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STUDY AT ONE OF THE WORLD’S BEST UNIVERSITIES

WE’RE GOING PLACES
UOW is one of the best modern universities in Australia. We connect over 30,000 students from more than 120 nations to learn and discover. We’re young, we’re smart and we work hard enough to be ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world. Join us and see how far you can go.

YOU’RE IN CONTROL
Take control of your life like never before at UOW. Choose your degree. Choose a major. Choose elective subjects, and make exactly the study program you want.

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE
Study where the brightest people take the time to learn your name. You’ll be more than a number at UOW, and be taught by world famous scholars and researchers. Outside of class, you’ll be part of a campus culture defined by fun and friendship.

OUR GRADS GET JOBS
UOW graduates have the skills employers want. We’ve been rated in the top 100 in the world by employers for nearly a decade. You’ll learn how to learn, how to turn theory into practice, and how people with different skills work together.

BE SOMEONE YOU’RE PROUD OF
Challenge yourself and come out on top at UOW. Tackle big ideas in your degree, push yourself and travel the world on international exchange. Bring your learning to life with a UOWx program such as international exchange, bring your learning to life.

OUR REASONS

1. WE SUPPORT YOU
When you start your law degree at UOW, you will be supported by a teaching team that is committed to ensuring that your transition from school to University is as smooth as possible. In the first session of your studies you will undertake all your classes with the same group of students and your seminar class size will be limited to about 25 students. This unique approach gives you greater access to teaching staff, and will help you foster social and learning networks that you can draw on right through to graduation and beyond.

2. WE PROVIDE A GREAT EXPERIENCE
In the 2013 Australian Law Student Satisfaction Survey*, sponsored by the College of Law and the Law Council of Australia, UOW scored some outstanding results. Of the 35 Law Schools in Australia, UOW law was ranked third overall, and:
- Ranked 1st for campus life
- Ranked 2nd for career support, and student wellbeing
- Ranked 3rd for overall satisfaction and study experience

3. WE GIVE YOU PRACTICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE
UOW Law degrees are underpinned by a unique skills program that complements your study of substantive law, preparing you for entry into the workforce. The practical skills we teach include:
- Legal Research and Writing
- Advocacy Skills
- Drafting Skills
- Communication Skills
- Dispute Management Skills

We believe that practical experience is a vital part of legal training, and are the only law school in Australia that requires all students to complete a work placement (legal internship) as part of their law degree. At UOW, a legal internship is not simply ‘work experience’: it is an opportunity to apply your legal knowledge to real life situations.

4. WE GIVE YOU OPTIONS
If you are looking to combine another discipline with your law degree, UOW offers 14 double degree options to law students. If you are looking to combine another discipline with your law degree, UOW offers 14 double degree options to law students.

5. WE GIVE YOU THE BIGGER PICTURE
You can learn from talented staff who are undertaking groundbreaking legal research in Australia and overseas. In the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) initiative, administered by the Australian Government, legal research at UOW received a rating of “above world standard”. Our Legal Intersections Research Centre (LIRC) is known for its cutting-edge interdisciplinary research in law, social sciences and the humanities. LIRC’s social justice projects seek to transform the law and redress social injustices, with real world impacts. The Faculty’s Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) is a leading provider of research, education and training, and authoritative policy-related advice on ocean law and governance, maritime security and marine resources management.

6. WE PROVIDE A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE
UOW is a truly international university, with a diverse student population, staff from many countries, and extensive links with leading educational institutions around the world. The University is committed to providing opportunities for international experience and cultural exchange, so that students may enrich their academic programs and gain a global outlook. As a UOW student, you can learn another language, and gain first-hand international experience through participation in study tours, study abroad and International Student Exchange Program. Our study abroad exchange programs cover the globe with popular destinations such as Leicester and Exeter in Europe and Alberta and Colorado in North America.

