

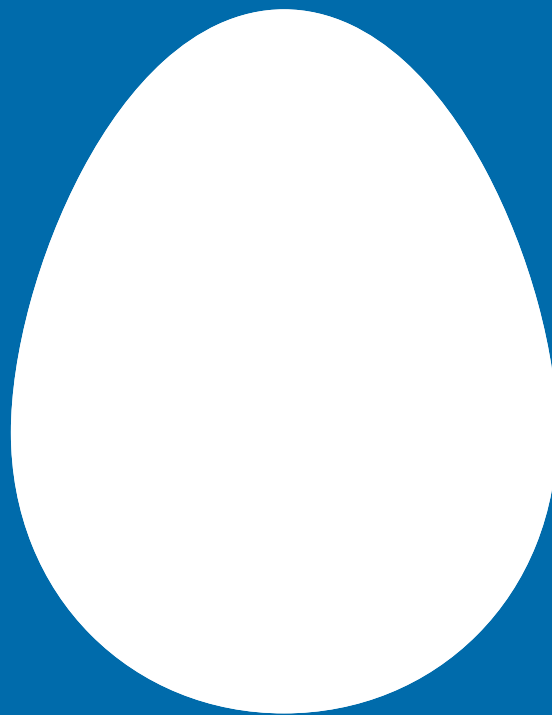


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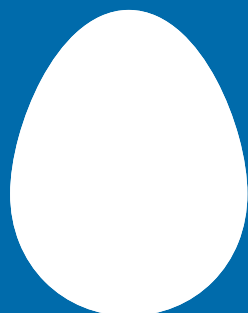
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*[ it's more than you think ]*



What does an egg have to do with Law?  
Find out more inside.



## Do you buy free-range eggs? Have you ever asked yourself what free range actually means?

Well, the truth about free-range eggs is hard to crack.

The problem is that the term free range in Australia can mean anything from 1500 to 40,000 hens per hectare, so the eggs you ate this morning may not be as free range as you think.

Professor Christine Parker from The Centre for Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies at Monash University keeps a close watch on the politics, ethics and regulation of food. She is a leading voice in the push for uniform national legislation that will let you make a truly educated choice.

This discussion takes elements of consumer law, regulation, animal rights and the legislative balance between the state and federal governments and places them right in the middle of your breakfast table.

At Monash you will be encouraged to think of all of the implications of the law, from the drafting of legislation to its practical implications. The study of law is an ever-evolving opportunity to make a difference, whether that is in a courtroom, boardroom or on your supermarket shelves.



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# *Why* choose Monash?



Create the  
world in which  
you wish to live.

A law degree offers the idealistic person a realistic way to make a difference in the world.

If you are fascinated by the prospect of resolving conflict, if you strive to improve the lives of others, if you wish to evaluate the nature of human relations or help redress the miscarriage of justice, then a legal qualification will give you the means to do so.



## Explore the framework for a civilised society

The foundation for a fair and just relationship between individuals, societies and nations is supported by the application of law to create the world in which we wish to live. If you want to understand and contribute to defining the structures that dominate business, industry and society at every level then studying law is central to your quest.

## Think deeply

Choose Monash for a law course imbued with the thought leadership created by research into:

- Justice innovation – to create better outcomes
- Human rights – for social justice
- Commercial law – to ensure business works
- Regulation – to balance interests.

If your passion is social justice, we will show you how to define the essence of fairness, to see where there are deficiencies in the system and to work constructively and effectively to change it.

If you are committed to resolving conflict, we will teach you the foundations and frameworks for achieving resolution.

## Analyse, order, advise

At Monash, you can pursue your interests in areas that may inspire you such as international law, intellectual property, biotechnology, tax or family law.

Whatever area you choose, you will find leading teachers who press you to think, to analyse, to order your thinking, so you are career ready.

With a Monash Law degree, you are recognised as a high achiever. Employers know you have the capacity and the skills for complex, demanding and interesting projects. You will be able to help them make informed decisions regarding business, ethics and risk.



## Access extraordinary choices

A Monash Law degree prepares you to practice as a barrister or solicitor, provide advice as in-house counsel to an organisation, or to pursue a career in international relations, politics, business management or social justice advocacy.

A Monash Law degree is so well regarded that your choices are quite extraordinary.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Our dedicated Law Library is one of the largest in the country and provides both stimulating and quiet study environments for students.



## Gain an international perspective

Monash University's Faculty of Law offers a program of international and comparative law subjects taught by distinguished academics and professionals from Australia and other international universities.

Enhance your law qualification by including our international study program in your Monash Law degree.

In a globalised world, lawyers are increasingly expected to be able to solve transnational legal problems and to utilise opportunities beyond their home jurisdictions. Our law graduates will be expected to function in a modern and increasingly integrated legal world which is structurally different from the professional environment of their predecessors.

By providing a multicultural and transnational setting for teaching and learning, the programs give you the opportunity to learn about different legal traditions, systems and procedures, allowing you to gain skills and perspectives that will characterise your future years of learning and developing in the legal profession.

The Monash Law international programs operate at the Monash Prato Centre, Italy or Monash Malaysia campus in Kuala Lumpur. Monash Law conducts a full semester of law studies in each program. All units are taught intensively in English by academics from Monash University and other partner institutions.

► For more information on this program go to: [law.monash.edu.au/current-students/study-opportunities/overseas-study](http://law.monash.edu.au/current-students/study-opportunities/overseas-study)

Prato, Italy, where our students can participate in the Monash Law Prato Program.







## Join a proud tradition

Monash Law recently celebrated its 50th year in preparing legal leaders. You have the capacity to join the extraordinary group of students who have graduated from Monash. They have contributed to the law, society and business and have helped shape our world.

## Experience professional practice

The law is real and relevant to the lives of individuals and businesses. At Monash, we are committed to intellectual rigour in your studies and we want you to be an excellent legal practitioner.

We offer you a range of practice subjects including placements at the Springvale and Oakleigh Legal Services, student internships and clinics so that you can understand and appreciate how theory comes to life as it is put into practice.

► [See page 18 for further information.](#)

### Kim Northwood

Policy Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts, 2010

"A law degree goes by much quicker than you would think, and before you know it you are in your fourth or fifth year looking for options after graduating. With that in mind, put the effort in early and you will get much more out of your course. Law is certainly one of those fields where the more effort you put in, the more you get out of it. A law degree from Monash opens up so many possibilities.

After graduating in 2010, I went to The Hague to work as an intern in the judges' chambers at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. This was a great experience which gave me an insight into the workings of international criminal law.

In my current role, I find myself becoming an expert in fields I never would have imagined, such as nuclear security, trade law, international aid policy, and domestic politics in Afghanistan."

## Learn from leaders

Monash is committed to developing the best legal minds in Australia. You are part of the next generation of lawyers and we prepare you so you can make a difference to social justice globally, nationally and at home.

Monash Law has a proud tradition of nurturing the very best from our students who go on to become distinguished members of society.

