

# LAW AND JUSTICE

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A GUIDE TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDY 2021

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Law    Criminology and policing    Policy and governance

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We're preparing our students to adapt and respond to a disrupted legal services market, with up-to-date courses and skills to succeed in a diverse range of careers.

The new minor in law, technology and innovation provides law students with the skills to communicate and collaborate with technologists, innovators, regulators, designers and policy makers. Our justice courses are consistently refreshed to meet the needs of community, government and police agencies as they evolve.

## Law and justice for a changing world

Read on to see how we'll give you the skills to thrive in the real world, and explore courses and experiences that are open to you at QUT.



### Take the quiz

If you are still considering your study options, take the Match My Skills quiz to find a future that matches your interests and skills.



The Queensland University of Technology (QUT) acknowledges the Turrbal and Yugara, as the First Nations owners of the lands where QUT now stands. We pay respect to their Elders, lores, customs and creation spirits. We recognise that these have always been places of teaching, research and learning. QUT acknowledges the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play within the QUT community.



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**20+ course options**

offering a wide range of law and justice double degrees



**Ranked #1 for teaching quality in Brisbane**

for law and paralegal studies

QILT Student Experience Survey 2017 and 2018



**QUT has connections with more than 350 work placement partners**

including law firms, government departments, in-house legal departments and non-profit organisations





**Almost \$1 million  
in travel bursaries  
and scholarships**

awarded in 2018  
and 2019 to support  
law and justice  
students' international  
experiences



**More founders of  
startups have  
studied at QUT**

than any other Queensland  
university

2018 Startup Muster  
annual report



**Brisbane's only  
university that offers  
Practical Legal  
Training**

an essential  
qualification to be  
admitted as a legal  
practitioner  
in Queensland

# Why study law and justice with us?

We deliver legal and justice education that is contemporary, led by the latest research, evidence based and informed by reflective practice to prepare you for success.

## Prepare for your career

Our courses are designed in consultation with industry to have a strong foundation in contemporary legal knowledge, understanding and experience. You will gain industry experience before you graduate through work integrated learning opportunities which integrate theory, knowledge and skills of your course with professional practice. Overseas exchange and short study programs can provide you with opportunities for international career development and valuable insights into different legal and justice systems as well as cultures. Your degree will

include case studies and a wide range of authentic assessment tasks that connect your learning and performance to work environments.

If you want to practise law, we offer a seamless pathway to take you from novice to an admitted legal practitioner with our Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice—an essential qualification to be admitted as a legal practitioner in Queensland.

## Learn from the best

Our internationally renowned staff include full-time academics and practising legal and justice professionals who support and develop you to successfully transition from university to your chosen career. Many of our academics have received prestigious teaching fellowships and awards in recognition of their quality teaching

practices and outstanding contributions to student learning.

You will learn from expert teachers who are innovative and at the cutting edge of legal and justice research including:

- cybercrime and identity crime
- gendered violence
- criminology and policing
- policy and politics
- ecological justice
- health law
- consumer policy and regulation
- datafication and automation of human life
- digital media governance.

Many units in our law and justice degrees also involve industry guest lecturers.

## Connecting course to career

If you told me on the first day of university that I was going to end up at Suncorp looking into financial crime I would have thought, no way! As part of my justice course I completed a placement at the fraud integrity unit at Suncorp. I put the skills I had learnt during my course into a corporate environment and got to network and make meaningful connections. Doing this placement has given me a better understanding of financial crime and opened up a pathway to my current position.

**Keesha Martinuzzo**  
Justice graduate





## Focused on practical outcomes

I chose QUT because their law program was progressive and focused on practical outcomes. The modern delivery of coursework gave me the freedom to study at my own pace while balancing multiple jobs throughout my course. Lecturers and tutors helped foster my critical thinking skills, while constantly encouraging me to apply the things I had learnt in a practical manner. This has helped me tremendously in my early career.

**Shaun Restorick-Barton**  
Law graduate

## Tailor your course

Our courses offer the flexibility to tailor your degree to your interests and career aspirations. Within the law degree you can choose from a range of introductory, general and advanced elective units, and a minor in law, technology and innovation to complement your core law units. Our justice degree offers majors in policy and politics, or criminology and policing and you can expand your interests with secondary majors in law and psychology, or choose a combination of minors in the areas of forensic science and management, and electives to enhance your degree.

We also offer a wide range of law and justice double degrees, so you can broaden your skills and career potential.

## Student clubs and projects

University isn't just about study, it's also about getting involved, experiencing new things and meeting like-minded peers. You can join a range of student-led clubs and societies. The QUT Law Society, QUT Women in Law and QUT Justice Society are just some of the groups you can get involved with. They host social events to give students a chance to connect with each other and the profession. For example, the annual Meet the Profession event on campus is attended by law professionals allowing students to network and explore career opportunities. For more information visit [qutlawsociety.com](http://qutlawsociety.com), [facebook.com/qutwomeninlaw/](https://facebook.com/qutwomeninlaw/) and [facebook.com/qutjusticesociety/](https://facebook.com/qutjusticesociety/)

## Explore your entrepreneurial side

QUT Entrepreneurship inspires and amplifies opportunities for students to realise and develop their entrepreneurial capabilities through development programs and connecting them with the innovator community. You don't have to wait until you graduate to develop your business or social enterprise—you can start it now at the QUT foundry. This student-centred entrepreneurship initiative is a place and community where students can find their tribe of entrepreneurial-minded thinkers with a vast array of experiences and skills. Visit [qut.edu.au/entrepreneurship](http://qut.edu.au/entrepreneurship)





## Make a difference

I am passionate about the law and the legal system. My double degree will enable me to make a positive difference in people's lives by advocating for their rights and interests. I have witnessed a lot of suffering and injustice—I'm Hazara (a minority ethnic group in Afghanistan), so my ethnicity has been persecuted for a very long time. I want to use my studies to help make our world a better place.

**Raziq Qasimi**

Law and justice graduate

QUT Faculty of Law Founders' Scholarship recipient





# City-based learning facilities

## QUT Law Library

The QUT Law Library offers access to specialised legal information and resources to help with your study. Our highly qualified law librarians have a wealth of legal knowledge, and will provide you with advice on sourcing the best information for your needs, assistance with your study queries and professional legal research support.

With an extensive range of online and print resources, collaborative and individual study spaces, computers and wireless access, the Law Library is dedicated to your legal study needs.

## Courtrooms

We have two on-campus courtrooms—the QUT Law Moot Court and the Industrial Court. The moot court has been fitted with new technology and audio visual equipment providing a contemporary, authentic space for you to sharpen your courtroom skills.

## Gardens Point campus

Gardens Point campus is a prime location in Brisbane's city centre beside the Brisbane River, City Botanic Gardens and Parliament House.

Easily accessible by public transport including buses, trains and its own ferry terminal, Gardens Point is also just a short stroll to the city or to South Bank and the Supreme and District Courts, shops, restaurants, theatres and galleries.

Facilities at Gardens Point campus available to students include:

- 24-hour computing labs
- cafés and food court
- indoor FINA-standard, 50-metre swimming pool and a gym
- bookshop and retail outlets
- Oodgeroo Unit
- licensed bar
- Gardens Theatre
- QUT Art Museum
- Old Government House including William Robinson Gallery
- QUT medical centre and counselling
- esports arena
- childcare centre.



# Hands-on learning experiences

As a graduate you will be able to work confidently in diverse and complex environments with the practical and creative problem-solving skills you have gained through your degree.

## Placements

Gain real-world work experience while you study. Our work integrated learning electives provide practical experience and credit towards your degree.

QUT Law has a dedicated placements coordinator who provides you with tailored advice and assists with arranging placements. We have a range of placement partners including law firms, community organisations, the courts and government.

