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## Khushaal Vyas

Khushaal Vyas is a final year Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws student who has enjoyed many successes at Law School.

Khush has represented UNSW Law students as a Law Society Co-President, received the Australian Leadership Excellence Student Leader of the Year award and was awarded the NSW Premier's Multicultural Community Youth Medal. He was also a Finalist in the Australian Lawyer's Weekly Student of the Year category.

*"The innovative ways that UNSW Law teaches students means it's not just about text books and black letter law, but engaging students in a much more meaningful way both inside and outside the classroom"* he says.

Khush has travelled with his studies, including an elective at Columbia University in New York, completed clerkships at top-tier global law firms and is currently working as a Research Clerk for Baker McKenzie.



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**"UNSW Law develops your ability to stand out from the crowd. There is a focus on social justice and practical learning, which makes you confident knowing that you are gaining the skills which will ultimately make you more employable."**

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**KHUSHAAL VYAS**

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws**





## A top 15 global Law School

We're ranked the 14<sup>th</sup> law school in the world in the 2019 QS World Rankings as Australia's leader in progressive and rigorous legal education and research. For over 40 years, UNSW Law has been setting the pace for legal education in Australia.

## Smaller classes

UNSW Law pioneered student-focused, interactive teaching in small classes in Australian legal education. Our seminar-style classes give you the chance to ask questions, develop your ideas, grow your critical and analytical mind, and get to know your fellow students.

## Extensive Clinics and Internships

We offer more clinics and internships than any other Australian Law School. With our wide range of practical experiences, you can transform what you learn in the classroom into real life practice.

## Employer reputation

We are ranked equal 13<sup>th</sup> in the world in the Employer Reputation category of the 2019 QS World University Rankings by subject.



# Law

**Entry** Selection rank (ATAR + adjustment factors) + LAT score

**2019 Lowest ATAR<sup>1</sup>** 91.35

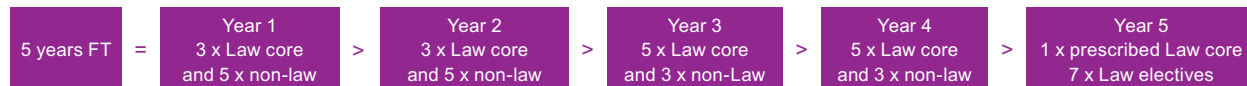
**2019 Lowest Selection Rank<sup>2</sup>** 96.00

**2020 GE Rank<sup>3</sup>** N/A

The UNSW Law double degree program will provide you with a broader education to increase your understanding of the wider social implications of law. Our student-focused, interactive teaching approach emphasises experiential learning, and will equip you with analytical and practical skills for a wide range of career opportunities.

**Please note:** While there is no assumed knowledge for the Bachelor of Laws component of your double degree, there may be assumed knowledge for the non-law component. Please check with the relevant faculty for this detail.

## Sample structure



Degree	Duration	Degree	Duration
Actuarial Studies/Law	5 years	International Studies/Law	6 years
Advanced Mathematics (Honours)/Law	6 years	Media (Communication & Journalism)/Law	5 years
Advanced Science (Honours)/Law	6 years	Media (PR & Advertising)/Law	5 years
Art Theory/Law	5 years	Media (Screen & Sound Production)/Law	5 years
Arts/Law	5 years	Medicinal Chemistry (Honours)/Law	6.7 years
Arts and Business/Law	6 years	Music/Law <sup>4</sup>	6 years
City Planning (Honours)/Law	6.7 years	Politics, Philosophy and Economics/Law	6 years
Commerce/Law	5 years	Psychological Science/Law	5 years
Computer Science/Law	5 years	Psychology (Honours)/Law	6 years
Criminology & Criminal Justice/Law	5 years	Science/Law	5 years
Data Science and Decisions/Law	5.7 years	Science and Business/Law	6 years
Economics/Law	5 years	Social Research & Policy/Law	5.7 years
Engineering (Honours)/Law	6.7 years	Social Work (Honours)/Law	6.7 years
Fine Arts/Law	5 years		

## Our distinctive approach to legal education

### Internships and clinics

We encourage our students to experience the law in action through internships and clinics, so you can 'trial' careers during your studies. It's a great way to put your skills into practice while critically analysing the law and legal system.

### Mooting and skills competitions

Hone your public speaking and debating skills through mooted, trial advocacy, client interviewing and negotiation competitions from first year onwards. These competitions provide fantastic experience and insight into being a legal practitioner. You could even argue your case overseas in Vienna or at The Hague as an elective subject!

### International exchange

UNSW has one of the biggest student exchange programs of any Australian university, and UNSW Law has direct links with over 80 leading international law schools. UNSW students don't pay any additional tuition fees to the overseas host institution and the courses you complete overseas are credited to your degree.

### Overseas electives

If you're keen to add international experience to your study program, UNSW Law offers two to three week overseas electives. These courses are offered across a range of countries, including the USA, China, Vanuatu, India, Chile and Switzerland. The courses are elective Law courses and are credited towards your Law degree.

