UNSW LAW

TOP 20 IN THE WORLD
We're ranked 16th law school in the world in QS World University Rankings 2018.

EMPLOYER REPUTATION
We scored 93.7 (out of 100) in the Employer Reputation category of the QS World University Rankings, placing us 6th in the world in this category.

MORE CLINICS & INTERNSHIPS THAN ANY OTHER AUSTRALIAN LAW SCHOOL
Transform what you’ve learned in the classroom into real-life practice, under the guidance of experienced practitioners.
Leader in legal education

UNSW Law is one of the world's top-ranking law schools and Australia's leader in progressive and rigorous legal education and research. For over 40 years, UNSW Law has been setting the pace for legal education in Australia.

Student focused

UNSW Law pioneered student-focused, interactive teaching in small classes in Australian legal education. Interactive seminar-style classes give you the chance to ask questions, develop your ideas, grow your critical and analytical mind, and get to know your fellow students.

Expert teaching

Being a student at a leading law school means you will learn from some of the country's leading scholars and professional legal practitioners, many of whom have written the textbooks you will use in class.

Law Admission Test (LAT)

UNSW Law has always been a destination of choice for students wanting to study Law. Demand is strong, places are limited and the ATAR can only tell us so much about applicants, so we changed our selection criteria.

If you are a domestic applicant (Australian citizen or permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen) and you want to study undergraduate Law at UNSW you need to sit the Law Admission Test (LAT). The LAT is a two-hour test designed to assess your skills in thinking critically, analysing material, and organising and expressing ideas. It does not require any knowledge specific to law, so the best preparation you can do is to continue with your studies and download the official practice paper from lat.acer.edu.au/practice-material.

Who is eligible to sit the 2018 LAT?

- Students in Year 11 and 12 in 2018. Your LAT results are valid for two years, and we only look at your best LAT result.
- Students who are studying at another university and want to transfer into Law at UNSW
- Students who have completed high school, but are not currently at university

Students applying for an Internal Program Transfer (IPT), Indigenous students undertaking the Pre-Law program at UNSW, and international students are not required to sit the LAT.

How are LAT results used?

You will be assessed for entry on the basis of both your LAT score and your academic results (ATAR or equivalent). Academic results are combined with the LAT score on a sliding scale. All students who complete the LAT receive a boost to their Selection Rank. The higher the LAT score, the larger the boost and the further you move up in the ranked list. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/LAT for more information.

How do I sit the LAT?

Standard registrations close 5.00pm AEST 10 August 2018.
Late registrations close 5.00pm AEST 5 September 2018 (a late fee will apply).
The LAT 2018 will take place on Tuesday 25 September 2018.
lat.acer.edu.au/register.

Cost

Standard registrations: $178
Concession registration: $100
Late fee: additional $50
The UNSW Law double degree program will provide you with a broader education to increase your understanding of the wider social implications of law. Our student-focused, interactive teaching approach that emphasises experiential learning, will equip you with analytical and practical skills for a wide range of career opportunities.

International exchange
UNSW has one of the biggest student exchange programs of any Australian university, and UNSW Law has direct links with over 80 leading international law schools. UNSW students don't pay any additional tuition fees to the overseas host institution and the courses you complete overseas are credited to your degree.

“My favourite part of exchange was living independently and immersing myself in a culture I knew nothing about before I arrived. The teaching style at the University of Copenhagen was quite different to UNSW Law – lectures were optional, there was usually no work to be handed in during the semester and most law courses had one final assessment at the end of semester worth 100%! I gained a lot from these courses, learning and approaching study in a way that I had never done before was extremely rewarding.”
- Cecily Zhu BCom/LLB '15 Exchange to the University of Copenhagen

Overseas electives
If you’re keen to add international experience to your study program, UNSW Law offers two to three week overseas electives. These courses are offered across a range of countries, including the USA, China, Shanghai, Vanuatu, Chile and Switzerland. The courses are elective Law courses and are credited towards your Law degree.

UNSW Law Careers Service
UNSW Law is the first law school in New South Wales to offer an in-house Careers Service exclusively to our students and alumni. This service helps students to recognise their areas of interest and strength, develop their resume and online profile, and hone their interviewing skills, in addition to educating them on employment opportunities and career paths. Visit law.unsw.edu.au/careers.

UNSW Law Society
When you become a student at UNSW Law, you are eligible to join one of the country’s most respected student-run law organisations – the UNSW Law Society. This society aims to make your law student experience as diverse and exciting as possible, helping you form new friendships, excel in your studies and develop professional skills, while inspiring a passion for social justice. Visit unsllawsoc.org.
How to apply

UAC Applications
Domestic undergraduate students (including those transferring from another university) will need to sit the LAT and apply via UAC.
1. Register now to sit the LAT at lat.acer.edu.au
2. Sit the LAT on Tuesday 25 September
3. Submit your UAC application, making sure to include your LAT registration number.

What adjustment factors does UNSW Law accept?
• Points awarded under the EAS Program (for long-term educational disadvantage). Visit uac.edu.au/eas.
• Points awarded under the AAA Scholarship scheme. Visit scholarships.unsw.edu.au

Internal Program Transfers (IPT)
If you are currently studying a non-law degree at UNSW and wish to transfer to law, you are not required to sit the LAT or apply via UAC. UNSW Law reserves a minimum of 100 places for IPT students who:
• have completed a minimum of 48 units of credit (UOC) at UNSW and
• have not failed any course and
• are not in the final year of their current program.
Apply for IPT via myUNSW. For more information visit student.unsw.edu.au/ipt.