UOW Law School has several arrangements that support international experiences such as the Malaysian Internship Program where students undertake a 20 day internship in a legal environment in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This internship satisfies the mandatory 4 week legal internships requirements of the University of Wollongong LLB program. We also have agreements with other Law schools around the world in Europe, the UK, Canada and more recently Asia. The Soochow University in Taiwan study abroad agreement enables selected UOW Bachelor of Laws students to study a semester abroad at Soochow University School of Law in Taipei. The exchange program is financially supported by the Australian Government’s New Colombo Plan. Students receive financial assistance, language training in Mandarin and are immersed in cultural experiences. Such programs are a great opportunity for our students who want to develop a career in the globalised legal services market, with many large Australian commercial law firms desiring LLB graduates with the ability to engage in Asia.

A UOW law degree provides the flexibility to choose from a range of specialisations, and includes 15 double degree options. We also teach a range of practical skills that complement traditional legal study, and are the only Australian University that requires all students to undertake an internship as part of their degree.

A UOW law degree can take you anywhere: the destination is up to you.
FEATURES

JUDGE IN RESIDENCE

THE HON. TERRY BUDDIN SC

The Hon Terry Buddin SC is the UOW School of Law Judge in Residence. Professor Buddin joined UOW in July 2012 as Professor and Director of the postgraduate criminal practice law program. He served as a Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW from 2002 to 2012. Professor Buddin was widely regarded as one of the leading criminal lawyers on the Court, both as a trial judge and as a judge sitting on the Court of Criminal Appeal.

He took silk in 1996 and held the following statutory appointments: Director of Public Prosecutions (ACT), Senior Public Defender (NSW) and Crown Advocate (NSW).

Professor Buddin presents guest lectures and master classes to law students giving them direct access to a highly regarded legal professional.

GIVE AND TAKE

Matched together by LUCY, a mentoring program that connects current female students with highly successful graduates, UOW graduate Erin and current student Alannah discovered what can be achieved with a little give and take.

ERIN LYNCH
Senior Associate
People + Culture Strategies
Bachelor of Arts (History) – Bachelor of Laws

When I saw Erin’s People + Culture Strategies online profile mention that she likes baking and shopping, I knew we were going to get along just fine. Throughout the LUCY program Erin has been brilliant. She is friendly, easy to talk to, always welcoming and great at explaining things in a way that makes them relatable.

I applied to take part in the LUCY mentoring program to gain practical experience in a different field of law and because it was a good opportunity to develop valuable contacts in the industry. I believe that no matter what you’re going through in life, chances are someone has gone through a similar experience. So it makes sense to seek out those people, take advantage of the knowledge they have to offer and learn from their experiences. And the more the merrier—having more than one viewpoint allows you to see different sides to a situation and decide what’s best for you.

Being an In2Uni mentor since 2011, I have discovered that mentoring is definitely a two-way street. I’ve got just as much out of the LUCY program as I have by motivating high school students to achieve their goals for the future.

While I’m not sure where I’ll end up after I complete my degrees, I know for certain that I have the right people around me to guide me in the right direction.

ALANNAH CURRY
Bachelor of Communication & Media Studies – Bachelor of Laws

I was one form away from dropping my law degree. It was during my first semester at UOW, and to focus purely on my arts/history degree all I had to do was sign one simple form. It seemed too easy for such a big decision, so I left the form on the table and decided to sleep on it. Ten years later I feel honoured to be named by Lawyers Weekly as one of the Top 30 Australian Lawyers Under 30. A career highlight for sure, but mentoring bright students like Alannah gives me just as big of a buzz.

My firm has four senior associates, three of us UOW alumni—our managing principal Joydeep Hor has great taste in graduates! He’s also a great mentor, and is sending me to a two-week executive program at Harvard University, USA. When someone invests so much in your future, you can’t help but pay it forward.

Alannah definitely has the intelligence and resilience you need to have a successful career in law, if that’s the path she chooses. And I think that’s the key to mentoring: I’m there to guide, motivate and inspire, not make the decisions.

