

# Law and Justice

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## PhD in Law

Studying law at QUT has allowed me to create a niche for myself in an area that I'm truly passionate about. I would like to establish myself as an academic in the area of governance and public policy implementation, and QUT is supporting my aspirations by giving me opportunities to tutor and lecture part time, participate in international conferences, and publish my work in academic forums, all while I'm completing my PhD. Not only am I gaining invaluable experience, I have really felt like a valued member of the faculty.



## Why choose Law or Justice at QUT?

QUT's Faculty of Law is one of Australia's leading law faculties, recognised for its focus on advancing the law and justice professions, and specialised academic expertise and research.

Our Executive Dean, Professor The Hon. Michael Lavarch, is a former Attorney-General of Australia and an experienced lawyer and educator.

We maintain close links with the law and justice professions in Australia and students have the opportunity to learn from practising professionals, visiting professors and leading experts from around the world.

The WIPO-QUT Master of Intellectual Property Law is unique to the Asia-Pacific region, offered jointly by the United Nations' World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and QUT.

Facilities include a state-of-the-art Electronic Moot Court, one of Australia's most advanced electronic courtrooms, 24-hour computer labs with free high-speed internet and the Clayton Utz Law Library.

Students also benefit from award winning custom-designed software and online study facilities including podcasts, cyber-tutorials, online quizzes and chat rooms.

QUT offers a practical hands-on course component (ie Analyst Notebook software), used by various government and law enforcement agencies both domestically and overseas and is the only Australian university to do so.

## Postgraduate subject areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Children and Law  
Criminal Forensics  
Criminal Justice  
Criminology  
Cyber Law  
Environmental Law  
Ethics  
Health Law  
Intellectual Property Law  
Intelligence and Security  
Media and Communications Law  
Policing  
Property Law  
Public Law  
Technology Law  
Violence

## Number of students

540

## Research strengths

Credit, commercial and consumer law  
Criminal justice  
E-business and E-government  
Health law  
Human rights and governance  
Intellectual property: knowledge culture and economy  
Intelligence and Security  
Property and environment  
Scholarship of higher education learning in law and justice

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# Course information

## PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING (PLT)

### Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (LP41)

**CRICOS code:** 009034F

**Indicative fee:** \$22,600 (based on 7 units)

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** January and June

**Duration:** 24 weeks full-time

#### Course objectives:

This course provides approved practical legal training (PLT) for admission to the legal profession as well as the knowledge, skills and values required to be admitted to the legal profession. Learn by working on simulated legal problems and tasks, building up a portfolio of material that will be a guide and resource when practising law. The course is driven and shaped by practising lawyers, many of whom are leaders in their fields.

#### Career outcomes:

The course satisfies the practical legal training requirements for admission to the legal profession in Queensland (admission as Australian lawyer). Persons admitted to the legal profession can work as employed solicitors, in-house counsel and government lawyers.

#### Professional recognition:

The course satisfies the practical legal training requirements for admission to the legal profession in Queensland (admission as Australian lawyer).

#### Academic entry requirements:

An approved degree in law; that is, a degree that satisfies the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession in Australia. Most Australian law degrees satisfy those requirements.

#### Course structure:

The course consists of a six week 'skills school' that includes an eight-day on-campus attendance school. The next part of the course is a 14 week 'office program' that requires attendance on-campus Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for 14 weeks. The final part of the course is a four-week placement in a law office, which we arrange.

## JUSTICE

### Master of Justice (Criminology) (JS54)

**Indicative fee:** \$11,000 per semester

**Campus:** External offshore

**Semester of entry:** February and July

**Duration:** 1-1.5 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time offshore

#### Course objectives:

The Master of Justice (Criminology) provides advanced postgraduate education in criminology and a complete foundation for justice professionals with careers in corrections, policing, government and corporate organisations. Students with relevant professional experience who meet the entry requirements for the Master of Justice may be eligible for 48 credit points of advanced standing.

#### Academic entry requirements:

- A relevant and approved three-year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution with a grade point average of at least 4 (on a 7-point scale). Applicants without a relevant three-year degree must first complete the Graduate Certificate in Criminology.

#### Course structure:

The course comprises 12 units consisting of two core units, six specialist criminology units and four elective units.

### Graduate Certificate in Criminology (JS22)

**Indicative fee:** \$11,000

**Campus:** External offshore

**Semester of entry:** February and July

**Duration:** 1 year part-time offshore

This course provides a tertiary qualification for students who currently work in, and those seeking employment in, the justice profession with careers in corrections, policing, government and corporate organisations. The course is designed for students who have completed an undergraduate qualification, but students with extensive appropriate professional experience are invited to apply.

