



Juris Doctor (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5734	Non-law degree or higher with 4.0 GPA minimum	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus, Online	(more)	Next start date Trimester 3, 2024 (more)
Duration 2 to 3 years full-time 6 years part-time		Applications close Monday, 21 October 2024 Apply Now
Credit points 240		
Indicative fee \$35,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Juris Doctor (JD)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 200 credit points of prescribed courses;
- gain 40 credit points of listed Law electives.

OR

To be eligible for the award of *Juris Doctor (JD)* with a major in International Law, you must successfully complete 240 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 180 credit points of prescribed courses;
- gain 40 credit points for the major in International Law from the listed International Law electives (20 credit points of which must be 7000-coded courses);
- gain 20 credit points of listed International Law electives or listed Law electives.

OR

To be eligible for the award of *Juris Doctor (JD)* with a major in Canadian Law, you must successfully complete 240 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 230 credit points of prescribed courses;
- gain a 10 credit point listed law elective.

OR

To be eligible for the award of *Juris Doctor (JD)* with a major in Migration Law, you must successfully complete 240 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 220 credit points of prescribed courses;
- gain 20 credit points of listed Law electives.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 9 - Masters Degree (Extended).

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 3 - 2024

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Program option

The Trimester 3 intake is only available to those students undertaking the Canadian Law major.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3			Juris Doctor with a major in Canadian Law (Accelerated) (completed over two years)	240

Majors (1 available)

Canadian Law (Accelerated)

Year 1

The following courses are recommended for students who wish to practice law in Canada.

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	7731LAW		Foundations of Law	10
Tri 3	7728LAW		Global Law	10
Tri 3	5258LAW		Foundations of Canadian Law	5
Tri 3	5257LAW		Canadian Criminal Law	10
Tri 1	7729LAW		Contracts 1	10
Tri 1	7719LAW		Crime 1	10
Tri 1	7721LAW		Torts 1	10
Tri 1	7714LAW		Property 1	10
Tri 2	7730LAW		Contracts 2	10
Tri 2	7720LAW		Crime 2	10
Tri 2	7722LAW		Torts 2	10
Tri 2	7715LAW		Property 2	10

Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	7716LAW		Constitutional Law	10
Tri 3	7794LAW		Evidence	10
Tri 3	7717LAW		Administrative Law	10
Tri 3	5256LAW		Canadian Legal Professional Responsibility	5
Tri 3	7793LAW		Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Practice	10
Tri 1	7725LAW		Corporations and Associations	10
Tri 1	7724LAW		Equity and Trusts	10
Tri 1	7710LAW		Civil Procedure	10
Tri 1			Listed Law elective	10
Tri 2	5253LAW		Canadian Constitutional Law	20
Tri 2	5254LAW		Canadian Administrative Law	10
Tri 2	7795LAW		Theories of Law	10

Electives (2 available)

Listed Law electives

The offering of elective courses is subject to sufficient student enrolment numbers and staff availability. Not all courses will run every year. The elective list will be updated before each trimester.

Law: Clinics

The following clinic courses are available to students in their final or penultimate year of their degree program.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3	5356LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Social Justice Lawyering 1 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5357LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Social Justice Lawyering 2 (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5166LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Innocence Project Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5167LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Innocence Project 2 (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5328LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Extended Internship Clinic (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2,3	5333LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Experience Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5339LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Internship Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	5031LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Trimester in Practice Clinic (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	5353LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Culturally Principled Practice Clinic (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: Entry to this course is via a successful application only.

Note 2: Only students who have successfully completed 5166LAW (and also selected by the Convenor) may enrol in this course.

Law: Moot Competitions

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5057LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Oral Competition) (see Note 2)	10
Tri 1	5340LAW	Hons Listed Elective	First Peoples Moot - Written (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	5352LAW	Hons Listed Elective	First Peoples Moot - Oral (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5056LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Written Competition) (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5239LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Jessup International Moot (see Note 1)	20

Note 1: Entry to this course is via a successful application only.

Note 2: Only students who have successfully completed 5056LAW (and also selected by the Convenor) may enrol in this course.

Law: Canadian Accreditation courses

The following elective courses are recommended for students who wish to practice law in Canada.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	5258LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Foundations of Canadian Law	5
Tri 3	5257LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Criminal Law	10
Tri 2	5253LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Constitutional Law (offered Tri 2 from 2024)	20
Tri 2	5254LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Administrative Law	10
Tri 3	5256LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Legal Professional Responsibility	5