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PRACTISING LAW & ACCREDITATION

By completing your law degree at UOW, you are completing an academic qualification that is recognised for admission as a lawyer, subject to the completion of practical legal training. Each Australian state or territory has its own requirements for admission as a lawyer, including the completion of an approved law degree and the subsequent completion of an approved course of practical legal training. In NSW, practical legal training must be approved by the Legal Profession Admission Board.

**Bachelor of Laws (and Double Degrees)**

**ATAR**
- 90 (4 year Bachelor of Laws)
- 5 years (Double Degree)

**DURATION**
- 4 years (Bachelor of Laws)
- 5 years (Double Degree)

**STARTS**
- Autumn (February)

**LOCATION**
- Wollongong

**IAC**
- Bachelor of Laws: 756100
- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry): 756101
- Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of Laws: 751204
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) – Bachelor of Laws: 751200
- Bachelor of Commerce – Bachelor of Laws: 751202
- Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies – Bachelor of Laws: 751210
- Bachelor of Computer Science – Bachelor of Laws: 751203
- Bachelor of Creative Arts – Bachelor of Laws: 751204
- Bachelor of Economics and Finance – Bachelor of Laws: 721216
- Bachelor of Engineering – Bachelor of Laws: 751206
- Bachelor of Information Technology – Bachelor of Laws: 751213
- Bachelor of International Studies – Bachelor of Laws: 751212
- Bachelor of Journalism – Bachelor of Laws: 751211
- Bachelor of Mathematics – Bachelor of Laws: 751206
- Bachelor of Science – Bachelor of Laws: 751207
- Bachelor of Psychological Sciences – Bachelor of Laws: 751215

**CRICOS**
- Bachelor of Laws (Direct Entry) – 4 year degree option: 055107A
- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Only) – 3 year degree option: 004139G
- Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of Laws: 004340C
- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) – Bachelor of Laws: 078315C
- Bachelor of Commerce – Bachelor of Laws: 003683K
- Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies – Bachelor of Laws: 049643E
- Bachelor of Computer Science – Bachelor of Laws: 012930B
- Bachelor of Creative Arts – Bachelor of Laws: 005068F
- Bachelor of Economics & Finance – Bachelor of Laws: 078212C
- Bachelor of Engineering – Bachelor of Laws: 031465C
- Bachelor of Information Technology – Bachelor of Laws: 009492E
- Bachelor of International Studies – Bachelor of Laws: 006060G
- Bachelor of Journalism – Bachelor of Laws: 015891A
- Bachelor of Mathematics – Bachelor of Laws: 005068E
- Bachelor of Science – Bachelor of Laws: 006872C
- Bachelor of Science (Psychology) – Bachelor of Laws: 019074B

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

We believe that practical experience is a vital part of your legal training. We are the only law school which requires you to complete a legal internship as part of your degree. This means you get to apply your legal knowledge to real life situations as part of your degree.

**4-YEAR DEGREE OPTION**
- Bachelor of Laws (Direct Entry) 
gu.edu.au/blaws

**3-YEAR DEGREE OPTION**
- Bachelor of Laws (Graduates Only) 
gu.edu.au/blaws-grad

**DOUBLE DEGREES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS – BACHELOR OF LAWS**
gu.edu.au/barts-blaws

With so many majors to choose from in the Bachelor of Arts, this double degree combination is one of our most popular. It provides the foundation for a career in an extensive range of legal work and industries. Modern languages, media studies, philosophy, politics and more: every arts specialisation is relevant within a number of legal contexts.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY) – BACHELOR OF LAWS**
gu.edu.au/barts-psych-blaws

Professional skills in law and psychology open up many exciting career options with employment opportunities in the private and public sectors. Areas include education, community legal services and public interest advocacy groups.

**BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE – BACHELOR OF LAWS**
gu.edu.au/bscp-phys-blaws

This double degree prepares you for a range of careers that combine both law and commerce giving you the edge as you gain a legal perspective on contemporary and socially responsible business practice. It provides a program of study in commerce, business and administration and further develops analytical and interpersonal skills and high levels of literacy and numeracy.

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCIAL LAW – BACHELOR OF LAWS**
gu.edu.au/bcomm-blaws

The best thing about studying law at UOW was the sense of community. The lecturers were supportive, knowledgeable and passionate. The tutorial groups were intimate and friendly and you really had the opportunity to get to know your teachers and vice versa. There were lots of opportunities to get involved in extracurricular or social activities. During my time at UOW, I represented UOW at the Jessup International Law Moot, Shine Forts Moot and the International Humanitarian Law Moot and made a great deal of friends along the way. I commenced my career with a graduate role at King and Wood Mallesons and rotated through a number of different areas before ultimately settling in Project Finance. A few years in an opportunity came up at Macquarie and I haven't looked back. I work within the compliance division of the Risk Management Group. Our team partners with the business to ensure that Macquarie’s technology transformation projects comply with applicable laws and regulation. Working with driven people from a range of professional backgrounds including engineers, mathematicians, web developers and ex defence personnel, means that I am constantly challenged to look at problems in a different way and am always learning something new.

**ERIN PIATEK**
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (2008)
Manager, Compliance, Macquarie Group

Anna Zhou has always had a passion for the law, and knew that with a strong knowledge of our legal system she would have a huge range of career options when she graduated.

I started at National Australia Bank in a graduate program, and now work as an Analyst in a product development role. Every day I go to work I am doing something different, I might be preparing project plans, undertaking competitor analysis, or delivering a presentation on forecast growth for our existing products.

**ANNA ZHOU**
Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (2011)
Analyst, National Australia Bank
BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/bcms-blaws
This degree prepares you to engage with a global media culture within a legal context. It has an international focus and places strong emphasis on research skills. It introduces students to ways in which new media practices shape everyday lives and ethical and legal considerations both in the workplace, and our local, national and international communities.

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/bcompsci-blaws
Combining law with computer science allows students to understand and shape how the Law functions within a technical context. This double degree prepares you to work in a fast-changing landscape of information communication and technology. These skills can be applied across a wide range of applications and you will learn how the structure of data plays an important role in delivering solutions to complex problems.

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/bca-blaws
This distinctive degree prepares you to be part of the global creative industries in a legal context. The creative sector is one of the fastest-growing, most dynamic industries in the world bringing with it a range of legal implications.

This double degree combination allows you to study a traditional creative discipline such as creative writing, music, theatre, graphic design, photography or visual arts alongside studies in law. From something as simple as pursuing two seemingly different passions to a career-defining and promoting free press and artistic expression, this double degree offers many exciting career opportunities.

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/becfin-blaws
In this degree you will gain specialised knowledge of fiscal and monetary policies and economic theory at both micro and macro levels opening up a wide range of legal roles in private, government or corporate organisations. You will develop expertise in business and commercial enterprise, and learn about the behaviour of consumers and firms, the labour market, the environment, and international trade and how to raise, allocate and use financial resources and address global economic issues.

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/beng-blaws
In this double degree combination, you will gain specialised knowledge in a growing global engineering industry and learn how law functions within a social context opening up a range of career opportunities.

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/binfotech-blaws
In this double degree, you will gain a competitive edge with specialist skills in areas such as database management; programming; information systems analysis and design; communications and networks; and security in an ever-changing industry. You will learn how law functions within a social context, opening up a range of career opportunities as an IT professional with an understanding of legal issues.

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/binternational-blaws
This distinctive degree prepares you to be part of the global community in which they arise.

In this double degree, you will gain a competitive edge with specialist knowledge in media law, intellectual property law and ethics, and strong production skills in print, online and broadcast journalism. The practical skills you will learn in Law include critical analysis, legal inquiry, negotiation and advocacy, which are necessary for you to excel in the legal profession.