### Legal Profession Careers Service

UNSW Law's dedicated Legal Profession Careers Service helps our students best position themselves to secure a rewarding job at the end of their studies. Drawing upon their extensive experience working as lawyers in Australia and overseas, the Careers team provides UNSW law students with the tools and strategies to make informed decisions about employment opportunities and collaborates with employers, recruitment agencies and UNSW alumni to source and advertise legal profession employment opportunities on a dedicated 'Law Jobs Board.' Find out more at [law.unsw.edu.au/careers](http://law.unsw.edu.au/careers).

### UNSW Law Society

When you become a student at UNSW Law, you are eligible to join one of the country's most respected student-run law organisations – the UNSW Law Society. This society aims to make your law student experience as diverse and exciting as possible, helping you form new friendships, excel in your studies and develop professional skills, while inspiring a passion for social justice. For more information, visit [unswlawsoc.org](http://unswlawsoc.org).

**“The international opportunities that you get are incredible. The overseas elective brought in practitioners from different global organisations and helped us understand our place as future lawyers - how we can advocate and learn from real life experiences with real life case studies.”**

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## Law Admission Test (LAT)

**UNSW Law has always been a destination of choice for students wanting to study Law. Demand is strong, places are limited and the ATAR can only tell us so much about applicants.**

If you are a domestic applicant (Australian citizen or permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen) and you want to study undergraduate Law at UNSW you need to sit the Law Admission Test (LAT). The LAT is a two-hour test designed to assess your skills in thinking critically, analysing material, and organising and expressing ideas. It does not require any knowledge specific to law, so the best preparation you can do is to continue with your studies and download the practice paper from [lat.acer.edu.au/practice-material](http://lat.acer.edu.au/practice-material).

### Who is eligible to sit the 2019 LAT?

- Students in Year 11 and 12 in 2019. Your LAT results are valid for two years, and we only look at your best LAT result.
- Students who are studying at another university and want to transfer into Law at UNSW.
- Students who have completed high school, but are not currently at university (e.g. on a gap year).

Students applying for an Internal Program Transfer (IPT), Indigenous students undertaking the Pre-Law program at UNSW, and international students are not required to sit the LAT.

### How are LAT results used?

You will be assessed for entry on the basis of both your LAT score and your academic results (ATAR or equivalent). Academic results are combined with the LAT score on a sliding scale. All students who complete the LAT receive a boost to their Selection Rank. The higher the LAT score, the larger the boost and the further you move up in the ranked list. For more information, visit [law.unsw.edu.au/LAT](http://law.unsw.edu.au/LAT).

### 2019 LAT registration details

**Registrations open:** Monday 6 May 2019

**Standard registrations close:** 5pm AEST, Friday 16 August 2019

**Late registrations close:** 5pm AEST, Wednesday 11 September 2019 (a late fee will apply).

**Test date:** Thursday 3 October 2019

**Cost:**

Standard registration: \$182

Concession registration: \$100

Late registration: additional \$50

To register, visit [lat.acer.edu.au/register](http://lat.acer.edu.au/register).

# How to apply

## UAC Applications

Domestic undergraduate students (including those transferring from another university) will need to sit the LAT and apply via UAC.

1. Register now to sit the LAT at [lat.acer.edu.au](http://lat.acer.edu.au).
2. Sit the LAT on Thursday 3 October 2019.
3. Submit your UAC application, making sure to include your LAT registration number.

## What adjustment factors does UNSW Law accept?

- Points awarded under the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) Program (for long-term educational disadvantage). Visit [uac.edu.au/eas](http://uac.edu.au/eas).
- Points awarded under the AAA Scholarship scheme. Visit [scholarships.unsw.edu.au](http://scholarships.unsw.edu.au).

## Internal Program Transfers (IPT)

If you are currently studying a non-law degree at UNSW and wish to transfer to law, you are not required to sit the LAT or apply via UAC. UNSW Law reserves a minimum of 100 places for IPT students who:

- have completed a minimum of 48 units of credit (UOC) at UNSW and
- have not failed any course and
- are not in the final year of their current program.

Apply for IPT via myUNSW. For more information, visit [student.unsw.edu.au/ipt](http://student.unsw.edu.au/ipt).

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The information contained in this publication applies to Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holders and New Zealand citizens only. All international students should contact UNSW Future Students on 1300 864 679 for admission procedures and degree information.

### NOTES

1. The 2019 Lowest ATAR is the lowest ATAR (before adjustment factors were applied) to which an offer was made.
2. The 2019 Lowest Selection Rank is the adjusted rank (ATAR plus adjustment factors) you would have needed to gain entry to this degree in 2019. To see a complete picture of UNSW offer data, visit [degrees.unsw.edu.au](http://degrees.unsw.edu.au).
3. For more information on Guaranteed Entry, please visit [unsw.edu.au/ge](http://unsw.edu.au/ge).
4. All applicants must complete an audition to gain entry to the Bachelor of Music program. Audition information and the online application form can be found on the School of the Arts and Media website at [sam.arts.unsw.edu.au](http://sam.arts.unsw.edu.au).

## UNSW Law

**Ask a question:** [unsw.edu.au/ask](http://unsw.edu.au/ask)

**LAT questions** [lat@acer.edu.au](mailto:lat@acer.edu.au)

**Call** 1300 UNI NSW (1300 864 679)

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