A small list of these significant Alumni:

- The Hon Chief Justice Marilyn Warren AC, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria and Lieutenant Governor of Victoria
- The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, Assistant Treasurer
- The Hon Jill Hennessy MP, Victorian Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services
- Mr Paul Ronalds, CEO of Save the Children Australia
- The Hon Chief Justice Diana Bryant AO, Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia
- Mr Julian Burnside AO QC, high profile barrister, human rights advocate and author
- The Hon Peter Costello AC, former Treasurer and Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party of Australia
- Mr Graham Allan, Group Chief Executive of The Dairy Farm Group
- The Hon Bill Shorten MP, Leader of the Australian Labor Party and Opposition Leader
- Ms Deborah Glass OBE, the Victorian Ombudsman
- Professor Graeme Samuel AC, Australian businessman and former Chairman of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
- Professor Mick Dodson AM, an Indigenous Australian barrister, academic, leader, social justice advocate and 2009 Australian of the Year

- Dr Beth Wilson AM, former Victorian Health Services Commissioner
- Mr Jon Faine, ABC radio presenter
- Mr Tim Costello AO, CEO of World Vision Australia
- The Hon Justice Kevin Zervos, Judge of the Court of First Instance, High Court of Hong Kong
- Mr Peter Stewart, Victorian Government Solicitor
- Ms Katherine Sampson, Managing Director at Mahlab Recruitment (major legal recruiter)
- The Hon Justice Lex Lasry, Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- The Hon Justice Jennifer Coate, Judge of the Family Court of Australia and one of the six Commissioners of the Commonwealth Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Ms Wendy Peter, General Counsel at the ACCC
- Ms Laura John, 2014 Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations.

We are proud of the significant contributions our Alumni make to the society in which we live.

A particular milestone was achieved in the early 2000s when every senior judicial position in Victoria was held by Monash Law alumni – the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Chief Judge of the County Court, Chief Magistrate, Chief Magistrate of the Children's Court, President of VCAT, Solicitor-General and State-Coroner.

► [Hear what other Monash Law graduates have to say at: \[law.monash.edu/50-years\]\(http://law.monash.edu/50-years\)](#)

▼ [See more of Mr Shorten's speech at: \[law.monash.edu/bill-shorten-speech\]\(http://law.monash.edu/bill-shorten-speech\)](#)



The Hon Bill Shorten on a recent visit to the Faculty of Law. Photo by Sharon Walker.

Internships, externships and exchange

Monash University and the Faculty of Law have made a strategic commitment to the internationalisation of educational opportunities for our students. Monash Law has developed a number of internships that will enhance both the personal and professional development of our students.

The Supreme Court of Victoria Externship is a new initiative in 2015 – for high achieving students to shadow judges at the Supreme Court of Victoria. Students participating in this externship program will work with

judges and other judicial staff members of the Supreme Court of Victoria as well as faculty members from Monash University. Students will attend the Supreme Court of Victoria for one full day each week over a 12-week period.

Internships are the perfect way to broaden your study experience and acquire practical work skills. At Monash you can participate in internships in Australia and overseas, including with our Castan Centre for Human Rights Law. Some faculty-managed internships include:

Faculty Managed Internships	Location	Timeframe	Length
Herzog, Fox & Neeman Lawyers	Israel	Jan – Feb	4 weeks
ZICOLaw*	Malaysia	June – July	4 weeks
Friends of the Earth Middle East	Israel	Nov – Feb	3 months
Skrine	Malaysia	Nov – Feb	3 months
Reprise Australia	USA	Jan – Feb	4 weeks
Castan Centre Global Internship Program**	Varies-according to Internship		

\*After exam period.  
\*\* Additional eligibility criteria applies to this Program.

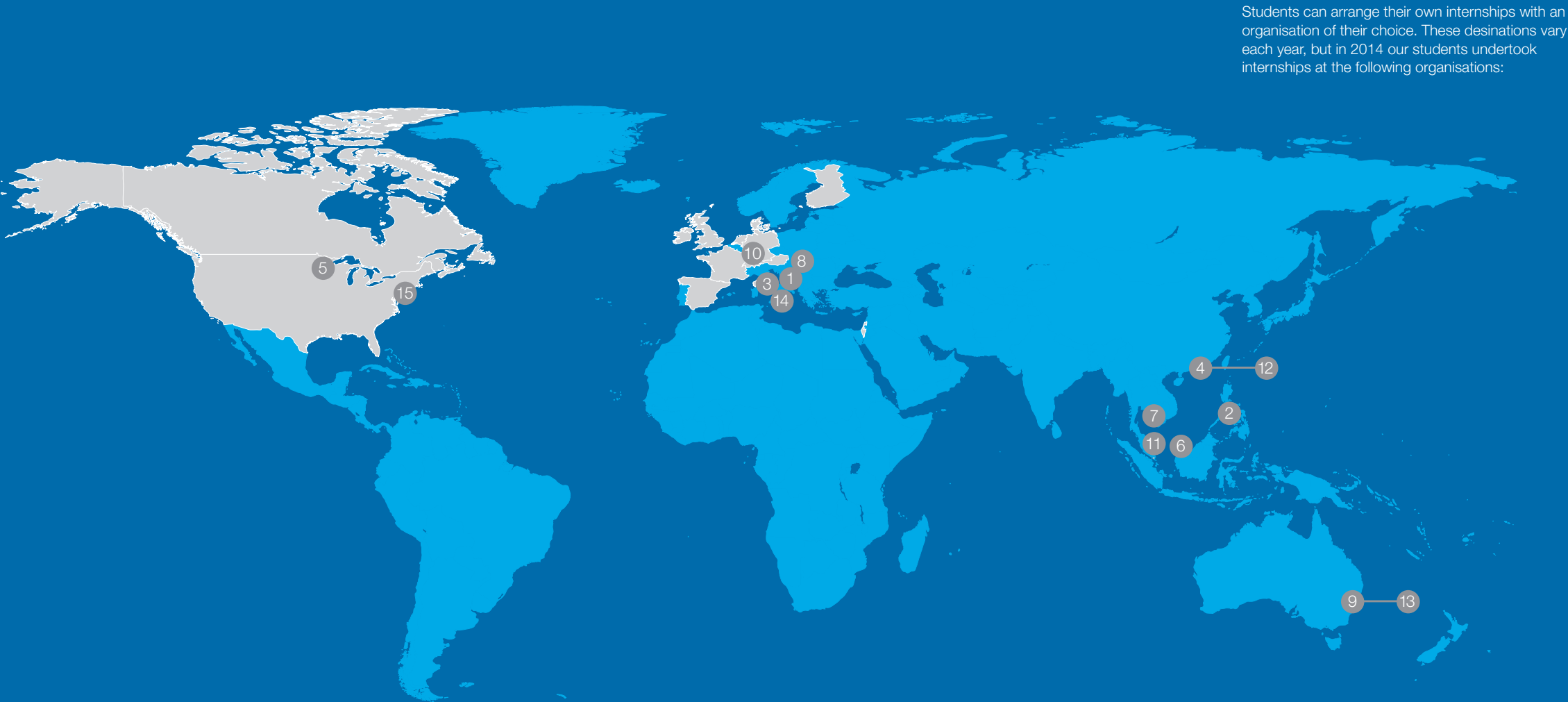


Suralini Fernando  
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts, 2009, Child Rights Governance Officer, Save the Children International, Bangladesh

“Having a privileged upbringing in Australia, I wanted a career where I could live in a foreign country, travel often, and – above all – work towards a cause that I feel passionately about. Improving the rights of children in Bangladesh seemed to combine these perfectly!