#### Academic entry requirements:

- A relevant and approved three-year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution, or
- Extensive and appropriate professional employment that the course coordinator deems to be appropriate.

#### Course structure:

The course comprises four units (48 credit points) consisting of one core unit, two specialist units and one elective unit.

#### Articulation to the Master of Justice:

A student who has successfully completed this course with a grade point average of 4.0 or better (on a 7-point scale) may articulate to the Master of Justice (Criminology) and receive advanced standing of 48 credit points from the Graduate Certificate in Criminology.

### Master of Justice (Intelligence) (JS54)

**Indicative fee:** \$11,000 per semester

**Campus:** External offshore

**Semester of entry:** February and July

**Duration:** 1-1.5 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time offshore

#### Course objectives:

The Master of Justice (Intelligence) provides advanced postgraduate education in intelligence and investigation. The course extends the scope of areas presented in the graduate certificate program to provide a complete foundation for intelligence and investigation professionals with careers in defence, policing, government and corporate organisations. Students with relevant professional experience who meet the entry requirements for the Master of Justice may be eligible for 48 credit points of advanced standing.

#### Academic entry requirements:

- A relevant and approved three-year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution with a grade point average of at least 4 (on a 7-point scale). Applicants without a relevant three-year degree must first complete the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence.

#### Course structure:

- The course comprises 12 units consisting of two core units, six specialist intelligence units and four elective units.

### Graduate Certificate in Intelligence (JS29)

**Indicative fee:** \$11,000

**Campus:** External offshore

**Semester of entry:** February and July

**Duration:** 1 year part-time offshore

This course provides a tertiary qualification for students who currently work in, and those seeking employment in, the intelligence and investigative fields. Through a range of teaching strategies, the course develops relevant competencies, skills and knowledge in the intelligence discipline areas. The course is designed for students who have completed an undergraduate qualification, but students with extensive appropriate professional experience are invited to apply.

**Academic entry requirements:**

- A relevant and approved three-year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution, or
- Extensive and appropriate professional employment that the course coordinator deems to be appropriate.

**Course structure:**

The course comprises four units (48 credit points) consisting of one core unit, two specialist units and one elective unit.

**Articulation to the Master of Justice:**

A student who has successfully completed this course with a grade point average of 4.0 or better (on a 7-point scale) may articulate to the Master of Justice (Intelligence) and receive advanced standing of 48 credit points from the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence.

**LAW****Master of Intellectual Property Law (LW53)**

**CRICOS code:** 067376C

**Indicative fee:** \$11,400 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** February

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Course objectives:**

This course is offered jointly by the United Nations' World Intellectual Property Organization Worldwide Academy (WIPO) and QUT's Faculty of Law. This innovative course has been developed in close consultation with WIPO and is the first of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region. The course is designed to meet the needs of current and aspiring intellectual property professionals from law and non-law backgrounds. It provides knowledge of IP law, policy and practice in an international context with an emphasis on the Asia-Pacific region.

**Career outcomes:**

Graduates may work as an intellectual property lawyer, patent lawyer, trade mark lawyer or intellectual property law specialist.

**Academic entry requirements:**

A four-year bachelor degree in any discipline from QUT or an equivalent Australian or overseas institution. Applicants with a three-year bachelor degree plus professional experience in the field of intellectual property or a related area may be considered for entry.

**Program structure:****Year 1, semester 1**

- General introduction to intellectual property law
- Patents and biotechnological inventions
- Copyright and related rights
- Trademarks, domain names and geographical indications

**Year 1, semester 2**

- Industrial designs and plant variety protection
- Traditional knowledge and other emerging issues; interface between antitrust and IP rights
- Intellectual property management
- Research project

**Master of Laws (LW51)**

**CRICOS code:** 006380A

**Indicative fee:** \$11,700 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** February and July

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Course objectives:**

This LLM course deepens and broadens your legal learning as well as helping you to develop the important skills of critical evaluation of the law and consideration and analysis of the attitudes and values underlying it. During the course, you are expected to attain high competence in legal research and writing on areas of conceptual difficulty. The course leads to the Doctor of Juridical Science (subject to normal entry requirements).

**Career outcomes:**

Graduates may enhance their careers in any legal field, including as an academic, barrister, crown law officer, government officer or solicitor.