Our final-year legal research capstone unit provides all law students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in a practice-based setting and develop connections with the industry through a work placement or virtual internship with a top-tier law firm.

As a justice student you will learn by putting theory into practice, undertaking work in a justice-relevant workplace as part of the professional placement unit. Placements can be local or remote, and

can be undertaken in a block or one day per week over a semester. Placements are designed to give students an opportunity to work intensively with justice organisations, such as Queensland Police Service, probation and parole, and in a range of non-government organisations. For example, in 2020 QUT Justice is offering an Indigenous placement unit that involves a community project in Cherbourg, an Aboriginal community town 170 kilometres north-west of Brisbane.

## Mooting program

Mock trials (moots) teach you the art of courtroom procedure and how the law is applied. You will be coached by lawyers and academics to develop analytical and presentation skills. Our students compete in interstate, international and in-house competitions.

Each year the School of Law hosts the QUT Torts Moot competition, welcoming university teams from across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific.

The QUT School of Law is renowned for its excellent mooting program and success at national and international mooting competitions.

## Contribute to research

Consider applying for a vacation research experience that gives you an opportunity to work on a research project for six to 10 weeks over the summer break. You will have access to a challenging environment where you can explore your potential, contribute to a research project and work alongside accomplished researchers.

## Authentic assessment tasks

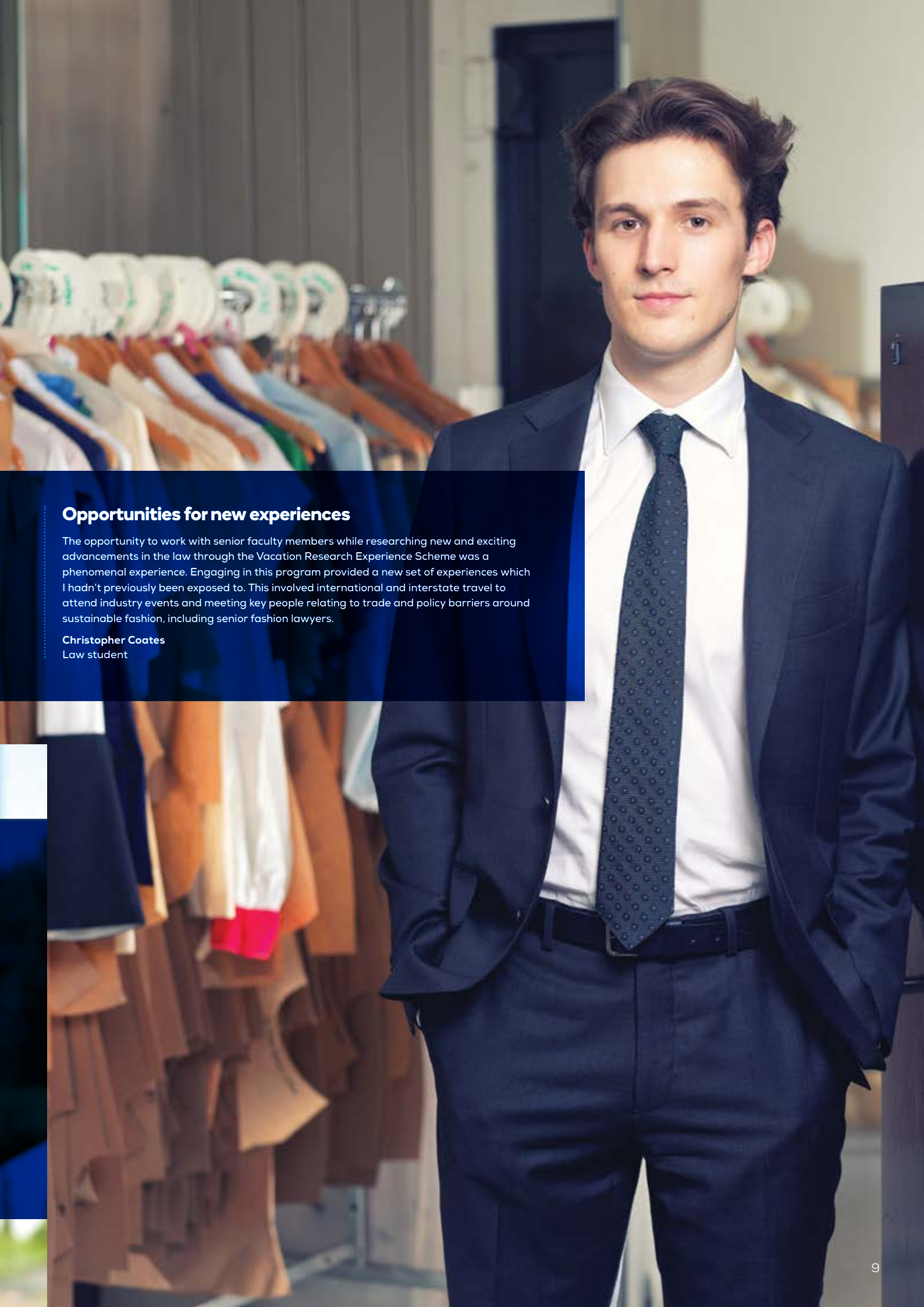
We understand that you want to put what you are learning into practice. QUT's law and justice degrees include a wide range of authentic assessment tasks that connect your learning and performance to work environments. Whether it is writing a letter of advice to a client, engaging in dispute resolution in a role play or writing a report on changes to public policy, the assessment is part of your real-world learning experience.



## Graduate with experience

I chose QUT because the practical placement was incredibly attractive to me. Due to the programs and assistance available, I was able to secure a job in Queensland Corrective Services prior to engaging in my final semester of study which enhanced my understanding of working in the field of justice before graduating. Since then I have had a variety of experience within the agency as a support officer, case manager and now as a program delivery officer. Within this role I provide group intervention to promote self-empowerment, prosocial change and healthy coping styles. I also provide training to agency staff to enhance their understanding of the interventions I facilitate and how this correlates with the agency goals of rehabilitation and reintegration.

**Rejen Cabili-Hayes**  
Justice and human services graduate



## Opportunities for new experiences

The opportunity to work with senior faculty members while researching new and exciting advancements in the law through the Vacation Research Experience Scheme was a phenomenal experience. Engaging in this program provided a new set of experiences which I hadn't previously been exposed to. This involved international and interstate travel to attend industry events and meeting key people relating to trade and policy barriers around sustainable fashion, including senior fashion lawyers.

**Christopher Coates**  
Law student

# Go global

Overseas exchanges and short study programs can offer you international career development and a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Participating in an exchange program provides you with invaluable insights into different legal and justice systems, as well as other cultures. The skills you develop while overseas can give you an edge in the job market, as employers value graduates who have international experience.

## Exchange programs

QUT has student exchange agreements with more than 200 partner institutions in 43 countries.

We encourage you to go on exchange with one of our partner institutions, renowned for their law and justice courses.

There are a number of funding options available to help support your overseas study experience.

For more information visit [qut.edu.au/law/study/international-experience](http://qut.edu.au/law/study/international-experience)

## Short study programs

QUT law and justice students have undertaken study tours to learn about child protection and human rights in Cambodia, worked in Bhutan with the Bhutan National Legal Institute on programs for law clubs in schools, and attended the Global Legal Forum in the Netherlands. Others have visited Vanuatu to look at climate change and the law, and attended a conference on pro bono law in Nepal. In late 2020, a new study tour of Argentina will investigate how women's police stations can help eliminate violence against women.

## A new language

You may like to incorporate language studies into your degree. Whether you end up working in Brisbane or Brussels, technology is bringing the world closer together.

Most partner universities teach in English, however you could use your time on exchange to learn a new language. Having a language as well as cultural and international experience could really improve your employability.

