

Melbourne Law Masters

Melbourne
Law School



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Why choose Melbourne?



#1 in Australia^{①②}



**#13 in the world^①
#11 for law^③**



**#8 in the world for
employability^④**



Flexible study options

Whether you're looking to study full time or part time, we have a range of professional learning options to suit busy schedules.



Global experts

Learn from internationally renowned academics who are changing the world one project at a time.



Worlds within worlds

The University of Melbourne is woven into the fabric of Melbourne and of Victoria. We're an integral part of the city, with a global outlook that reflects our multicultural home.

Why choose Melbourne Law School?

A global leader in legal education

Engage with experts in varied areas of law and be part of a vibrant learning environment that values an inclusive and diverse community committed to excellence and intellectual exchange.

Connections beyond Melbourne

Our research centres, groups, networks and institutes span the spectrum of legal endeavour. We're connected via international partnerships to leading law schools in the United Kingdom, Asia and North America, and we offer dual-program degrees with the University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford, New York University, the University of British Columbia's Peter A. Allard School of Law, and the National University of Singapore.

Learn from distinguished experts

The Melbourne Law Masters gives students access to some of the best legal minds in Australia and internationally. Each year, the University brings together leaders from all branches of the legal profession across Australia and around the world, including distinguished legal scholars, global practitioners, and Melbourne Law School's own staff.

Research centres and institutes

Melbourne Law School is host to a range of research centres and institutes specialising in a wide variety of fields, many of which have a distinctly international focus. Students are encouraged to participate in research centre activities and to use the research centres as a resource to pursue their own research interests.

Career outcomes

Graduating with a law degree from the University of Melbourne means that wherever your career takes you, both nationally and internationally, your degree will be recognised as exceptional. Our graduates are employed at national and international law firms, management consulting companies, financial institutions, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), aid organisations and government departments, to name just a few.

Find out more: law.unimelb.edu.au.

① QS World University Rankings 2025

② Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025

③ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

④ QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

A photograph of three business professionals in an office setting. On the left, a man in a white shirt and red tie is partially visible. In the center, a woman in a grey suit and patterned scarf holds a pen. On the right, a woman in a black suit is gesturing with her hand. They are standing in front of a large window overlooking a city skyline.

"The Melbourne Law Masters allowed me to create a personalised study plan, which let me explore various areas of law and discover where my true passions lie."

Azzaya Enkhjargal
Master of Laws (LLM)

Master your legal specialisation

Program overview

The Melbourne Law Masters is a world-class program available to law and non-law graduates. It offers masters degrees, graduate diplomas, specialist certificates and single subject study that will deepen knowledge, sharpen practical insights and offer international perspectives in specialised legal fields to the highest global standard.

Flexible delivery

Programs can be tailored to meet your personal and professional aspirations and are designed to fit the busy schedules of working professionals. Subjects are offered from January to December each year. Most are taught in person at Melbourne Law School as five-day intensives, which include extensive online research and learning resources to support course preparation and assessment to be undertaken at home. We also offer some subjects in other modes, including online.

You have the opportunity to learn from leading experts from around the world and choose from more than 200 subjects spanning more than 25 specialist areas of legal practice and scholarship. Those areas include:

- Asian Law
- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Law
- Communications Law
- Competition and Consumer Law
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Digital Law and Technological Innovation
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment and Labour Relations Law
- Energy and Resources Law
- Environmental Law
- Government Law
- Health and Medical Law
- Human Rights Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Economic Law
- International Law
- International Tax
- Law and Development
- Legal Leadership
- Private Law
- Public and International Law
- Tax.

Single subject enrolments

In addition to accredited qualifications, many subjects in the Melbourne Law Masters are also available as single subject enrolments, either with or without assessment, creating an ideal way to learn more about a particular legal area or sample what is on offer in the program.

If assessment requirements are met, it may be possible for subjects to be credited toward a formal qualification.

Further study for law graduates

These courses are available only to law graduates:

- Master of Laws
- Graduate Diploma in Laws
- Specialist Certificate in Law (Digital Law and Technology).

International opportunities

There are a range of international opportunities available to all Melbourne Law Masters students. These include study abroad and exchange arrangements and international internship opportunities.

Melbourne Law Masters Student Association

Melbourne Law School has several student groups who represent the interests of students, as well as a dedicated Melbourne Law Masters Student Association (MLMSA). The MLMSA aims to develop social and professional networks between Melbourne Law Masters students and advocates for Melbourne Law Masters students within Melbourne Law School.

International students

The Melbourne Law Masters has a very diverse student body with students from all over the world. International students are encouraged to join a mentor program, linking them with a legal practitioner who can guide them in an area of interest and contribute to their network of contacts in the future.



"Our rich and diverse range of subjects has been developed by an exceptional range of scholars and distinguished local and international practitioners and judges. Classes provide a first-class learning experience and an opportunity to develop lifelong peer connections."

Professor Julie Clarke

Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning

For more information on our law courses, please scan the QR code or visit our website.



study.unimelb.edu.au/lp/mls/mlm

Melbourne MicroCerts

MicroCerts are unique, highly accessible online courses designed to rapidly equip professionals with essential skills aligned to industry and workforce needs in a fast-changing world. Melbourne Law School offers microcredentials to upskill professionals working in the legal sector.

