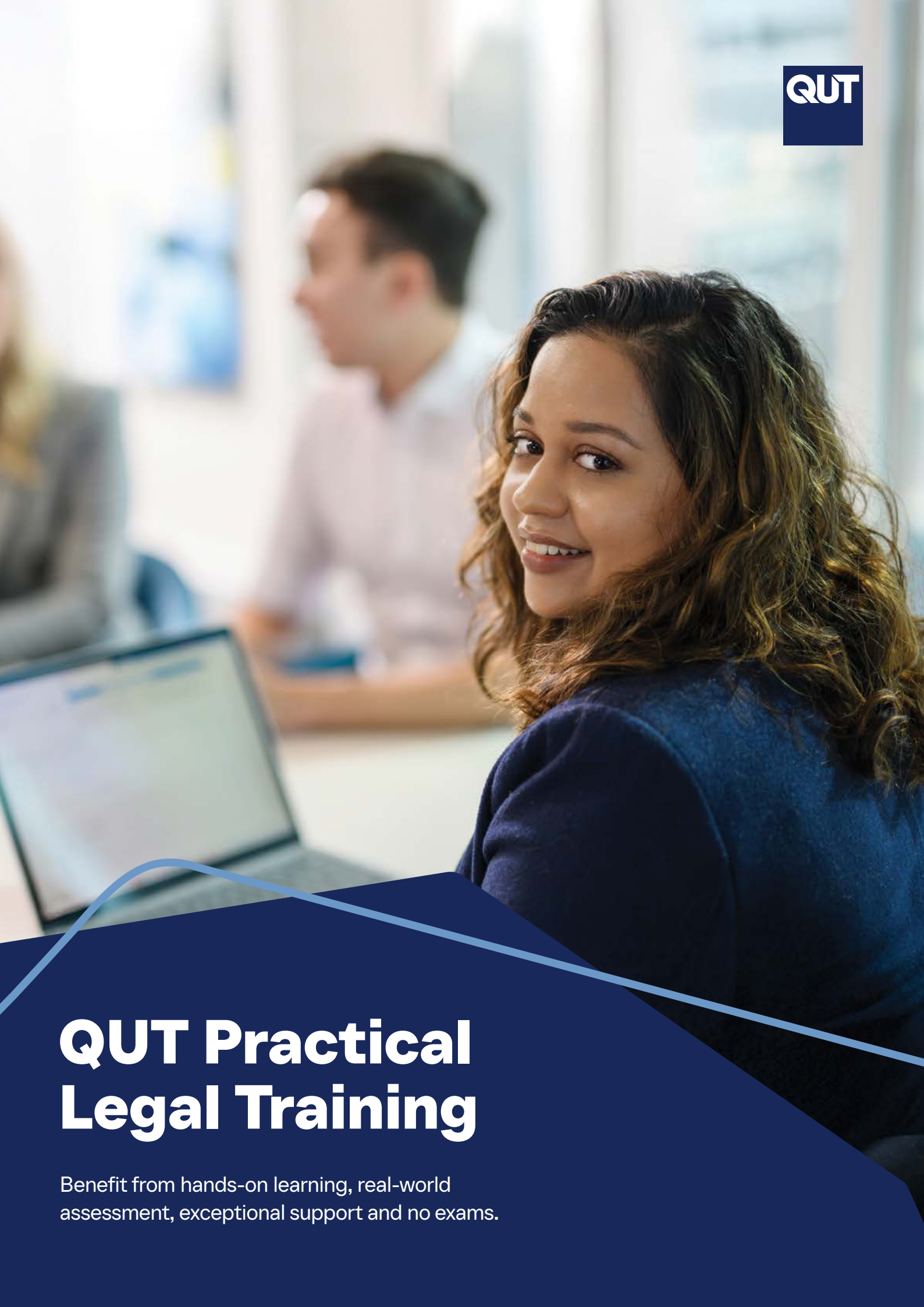


The background of the entire page is a photograph of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing a dark blue sweater. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, a man is blurred, sitting at a desk with a laptop. The setting appears to be a modern office or classroom with large windows.

QUT Practical Legal Training

Benefit from hands-on learning, real-world assessment, exceptional support and no exams.

Do PLT your way

Real-world experience

Flexibility

We know how busy life can get when you're balancing work and study, so we've made our PLT as flexible as possible. We have six intakes a year, and you can choose between full-time study at our Gardens Point campus, or full-time or part-time study online.

No exams

There are no exams, only assessment activities completed as you progress through the course. Our PLT is designed around a supportive learning environment, and we help you refine your work and develop the capabilities required for competent legal practice.