For more information on studying a language at QUT visit [qut.edu.au/languages](http://qut.edu.au/languages)

## Where can you go on exchange?

### Potential exchange destinations



**Over 400** law and justice students had **international experiences** between 2018 and 2019.



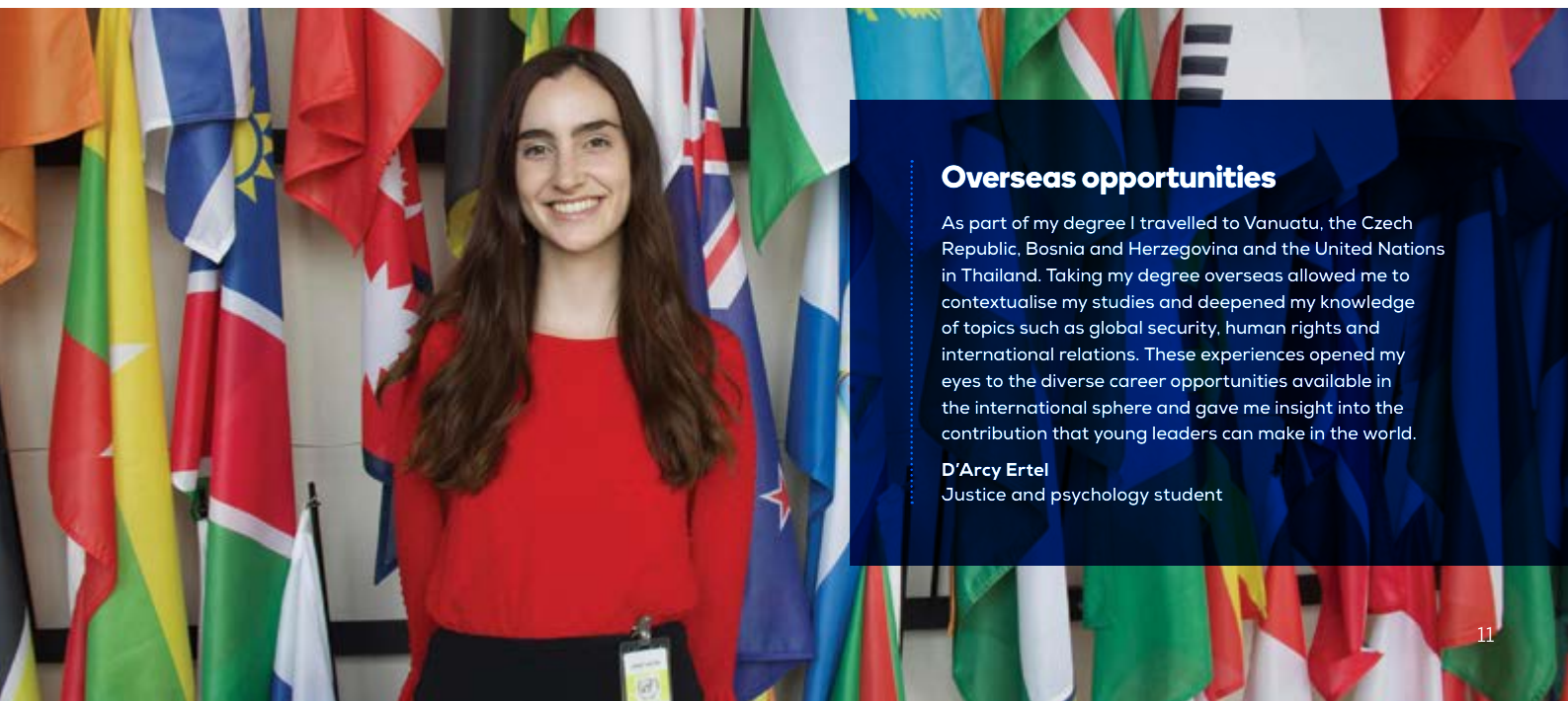
Almost **\$1 million in travel bursaries and scholarships** were awarded to support their international experiences.



### Linking technology and law

I was recently sponsored to go to a conference about technology and the law in The Hague, in the Netherlands. As an IT and law double degree student, it was incredibly exciting to learn about the links between my degrees and how I can combine them in the future. There were so many interesting sessions discussing how technology can be incorporated into the legal industry including AI, coding for lawyers, and blockchain technology. I was also able to network with students, academics and industry members from all over the world.

**Cain Varoy**  
Law and information technology student



### Overseas opportunities

As part of my degree I travelled to Vanuatu, the Czech Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United Nations in Thailand. Taking my degree overseas allowed me to contextualise my studies and deepened my knowledge of topics such as global security, human rights and international relations. These experiences opened my eyes to the diverse career opportunities available in the international sphere and gave me insight into the contribution that young leaders can make in the world.

**D'Arcy Ertel**  
Justice and psychology student

# Scholarships

QUT offers a range of scholarships to recognise your achievements and support you throughout your studies.

Scholarships are about more than financial support. They can provide networking and mentoring opportunities, and a chance to be part of a group of like-minded students. Students find that receiving a scholarship allows them to focus more on their studies and the opportunities that university life brings.

## QUT Faculty of Law Founders' Scholarships

This scholarship offers financial support to help students reach their full potential.

It is for first-year domestic undergraduate law students in a single or double degree, experiencing financial or personal hardship, and is valued at approximately \$10 000 paid over four years.

Generous individuals and firms including Gadens, DLA Piper, Shine Lawyers, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, HopgoodGanim Lawyers and InterFinancial financially support a select number of scholarships and may offer mentoring opportunities.

## Scholarships for high achievers

QUT's Excellence Scholarships and Sport Scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in academic, sporting or creative fields. As well as financial support, students have access to leadership and development activities, and the opportunity to build professional networks.

## The Ashurst Rod Bush Memorial Scholarship

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This scholarship offers financial support for students who have achieved academically while overcoming personal, social or economic challenges.

It is available for undergraduate domestic law students in a single or double degree who have at least two semesters remaining in their degree, and who intend to practise law after graduating.

The scholarship is the equivalent of one year's tuition fees (HECS) paid as a cash stipend with half of the amount paid each semester.

## Recognising high achievers

The scholarship I received for academic excellence gave me access to a network of driven people as well as workshops for leadership and personal development, which helped me grow in my early years of university. The scholarship provides substantial support financially but the experiences that accompany it have benefited me the most. Some of my best friends are the people I met through my scholarship program.

**Heath Gabbett**

Law and business student



### **Invested in your success**

The QUT Faculty of Law Founders' Scholarship has been a huge help throughout my first year of study—it allowed me to complete my studies without being under the pressure of financial stress. The scholarship has also provided me with a lot of support, not just financially. Everyone I've met through the Law Founders' Scholarship has been friendly, supportive and helpful.

**Freya Simpson**  
Law and justice student

# Support throughout your studies

One of the most common misconceptions about university is that you have to do it 'on your own'. You will be relieved to know that QUT offers a range of support programs to assist you with your studies, life at uni and preparation for your career.

## Support to help you succeed

You will have access to a range of free support services within your course and outside of class including:

- Torts Student Peer Mentor Program—experienced students assist first-year torts students using collaborative learning approaches
- LLB Help Me—a program for law students offering drop-in sessions and workshops to help with legal skills

- Justice Mentor Program (JuMP)—a program for justice students offering drop-in and email services as well as an intensive mentoring program
- QUT Law Society Peer Mentor Program—pairs experienced students with first-year students
- language and learning support such as study skills, exam prep and writing and assignment feedback
- leadership and development opportunities that can help you develop your personal mindset, professional identity and academic capabilities.

## Career advice

We can help you clarify your career goals, assist with course uncertainty, give you tips on looking for employment, and develop your employability skills for the future world of work.