My advice to students considering law is to think carefully about why you want to study law, and what you hope to do with your degree after.

A law degree from Monash University is a lifelong asset, but it requires significant time and commitment. If you think about these things before, you will be able to maximise the myriad opportunities offered by Monash Law – from internships overseas to LSS activities to volunteering locally. You will also have a better idea of how to take your investment forward in your career.”



Students can arrange their own internships with an organisation of their choice. These destinations vary each year, but in 2014 our students undertook internships at the following organisations:

- 1 Bosnia Institute of local development (BILD), Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2 Studio Legale Delfinoe Associati Wilkie Farr & Y Gallagher, Rome
- 3 AIESEC Asia Pacific Conference, Philippines
- 4 Allen and Ovary Hong Kong
- 5 National Model UN/National Collegiate Conference Assoc, USA
- 6 Maybank, Malaysia
- 7 Cambodian Centre for Human Rights, Cambodia
- 8 Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary
- 9 Australian Human Rights Commission, Sydney, Australia
- 10 International Chamber of Commerce, France
- 11 Kass International Malaysia
- 12 King & Wood Mallesons, Hong Kong
- 13 Aurora Native Title Internship, NSW, Australia
- 14 Studio Ubertazzi, Italy
- 15 UN Conference, New York

Monash Law students have also found placements in the following countries:

- Germany ■ Israel ■ UK ■ Netherlands ■ Singapore
- Northern Ireland ■ France ■ Hong Kong
- Switzerland ■ USA ■ Spain ■ Austria ■ Finland
- Canada ■ Denmark.



# What to *expect* in your course

The Monash Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree is recognised by the Council of Legal Education as including the prerequisite studies that prepare you for admission to practice as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria. The course therefore includes a number of compulsory units of study known as the Priestly 11.

It is also constructed to create flexibility so you can choose electives that match your interests, skills and career goals. Monash lecturers in law write the legal textbooks, advise governments, contribute to the public policy and advocacy and consult to the legal profession and business. Their knowledge and experience is extensive, deep and real.

Each year, the Faculty of Law welcomes distinguished senior guest lecturers to address staff and students on topical legal matters, or to present our annual prizes to the top students, and provide insights into their professional experiences.



Pictured: The Hon Justice David Beach, Supreme Court of Australia, Brooke Smith 2014 Supreme Court Prize winner of best honours student, Duncan Wallace, Monash Law Alumni Excellence prize for best Bachelor of Laws Honours student, and Judge Chris O'Neill, County Court at the Monash Faculty of Law annual UG prize giving ceremony.

## Mooting

Mooting involves delivering oral arguments on legal points. Our graduates with moot court experience are highly sought after. The ability to research, prepare cogent arguments and think on your feet are core legal skills. Mooting helps prepare you for exams and offers invaluable networking and professional development opportunities. These skills enhance your ability to work and succeed in any career.

Monash Law students have many opportunities and are encouraged to participate in both national and international mooting competitions. Our academics in this area provide many hours of advice and assistance to students to enable them to tackle the world stage. They do so with enormous success. Monash students have participated in the Phillip C Jessup International Law Moot, the VIS Moot and more recently the Oxford IP Moot in the UK. In addition, Monash Law Students' Society runs a very popular mooting program from first year.



Photo by Edmund Blok.

Monash Law students participating in the Oxford IP Moot 2015

## Negotiation and mediation

The ability to negotiate or mediate in difficult situations is a useful skill in many professional and personal circumstances.

Monash Law offers a specialist unit of study in negotiation, conflict resolution and communication. You will gain hands-on experience in dispute resolution, learn the differences between negotiation, mediation and other mainstream dispute resolution processes, and gain awareness of the ethical issues surrounding mediation.

## Trial practice and advocacy

One of our more popular elective units is Trial practice and advocacy in which students are introduced to trial practice, basic advocacy skills and techniques such as opening and closing addresses, examination of witnesses, cross examination and communication skills in the court room. You will also participate as opposing counsel in mock trials.

## Research options

In your final year you will apply your legal knowledge and your research, analysis and communication skills in a compulsory research project.

You will have a range of options, including researching and presenting on a legal problem in mooting elective, undertaking a research project related to an internship, preparing a law reform submission or examining a legal problem or issue.

In the your law research project, you undertake a supervised placement with a partner organisation in the legal sector such as a court, government department or non-government organisation.

Your complete research project contributes to the organisation's work and forms a major part of your honours component for your degree.





## PRIESTLY 11

### Debating success

Enjoy the extraordinary skills in analysis, argument and persuasion that are integral to Monash Law by being a part of Monash Debating.

For the third consecutive year, Monash University law students won the World Universities Debating Championships (WUDC) in 2013. They defeated teams from Oxford, Yale and Sydney Universities to win.

This hat trick for Monash is an achievement unmatched in the tournament's 31 year history.

► For more insights into Debating please see: [monashdebaters.com](http://monashdebaters.com)

The Priestly 11 refers to eleven law subjects which must be successfully completed for admission into practice as a legal practitioner in Australia. They are named after the Law Admissions Consultative Committee (LACC, which was commonly known as the Priestley Committee as it was chaired by Lancelot John Priestley) which in 1992 determined the minimum academic study requirements for legal practice. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) includes core law units that satisfy the Priestley 11 requirements, as well as law electives and two non-law electives. It satisfies the academic requirements for admission to practice as an Australian lawyer.



### Rémy Kinna

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Science (Honours), Diploma of Languages (French), 2011, Humanitarian Programme Management Coordinator

"In my current role, I get to work with very talented and passionate people from around the world to help deliver vital assistance in humanitarian emergencies as well as ensuring disaster preparedness for people and places at risk.

One of my career highlights was being involved in coordinating the large-scale rapid humanitarian response which Oxfam undertook for Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in 2013. Visiting the communities we work with when monitoring our responses on the ground and hearing their stories is also a privilege and always makes me appreciate the resiliency of people when faced with adversity.

If you're considering law, pursue subjects that make you happy and fulfil your interests and personal reasons for being there. In doing so, back yourself to build a career during your studies and after graduation that uses your legal education to fulfil your own goals and achieve what you want to do in life, rather than feeling constrained to follow a normal legal career pathway if that's not for you."



Photo by Edmund Blok.



