample opportunity to engage in spirited debate and discussion.

Furthermore, we also encourage students to participate in our Mentorship Program. Assisting with your professional growth and the evaluation of your plans and decisions, our mentors include highly-respected partners from firms such as Carroll & O'Dea, Manning Lawyers, and Makinson d'Apice, as well as professionals from the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Fair Work Ombudsman.

Similarly, the inclusion of a Business Internship in the Commerce component of your degree forms yet another opportunity for you to implement the skills you have learned at The University of Notre Dame Australia in a real working context. Beginning with seminars in career planning and professional development, as well as presentations from industry leaders, you can undertake your placement in such organisations as the Commonwealth Bank, the New South Wales Parliament and the Nine Network.

Program summary

Core Curriculum - The Logos Program

- Logos I
- Logos II
- Logos III

Year One

- Legal Research & Writing
- Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation
- Media Ethics and Law
- Legal History
- Media and Society
- Two Communications and Media Subjects

Year Two

- Criminal Law A
- Contract Law A
- Torts A
- Criminal Law B
- Contract Law B
- Torts B
- Three Communications and Media Subjects

Year Three

- Property Law A
- Property Law B
- Arts Major Elective Seven
- Arts Major Elective Eight

- Four Communications and Media Subjects
- One Communications and Media Elective

Year Four

- Advocacy
- Constitutional Law
- Equity
- Corporations & Partnerships
- Evidence
- Administrative Law
- Trusts
- Law Elective One

Year Five

- Remedies
- Civil Procedure
- Legal Philosophy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Practice & Ethics
- Law Elective Two (International)
- Law Elective Three
- Law Elective Four

Law Electives

- Advanced Administrative Law
- Advanced Civil Procedure
- Advanced Constitutional Law
- Advanced Evidence
- Advanced Research Project (i.e. Honours research - 2 courses)

- Bioethics and the Law
- Advanced Taxation Law
- Commercial Drafting
- Commercial Law
- 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
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Dispute Resolution
- Canon Law (i.e. Church Law)
- Law and Religion
- Law in Context (Externships) – involves work experience
- Mining and Petroleum Law
- Occupational Safety and Health Law
- Introduction to Australian Taxation Law
- Succession
- Competition and Consumer Law
- Trial Advocacy

Commerce Majors

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Sport and Recreation Management

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Regulations](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/404) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/404).

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) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/study-abroad>) to find out more about studying in Asia, Europe and North America.

Real-world experience

You will learn from academics who are industry leaders and, through our practicum placements and internship programs, you will gain real professional experience and make valuable contacts with potential employers.

Entry requirements

Academic requirements for this program are outlined below. In addition, to be eligible for admission, all applicants need to satisfy minimum requirements outlined at [admission requirements](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements>). These include those relating to age and [English Language Proficiency](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements>). We also consider your application more broadly - your non-academic achievements (such as any previous leadership roles, volunteering, work, church and/or community involvement) as well as personal qualities - your aspirations and interests and your capacity to complete your chosen program.

Applicants with recent Secondary Education:

- HSC Performance Band Results with a Band 5 in English, a minimum average of Bands 5s and an overall minimum average HSC mark of 80% in HSC Category A Courses (or Interstate equivalent). Applicants must be eligible for an ATAR or OP; or
- Minimum International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 31.

Applicants with Higher Education Study

- Other University Studies completed at undergraduate level or higher. A minimum number of 4 subjects with a high credit average (65+) is required.

Applicants who have successfully completed subjects at another University, which are relevant to the program of study, may be eligible for [Advanced Standing](#)

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/your-enrolment/admin-and-fees/sydney/advanced-standing>).

Applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study

- Completed AQF Diploma or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Applicants with Work and Life Experience

Applicants with relevant work and life experience who left secondary education more than two years ago and have not undertaken VET or higher education study since then may seek admission on the basis of:

- Their experience. 'Experience' could include a combination of factors sufficient to demonstrate readiness for higher education. These include Mature Age entry and relevant professional experience particularly in a legal context such as paralegal, legal clerk, tipstaff, alternative dispute resolution, law enforcement, relevant social work or legal secretarial work. Work experience and community involvement involving commercial business practice, caring for others, working in religious activities, social welfare or social justice activities will also be considered. Evidence must be provided as to the type and duration of relevant employment or community involvement (more than two years). The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) may be required.
- STAT - Scores of 160 in the Multiple Choice and Written English sections are required.
- Higher School Certificate (HSC) (or equivalent)

results if these have been completed within the last 5 years.

Fees and costs

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 5.25 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) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>).

Career opportunities

The following careers are open to graduates of this program:

- Academia
- Banking and finance
- Courts (federal and state/territory)
- Foreign affairs
- Government sector
- Not-for-profit organisations

- Personnel and human resources
- Private practice
- Social and consumer research
- Politics

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 / Bachelor of Commerce BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2020 INTAKE

Applicant background	Semester 1 2020	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	N/A
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	<5	N/A
(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/A

<p>(D) Recent secondary education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points) 	<5	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, interview, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR) 	<5	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement) 	39	100%
<p>International students</p>	<5	N/A
<p><i>All students</i></p>	39	100.0%

TABLE 2b - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce ATAR PROFILE DATA FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING ON THE BASIS OF *RECENT SECONDARY*

EDUCATION IN SEMESTER 1, 2020 INTAKE

RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-based offers	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors) *	Selection Rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors) *[only if relevant]
Highest rank to receive an offer	<5	N/A
Median rank to receive an offer	<5	N/A
Lowest rank to receive an offer	<5	N/A

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 / Bachelor of Commerce, please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 2 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au. (<mailto:sydney@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: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Campus: Sydney

Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP

Study mode: On Campus

Code: Program Code 3520, CRICOS Code 095682E

Commencement: Semester 1 or Semester 2

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