Learn more at:
study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/professional-development/micro-credentials-and-short-courses

Course information

Degree name	Duration (Full time)	Part time available	Entry date	Delivery mode ¹	CSP	CRICOS registered	Entry requirements ²
Coursework degrees							
Master of Laws Also available: Graduate Diploma in Laws (6 months)	1 year	✓ (domestic students only)	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; or - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent; and 2 years documented relevant professional experience.
Master of Banking and Finance Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance Law (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Commercial Law	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Construction Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Construction Law (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Employment and Labour Relations Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Employment and Labour Relations Law (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.

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Master of Energy and Resources Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Energy and Resources Law (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Environmental Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Global Competition and Consumer Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Global Competition and Consumer Law (1 year part time only) and Specialist Certificate in Global Competition Law (6 months part time only; online only)	2 years (part time only)	✓	January/July	Mixed mode (Parkville)	x	x	- Degree in a relevant discipline 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Health and Medical Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Health and Medical Law (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Human Rights Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Human Rights Law (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.

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Master of Intellectual Property Law Also available: Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of International Tax Also available: Graduate Diploma in International Tax (6 months)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Law and Development	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Private Law	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Master of Public and International Law	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	- Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; - Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or - Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.

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Coursework degrees							
Master of Tax Also available: Graduate Diploma in Tax (6 months) and Specialist Certificate in Tax (6 months; domestic students only)	1 year	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, successful completion of 4 subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma in Asian Law	6 months	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma in Communications Law	6 months	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma in Corporate Law	6 months	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma in Dispute Resolution	6 months	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma in Government Law	6 months	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.

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Coursework degrees							
Graduate Diploma in International Economic Law	6 months	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Graduate Diploma in International Law	6 months	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	✓	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Specialist Certificate in Law (Digital Law and Technological Innovation)	6 months (part time only)	✓	Flexible	On campus	x	x	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice with a University of Melbourne equivalent score of at least 70; or • Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and 1 year documented, relevant professional experience.
Specialist Certificate in Legal Leadership	6 months (part time only)	✓	February/ July	Mixed mode (Parkville)	x	x	• Degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent, and 2 years' documented, relevant professional experience; or • Undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline area, 5 years' documented, relevant professional experience and a personal statement.

Meeting the published entry requirements for a course does not guarantee selection.

Calculate your University of Melbourne equivalent score

Our graduate coursework grade conversion eligibility calculator can help you determine if you are eligible for admission to a graduate course at the University of Melbourne. The calculator converts your grades to a University of Melbourne score requirement and provides an indicative eligibility score in your home institution's grading scale. This calculator should be used as a guide only. For more information, scan the QR code or visit our website:

study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/graduate-coursework-study/grade-conversion-eligibility-calculator



For the latest course information details, please see law.unimelb.edu.au/study/masters.

¹ Some subjects may be offered online for the on campus delivery mode.

² Entry requirements listed are a guide only and may be subject to change for 2026 entry. Students must also meet English language requirements; see study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements. Required grades listed are equivalent to a University of Melbourne score. Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

A portrait of Peter Wassouf, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue blazer over a light blue button-down shirt. He is looking off to the right with a slight smile. The background is a blurred city street with cars, a motorcycle, and buildings with warm lights.

"You see the benefits as you're learning, because you're working and learning at the same time. What I'd call legends of the industry would come through and impart their knowledge on us."

Peter Wassouf

Master of Intellectual Property Law

How to apply

Both domestic and international students can apply directly online. Be sure to check entry requirements, application closing dates, and any required documentation specific for your course.

See: study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply.

International students can also apply through one of the University's official overseas representatives (education agents) in your country. They can help with lodging an application, accepting your offer and applying for a student visa (if you are admitted to the University).

Applicants who have studied in certain countries are required to apply through an agent to have their documents verified.

See: study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/find-an-overseas-representative.

Fees

Tuition fees are charged for each year that you are enrolled. You will pay tuition fees according to your specific enrolment in any given semester. Detailed fee information, including the fee policy covering your enrolment, will be provided when you are offered a place at the University.

For full details about tuition fees, visit: study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees.

Australian fee places are available for domestic students. Payment of the student contribution amount can be deferred through FEE-HELP for eligible students.

English language requirements

All applicants to the University of Melbourne must satisfy the English language requirements. This may be achieved in a number of ways, including recognised previous study taught and assessed entirely in English or an approved English language test.

To check the levels required and tests we accept, please visit: study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements/graduate-english-language-requirements/course-specific-requirements.

Scholarships

The University of Melbourne and Melbourne Law School offer a range of scholarships for new and current students.

See: scholarships.unimelb.edu.au.

See: law.unimelb.edu.au/study/scholarships.

Indigenous students

We welcome Indigenous students and offer a range of support services here at the University of Melbourne through Murrup Barak, Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development.

Find out more: murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au.

Based in Melbourne Law School, the Indigenous Law and Justice Hub (ILJH) brings together legal experts and community leaders to support Indigenous advocacy and self-governance. They facilitate a range of professional development, scholarship and funding opportunities for Indigenous law students, and play a central role in developing our law students' understandings of Indigenous cultures, legal systems, and Indigenous experiences of settler law.

Learn more: law.unimelb.edu.au/iljh.



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Get in touch

If you're considering studies at the University of Melbourne, we'd love to hear from you online or meet you on campus.

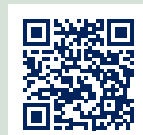
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