Law: Other electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	5355LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law and Rights of Older People	10
Tri 2	6000LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law Reform	10
Tri 2	5029LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Workplace Law	10
Tri 2	5035LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Health Care Law	10
Tri 3	5233LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Environmental Justice	10
Tri 2	5330LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Wrongful Conviction: Journeys to Freedom (not offered Tri 2 2024)	10
Tri 2	5348LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Advanced Legal Writing (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	5045LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Public International Law	10
Tri 1	5124LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Immigration and Refugee Law	10
Tri 1	5189LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Insurance Law (not offered in 2024)	10
Tri 1	5237LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Environmental Law and Policy	10
Tri 1	5241LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Prison Law (not offered Tri 1 2024)	10
Tri 1	5027LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Family Law	10
Tri 2	5020LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Urban Planning Law	10
Tri 1	5023LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Principles of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 1)	10
Tri 3	5163LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Succession	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	5218LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Gender and the Law	10
Tri 1,2	5240LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Criminal Advocacy (see Note 2)	10
Tri 3	5126LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Domestic and Family Violence	10
Tri 3	5021LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Competition and Consumer Law	10
Tri 3	5065LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Law and Practice of Native Title (not offered Tri 3 2024)	10
Tri 2	5212LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Sports Law	10
Tri 2	5335LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Humanitarian Law/Law of Armed Conflict (not offered Tri 2 2024)	10
Tri 2	5069LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Animal Law	10
Tri 2	5347LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Inequality, Law and Society (not offered Tri 2 2024)	10
Tri 1	5342LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Financial Services Regulation (not offered Tri 1 2024)	10
Tri 3	5349LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Cyber International Law (not offered Tri 3 2024)	10
Tri 3	5350LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Mental Health Law	10
Tri 2	5351LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law and Digital Media	10
Tri 2	5354LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Corporate Finance Law in Practice (not offered Tri 2 2024)	10
Tri 2	7328LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Advanced Urban Planning Law (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	7601LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Negotiations (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7608LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Criminal Law (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	7610LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Family Law and Litigation (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7611LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation (see Note 3)	10
Tri 3	7603LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Investor State Arbitration (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	7604LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	7600LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Law of International Organisations (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7609LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Trade Law (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7612LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Arbitration (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1	7606LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Environmental Law (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7607LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Human Rights (see Note 3)	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7605LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Transitional Justice (see Note 3)	10
Tri 2	7613LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law of Armed Conflict (see Note 3)	10
Tri 1,3	2513LHS	Hons Listed Elective	Media Law	10
Tri 1	3150AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Taxation Planning for Advisors	10
Tri 2	2019GIR	Hons Listed Elective	International Organisations, Peace and Conflict	10
Tri 2,3	3026CCJ	Hons Listed Elective	Fraud and Cybercrime	10
Tri 2	3001AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Insolvency Law	10
Tri 2	2020CCJ	Hons Listed Elective	Counter-Terrorism Law	10
Tri 1,2,3	2150AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Taxation Law	10

Note 1: This course will run in intensive mode and classes may be held intensively prior to Week 1 of the relevant trimester.

Note 2: Only students who have successfully completed 5166LAW (and also selected by the Convenor) may enrol in this course.

Note 3: Entry to this course is via a successful application only.

Note 4: This Masters level course is available to penultimate and final year Law students.

Law: Research Masters or Research Doctorate pathway courses

The following elective courses are recommended for students with a GPA of 5.50 and above and are interested in pursuing a research career.

Please note, this pathway cannot be completed in the accelerated 2 year programs.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Legal Research Methods	10
Tri 1	6002LAW_Y1	Hons Listed Elective	Thesis Work in Progress	10
Tri 2	6002LAW_Y2	Hons Listed Elective	Thesis Completion	20

Previously offered Law electives

Approved Law electives for purpose of credit transfer and checking eligibility to graduate.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	2539NSC	Hons Listed Elective	Introduction to Aviation Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	2613LHS	Hons Listed Elective	Islamic Law in a Changing World (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1,3	3106AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Revenue Law: Theory and Policy in Action (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	3108AFE	Hons Listed Elective	Taxation Planning (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	3608ENG	Hons Listed Elective	Construction Law and Ethics (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	3613LHS	Hons Listed Elective	Islamic Law and Politics in the Modern World (not offered from 2021)	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	5022LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Legal Clinic	10
Tri 3	5041LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Trade Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	5046LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Litigation (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2,3	5061LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Advanced Family Law Clinic	10
Tri 1	5064LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Social Justice Lawyering Clinic	10
Tri 1,2	5125LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Refugee Law and Policy Clinic	10
Tri 1	5156LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Human Rights Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5170LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Environmental and Social Advocacy (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1	5173LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Environmental Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	5176LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Street Law: Community Legal Education Clinic (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	5177LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Arbitration (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	5182LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Food Law and Policy (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5196LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Introduction to Maritime Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	5223LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law in the Aftermath (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5238LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Community Lawyering Clinic	10
Tri 2	5245LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Legal Histories (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5250LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Foundations of Canadian Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	5251LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Criminal Law (not offered from 2023)	15
Tri 2	5325LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	5326LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law, Culture and Anthropology (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 3	5327LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Wild Law: The Theory and Practice of Earth Jurisprudence (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5329LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Arts, War and International Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	5332LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International and Comparative Native Title Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 3	5336LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Legal Science: Roman Law in Contemporary Perspective (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 1	5338LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law and Synthetic Biology (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2,3	5341LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Local Government and Planning Clinic (not offered from 2020)	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	5343LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Global Lawyer (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5345LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Public Health Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1,2,3	5346LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Employment Law Clinic	10
Tri 2	6039LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Cultural Legal Studies (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 2	7304LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Introduction to Employment and Industrial Relations Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	7504LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	7511LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	7602LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration (not offered from 2023)	10

Approved Juris Doctor International Law electives for purpose of credit transfer and checking eligibility to graduate.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	5041LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Trade Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 2	5046LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Litigation (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5156LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Human Rights Law (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 1	5177LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Arbitration (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 2	5182LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Food Law and Policy (not offered from 2020)	10
Tri 3	5196LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Introduction to Maritime Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	5223LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Law in the Aftermath (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	5250LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Foundations of Canadian Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	5251LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Canadian Criminal Law (not offered from 2023)	15
Tri 2	5325LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	5329LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Arts, War and International Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	5332LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International and Comparative Native Title Law (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 3	5343LAW	Hons Listed Elective	The Global Lawyer (not offered from 2023)	10
Tri 3	7504LAW	Hons Listed Elective	Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 3	7511LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation (not offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1	7602LAW	Hons Listed Elective	International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration (not offered from 2023)	10