Law students can also receive support from our dedicated legal careers and employment adviser with applications for work placements, vacation clerkships, internships and graduate positions. You'll gain a career edge with tailored advice on employability, career planning and recruitment processes, and will be supported during the transition from student to law firm graduate.

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support

The Faculty of Law offers dedicated support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Students are supported through a specialised orientation program, textbook loan scheme, faculty sponsorship to the National Indigenous Legal Conference, and photocopying/printing services. QUT's Oodgeroo Unit also provides dedicated study spaces, tutors, cultural support and scholarships.



## Finding your passion

After studying at QUT for six months, I realised that my course wasn't the right fit for me. I sought advice from staff in the Oodgeroo Unit and a QUT career educator, and discovered my passion for helping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth involved in the criminal justice system. Since switching to a human services and justice double degree, I haven't looked back. I love my course and the broad perspective it brings to my future career.

**Alicia Brown**

Justice and human services student



## Resilience

Pursuing a career in law or justice is worthwhile but challenging. To help maintain student wellbeing, our course includes resources to develop resilience based on positive psychology.

## Financial assistance

Our low-income contact officer is available to assist students who are experiencing financial hardship in a number of ways including textbook loans, computers, subsidies for placements and photocopying/printing.

To find out more about the programs available visit [qut.edu.au/law/study/scholarships-and-support](http://qut.edu.au/law/study/scholarships-and-support)



# Flexible study options

## Flexibility for your study

We offer a flexible approach to your learning with full-time, part-time, on-campus and online learning available. Blended learning environments have been specially designed using podcasts, feedback modules and face-to-face classes. Most lectures are recorded with study materials available online so you can access resources at any time and fit study into your lifestyle. Many of our courses have mid-year entry, giving you the flexibility to start studying as soon as possible.

## External study mode

Both law and justice students can choose to study online (in external mode). However for students studying law, initial entry to the external mode is only available to Australian students who live outside Brisbane City Council boundaries. Internal law students may transfer to external mode after one year of study. For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)—graduate entry, external mode is available to students living in any location within Australia.

External law students undertake a compulsory orientation attendance school dedicated to preparing you for success in your law studies. You may be required to be present at up to two attendance schools per year, depending on the units studied. The attendance schools are compulsory in units where skills such as advocacy are taught and assessed.

## Summer program

You can accelerate your studies or reduce your workload during the year by taking summer program units+. We recognise the need for flexibility in your study and strive to ensure that there is a range of units offered during the summer holidays. Some of the law units are offered in intensive mode (two to three weeks of classes) to allow you to make the most of your summer.

+ Some summer units are full-fee units. For more detail about the course structure and units see the online course information at [qut.edu.au/study](http://qut.edu.au/study)







# Law for the future

At QUT we provide you with the knowledge and confidence to apply the law and the skills you have developed in an array of careers. We prepare our students to adapt and respond to a disrupted legal services market, with innovative teaching and units in new and emerging fields.

We offer a wide range of double degrees, law electives and a minor in law, technology and innovation, so you can develop your knowledge and skills in your particular area of interest. Work integrated learning units and placement opportunities will provide you with practical and effective learning experiences to support your study and assist you in developing meaningful connections with industry employers.

If you want to practise law at the end of your degree, we're Brisbane's only university to offer the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice—an essential qualification to be admitted as a legal practitioner in Queensland.



## Future-focused law degree

I am a digital economy lawyer based in London. At uni I was interested in internet law, ecommerce, technology contracts and intellectual property law electives. Studying law at QUT gave me a solid foundation in legal theory. The course is supported by real-world applications, leaving you well prepared to find answers to the inevitably curly questions you will encounter in the workforce. QUT offered modern, relevant subjects in addition to the core, traditional theory subjects.

**Nick Dowse**  
Law graduate

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# Laws (Honours)

2020 selection rank (including adjustments) 87.00 | QTAC code internal: 417601, external: 417605 | Campus Gardens Point and external  
Duration 4 years full time, 8 years part time<sup>2</sup> | Assumed knowledge English | Offer guarantee 93.00 | Entry February and July

A distinctive feature of our law degree is the unique balance between legal principles and practice. You will gain an understanding of the key areas of law and develop advanced knowledge in areas that interest you. You will also develop necessary legal skills such as legal research, problem solving, critical analysis, dispute resolution, and oral and written communication skills. Our course will help you understand and promote the ethical standards of the legal profession and to appreciate international and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives.

### Law, technology and innovation

Be prepared for new careers which will evolve as a result of innovation and technology disruption with our minor in law, technology and innovation. Analyse big data analytics, come up with creative solutions to address pressing social problems, and learn from experts at the forefront of artificial intelligence and technology regulation.

### Transition to your career

You will complete your studies by undertaking a legal research capstone which brings together your acquired advanced legal knowledge and skills. Respond to real-world legal problems, develop industry connections and put theory into practice by undertaking a work placement or a virtual internship with a top-tier law firm. This unit will prepare you for the complex world of legal problem solving and support your transition to your chosen career.

### The honours advantage

Honours-level content has been integrated throughout the course so you will graduate with a higher qualification than a bachelor degree. The advanced knowledge and skills will benefit your professional career, or future research and study.

### Your law degree

#### Law core units 19 units

These units explore Australian law and our legal system, ethical standards of the legal profession, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives of law, and law in wider cultural, social, theoretical, commercial and international contexts.



#### Introductory electives 1 or 2 units

Your introductory elective units are collaborative workshops facilitated by our expert teachers to maximise the sharing of knowledge and experiences in the areas of human rights, law and business, and international legal issues.



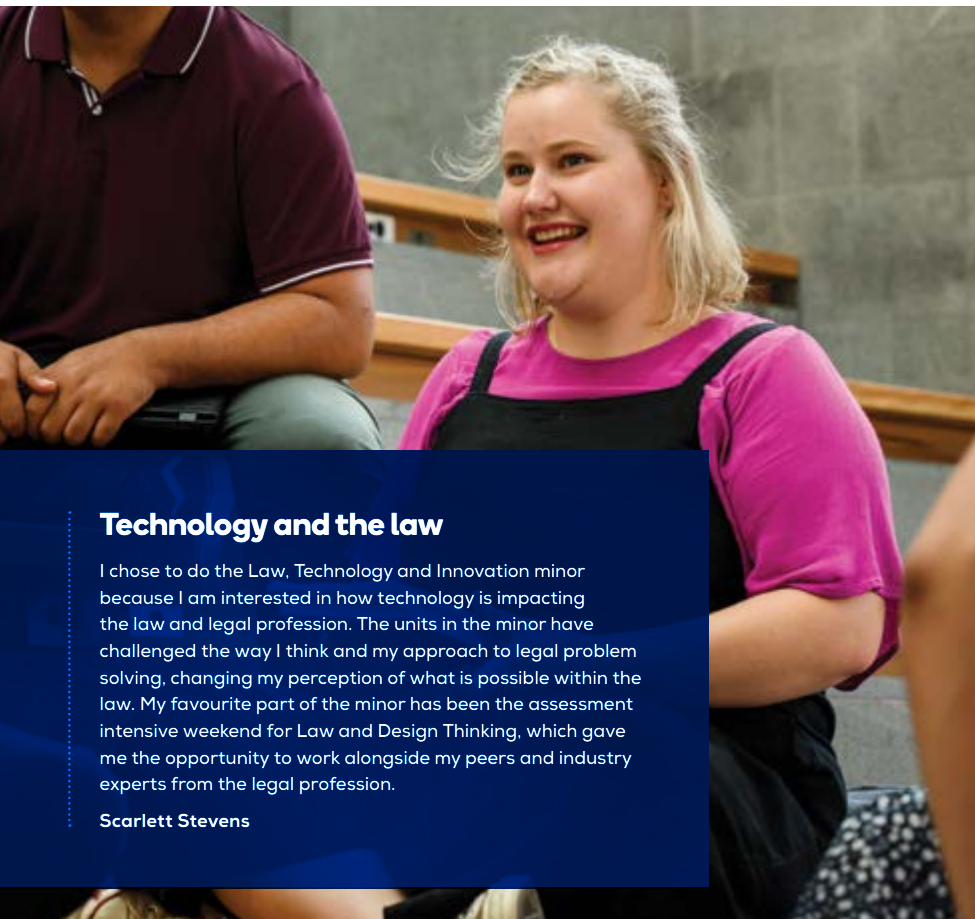
#### General electives 8 or 9 units

Learn how to resolve legal problems effectively by applying relevant legal principles. Electives include family law, intellectual property law, legal clinic, competition moots, international business law and property transactions. You can choose the law, technology and innovation minor, a university-wide minor, or up to four university-wide electives as part of your general law electives portfolio.



