

MASTER OF LAWS

COMMERCIAL | CORPORATE | INTERNATIONAL



DEAKIN LAW SCHOOL

Deakin Law School is located in Melbourne – the world's most liveable city for the 5th year in a row and home to a global legal market. We have a reputation for excellence in research – staff are leading experts in corporate law, sentencing, health law, Big Data, commercial law, IP and natural resources – and teaching.

DLS is ranked no. 1 in the state for teaching quality, no. 100 on the SSRN Top 500 Law Schools, No.150-200 on QS *World University Rankings* (2015). Deakin University is ranked no.36 in the world on the QS Top 50 Under 50 in 2015.

We pride ourselves on delivering a high quality educational experience and students are our primary focus. This yields exceptional student success, e.g. DLS students were the World Champions in the William Vis International Moot in 2014.

For five consecutive years, Deakin University has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction amongst Victorian universities. These great results are based on the Australian Graduate Survey.

DLS is embarking on a major process of rejuvenation – establishing research centres and developing a clinical program to take our students even higher.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Deakin's Master of Laws has a focus on international commercial law and corporate regulation. The course will equip you with fundamental disciplinary knowledge on important areas of the Australian and international legal system and recent professional practice developments.

The course covers new developments in major areas of human activity (internet technology, health, financial services), and increased regulation in traditional areas (natural resources, dispute resolution, human rights) to equip you with a high level of knowledge for an advanced legal career.

The eight credit point course can be completed in one year (full time). On completion you will have developed advanced knowledge, research, analytical, and communication skills to prepare you for leadership roles in a variety of global careers.

'I transferred my PhD studies to Deakin Law School this year and have really enjoyed my time here. Everyone in the school is friendly and approachable.

Deakin Law School is located in Melbourne and you can easily get there by tram, which run between campus and the city centre. Melbourne is known as the arts centre of Australia and hosts a variety of events and exhibitions throughout the year. It really is a very lively city and I feel very lucky to study at Deakin Law School and live in Melbourne.'

QIUYUE WANGPHD STUDENT

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)

Offered at: Melbourne Burwood Campus and Cloud (online)

Duration: 1 year full time

Commencing: July 2016 (Trimester 2)

CRICOS course code: 042690K

English language requirements: Band D

IELTS: Overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0

Deakin course code: M726

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Master of Laws (LLM) requires the completion of 8 credit points comprising 4 credit points of core units and 4 credit points of elective units. Below is a sample course structure*:

Core units

MLM704 Foundations of Law MLM705 Research Methodology MLM707 Research Thesis (2 credit points)

Elective units

Choose 4 of the elective units below:

MLC703 Principles of Income Tax
MLC707 Commercial and Corporations Law

MLM715 Health Law

MLM716 Alternative Dispute Resolution: Principles and Practice

MLM717 Financial Services Regulation MLM788 International Financial Crime

MLM785 International Law

* Please note this is a sample course structure and may be subject to change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - SPECIFIC

Minimum entry requirements:

- A degree in the same discipline (LLB (Hons), JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice or
- An LLB or equivalent in the same discipline leading to admission to practice; and two years' documented relevant professional experience.

FEES

The Master of Laws is a full fee paying course. For further fee information, including information about the FEE-HELP program, please visit **deakin.edu.au/fees**.

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