**Academic entry requirements:**

Bachelor of Laws from QUT or a comparable award and institution with a grade point average of at least 4 on a 7-point scale (or equivalent). The course is also open to prospective students who hold an approved professional qualification in law and have at least three years of approved professional legal experience.

**Course structure:**

The course comprises 96 credit points (eight units) of coursework units. Majors include:\*

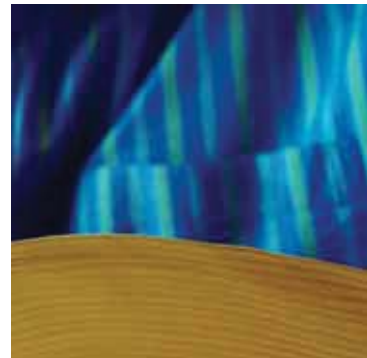
- Commercial Law
- Criminology
- Environmental Resources Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- Public Law

Students may nominate units to the value of at least 72 credit points from any particular major. The remaining 24 credit points can be chosen from any unit not included in the nominated major. Alternatively, students may complete a generic degree by choosing all 96 credit points from any of the majors.

The course allows students to undertake a limited number of approved units from other schools at QUT or from other universities (subject to meeting credit rules for the LLM).

Not all units are available in any one year. Generally, postgraduate units are offered on a two-year rotational basis, and are offered subject to staff availability and minimum enrolments being met. For the current schedule of units, visit [www.qut.edu.au/law](http://www.qut.edu.au/law)

\* Note: International students must enrol in LWN162 The Australian Common Law System in their first semester of study and may only be able to undertake a 'generic' course (ie not a major) as a number of units are offered in alternate years only.



## Graduate Certificate in Law (LW60)

**CRICOS code:** 027286C

**Indicative fee:** \$11,400

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** February and July

**Duration:** 1 semester full-time

This course allows you to further your knowledge in particular fields of law, including International Law, Environmental Law, Criminology, Health Law, Intellectual Property and Technology Law, Commercial Transactions, and Corporate Law. Alternatively, students may choose any units of interest from the broad range of units offered.

### Academic entry requirements:

- A Bachelor of Laws from QUT or a comparable institution, or
- A professional qualification in law and at least three years of professional legal experience subsequent to first admission to practice.

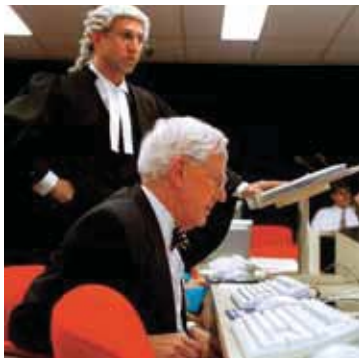
### Course structure:

International students are normally only able to enrol in a generic course, and may choose any coursework units to the value of 48 credit points.

Not all units are offered in any one year. Generally, postgraduate units are offered on a two-year rotational basis, and are offered subject to staff availability and minimum enrolments being met. For the current schedule of units, visit [www.qut.edu.au/law](http://www.qut.edu.au/law)

### Articulation to the Master of Laws:

Students who complete this course may articulate to the Master of Laws if they meet normal entry requirements for the Masters of Laws, or if they have achieved a grade point average of at least 4.0 (on a 7-point scale) in the Graduate Certificate in Law.



## Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (LW35)

**CRICOS code:** 003486D

**Indicative fee:** \$12,200 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** February

**Duration:** 3 years (6 semesters) full-time

### Course objectives:

This course is open to graduates of non-law degrees and recognises prior learning and experience. The course is unique in its balance of theory and practice, and flexible approach to learning.

Although many law graduates become practising lawyers, for others it provides the foundation for a career in government, a community organisation or business. Students choose elective units that align to career interests and are relevant to the following career paths:

- General legal practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist legal practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property, family or media law)
- Advocacy and dispute resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public sector (work in policy, research or administration in a government department)
- Private enterprise (work in management or administration in a business).

### Career outcomes:

Career opportunities include private practice as a barrister and/or solicitor; work in government departments; employment as an in-house lawyer; and a range of other occupations.

### Academic entry requirements:

A three-year bachelor's degree from an approved university. Students receive one year of advanced standing which allows the student to complete the degree in three years full-time.