#### Advanced electives 2 units

Further develop your research skills and prepare for the transition into the legal profession. Choose from a mix of commercial, other private and public law, and research-oriented electives.



### Technology and the law

I chose to do the Law, Technology and Innovation minor because I am interested in how technology is impacting the law and legal profession. The units in the minor have challenged the way I think and my approach to legal problem solving, changing my perception of what is possible within the law. My favourite part of the minor has been the assessment intensive weekend for Law and Design Thinking, which gave me the opportunity to work alongside my peers and industry experts from the legal profession.

Scarlett Stevens

<sup>2</sup> Evening classes may not be available however lectures are recorded and available online.

The selection rank is a good indication of the equivalent ATAR. For more detail about this course and entry requirements, see pages 30–33 or visit [qut.edu.au/study](http://qut.edu.au/study)

## Career outcomes

Although many of our graduates become legal practitioners, our law degree also provides the foundation for careers in government, community organisations or business. Our graduates have an excellent track record of securing exciting positions.

Career options include working in private practice, government (local, state, federal), community legal centres, alternative dispute resolution, or legal publishing. Roles may include ministerial adviser, researcher in parliamentary libraries, in-house counsel, court registrar, public prosecutor, public defender (Legal Aid), crown lawyer (civil litigation), legal academic, law librarian, legal technology specialist, intellectual property solicitor, legal risk manager or legal project manager.

If you want to become a solicitor or barrister at the end of your degree you will need to complete practical legal training (PLT) before you can apply for admission to practice. Successful completion of PLT allows you to apply for admission as a solicitor. If you want to

be a barrister you will need to also pass the Bar Exams. QUT offers PLT through the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice. For more details see page 23.

## Professional recognition

This course is approved by the Queensland Legal Practitioners Admissions Board.

## Flexible study options

QUT offers flexible learning to fit your lifestyle. Find out more about different study options including external and part-time mode, and the summer program on page 15.

## Mid-year entry

You can commence this course in February or July, giving you the flexibility to start studying as soon as possible.

## Pathways

If you're not confident that you will meet the entry requirements see the admission pathways on page 31.

## What you'll learn

### Year 1

- Develop the skills and capabilities necessary to be a successful learner and legal professional.
- Gain a strong understanding of the law of torts (negligence, damages and no-fault compensation schemes), legal interviewing, legal problem solving, criminal law, the variety of contexts in which Australian law operates.
- Develop a positive professional identity through the dispute resolution unit.
- Choose one or two introductory law elective units.

### Year 2

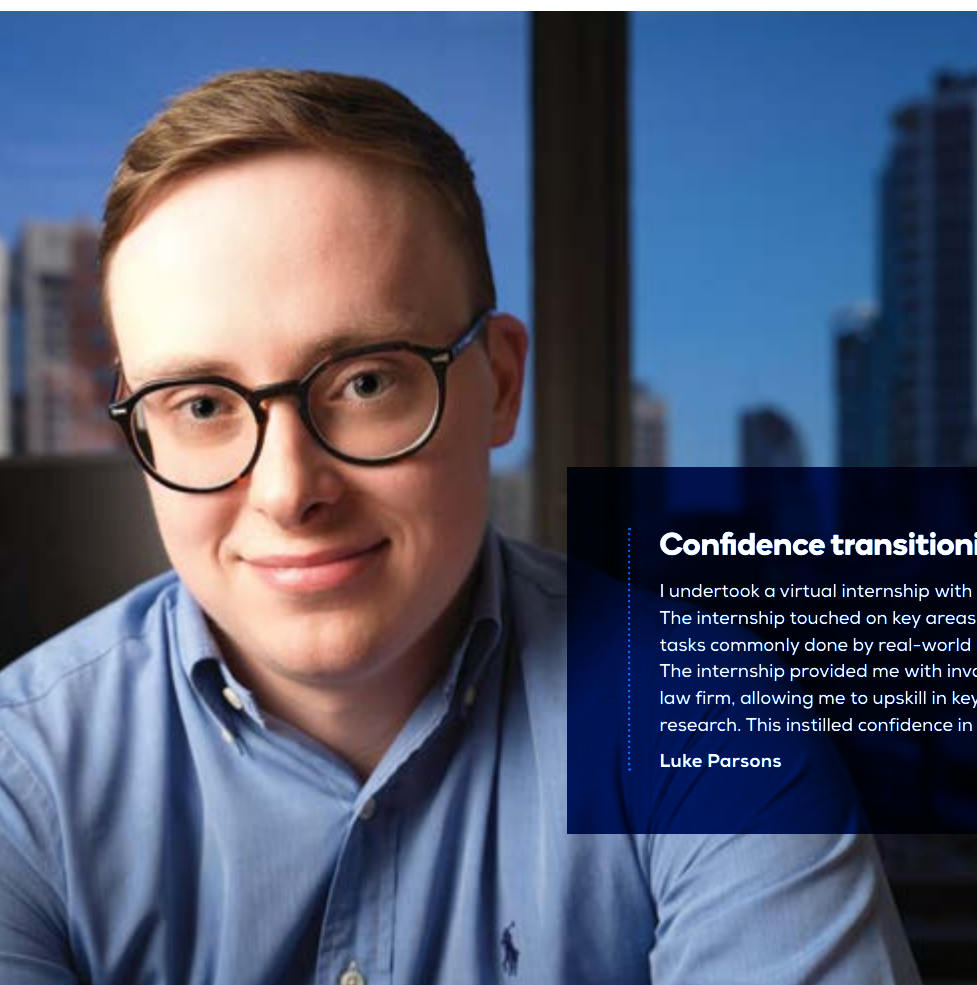
- Acquire knowledge and skills in contract law, legal research, equity and trusts, constitutional law, administrative law, and commercial and personal property law.
- Choose two general law elective units to develop your knowledge and skills in your particular area of interest.
- Undertake a minor such as the law, technology and innovation minor.

### Year 3

- Choose another two general law electives to study.
- Acquire knowledge and skills in real property law, corporate law, evidence, ethics, civil procedure and commercial remedies.

### Year 4

- Undertake a legal research capstone which brings together a range of your acquired advanced legal knowledge and skills.
- Choose four general electives and two advanced electives where you can further advance your practical legal knowledge and skills.



## Confidence transitioning to the workforce

I undertook a virtual internship with King & Wood Mallesons as part of my law studies. The internship touched on key areas of commercial practice and required the completion of tasks commonly done by real-world lawyers such as contractual drafting and due diligence. The internship provided me with invaluable practical experience of working in a commercial law firm, allowing me to upskill in key competency areas such as communication and legal research. This instilled confidence in my skills and ability to transition into the workforce.

**Luke Parsons**

# Law double degrees

A double degree allows you to specialise in two fields and pursue different interest areas that meet your individual motivations and career aspirations. You will develop a broader range of skills and knowledge giving you a competitive advantage and greater career flexibility. Most law double degrees only take a year and a half more to complete than a single degree.