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/bjournal-blaws
This degree prepares you to operate professionally in the changing face of journalism and understand the legal implications of a global industry. It opens up a wide range of career options through specialist knowledge in media law, intellectual property law and ethics, and strong production skills in print, online and broadcast journalism. The practical skills you will learn in Law include critical analysis, legal inquiry, negotiation and advocacy, which are necessary for you to excel in the legal profession.

BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/bmath-blaws
In this double degree, you will gain a competitive edge by being able to identify patterns and analyse complex information, develop an ability to interpret data and predict consequential actions, while being acutely aware of legal considerations and the context in which they arise.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – BACHELOR OF LAWS
go.uow.edu.au/bsci-blaws
Combining science and law allows students to tackle projects such as environmental planning, or look at the legal implications of introducing new technology. You can choose to specialise in one specific area of science or choose to work in corporate advisory roles around social responsibility. This double degree will help you develop logical and independent thinking, creative problem-solving, organisational abilities, numeracy and statistical literacy.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply for the Bachelor of Laws or a double degree you need to have the degree listed as a preference with the University Admission Centre (UAC). More information on this process can be found on the UAC website at uac.edu.au
UOW also has special entry options for current Year 12 students. These include Early Admissions, Alternative Entry, Local and Regional Bonus Points and Points to UOW schemes. For more information contact Future Students: futurestudents@uow.edu.au

JAMES GOULDKAMP came to his university studies via a slightly unconventional route, leaving high school at the end of Year 10. He later enrolled in a University Entrance Course at UOW College, and then a law degree at UOW.

“My father is a lawyer and I suspect that being exposed to his work piqued my interest in the law. I did a substantial amount of work experience in his office before I commenced my studies, but it was at UOW that I was trained in all of the essential skills that lawyers need. I was taught how to find relevant materials. More importantly, I learned how to reason and argue.”

“A year after I graduated, I joined the Faculty of Law as an Associate Lecturer before undertaking an associationhip with the Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC DCM of the High Court of Australia. This led me to Oxford where I pursued postgraduate study, and I'm now an Associate Professor in the Oxford Law Faculty. My path has shown me that hard work always pays dividends, and that there are usually no short cuts to success in one’s professional life.”

DR JAMES GOULDKAMP
Bachelor of Science (Biology)/ Bachelor of Laws (Hon) 2003

OTHER DEGREES YOU MAY LIKE
This booklet is just a sample of the degrees on offer at UOW. Here are a few more from different study areas that may interest you.

Bachelor of Commerce
The Bachelor of Commerce offers a foundation year that covers all core disciplines of business. You will receive relevant industry driven content preparing you to succeed in your chosen career, and for the next generation of leadership roles. You have the choice of 11 major study areas and the option of applying for an internship, which provides work-integrated learning.
go.uow.edu.au/bcomm-econ

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
This degree will provide you with comprehensive training in the processes basic to human psychological functioning required for qualification as a professional psychologist. Students with an excellent academic record may apply to transfer to the four-year Bachelor of Psychology degree, which provides the academic requirement for eligibility for provisional registration by Psychology Board of Australia.
go.uow.edu.au/barts-psych

Bachelor of International Studies
The Bachelor of International Studies examines the relationships of politics, society, culture, language, and history in a range of countries. You will analyse national and global issues, focusing on the way global forces and interactions increasingly influence domestic politics. As part of the degree, you will study a language minor and be encouraged to study abroad or undertake a study tour.
go.uow.edu.au/bistud

Other degrees on offer at UOW. Here are a few more from different study areas that may interest you.
LEARN MORE

SEE US FOR YOURSELF
This book is just a part of who we are and what we do. Come and meet us face to face, and we’ll show you why UOW is the place for you.

2015 UOW OPEN DAY Saturday 15 August
FREE CAMPUS TOURS Every Friday, 10am and 3pm

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Would you like to secure your place at UOW before you sit your HSC exams? Our Early Admission program can help you get there.
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