# Experiences *beyond* the classroom

## Wellness for Law

Since 2009 Monash Law has promoted self-management and law student wellbeing actively and through a variety of means, including mindfulness information being delivered via the formal curriculum to support the array of co-curricular opportunities available.

## Law School Ambassador Program

This is a leadership program to nurture the personal growth of community minded students. It helps develop skills in project management and leadership.

## Peer Mentor Program

Mentors assist new students to transition into university life. We assign a peer contact to you who is local to you and connected to your course so they can help you enjoy the Monash Law community.

## Student Experience and Support Program

Our unique Student Experience and Support Program offers you many programs to develop and support your skills and experience at Monash Law.

All programs aim to foster engagement and a sense of community within the Faculty of Law and provide students with diverse and enhanced opportunities for core and co-curricular experiences.

## Monash University Law Review (MULR)

We offer an elective to contribute as a student editor to the highly rated MULR so you gain invaluable skills in scholarship and publication. You can also participate as a member of the editorial committee in a voluntary capacity.



Pictured: Monash Law Students pictured with Associate Professor Adam McBeth at the Oxford IP Moot 2015. Photo by Edmund Blok.

## 'Developing your Employability' lecture series

At Monash Law, we have a wide network of graduates in every field of legal endeavour. Both Monash and our contributing network of graduates know what it is employers look for and how to ensure you are career ready.

Since 2009 Monash Law has embedded *Enhancing Your Employability* via the first year core curriculum, providing students with practical career advice in order to set students up on the right road for graduate success. These sessions are run with the expertise of a Career Education Consultant from Monash Careers Connect.

This primer introduces other programs such as Law Professional Transitions, a bespoke series of law career seminars with hands on guidance and access to invited guests from the legal profession and wider industry.

## High Academic Achievers' Program

The High Achievers' Program provides the top performing 40 selected students with a wide range of extra activities and opportunities including a welcome dinner, where you can meet and network with leading members of the legal profession; the 'Greet the Greats' program in which small groups of students meet with notable members of the legal fraternity, including the Chief Judge of the County Court and senior counsel.

You participate in a mentoring program and will be invited to attend workshops and staff seminars.

High achieving students are also supported when representing Monash University or the Faculty of Law in international mooting and negotiation and arbitration competitions.



# Experiential learning

As a clinical law school, the faculty is committed to providing the highest standard of legal education and training. As such, our students have the opportunity to obtain hands on practical experience through our two community legal centres.



In our Professional practice elective, you apply your legal knowledge and skills to work on real cases with real clients, and even represent them in court. You work under the expert supervision of legal practitioners at one of our two partner community legal centres, the Monash-Oakleigh Legal Service and Springvale Monash Legal Service, which provide free legal advice to the community.

You will develop professional skills such as client interviewing and legal diagnosis, negotiation, mediation and advocacy, time-management, and professional responsibility.

Advanced professional practice offers you a casework learning experience in a specialist legal clinic run by a law firm or legal centre. For example, you can work in a clinic for asylum seekers, victims of sexual assault, family violence, fraud, crime or workplace injuries, or provide legal advice to not-for-profit organisations. You may work on a strategic advocacy project with Victoria Legal Aid to remedy a legal problem.

## The Family Law Assistance Program (FLAP)

FLAP is a self-help clinical legal service designed to assist people involved in family law litigation who do not have legal representation. It is administered by Monash University and funded by the Commonwealth Attorney General's Department.

The program aims to provide information on family law procedure, mediation and other forms of dispute resolution and the impact family breakdown can have on those involved. Documentation is drafted on behalf of clients for litigation.

The program also provides advanced education for Monash Law students, providing a multi-disciplinary approach to clients' needs. Each client is assisted by at least one student who will help them to form a broad understanding and find, where possible, resolution to their family law problem. All students are supervised by qualified lawyers.

You can enrol in one of the following clinics or programs:

- **Joint Sexual Assault Clinic** – in conjunction with the South-East Centre Against Sexual Assault (SECASA) at Springvale Monash Legal Service – this clinic offers legal services to victims of sexual assault. This clinic works with highly vulnerable clients and requires students to demonstrate sensitivity to victims of crime.
- **Human Rights Clinic** – in conjunction with the Castan Centre for Human Rights at Holding Redlich with lawyers involved in human rights dimensions. Students work under the supervision of a partner in general civil litigation on behalf of plaintiffs, with a Human Rights bias.
- **Family Violence Clinic** – assisting victims of family violence by attending court on family violence list days and assisting the duty lawyer to help clients make victims of crime applications to the Victims of Crime Tribunal.
- **JobWatch Clinic** – students are based at JobWatch in the city. Students receive extensive

training and support to give advice on the telephone advice line in relation to various employment law issues, and assist with legal education materials.

- **VCAT Self Help Centre Clinic** – students are based at the Victorian Civil and Administrative tribunal (VCAT) in Melbourne. This clinic is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students who will be assisting in the Self Help Centre one full day each week in providing client intake support, information of VCAT practice procedures, alternative dispute resolution options and make appropriate referrals.
- **Monash/Ashurst Corporate Governance and Responsibility Clinic** – this clinic is open to students who have completed Corporations law. Students participating in this clinic will work with faculty members, practitioners and corporations to provide advice on corporate governance and social responsibility issues to not-for-profits and/or ASX listed companies.



# Monash Law Students' *Society* (LSS)

The Monash LSS is a unique and integral aspect of studying law at Monash and will help you successfully navigate the world of law.

It is the largest voluntary student organisation of its type in Australia providing you with support and a wide variety of events, services and activities.

The LSS is committed to highlighting for students the intellectual and social excitement, challenges and opportunities the legal profession offers. You can take advantage of a wide range of social activities throughout the year, from orientation camps, parties and the popular Annual Law Ball.

The LSS also provides tutorial services, careers advice and runs legal competitions such as client interviewing or mooting. These competitions help to hone your legal skills in a peer-to-peer environment.

## Jemima Roe

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts, President LSS 2015

"I've been a member of the Law Students' Society every year of my degree and I cannot imagine what life would have been like without them! The LSS' activities have benefited me academically, with the great legal skills competitions and peer tutorials, and also provided lots of fun through the Annual Law Ball and other social activities.

While at Monash I strongly suggest to get involved in as many opportunities as you can! There is something for everyone, whether it be volunteering at one of the Community Legal Centres, competing in a mooting competition in Australia or overseas, running for a position on the LSS committee, completing the Just Leadership, Law School Ambassador or High Achievers Programs, or dancing the night away at Law Ball, there are so many ways to enrich your law school experience with activities outside the classroom, and I strongly encourage all students from first year to final year to make the most of these incredible experiences."



For more information on the range of services offered by the LSS, visit: [monashlss.com](http://monashlss.com)



Hear more from Jemima at: [law.monash.edu/choose-law](http://law.monash.edu/choose-law)





# Your course options



We offer a range of courses with differing professional outcomes. We'll be there to guide you through all the possibilities, so you can graduate with an internationally recognised qualification. Take advantage of our global perspective, exceptional facilities, world-class teachers and industry-based learning.