Combine a degree in	with a degree in	Career opportunities
Law	Biomedical science	Gain the knowledge to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in biomedical research, development and commercialisation. Pursue a career as a solicitor, barrister, in-house counsel, government lawyer or mediator. Graduates may also work in consultancy through the innovation and commercialisation of infrastructure including, for example, regulation, compliance and clinical trials.
	Business	Work as a legal practitioner, barrister, in-house lawyer, government lawyer, policy officer or adviser. This course is ideal for specialist areas such as corporate law, company takeovers, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, compliance, taxation law, insolvency practice and intellectual property law.
	Creative industries	Be prepared to think ahead and take advantage of growing employment opportunities in creative areas or newly emerging sectors. These include in-house lawyer for cultural institutions, government or regulatory bodies, or practising as a lawyer with special interests in creative industries including entertainment, music and film and screen.
	Creative writing	Combine creative writing and law to develop the necessary skills to understand legal areas of publishing including copyright, defamation, contract law, right to privacy, and electronic publishing rights and restrictions. This will open opportunities to work in the publishing or creative writing industries including working as a copyright or intellectual property lawyer, editor of legal-related publications or in a position specialising in law in the publishing industry.
	Digital media	Skilled professionals who have a deep understanding of online privacy, freedom of speech, and can navigate the complex areas of digital media and the law, are increasingly in demand. Apply your legal expertise to jobs in the communication industries or use your digital and social media skills in specialist legal areas such as privacy, freedom of speech, litigation or criminal law.
	Entertainment industries	Enhance your opportunities to work in the local and global entertainment industries by positioning yourself to work in the growth area of entertainment and media law. Work as a lawyer in the media and communication arena, intellectual property lawyer, defamation lawyer, entertainment director, producer, publisher, or in-house lawyer for an organisation specialising in events, large-scale performances or theme parks.
	Film, screen and new media	Gain the skills to understand legal areas of screen and entertainment publishing including copyright, defamation, contract law, right to privacy, and electronic publishing rights and restrictions. This will open opportunities to work in television, film and emerging areas of entertainment including working as a lawyer involved in copyright, intellectual property law or in talent agreements.
	Industrial design	Combine a strong foundation in contemporary law knowledge with technical aspects of product design. You can use these skills for a career in design law as an in-house lawyer for industrial designers, corporate identity designers, new product developers, or as an intellectual property lawyer.
	Information technology	Be at the cutting edge of the growth area of legal issues arising from the advances of IT. Work as a lawyer specialising in cyberlaw, intellectual property and legal regulation of the internet, software developer, business analyst, computer scientist, data communications specialist, database manager, ecommerce developer, systems analyst or web designer.
	Journalism	Apply legal expertise to jobs in the communication industries working as a solicitor, barrister or in-house lawyer, including media lawyer, or use your journalism skills to develop a career focusing on legal affairs, politics, crime reporting and foreign affairs.
	Justice	Work as a solicitor, in-house counsel for industry, government and other organisations, ministerial adviser, public prosecutor, public defender (Legal Aid), policy officer, intelligence officer, member of federal or state police services or customs officer.
	Property economics	Develop a unique set of skills that will enhance your employment options whether you choose to work in the legal fraternity or within the property industry. Careers could include in-house lawyer for property developers, fund manager, investment analyst, property lawyer or property economist.
	Psychology	With a solid scientific and practical base you'll be prepared for positions in the development of mental health and legal policies, and in research in the legal-psychological domain. Pursue a career as a lawyer or psychologist within legal, corporate, government, social and clinical arenas.
Science	Combine science and law to work as a barrister, intellectual property lawyer, policy analyst, contract administrator or inventor. You may enter legal practice with the ability to deal with complexities of litigation that have a scientific or technological focus such as inventions, trade secrets, quantitative evidence, genetic modification and environmental law disputes.	



### Double your career options

I'd like to pursue a career in both my study areas. I love the idea of playing around with writing for aesthetic, intellectual and imaginative purposes. I'm also interested in legal advocacy and reform, particularly with articulating the law in a simple manner so that everyday people can understand how it affects them. My degrees complement each other nicely, giving me many options upon graduating.

**Sonia Stone**  
Law and creative writing student

## BACHELOR OF

# Laws (Honours)–Graduate Entry

2020 selection rank (including adjustments) 93.00 | QTAC code internal: 417651, external: 417655 | Campus Gardens Point and external  
Duration 3 years full time, 6 years part time<sup>2</sup> | Offer guarantee No | Entry February and July

If you have already completed a degree in another discipline this course recognises your prior learning and allows you to condense the law degree to complete it in three years full time, or six years part time.

### Your law degree

Your law degree is made up of a combination of core (compulsory) and elective units. The core units include the units required for admission to legal practice and research units to provide you with essential skills for practice. You can pursue your interests through a wide range of elective units, for example, family law, succession law, international arbitration, commercial contracts and artificial intelligence, robots and the law.

As this course has a condensed structure to allow for completion in three years, university-wide minors and the law, technology and innovation minor are not available in this course. Units from the minor can be completed as electives within this course or if you wish to undertake the full law, technology and

innovation minor as part of your studies please contact the faculty to discuss your options—phone (07) 3138 2707 or email lawandjustice@qut.edu.au

### Entry requirements

Entry to this course requires a completed, recognised non-law bachelor degree or equivalent. Completed graduate diplomas, masters and/or doctorates are accepted equivalents.

### Admission to practice

If you want to become a solicitor or barrister at the end of your degree you will need to complete practical legal training (PLT) before you can apply for admission to practice. Successful completion of PLT allows you to apply for admission as a solicitor. If you want to be a barrister you will need to also pass the bar exams. We offer PLT through the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice. For more details see page 23.

### Accelerate your career change

Take your career or your studies in a new direction and complete a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) sooner by taking the graduate-entry option.

### External mode

Entry to the external mode of the course is available to students living in any location within Australia.

### Professional recognition

This course is approved by the Queensland Legal Practitioners Admissions Board.

### Mid-year entry

You can commence this course in February or July, giving you the flexibility to start studying as soon as possible.

### Inspired to help others

Witnessing bad practices in the fashion industry inspired me to fight for people who have been wronged. The legal industry caught my attention because I wanted a career that was always evolving and was about protecting and helping people. QUT has given me a great platform to start my legal career with the law graduate entry course. Having already completed a creative industries degree, I am able to complete my law degree in three years instead of four.

Sarah McCutcheon



GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN

# Legal Practice

## (Practical Legal Training)

**QUT code** LP41 | **Campus** Gardens Point and external | **Duration** 24 weeks full time, 34 weeks part time (in-practice mode) or 38 weeks part time (general mode). All duration times exclude holidays and other breaks | **Total credit points** 96  
**Entry** January and July for full time on campus; January, February, July and August for full time or part time external

The Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice provides you with the practical legal training (PLT) that you need for admission to the legal profession in Australia. Become a successful lawyer equipped with the knowledge and practical skills you'll need to meet the challenges of legal practice today and into the future.

Learn by doing the tasks that lawyers do in real life, with the support of staff who have practised law as solicitors and barristers. You will also gain hands-on experience as part of your course with a four-week placement in a law office. The course is flexible, with on-campus and external offerings, and reflects the daily realities of a modern legal practice.

### Choose a PLT with firm connections

QUT has connections with more than 350 work placement partners including firms, government departments, in-house legal departments and non-profit organisations. We will arrange the placement you need for professional admission.

### Electives

You can study two elective modules from a choice of criminal, administrative, family law practice, wills and estates, planning and environment, employment and industrial relations, consumer law, and banking and finance.

