

Master of Laws (LLMC) - LLM

This program is currently undergoing internal reaccreditation. This may result in changes to the program for 2022.

	Online
Start:	
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1.5 years full-time, up to 6 years part-time

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Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor of Laws degree, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree, Juris Doctor degree, or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Applicants who do not hold a law degree but have an equivalent qualification approved by a legal profession admissions board are also eligible to apply for entry. Students with qualifications not designed and accredited to lead to legal practice are not eligible to apply. Advanced standing may be available to students with a four-year Bachelor of Laws degree, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree or a Juris Doctor degree.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students 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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Program structure

The Master of Laws consists of 12 courses, each of one unit, and has the following structure:

- core (4 units) – 1 foundation core course and three from a specified list
- 8 units (students must complete at least one 4-unit named specialisation and either a second named specialisation or any other four courses from the program).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

Core courses

LAW8705 Cross-border Litigation ^{##}	2
LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law [^]	3
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy ^{##}	1
LAW8712 Comparative Constitutional Law ^{##}	
LAW8715 European Union Law ^{##}	1
LAW8717 International Environmental Law	2

Footnotes

- * On-campus offers not available in 2022
 ## Course unavailable in 2022.
 ^ Course is not available in Semester 3 2022.

Commercial Law

Course	Semester of offer Online
Choose four courses from the following:	
LAW8118 International Business Law	1
LAW8704 Corporate Governance Law ^{##}	
LAW8705 Cross-border Litigation ^{##}	2
LAW8711 Law of Capital Markets ^{##}	
LAW8715 European Union Law ^{##}	1
LAW8719 Accredited General Mediation	3
LAW8720 International and Comparative Copyright Law	2
LAW8721 Estate Planning	2
LAW8750 Master of Laws Commercial Law Project	1, 2, 3

Footnotes

- ## Course unavailable in 2022.

Comparative Law

Course	Semester of offer Online
Choose four courses from the following:	
LAW8705 Cross-border Litigation ^{##}	2
LAW8709 Comparative Native Title Law and Policy ^{##}	1
LAW8712 Comparative Constitutional Law ^{##}	
LAW8715 European Union Law ^{##}	1
LAW8720 International and Comparative Copyright Law	2
LAW8751 Master of Laws Comparative Law Project	1, 2, 3

Footnotes

- ## Course unavailable in 2022.

International Law

Course	Semester of offer Online
Choose four courses from the following:	
LAW8118 International Business Law	1
LAW8705 Cross-border Litigation ^{##}	2
LAW8706 International Humanitarian Law [^]	3
LAW8715 European Union Law ^{##}	1
LAW8717 International Environmental Law	2
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IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. [Please refer to the Student Academic Progress Procedure](#).

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete, or who does not maintain good standing in this program, will be permitted to exit with a lesser qualification as set out below, provided that they have met the requirements of that program:

- a student who successfully completes four units of the Master of Laws program, comprising [LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology](#) and three units from the core may, upon application, exit with a Graduate Certificate of Laws (GCLW)
- a student who successfully completes eight units of the Master of Laws program, comprising [LAW8001 Legal Research Methodology](#) and three units from the core, plus four units from one specialisation may, upon application, exit with a Graduate Diploma of Laws (GDLW).

Credit

Claims for credit for previous study should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment in a program. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy. Credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ.

Credit may be granted on the basis of equivalent courses undertaken at postgraduate level. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course passed was taken at least at Masters or equivalent level
- the course was passed within 5 years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if e