## Specialist courses

A specialist course offers you focus and depth through specialisation in your area of interest from the start of your studies.

Some undergraduate specialist courses such as law, are designed to prepare you to practise in a specified regulated profession upon graduation. Others concentrate on developing particular expertise but may be applicable to a broader range of careers options.

You will graduate with a degree that reflects your chosen specialisation.

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## Double degrees

A double degree course allows you to gain skills in two different areas of interest such as arts and law, or science and engineering.

This lets you tailor your qualification to fit your diverse interests and talents and doubles your options when you graduate.

Double degrees can take up to two years less than if you took the two courses one after the other. This is because the electives from each degree counts towards the other.

You will graduate with two distinct degrees.

## Professional entry graduate courses

Some courses at Monash prepare you for direct entry to a profession upon graduation with a bachelor's degree.

However, a professional entry postgraduate course also prepares you for entry to a regulated profession after you have completed your bachelor's degree. These are usually master's degrees.

Monash's postgraduate programs reflect the professional needs of both law and non-law graduates. In addition to master's degrees and research doctorates, Monash also offers the popular Master of Laws (Juris Doctor) which is a graduate-entry degree designed to provide students from other disciplines with the academic qualifications to practise law.





► For further information please see: [monash.edu/law](https://monash.edu/law)



### DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS

If you'd like to discuss your options call us on 1800 MONASH (666274) or email [future@monash.edu](mailto:future@monash.edu) and let us help you make your choice.

Bachelor of Laws  
(Honours)

 <b>LOCATION</b> Clayton	<b>ATAR</b> 98	<b>IB SCORE</b> 40
 <b>DURATION</b> 4 years – Full time 8 years – Part time		
 <b>STRUCTURE</b> Specialist		
 <b>DEGREE AWARDED</b> Bachelor of Law (Honours)		

A Monash law degree offers the idealistic person a realistic way to make a difference in the world.

Whether you aspire to work in a top-tier law firm, make a difference in the world or improve access to justice, a Monash law degree lets you take the first step.

You will be building a solid foundation for a legal career, with your training beginning on day one.

In this practical Bachelor degree course, you'll also have the option of studying overseas, taking one of many different double degrees and gaining applied legal experience.

In your first year, you'll begin mastering the concepts, procedures and reasoning underpinning the Australian legal system.

Alongside this rigorous training in the basics, you'll also be able to pursue the areas of the law that interest you. You'll benefit from a range of specialist law electives as diverse as 'Negotiation and Conflict resolution,' 'Media law' or 'Animal law.'

This freedom to craft a course that perfectly matches your interests and aspirations extends to a choice of non-law electives across the University, and the option of double degrees in fields as diverse as arts, music or science.

Factor in significant opportunities for hands-on practical experience (including our clinical legal education program); international study (including at the Prato Centre in Italy); a supportive and industry-focused community (including a dynamic Law Students' Society); and the prestige that comes with a degree from a leading law school and you'll have the ideal foundation for a lifelong career.

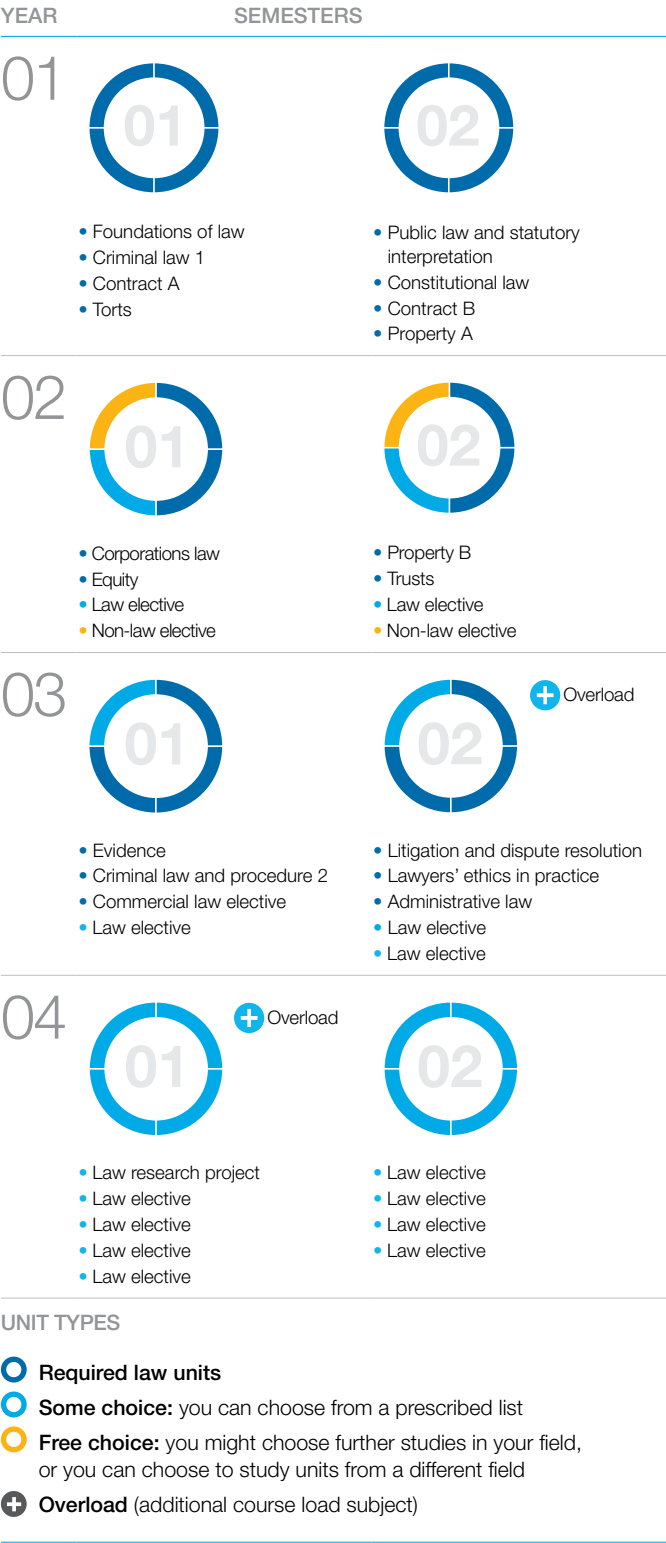
Career options

You'll have a degree that is recognised by the Council of Legal Education in Australia, as well as similar overseas accreditation bodies, and includes the prerequisite studies to prepare you for admission to practice as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Prerequisite studies

<b>VCE</b> <b>English:</b> Units 3 and 4: at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL.	<b>IB</b> <b>English:</b> At least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
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Progression map – sample only



For indepth course descriptions and structures visit:  
**study.monash/courses**

What your course  
might look like

A Monash law degree offers a unique and exceptional breadth of elective units – one of the largest range of any law school in Australia.

