A world-class education

Law at UOW aims to produce outstanding graduates who are informed, independent, effective and responsible problem solvers and communicators. We are dedicated to teaching excellence and engaging students in a practical, intellectually rigorous and satisfying learning experience.

We deliver a world-class degree that provides a thorough grounding in the law, as well as a real-world focus on the essential practical skills and the social and ethical context in which the law operates. We are committed to social justice and providing a legal education which engages with the complexities of law’s intersection with society.

Graduates receive a practical and contextual legal education that prepares them not only for traditional careers in the legal profession but also for a wide range of careers in government, business and community organisations – as leaders, innovators and problem solvers.

UOW LAW SNAPSHOT

3811 alumni 1051 students enrolled 86 subjects 33 academic staff 22 PhD students 18 degrees offered

TOP RATED

UOW Law ranked 85th worldwide, 8th in Australia and 3rd in New South Wales by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2018)

THE BEST IN NSW

The Federal Government’s Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) ranked UOW in 2017 as the best university in NSW and the ACT for Law and Paralegal Studies

TOP 1%

University rating for graduates from a global employer survey

QS World University Rankings 2018

LEADING-EDGE RESEARCH

Our Law research is cutting-edge, interdisciplinary, and draws on real-world expertise and international perspectives. Areas of research strength:

- Criminal Law
- Comparative Law in the Asia-Pacific
- Human Rights
- International Law
- Intersectional research into Law and Society
- Ocean Resources and Security
- Social Justice
WHY STUDY LAW AT UOW?

All UOW law students are required to undertake a compulsory internship as part of their studies, so students can apply their legal knowledge to real-life situations. UOW is the only university in NSW to require this experience.

We provide an integrated first year program and interactive seminars in small groups.

Our teachers include some of the most distinguished and experienced academics and practitioners in Australia.

Students have the flexibility to choose from a range of specialisations as well as a number of double degree options to tailor their study experience in line with their career goals.

Students are recognised for admission as a lawyer in Australia, subject to completing state-approved Practical Legal Training.

UOW Law has several study abroad arrangements with other Law schools in Europe, North America and Asia where students can add a global perspective and knowledge of a new culture to their law qualifications.

Students can study law, full or part time, at two campuses, one in Wollongong and the other in South Western Sydney.

LAW AT WOLLONGONG

Located on the south coast of NSW, Wollongong is Australia’s tenth largest city and is home to over 300,000 residents. Wollongong allows for the best of urban living and coastal relaxation just 80km from Sydney.

The city itself has a vibrant, youthful culture of arts, culture and nightlife. It’s a student city and has a long multicultural history, so down time in Wollongong is a mix of music, food and languages from all over the world.

LAW AT LIVERPOOL

The new UOW South Western Sydney campus is located in Liverpool, one of the region’s fastest growing cities - rapidly becoming a major student destination. The region’s best and brightest can earn an internationally recognised and highly regarded degree without having to travel far.

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