The Faculty of Law is one of Australia’s largest and most prestigious law schools. Each year we provide legal education and training to over 3300 undergraduate and postgraduate students. Our graduates have gone on to become leaders in business, government and the legal profession.

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**Oren Bigos**

Barrister, Victorian Bar
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Oren Bigos’ journey in legal work started with a Monash double degree in commerce and law. Since graduating, Oren’s career has achieved several highlights, including three appearances as junior counsel in the High Court in Canberra, which he describes as “awe-inspiring”.

Oren also won a Menzies Scholarship to Oxford University and has worked as a solicitor and judge’s associate. He now works as a barrister, a job which often involves appearing in court, preparing court documents and advising clients.

“The Monash law course had a good mix of theory and practice, the lecturers were first-rate, there was a broad social spectrum of students,” says Oren. He advises future Monash Law School students to be persistent, despite setbacks. “Although my first law assignment was marked 5/20, I ended my degree at the top of my class, winning the Supreme Court Prize.”

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**Leading the legal profession**

Some of the most senior positions in the Australian legal profession are held by Monash Law graduates. Within Victoria, these include the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Chief Judge of the County Court and the Chief Magistrate.

Our strong international links give you the opportunity to study a semester of your law degree at the Monash Prato Centre in Italy or Monash Sunway Campus in Malaysia. There is also a range of international internships and exchange opportunities with partner universities available exclusively to Monash Law School students in countries such as South Africa, the US, Israel and Switzerland.

You can also participate in international moot competitions or undertake a placement in one of our two community legal centres, the Monash Oakleigh Legal Service or the Springvale Monash Legal Service.

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**Choose your own path**

The study of law develops problem-solving skills and powers of analysis. It teaches precise and imaginative use of language. It also promotes ethical thinking and a focus on justice and fairness.

You can choose to study law as a single degree or as a double degree with arts, engineering, commerce, science, biomedicine and medicine. We provide a vast range of law electives allowing you to tailor your degree to pursue your personal interests and ambitions.

We also offer the Master of Laws (Juris Doctor), taught at the Monash University Law Chambers in Melbourne’s city centre. This qualification gives graduates of another discipline the opportunity to pursue a career change or follow a long-held ambition to practise law.

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**Industry-based learning**

We know that today’s employers are looking for graduates with practical work experience and global nous. That’s why we developed a range of internships as the perfect way to broaden your study experience and go beyond the theory learned in lectures.

You can participate in internships at law firms and government agencies in countries around the world, with organisations such as Oxfam and the United Nations Global Compact.

You also have the opportunity to gain hands-on legal training with our Clinical Legal Education program. This lets you work with real clients and cases under the supervision of legal practitioners at one of Monash Law School’s two community legal centres.

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**Enquiries**

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You can combine a Bachelor of Laws with a range of other degrees to earn a double degree. Double degrees produce not only well-rounded lawyers, but leaders who possess the broad range of skills that only a combined law degree can provide. As a result our graduates have the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of many varied career pathways.

**Bachelor of Laws**

The Monash Bachelor of Laws provides a springboard for a wide range of careers in legal practice and beyond. A law degree teaches you the concepts, procedures and reasoning underpinning the Australian legal system, as well as a range of transferable skills such as problem solving, analytical thinking and communication.

The four-year Bachelor of Laws covers the required subjects for admission into practice and offers more law electives than most other law degrees.

**What makes it great**

We will teach you to think analytically and critically, to seek out knowledge and apply what you have learned. From day one of your law degree you will learn the skills needed to practise law.

**Once you’ve graduated**

Monash law graduates are highly regarded around the world and excel in a variety of career roles. Graduates practise law as barristers or solicitors, and many use their skills and knowledge in a variety of law-related occupations within the judiciary, government, media, business, industry and politics.

**Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws**

One of Monash Law’s most popular programs, this degree combines the problem-solving and analytical skills taught in the Law degree with the creative and communication skills taught in an Arts degree. Students tailor the double degree to their interests and career aspirations by being able to choose from more than 50 electives including languages, communications, politics, history, psychology, criminology and international studies.

**What makes it great**

By combining some of the core Arts requirements, students can complete a double major in two different arts disciplines.

**Once you’ve graduated**

The legal skills gained, coupled with the specialised knowledge in humanities learned during this double degree, will make graduates highly sought-after across a broad range of areas such as international relations, media, diplomacy and journalism.

**Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws**

This double degree provides the knowledge and skills required in the management of public and private enterprises. Students can undertake specialist commercial law units such as international law, taxation law, Australian banking law and corporate social responsibility which will complement a solid grounding provided in both domestic and international law. The commerce degree also offers a wide range of units in accounting, business statistics, economics, finance, management, marketing and taxation.

**What makes it great**

Combining a Bachelor of Laws with Commerce gives you the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of many varied career pathways.

**Once you’ve graduated**

In addition to preparing graduates for traditional legal practice, the combined degree program opens up many career opportunities in business, finance and commerce. Graduates find work in legal practice, government, politics, the media, merchant banking, international business, and money markets.
Bachelor of Law
The Monash law degree provides a springboard for a wide range of careers in legal practice and beyond. A law degree teaches you the concepts, procedures and reasoning underpinning the Australian legal system, as well as a range of transferrable skills such as problem solving, analytical thinking and communication.