With the opportunity to choose up to 12 law and two non-law elective units in the single Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course – from a total requirement of 32 units – you can customise your legal qualification based on your interests and skills. You can sample a range of areas of law, or you can specialise in:

- commercial law
- communications law
- conflicts of law - private international law
- corporate social responsibility
- criminal law
- elements of forensic medicine
- employment and labour law
- environment
- family law
- human rights law
- intellectual property law
- international and comparative law
- international law
- international refugee law and practice
- legal issues in medicine
- legal philosophy
- non-adversarial justice
- professional skills and practice.
- succession law

In your final year of study, high-achieving students have the opportunity to select one or two master's units. The ability to select from the master's program extends the range of elective options. It also opens the possibility of completing a master's degree in less than one year, as master's units taken in the undergraduate course can be credited in a law master's course.

# Consider adding a double degree

Combining law with another discipline provides additional specialised skills to pursue careers in the biomedical science, the arts, science, education, engineering, business or government.

Monash offers the flexibility for you to tailor your studies to meet your career goals. A double degree course may mean that you will need to overload the number of units you take in a particular semester. Overloading is to enrol in more than the standard number of units in each year.

Opportunities to accelerate study are normally limited to students who have:

- completed at least one year of university study;
- and achieved at least a credit average in the previous academic year.

Students should discuss this option with a faculty adviser prior to re-enrolment. Permission is to be obtained from Law Student and Academic Services office.

► For further information see [law.monash.edu/current-students/enrolments/overload.html](http://law.monash.edu/current-students/enrolments/overload.html)

## Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts

One of the Faculty of Law's most sought-after programs, this degree combines the problem-solving and analytical skills taught in the law degree with the creative and communication skills taught in an arts degree.

You tailor the double degree to your interests and career aspirations by choosing from more than 40 areas of study including languages, communications, politics, history, psychology, criminology and international studies. You can even complete a double major in two different arts disciplines.

Combining law with an arts degree will broaden your horizons and provide an invaluable foundation to all your career aspirations.

To complete this course within the specified duration it may be necessary for you to overload.

### Location

Clayton

### Duration

5 years FT/10 years PT

### ATAR

98

► Find out more at: [study.monash/courses](http://study.monash/courses)

## Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering (Honours)

Deepening your understanding of how technology and the law interact, this double degree produces aerospace engineers skilled in the legal, corporate and commercial fields.

The aerospace engineering component develops strength in core discipline areas such as aerodynamics, aerospace materials, aerospace structures, design, propulsion and aerospace instrumentation and control.

You can complete this course in six years by overloading in one or more semesters (subject to approval), or by undertaking summer semester units.

### Location

Clayton

### Duration

6.5 years FT/13 years PT

### ATAR

N/A

► Find out more at: [study.monash/courses](http://study.monash/courses)

## Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Advances in biomedical science can have a major impact on the wellbeing of society, but the transition from laboratory to the people it will benefit is a complex journey; a law degree gives you the tools to do this.

If you wish to combine knowledge of biomedical science with a solid foundation in legal principles and practice then this course is designed for you.

Options in the biomedical science degree range from human biology, to anatomy, and biochemistry.

To complete this course within the specified duration it may be necessary for students to overload.

### Location

Clayton

### Duration

5 years FT/10 years PT

### ATAR

98

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### Hannah Barton

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts

“The Monash Faculty of Law is the only Group of Eight Law School in Victoria to offer an undergraduate law degree. Being able to study law and a Bachelor of Arts at the same time allows me to complement my legal studies with the knowledge I gain in my Arts units. I particularly enjoy my major in International relations because it puts my legal studies into context and makes me a much more well-rounded student, as it highlights the various roles law plays in domestic and international society.”

## Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce

This double degree provides the knowledge and skills required in the management of public and private enterprises, together with a law degree.

This combination gives you a wide range of career possibilities in the corporate sector, government and business as well as in legal firms or at the bar. You can undertake specialist commercial law units such as corporations law, international law and business transactions, taxation law and industrial bargaining and arbitration, which will complement a solid grounding provided in both domestic and international law.

The commerce degree also offers a wide range of units in accounting, actuarial studies, business modelling, econometrics and business statistics, economics, finance, financial insurance mathematics, international commerce, management studies, marketing and sustainability.

To complete this course within the specified duration it may be necessary for students to overload.

### Location

Clayton

### Duration

5 years FT/10 years PT

### ATAR

98

► Find out more at: [study.monash/courses](https://study.monash/courses)

## Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

The need for legally trained engineering graduates continues to grow, with opportunities arising in areas such as project management, research and development, consulting and construction law.

Combining technology with law, this double degree creates engineers skilled in the legal, corporate and technology arenas.

The engineering degree is offered in the disciplines of chemical, civil, electrical and computer systems, materials, mechanical or mechatronics engineering.

You can complete this course in six years by overloading in one or more semesters (subject to approval), or by undertaking summer semester units.

### Location

Clayton

### Duration

6 years FT/10 years PT

### ATAR

E:98+

E - Expected: The provided score is estimated and is to be used as a guide only.

► Find out more at: [study.monash/courses](https://study.monash/courses)

## Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Music

The entertainment industry creates unique legal and management challenges that require specialised knowledge.

This double degree offers two very distinct areas of study that enable you to combine the expertise, skills and knowledge of a law degree with training in the entertainment and music industries.

The music degree allows you to specialise in music performance (which you cannot do in the Bachelor of Arts). It provides an approved combination of units in performance, composition, arranging and musicology and includes options in classical and popular music.

To complete this course within the specified duration it may be necessary for students to overload.

### Location

Clayton

### Duration

5 years FT/10 years PT

### ATAR

Range of criteria

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## Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Science

With the growth in medical research and the commercialisation of new technologies, graduates with knowledge in both science and law are increasingly sought after.

This program provides practical legal skills and an awareness of the complex interaction between science and society.

The science degree can be tailored to meet your individual interests and enables you to choose units that relate to their law degree or intended career. Science study areas include astronomy and astrophysics, ecology and conservation biology, chemistry, geoscience, pharmacology, physiology, immunology and many more.

To complete this course within the specified duration it may be necessary for you to overload.

### Location

Clayton

### Duration

5 years FT/10 years PT

### ATAR

98

► Find out more at: [study.monash/courses](https://study.monash/courses)



### Nathan Lu

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce

“The university experience as an international student is somewhat different from that of a local student. The first time studying at university can be overwhelming for a number of reasons, but fortunately Monash provides excellent support and facilities for students making the transition. These include first year orientations, peer mentor programs, support groups and many more.

As for facilities, the library is a must mention as it includes all the necessary resources and equipment for a student. The librarians are also friendly and helpful when it comes to questions regarding assignments and research. The basement in the law building is also furnished to give you that feeling of home.”



### Emily Domingo

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Music

“I was drawn to Monash because of the unique double degree combinations. I definitely wanted to study law, but also wanted to nurture my classical side as I am also a classical singer, and so decided to study law and music concurrently. I also wanted to complete my law degree as an undergraduate degree and had heard wonderful things about the Faculty of Law at Monash from friends of mine who had completed the course.

