

Juris Doctor (DJUR) - JD

	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time
Program articulation:	To: Master of Laws (Research)

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- demonstrate an advanced and integrated understanding of approaches to ethical decision making, an ability to recognise and reflect upon, and a developing ability to respond to, ethical issues likely to arise in professional contexts
- demonstrate an ability to recognise and reflect upon the professional responsibilities of lawyers in promoting justice and in service to the community; and a developing ability to exercise professional judgment
- identify and articulate complex legal issues; and apply legal reasoning and research to generate appropriate jurisprudential and practical responses to legal issues
- engage in critical analysis and make reasoned and appropriate choices amongst alternatives
- demonstrate sophisticated cognitive and creative skills in approaching legal issues and generating appropriate responses
- demonstrate the intellectual and practical skills needed to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, legal methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions, as well as to identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal and policy issues
- communicate in ways that are effective, appropriate and persuasive for legal and non-legal audiences; and collaborate effectively
- work with a high level of autonomy, accountability and professionalism; reflect on and assess their own capabilities and performance; and make use of feedback, as appropriate, to support personal and professional development.

Admission requirements

Applicants to the Juris Doctor program are required to have graduated with a three-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in an area other than law from a recognised institution.

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, Applicants may be admitted to an Award Program.

Program fees

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The graduate entry program is 24 units in total. It has two prime components: a core (21 units) and law electives (3 units).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

LAW3468 Regional and Rural Legal Practice§	2	2	
LAW3469 Australian Criminal Codes	1		
LAW3470 Principles of Public Law§	2		2
LAW3471 Criminology*	1		1
PWE3000 Professional Work Experience~^	2, 3		
LAW8701 Constitutional Human Rights*	1	1	1
LAW8703 Comparative Employment Law	2		2
LAW8704 Corporate Governance Law	1	1	
LAW8705 Cross-Border Litigation	2	2	
LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law*	2	2	2
LAW8707 International Economic Law	2	2	
LAW8708 Law of International Trade and Transport	1		
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy	1	1	
LAW8711 Law of Capital Markets	2	2	
LAW8712 Comparative Constitutional Law	2	2	

Footnotes

Credit from USQ courses credited to the Juris Doctor may be granted for a maximum of 50% of the program, that is, 12 courses.

Maximum credit for completed undergraduate courses

Credit from USQ courses creditable to the Juris Doctor may be granted for successful completion of undergraduate courses on condition that:

- (1) any other requirements for the granting of credit in these guidelines are met
- (2) if the student had been previously enrolled in a combined program with law at USQ or another university, and law courses were credited to the other award, credit is only granted so that, on completion of the Juris Doctor at USQ, the student will have successfully completed the equivalent of at least 6 years of full-time study
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