Bachelor of Laws

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 4 years FT
  - 8 years PT
  - VCE: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
  - IB: A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL, or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
  - 98.05

Master of Laws (Juris Doctor)
The Monash Juris Doctor (JD) is an intensive, graduate entry law degree. The Monash JD recognises the specific needs of graduates from other areas and teaches the knowledge and skills only a law degree from one of Australia’s leading universities can provide. Small class sizes and innovative teaching attract passionate and dedicated individuals, and classes are taught at the city-based Monash Law Chambers, located in the heart of Melbourne’s legal precinct.

Master of Laws

- On-campus (Melbourne CBD)
  - 3 years FT
  - 4 years PT
  - Range of criteria
  - For more information contact: Monash University Law Chambers
  - Tel: 03 9903 8500
  - Email: law-postgraduate@monash.edu
  - Please note that this course is offered as a full fee-paying course with limited Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs).

Double degrees

Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering and Bachelor of Laws
Bridging the gap between technology and the Law, this double degree produces aeronautical engineers skilled in the legal, corporate and commercial arenas. The Aerospace Engineering component develops strength in core discipline areas of aerodynamics, aerospace materials, aerospace structures, propulsion and aerospace instrumentation and control.

Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 6 years FT
  - 12 year PT
  - Contact Monash

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 5 years FT
  - 10 years PT
  - Range of criteria
  - Prerequisites 2012
  - Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
  - IB: A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL, or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
  - 7500

Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Bachelor of Laws
This course is designed for students who wish to combine knowledge of Biomedical Science with a solid foundation in legal principles and practice. Options in the biomedical science degree range from human biology, anatomy, biochemistry and preventative medicine to genetics, immunology, microbiology, pharmacology and physiology. Advances in Biomedical Science can have a major impact on the wellbeing of society, but the transition from laboratory to the people it will benefit is a complex journey; a Law degree gives graduates the tools to do this.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 5 years FT
  - 10 years PT
  - Range of criteria
  - Prerequisites 2012
  - Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
  - IB: A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL, or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
  - 9300

Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws
This degree is a combination of the two single degrees. Please see page 51 for further information.

Bachelor of Commerce

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 5 years FT
  - 10 years PT
  - Range of criteria
  - Prerequisites 2012
  - Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English and a study score of at least 25 in mathematical methods (CAS) or specialist mathematics.
  - IB: A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
  - 9050

Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws
Combining technology with law, this double degree aims to produce engineers skilled in the legal, corporate and political arenas. The Engineering degree is offered in chemical, civil, electrical and computer systems, materials and mechanical engineering.

Bachelor of Engineering

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 6 years FT
  - 12 year PT
  - Range of criteria
  - Prerequisites 2012
  - Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
  - IB: A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
  - 8050

Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Laws
The entertainment industry creates unique legal and management challenges that require specialised knowledge. This double degree offers two very distinct areas of study that enable you to combine the expertise, skills and knowledge of a Law degree with training in the entertainment and music industries. The Music degree allows a greater specialisation in music performance than the major sequence in music offered by the Bachelor of Arts. It provides an approved combination of units in performance, composition, arranging and musicology and includes options in classical and popular music.

Bachelor of Music

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 5 years FT
  - 10 years PT
  - Prerequisites 2012
  - Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
  - IB: A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
  - 7000

Bachelor of Performing Arts and Bachelor of Laws
Like any industry, the performing arts are bound and organised by laws and practices. This degree combines the study of Performing Arts with the expertise of a Law degree, giving students a range of careers options. In the Performing Arts component you will study a theatre major, a core performance sequence and another first-year level Performing Arts sequence. In addition to completing the core requirements of the Law degree, students can choose from a range of Law electives including commercial law, intellectual property and workplace and employment law.

Bachelor of Performing Arts

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 5 years FT
  - 10 years PT
  - Range of criteria
  - Prerequisites 2012
  - Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
  - IB: A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
  - 7500

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws
The practical and professional focus of this double degree produces highly capable lawyers and scientists with more opportunities. This program provides practical legal skills and an awareness of the complex interaction between science and society. The Science degree can be tailored to meet individual interests and enables students to choose units that relate to their Law degree or intended career. Science study areas include astronomy and astrophysics, ecology and conservation biology, chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology, physiology, immunology and many more.

Bachelor of Science

- On-campus (Clayton)
  - 5 years FT
  - 10 years PT
  - Range of criteria
  - Prerequisites 2012
  - Units 3 and 4 – one of biology, chemistry, mathematical methods (CAS), physics, geography, psychology or specialist mathematics.
  - IB: A score of at least 5 in English SL or 4 in English HL, or 6 in English B SL or 5 in English B HL.
  - 6250

2012 Indicative CSP fee
The fees that domestic students contribute while enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) are listed against course offerings throughout this guide. These rates are indicative only and represent an average first-year contribution for 2012. Some adjustments will be made to fees for course commencement in 2013.