Monash offers an extensive range of opportunities. There are always lectures, social events, seminars, competitions and tutorials to get involved in and these have greatly enhanced my learning experience.”

# Entry requirements



ATAR	VCE		Non year 12 entry requirements		IELTS	
	Subject	Score	Prior study	Requirement for consideration	Band	Score
▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours)						
98+	English (EAL) or	35	University	Incomplete studies with distinction average	Overall band	7.0
	English other than EAL	30			All bands	6.5
▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts						
98+	English (EAL) or	35	University	Incomplete studies with distinction average	Overall band	7.0
	English other than EAL	30			All bands	6.5
▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering (Honours)						
98+	English (EAL) or	35	University	Incomplete studies with distinction average	Overall band	7.0
	English other than EAL	30			All bands	6.5
	Mathematical Methods (CAS)	25				
	One of Chemistry or Physics	25				
▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Biomedical Science						
98+	English (EAL) or	35	University	Incomplete studies with distinction average	Overall band	7.0
	English other than EAL	30			All bands	6.5
	Chemistry	25				
	One of Mathematical Methods (CAS), Specialist Mathematics or Physics	25				
▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce						
98+	English (EAL) or	35	University	Incomplete studies with distinction average	Overall band	7.0
	English other than EAL	30			All bands	6.5
	Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Specialist Mathematics	25				

ATAR	VCE		Non year 12 entry requirements		IELTS	
	Subject	Score	Prior study	Requirement for consideration	Band	Score
▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)						
98+	English (EAL) or	35	University	Incomplete studies with distinction average	Overall band	7.0
	English other than EAL	30			All bands	6.5
	Mathematical Methods (CAS)	25				
	One of Chemistry or Physics	25				
▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Music						
98+	English (EAL) or	35	University	Range of criteria	Overall band	7.0
	English other than EAL	30			All bands	6.5
▶ Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Science						
98+	English (EAL) or	35	University	Incomplete studies with distinction average	Overall band	7.0
	English other than EAL	30			All bands	6.5
	One of Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS), Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology	25				

## Double degree prerequisites

Students who wish to combine the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with a degree from another faculty, should visit [study.monash/courses](#) to ensure they meet the prerequisites for both courses.

## Scores you need if you studied overseas

If you are an overseas student, the table below lists the scores you must achieve to be considered for entry into law at Monash.

High performance in the key studies of English is a prerequisite. Some of these scores are indicative only and applicants may be individually assessed to determine whether they qualify for entry.

Australian Year 12 and Foundation Year programs	Minimum entry requirement
ATAR: As a guide, the 2014 ATAR was	95.00
IB	37
MUFY (best 4 subjects)	340
University of Melbourne Trinity College	90% average
RMIT/La Trobe FY	90% average
Swinburne FY	95% average
UNSW FY	9
UNIPREP Indonesia	9
ISC of the CISCE India	80%

## Internal transfers

Internal transfers provide current students from other Monash faculties an additional pathway to study law at Monash. Applications from high achieving international students are also welcome.

To be eligible for an internal transfer, applicants must have completed the equivalent of at least one year tertiary level of study (minimum of 48 credit points) at Monash, and must have normally achieved a minimum distinction average.

Please note that entry is a competitive process and the actual average required depends on the number and standard of applications received and the availability of places.

▶ **Students should submit a Course Transfer Application Form available in October from the Faculty of Law website at: [monash.edu.au/connect/assets/docs/forms/course-transfer.pdf](#)**

International qualifications	Minimum entry requirement
GCE A Level	13
Hong Kong A Level	13
Ontario Grade 12	86%
STPM Malaysia	10.33
Sri Lanka A Level	14
All Indian Sen SC	85%
HKDSE	23



# Monash College for international students

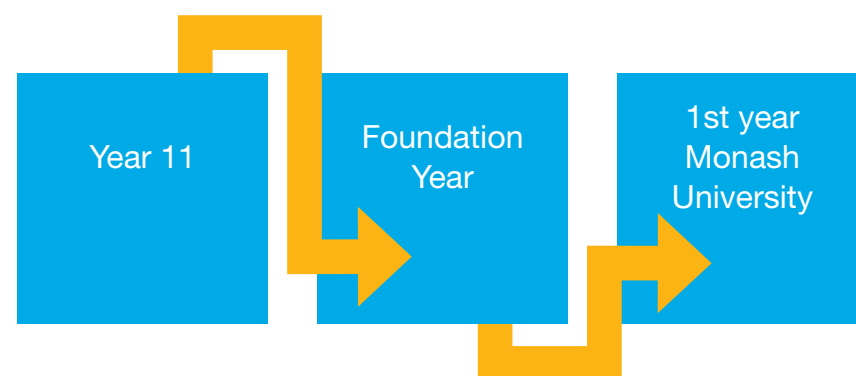


## Monash University Foundation Year

The Monash University Foundation Year is a preferred academic pathway into Monash University.

The program is designed to provide international students with the skills and knowledge required to succeed at Monash University.

After successful completion of the Foundation Year program and achieving the required marks, you will have a guaranteed place in the first year of your chosen law degree.



### Hao Qi (Francis)

Monash University Foundation Year and Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

"Prior to commencing my Monash law degree, I completed the Monash University Foundation Year at Monash College. One of the main reasons I chose to study at Monash was because the Monash Faculty of Law is the most reputable law school in Victoria.

My advice if you are considering studying law is to be fully prepared before entering a law degree. You need to know how to engage in self-study, and if you do this, you will find a law degree fulfilling in so many ways."



For more information on Monash College academic pathways visit: [monashcollege.edu.au/foundation-year](https://monashcollege.edu.au/foundation-year)

## English-language courses

The Monash University English Language Centre is the preferred English pathway into Monash University.

If you do not meet the English language requirement for direct entry into your Monash Law course you may receive a conditional offer for Monash English.

### Monash English

Monash English (ME) will improve your English language skills to prepare you for entry into your Monash University degree. The program is taught from beginner to advanced levels. As you improve, you can move to the next level of ME. To enter the University you will need to sit an IELTS test. We have workshops to help you practice and develop the skills you need to sit the test.

Monash English courses start every five weeks.



For more information on English-language pathways visit: [monashcollege.edu.au/english-courses](https://monashcollege.edu.au/english-courses)

## Monash Residential Services (MRS)

Monash Residential Services offers more than just a room; it's a chance to join a community. We are committed to providing you with high-quality accommodation services and continuous improvement across the many campuses of Monash University.

We will make sure that Monash becomes your home away from home. All of our on-campus accommodation offers secure living allowing you to focus on your studies in the knowledge that we are looking out for your health, safety and general welfare.

The MRS Residential Support Team is available 24/7 to provide care, support and enrichment within each residence and to engage you in academic, cultural, personal, social and recreational activities. All you need to bring is a willingness to be open to possibilities – we supply the rest.