### Professional recognition

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

### Further information

For further information contact the Legal Practice Unit on 07 3138 2211 or email [pltsupport@qut.edu.au](mailto:pltsupport@qut.edu.au)

### Your career path

To pursue a career as an admitted legal professional you need to complete practical legal training in addition to a law degree.

#### Part 1

**Complete an approved law degree (academic qualification)**



#### Part 2

**Complete approved practical legal training**

QUT's Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice



#### Part 3

**Obtain admission to the Australian legal profession**

**Solicitor** Obtain restricted 'employee' practising certificate to be a practising 'employed' solicitor.

**Barrister** Complete the Bar Practice Course and obtain barrister's practising certificate.

**Law firm principal** Complete supervised legal practice (two years) and Law Society Practice Management course and obtain an unrestricted practising certificate.

### Foundation for career success

QUT's firm connections gave me the foundation to turn my workplace experience into a real job. The practical skills I learnt during PLT transferred well to the real world and let me hit the ground running with my placement. I now mentor other PLT students to give them the same experience that I had.

**Mark Goldsworthy**  
Senior Associate, Results Legal and QUT PLT graduate





# Justice for the future

If you want a career that makes a positive difference, QUT justice degrees prepare you to think and act ethically with a social justice focus. No two days are the same when you work in the areas of policing, criminology, policy or politics.

You will graduate job ready by exploring the most recent theory and practice of social justice and gain problem-solving skills that are relevant to the workplace.

We offer a range of double degrees and the opportunity to specialise in policy and politics, or criminology and policing, so you can develop your knowledge and skills in your particular area of interest. Work integrated learning units and placement opportunities will provide you with practical and effective learning experiences to support your study and assist you in developing meaningful connections with industry employers.

If you are looking to further develop your skills and expertise in your chosen discipline, our honours program is available to high-achieving students on completion on the Bachelor of Justice course.

## Follow your interests

Through networking within the QUT justice community, I connected with mentors who told me about the Australian Federal Police and helped me with the application process. I now work within the Criminal Assets Confiscation Taskforce where I identify proceeds of crime and restrain assets purchased with those proceeds. Often the proceeds are from criminal activities such as drug importation, fraud and money laundering.

**Felicity Frain**  
Justice graduate

# BACHELOR OF Justice

2020 selection rank (including adjustments) 70.00 | QTAC code 417301 | Campus Gardens Point and external  
Duration 3 years full time, 6 years part time<sup>2</sup> | Assumed knowledge English | Offer guarantee 87.00 | Entry February and July

## Graduate ready

QUT prepared me with real-life skills such as communicating, networking and working with a range of people. I now work at the Department of Social Services, whose aim is to improve the wellbeing of individuals and families in Australian communities. Looking back, the work experience I participated in during my course gave me the necessary tools and skills that I use every day at work.

**Bree Buttenshaw**

Offering two majors—policy and politics<sup>1</sup> or criminology and policing—this degree prepares you for a career where no two days are the same. At a theoretical level, you will engage with the concepts of social justice, human rights and equality to understand the way in which society defines, polices and punishes criminal behaviours.

You can further expand your interests with a secondary major in law or psychology, or minors in forensic science or management.

You will learn from academic staff who have worked in these areas and bring real-life experience to your learning, and have the opportunity to form industry links in a professional placement unit.

## Professional placement unit

Form industry links by undertaking a project at an external organisation. Students have worked with corrections in the Northern Territory, completed projects in the Office of the State Coroner and gained experience in the Office of the Information Commissioner.

## Career outcomes

Justice offers extensive career pathways that include policing, customs, community outreach, correctional rehabilitation, outreach programs, social work, intelligence, defence, insurance

and banking investigation, youth justice, Indigenous justice, community legal services, and policy and adviser roles in state and federal government departments.

Past graduates have developed successful careers in state and federal law enforcement, correctional services, private security, defence services, foreign aid programs, customs, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation and Scotland Yard, and have worked on social and justice policies for government and non-government organisations. Others have become criminologists; contributed to women's, youth and children's advocacy; or worked in the areas of human rights and antidiscrimination.

<sup>2</sup> Evening classes are not available however lectures are recorded and available online.

\* We are currently updating the course content for the Bachelor of Justice and some changes, including the major Policy and Politics (currently Policy and Governance), are subject to university approval.

The selection rank is a good indication of the equivalent ATAR. For more detail about this course and entry requirements, see pages 30–33 or visit [qut.edu.au/study](http://qut.edu.au/study)

## Your justice degree\*

### Justice core units 8 units

These units are designed to provide you with an understanding of the areas of justice and help you choose a major. Units include forensic psychology, deviance, research methods and an introduction to the criminal justice system.



### Choose a major 8 units

#### Policy and politics

Learn policy analysis and the intricacies of how government officers research, analyse, recommend and develop policies in the justice sphere. You will gain an insight into how policy is implemented and critiqued, and evolves through government and its departments.

#### Criminology and policing

Understand punishment and penal policy as well as technology-based crime, and choose units in eco crime, sex crime, death investigation, crime in pop culture, drugs and intelligence, among others.



A secondary major  
(6 units + 2 electives)



A minor + 4 electives  
(4 units each)



2 minors  
(4 units each)



8 electives  
(8 units)

### Flexible study options

QUT offers flexible learning to fit your lifestyle. Find out more about different study options on page 15.

### Mid-year entry

You can commence this course in February or July, giving you the flexibility to start studying as soon as possible.

### Pathways

Not confident about gaining entry? Consider TAFE as a pathway. Students who study and complete the six-month Diploma of Crime and Justice Studies will receive 48 credit points of advanced standing (credit) in the Bachelor of

Justice at QUT, meaning you can complete the course at QUT in two and a half years instead of three. See page 31 for more information.



### Gain a unique perspective

I really enjoyed the socio-legal perspective of the justice degree as it enabled me to critically think about the wider social implications of the law. The practical aspect of the course has also been really beneficial. This includes participating in the Vacation Research Experience Scheme, undertaking a professional placement with organisations like Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council, attending national conferences and undertaking international experiences.

**Christjan Corias**

# Justice double degrees

A double degree allows you to specialise in two fields and pursue different interest areas that meet your individual motivations and career aspirations. You will develop a broader range of skills and knowledge giving you a competitive advantage and greater career flexibility. Most justice double degrees only take a year more to completed than a single degree.

Combine a degree in	with a degree in	Career opportunities
Justice	Business	Graduate job ready by exploring the most recent theory and practice of social justice, and gain problem-solving and analytical skills that are relevant to the workplace. Work as a business adviser, community worker, government officer, ministerial policy adviser, police officer or policy officer.
	Digital media	Online crime prevention, digital media policy and governance are growing areas that require the combined skills of a communication and justice professional. Apply your expertise to jobs in the communication industries or use your digital and social media skills for roles in law enforcement, government and private sector intelligence and security agencies, crime prevention agencies, and a range of community and government organisations.
	Human services	Combine two closely associated areas to offer a concentrated focus on community, support services and the justice system. Work as a case manager in communities and non-government agencies, policy development officer, community development officer, welfare officer, youth worker, child protection officer or family service officer. Other opportunities include careers in aged services, disability services, child protection, community corrections, community education or health, or in aid work.
	Journalism	Modern digitally focused publishers require a new breed of professionals with skills across multiple areas. Combine journalism and justice to open career options including developing policy and governance for media or as an analyst of legal matters for media organisations, or work as a journalist with a specialty in areas of justice.
	Law	Gain perspective of criminal justice, policy, governance and legal issues, and their impact on society. Pursue a career as a solicitor, in-house counsel for industry, government and other organisations, ministerial adviser, public prosecutor, public defender (Legal Aid), policy officer, investigator for government, member of federal or state police services or customs officer.
	Professional communication	Combine professional communication and justice to develop highly sought after writing and communication skills for roles such as communications manager, in-house writer or public relations specialist for organisations in the justice field.
	Psychology	Learn how to understand human behaviours and apply your skills in challenging situations. Work in state and federal law enforcement, private security, defence services, foreign aid programs, customs, public policy development, criminal justice institutions such as corrections, rehabilitation services, and family services.