### Course structure:

#### Year 1, semester 1

- Contracts A
- Legal foundations A
- Torts A
- Fundamentals of criminal law

#### Year 1, semester 2

- Contracts B
- Legal foundations B
- Torts B
- Criminal responsibility

#### Year 2, semester 1

- Principles of equity
- Constitutional law
- Property law A
- Law elective

#### Year 2, semester 2

- Trusts
- Property law B
- Law elective
- Law elective

#### Year 3, semester 1

- Administrative law
- Civil procedure
- Evidence
- Law elective

#### Year 3, semester 2

- Corporate law
- Professional responsibility
- Law elective
- Law elective



## RESEARCH

### Doctor of Philosophy (IF49)

**CRICOS code:** 006367J

**Indicative fee:** \$13,700 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** At any time

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

#### Course objectives:

This course offers candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their extensive understanding in a broad field of learning and to make an original and substantial contribution to knowledge in that field.

#### Career outcomes:

Graduates may aspire to careers in the public sector, law, security and intelligence, criminal justice, justice administration, academia or industry-led research.

#### Academic entry requirements:

Admission to the PhD program will depend on their academic aptitude, and the availability of supervision, infrastructure and resources needed for course of study. Candidates would normally hold a Bachelor degree with at least 2A Honours (or equivalent) or a Masters degree by research or a Masters degree by coursework that included substantial research.

#### Course structure:

Candidates will be assessed on a program of supervised research and investigation that culminates in production of their thesis. Candidates should have regular, face-to-face contact with their supervisor and participate in university scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching, and publication.



### Doctor of Juridical Science (Coursework and Thesis) (LW50)

**CRICOS code:** 012652J

**Indicative fee:** \$11,300 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** any time

**Duration:** 2 years full-time

#### Course objectives:

As experienced legal professionals, students follow a program of applied research that relates directly to their professional and educational needs.

#### Career outcomes:

Graduates normally pursue careers as legal and justice professionals.

#### Academic entry requirements:

QUT Master of Laws or Master of Justice by Coursework with a grade point average of at least 5.5, or an approved equivalent from another institution; AND an applicant must also satisfy the following:

- have a minimum of two years professional experience appropriate to the proposed course of study; AND
- can demonstrate a level of research experience and potential which is deemed acceptable to the Assistant Dean (Research) for example, by the publication of articles in refereed research journals; AND
- can demonstrate a sufficient command of the English language to complete the proposed course of study in that language.

### Master of Justice (Research) (JS52)

**CRICOS code:** 020310J

**Indicative fee:** \$11,300 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** At any time

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

#### Course objectives:

Students pursue advanced postgraduate research in law enforcement, justice administration, security and intelligence, criminology, corrections, or legal and justice policy. Students develop their research and analytical skills, thus advancing their career possibilities.

#### Career outcomes:

Graduates may aspire to management positions in the criminal justice sector, an academic career in justice, criminology, or industry-led research positions in criminology, crime prevention, policing or security.

#### Academic entry requirements:

- Bachelor of Justice (Honours) from QUT, OR a qualification that is deemed equivalent and possess appropriate research skills or approved substantial professional experience in the proposed field of research
- OR
- approved professional publications demonstrating advanced knowledge and research ability in the proposed field of research.

### Master of Laws (Research) (LW52)

**CRICOS code:** 012654G

**Indicative fee:** \$11,300 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** At any time

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

#### Course objectives:

Students pursue supervised postgraduate research in law related topics. The course offers formal recognition for advanced original research. Students develop their research and analytical skills and advance their career possibilities.

#### Career outcomes:

Graduates may work as an academic, barrister, crown law officer, in-house lawyer, or solicitor.

#### Academic entry requirements:

- Bachelor of Laws of QUT with at least Second Class Honours Division A, or an approved equivalent from another institution

### Bachelor of Justice (Honours) (JS40)

**CRICOS code:** 020313F

**Indicative fee:** \$11,400 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** February

**Duration:** 1 year (2 semesters) full-time

#### Course objectives:

This course provides the opportunity to use and develop your applied research skills, broaden your knowledge of a specific professional field, and extend your knowledge of theories of justice and justice organisations.

#### Career outcomes:

Graduates may work as a justice administrator, community worker, crime researcher, corrective services officer, customs officer, government officer, investigator, manager, police officer (Australian Federal), police officer (State), policy officer, project manager, public relations officer/consultant, public servant, intelligence analyst, social scientist, sociologist or youth worker.

#### Academic entry requirements:

A three-year Bachelor of Justice or equivalent, with a grade point average of at least 5 on a 7-point scale or other qualifications, including work experience or involvement in research that is deemed appropriate. Normally students would apply for admission to the Honours program at the end of the final year of the student's pass degree.