## New residential precinct

Our new residential precinct situated right in the heart of the Clayton campus offers studio apartment rooms, complete with ensuite bathroom and kitchenette. You will have access to a diverse range of food, public entertainment and sporting spaces, retail areas and plenty of green space to relax and connect.

► Visit: [mrs.monash.edu](https://mrs.monash.edu)



# Postgraduate progression



## Lifelong learning

**Rebecca Gunn**  
Master of Laws

"Before commencing the Master of Laws at Monash University, I completed a Bachelor of Arts/Law (Hons) and then completed postgraduate studies in Education. I have been teaching VCE students Legal Studies and Politics, and have now returned to complete my Master of Laws. I have completed all of my tertiary studies at Monash University and feel comfortable and supported. The teaching staff within the Faculty of Law are very approachable, and I have been fortunate to have been taught by academics who are recognised internationally as being experts in their field.

Completing the Master of Laws at Monash University is convenient, due to its inner city location and the classes that run outside working hours. The wide variety of options at a postgraduate level allow you to tailor your studies to areas of law in which you are interested. I have been encouraged to explore areas of law of specific interest to me when completing assessment tasks, which ensures that the course is engaging and somewhat personalised. Monash Law has a strong reputation, and I have found that employers and the legal community highly regard a law degree from Monash."

## Postgraduate coursework degrees

Our high-achieving undergraduate students can get a head start on their master's course by taking one or two master's units as electives in their undergraduate course.

These units can then be used as credit towards future master's level study. The rigours of these units expose participants to higher-level learning and develop greater expertise in the subjects selected.

Postgraduate study can be the foundation to a great career. It can turn an existing career into something brilliant, help you change careers or aid in pursuing your passion.

### Master of Laws

The Master of Laws (LLM) has been developed to offer maximum flexibility and choice for law graduates, with a broad range of subjects that enables students investigate contemporary legal issues from both international and local perspectives and to tailor the master's degree to their interests and professional needs. Students have the opportunity to choose units from nine different areas of specialisation.

It is designed exclusively for law graduates and is ideal for those who want to develop in-depth knowledge of a particular legal area or for more experienced practitioners wanting to advance their professional expertise in a current area of practice. This course also provides opportunities for independent legal research.

► For more information on postgraduate studies visit: [law.monash.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate/postgraduate-specialisations](http://law.monash.edu.au/future-students/postgraduate/postgraduate-specialisations)

### Master of Laws (Juris Doctor)

The Monash JD is specifically designed for graduates from non-law backgrounds and provides an opportunity to pursue a career change or follow an ambition to practise law, enabling graduates to meet the academic requirements for admission as a legal practitioner.

Taught by leading academics who are experts in the teaching and practice of law, Monash graduates are held in high regard within the legal community.

Experienced local practitioners and internationally recognised academic visitors also teach in this program to enrich the educational experience.



**Jee Wee Ong**  
Master of Laws (Juris Doctor)

"I chose to undertake postgraduate study at Monash Law because of its reputation as one of the top law schools in Australia and the world. Having previously completed my undergraduate degree at Monash, I also was familiar with the high standard and quality of teaching. Currently I am a legal aid volunteer at Monash Oakleigh Legal Service. This provides me with real world opportunities to engage with a wide spectrum of the public, providing legal advice. The benefits of my engagement include exposure to potential legal problems that clients regularly face, as well as providing me with the chance to utilise knowledge gained within the classroom in a manner that contributes to society as a whole."



# Monash Law

## postgraduate courses



These programs allow you to extend and specialise your knowledge about law, but do not qualify you to practice law.

- Master of Laws
- Master of Commercial Law
- Master of Human Rights Law
- Master of Intellectual Property Law
- Master of Regulatory Studies
- Master of Workplace and Employment Law.

### Graduate Diploma courses

- Graduate Diploma in Law.

If you are looking for a postgraduate entry to practice law please see our Master of Laws (Juris Doctor) program.



For more information on postgraduate law opportunities at Monash, please see: [law.monash.edu/future-students/postgraduate](http://law.monash.edu/future-students/postgraduate)

# How to

## apply



### Domestic (Australian) and onshore international students

#### Apply through VTAC

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident, or you are an international student studying an Australian Year 12 or IB in Australia or New Zealand, apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC).

► Visit: [vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au)

#### Mid-year entry

For mid-year entry, apply directly to Monash.

► Visit: [monash.edu/admissions/apply/online.html](http://monash.edu/admissions/apply/online.html)

#### Scholarships

► Visit: [monash.edu/scholarships](http://monash.edu/scholarships)

#### Fees

##### Commonwealth Supported Places

Reduced course fees for eligible applicants, and HECS-HELP.

► Visit: [monash.edu.au/enrolments/loans/commonwealth-supported-place.html](http://monash.edu.au/enrolments/loans/commonwealth-supported-place.html)

##### FEE-HELP

Loan options for eligible applicants.

► Visit: [monash.edu.au/enrolments/loans/domestic-full-fee.html](http://monash.edu.au/enrolments/loans/domestic-full-fee.html)

### International students

#### Apply directly to Monash University

► For more information visit: [study.monash/how-to-apply/international-student-applications](http://study.monash/how-to-apply/international-student-applications)

#### Fees

► Fees for each course can be found at: [study.monash/courses](http://study.monash/courses)

# Scholarships



The Faculty of Law welcomes a large number of scholarship holders each year from all categories.

#### Merit and equity scholarships

- Monash Law School Equity Scholarship
- Susan Campbell Equity Scholarship.

#### Indigenous scholarships

- Dodson Indigenous Juris Doctor Scholarship.

#### International study scholarships

- Nicholas Auden International Study Scholarship
- Monash Law Faculty International Study Scholarship.



For more detailed information please visit: [law.monash.edu.au/future-students/scholarships.html](http://law.monash.edu.au/future-students/scholarships.html)



For more information please view our Faculty of Law youtube playlist: [law.monash.edu/youtube-playlist](http://law.monash.edu/youtube-playlist)



**Monash online**

[monash.edu/law](http://monash.edu/law)

**Find a course**

[study.monash/courses](http://study.monash/courses)

**International students**

[monash.edu/study/international](http://monash.edu/study/international)

**Scholarships**

[monash.edu/scholarships](http://monash.edu/scholarships)

**Off-campus learning**

[monash.edu/offcampus](http://monash.edu/offcampus)

**Monash on YouTube**

[youtube.com/monashunivideo](http://youtube.com/monashunivideo)

**Future student enquiries**

Australian citizens, permanent residents,  
and New Zealand citizens

Tel: 1800 MONASH (666 274)

Email: [future@monash.edu](mailto:future@monash.edu)

[monash.edu/study/contact](http://monash.edu/study/contact)

**International students**

Australia freecall tel: 1800 181 838

Tel: +61 3 9903 4788 (outside Australia)

Email: [study@monash.edu](mailto:study@monash.edu)

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