Your pathway to practising law

**COMPLETE APPROVED
LAW QUALIFICATION**
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

**UNDERTAKE APPROVED
PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING**
QUT Graduate Diploma in
Legal Practice (PLT)

BE ADMITTED AS A LAWYER
Apply for admission to the
Supreme Court of Queensland

BECOME A SOLICITOR OR BARRISTER
Apply for a solicitor's practising
certificate or undertake further study
to become a barrister

Your placement options

Guaranteed placement

As part of your course, you'll get hands-on experience with a four-week placement in a law office. We will source your placement for you through our 350+ industry placement partners in firms, government, in-house legal departments and non-profit organisations.

Find your own placement

If you would like to complete your placement at a firm outside our list of industry partners, you can choose to source your own placement.

Receive credit for current employment

If you're already working in a legal environment, you may be eligible for course credit and complete your PLT in as little as 16 weeks.

Learn from expert teaching staff

As a QUT PLT student, you'll learn from passionate teachers who have practised as solicitors and barristers, and gain feedback and insight from current practising lawyers.

Access exceptional support

Our range of high-quality facilities, systems and support structures means you'll receive the support you need—during and after study—to get ahead and practise law with confidence.

Get admitted

The QUT PLT course is approved by the Queensland Legal Practitioners Admissions Board as meeting the practical training requirements for admission to the legal profession in Queensland.

The industry connections facilitated by the QUT PLT program were invaluable.

During the course, I had the opportunity to sit down one-on-one with teaching staff to discuss my career aspirations, current position and future goals. They helped me identify the area of practice I wanted to pursue and connected me with professionals in that field. Their support and genuine belief in me gave me the confidence I needed to make the most of their connections, ultimately leading to a role in the industry.

MORGAN BEAMES

QUT PLT graduate
Senior Associate at Gadens



QUT's industry connections set me up for my career.

I knew I wanted to work in criminal law, and when it came time to organise my PLT placement, QUT connected me with Ashworth Lawyers, a criminal law firm in Brisbane. My placement there confirmed that criminal law was the right path for me and when they offered me part-time work as a clerk, I couldn't say no. When I was admitted as a solicitor a few months later, they offered me a full-time position straight away. I've been working at Ashworth as a solicitor ever since.

PARIS BROTHERTON
QUT PLT graduate
Solicitor at Ashworth Lawyers



Read about Paris's journey to working in criminal law.



1

Skills

Four weeks

Study mode:

on campus and online

Build professional skills such as negotiation, drafting and ethics. Attend the five-day intensive on campus and complete the remaining components of this four-week skills block online.*

Units:

Lawyer Skills

2

Practice areas

Full time: 12 weeks

Part time: 24 weeks

Study mode:

on campus or online

Study civil litigation, commercial, property and professional capability.

Select two additional practice areas from:

- criminal practice
- administrative law
- family law practice
- wills and estates
- planning and environment
- employment and industrial relations
- consumer law
- banking and finance.

Units:

Civil Litigation, Commercial, Property, Interaction, Electives

3

Career preparation

Four weeks^

Study mode:

on campus or online

This four-week component helps you develop key attributes that employers look for in new lawyers.

Units: Career Skills

4

Placement

Four weeks^

Study mode:

in the workplace

Get hands-on experience with a guaranteed four-week placement in a Brisbane law office. We'll source it for you through our strong relationships with firms, government, in-house legal departments and non-profit organisations. If you're outside of Brisbane, we can assist you in finding a placement elsewhere in Australia.

Get credit and finish your PLT in as little as 16 weeks

If you're already working in a legal environment, you may be eligible for course credit for these components, reducing the cost and duration of your PLT. You could finish in as little as 16 weeks.

* Subject to Legal Practitioners Admissions Board permission.

^ If you are already working in a legal environment, you may be eligible for credit for this placement.

Intake dates

January	March	May	July	August	October
Full time and part time online, full time on campus	Full time and part time online	Full time and part time online	Full time and part time online, full time on campus	Full time and part time online	Full time and part time online

Course fees

Reduced fees are available based on your workplace experience. Contact pltsupport@qut.edu.au to check if you qualify for advanced standing. Scan the QR code for course fees.

FEE-HELP is available

To check if you meet the government's eligibility requirements, scan the QR code or contact us at pltsupport@qut.edu.au

Apply before you graduate

The QUT PLT course is open to students with a completed bachelor degree in law. You can also start with two units of study left in your undergraduate law degree, as long as those two units are not 'Priestley 11' units and you satisfy the Queensland Legal Practitioners Admissions Board's 'early start' requirements.



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What stood out the most about the QUT PLT program was its flexibility.

It allowed me to tailor my study schedule to fit my life. The academics provided real-world feedback and practical insights into the legal profession, which was incredibly valuable for someone just starting their career. The program bridged the gap between studying law and actually practising it, giving me the confidence and tools to transition into the profession successfully.

KERRI BALABA

QUT PLT graduate
Senior Associate at HopgoodGanim Lawyers

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