## Combine your passions

Studying a double degree combines two of my interest areas, justice and communication, and doubles my career opportunities! I get to learn about two areas I'm passionate about, broaden my knowledge, as well as my network. From industry-standard newsrooms to justice internships, there are lots of opportunities for practical experiences throughout both my areas of study.

**Jedd Boyan**  
Justice and communication student



# The honours track



An honours degree identifies you as a future innovator and leader in your field.

**Bachelor of Justice (Honours)**

Campus Gardens Point | Duration 1 year full time, 2 years part time | Total credit points 96 | Entry February

In honours, you specialise in your chosen discipline and complete a major project that develops your applied research skills to an advanced level and prepares you for professional practice.

Honours is available to high-achieving students on completion of the Bachelor of Justice course.

In the Bachelor of Justice (Honours) you will undertake units in key theories and concepts in criminology, advanced research skills and honours research methods, before completing your substantial research project with the support of an academic supervisor. Your project will culminate in a thesis and give you the opportunity to pursue original lines of thought and formulate and test hypotheses. You will also develop problem-solving strategies, make decisions and demonstrate high ethical standards, pursue awareness of sociocultural and equity issues, and develop professional accountability.

Honours provides you with advanced analytical skills, develops your research skills, broadens your knowledge of a specific professional field and extends your knowledge of the theories of law or justice, leading to opportunities for higher degree studies and giving you an edge in your professional life.

Honours students have investigated important and absorbing topics such as:

- impairment of the mind and the right to give sexual consent
- news coverage of domestic violence homicide
- politicisation of the genocide label
- murder by falling—analysis of staged fatal falls
- gendered representation of male and female terrorists in Australian media
- 'African' women on 'mail-order bride' websites
- cyberbullying and young Australians.

## Entry requirements

A completed QUT Bachelor of Justice or equivalent recognised degree with a minimum grade point average of 5.0 (on QUT's 7-point scale) is required for entry. The bachelor degree must have been completed within the last two years.

You must nominate a proposed project topic and identify a prospective supervisor from within your field of study. Places are subject to topic suitability and supervisory availability.

## Opportunities through honours

My Bachelor of Justice was phenomenal and gave me an understanding of the breadth of issues impacting how society is structured. It made it easy to pick things I was passionate about and shape my career around improving the circumstances of others. As a Rhodes Scholar, I studied politics and policy at the University of Oxford and I now work on economic policy at the National Indigenous Australians Agency.

**Harriet Horsfall**  
Queensland's 2016 Rhodes Scholar  
Justice honours graduate

# Your application

## 1. Find the course that suits you

We can help you figure out your future. Visit [qut.edu.au/study](http://qut.edu.au/study) to find out as much as possible about the courses you are interested in studying, access the Match My Skills quiz, or explore the START QUT program which allows you to study subjects at QUT while you are in high school.

## 2. Check the entry requirements

For admission to QUT you must have completed Australian Year 12 (or equivalent), or be aged 18 years or older and applying on the basis of previous study or work/life experience.

### How selection is made

For most QUT courses you are selected on the basis of an ATAR or selection rank. Course thresholds on pages 32–33 indicate the lowest selection rank to which an offer was made inclusive of adjustment factors in the 15 January 2020 offer round.

Thresholds can change from year to year and should be used as a guide only.

For more information see the online course information at [qut.edu.au/study](http://qut.edu.au/study)

### Assumed knowledge

For most courses, QUT has an assumed knowledge scheme. This means that we don't use specific school subjects as entry criteria for our courses; however we assume you have this knowledge when you study with us. You may struggle with your studies if you don't have the assumed knowledge. Visit [qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge](http://qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge)

### Prerequisites

Some courses have prerequisite subjects that you must have studied in order to gain entry to the course. Visit [qut.edu.au/prerequisites](http://qut.edu.au/prerequisites)

### Bridging programs

If you have not met a prerequisite or do not have the assumed knowledge we strongly recommend completing a bridging program through QUT or other recognised providers. Visit [qut.edu.au/study/bridging-programs](http://qut.edu.au/study/bridging-programs)

### English language proficiency

You must demonstrate that you can speak, write, read and comprehend academic English to a specific standard. If you have an Australian Year 12 qualification, you meet the English proficiency standards. If your first language is not English and you have not undertaken either senior schooling or higher study, or significant professional work experience, in the English language as recognised by QUT, you must demonstrate your English language proficiency.

### QUT offer guarantee

Our offer guarantee can give you peace of mind about your study choices. If you receive an ATAR or selection rank equal to or higher than the offer guarantee, you are guaranteed a place in the course regardless of the threshold. This means that when you know your ATAR or selection rank you can check your eligibility for a QUT course before receiving an offer. You still need to lodge a QTAC application by the closing date. Check the offer guarantee for each course on pages 32–33. A small number of courses do not participate in the offer guarantee.

## 3. Investigate the admission pathways

### Your background

You may have different admission pathways depending on your background, such as Year 12, vocational education and training (VET), higher education study or work experience. Selection ranks can be assigned to each of your qualifications and experience. QUT will generally use the best of your ATAR/selection ranks for entry, however if you're a current Year 12 student, or have completed Year 12 within the past two years with no further study or employment, the minimum requirement for entry is an ATAR, completed International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or Queensland Certificate of Education (or equivalent).

### Overseas qualifications

QUT will consider equivalent recognised overseas qualifications for admission purposes. If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English (as recognised by QUT) is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. For more information visit [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au)

## 4. Consider selection rank adjustments

You may be eligible for selection rank adjustments, making you more competitive for a course offer. The maximum possible adjustment is 10 selection ranks across all schemes. Adjustments may not apply to all courses. Visit [qut.edu.au/apply/adjustment-schemes](http://qut.edu.au/apply/adjustment-schemes)

### Equity adjustment—educational disadvantage

If you have been disadvantaged in your education, you can apply for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS). If you are eligible for the financial hardship category and enrol to study at QUT, you will also receive a guaranteed \$3500 QUT Equity Scholarship. Apply for the EAS on your QTAC application.

### Elite athlete adjustment

If you are an elite athlete, we encourage you to apply for the QUT elite athlete entry scheme via QTAC. You may receive an adjustment of up to six selection ranks. Current Year 12 students and non-Year 12 applicants may be eligible. Support with managing your studies and scholarships may also be available.

### Subject adjustment—Year 12 subject scheme

QUT's Year 12 subject scheme offers adjustments for successfully passing certain school subjects or completing a university subject while at school (e.g. START QUT) for 2020 Year 12 students applying for entry in 2021.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

The Oodgeroo Unit's Centralised Assessment Selection Program assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants with QUT entry by recognising life experiences, any study undertaken, skills, commitment and potential. If you identify via QTAC as an Indigenous Australian and list QUT in your top three preferences, the Oodgeroo Unit will contact you. Financial and study support is also available. Visit [qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo](http://qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo)



## 5. Check the costs and apply for scholarships

### Course fees

If you are a domestic undergraduate student you will study in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP). Your fees will be partly funded by the government and you also pay a contribution to the course cost. Your student contribution depends on the number of units you study and the band for each unit. You may be eligible for a HECS-HELP loan to defer payment of your fees. For more information check the course details at [qut.edu.au/study](http://qut.edu.au/study)

### 2020 student contribution bands for Commonwealth supported students

Band	Estimated cost (two semesters)
<b>Band 1</b> Education, nursing, visual and performing arts, behavioural science, social studies, foreign languages	<b>\$6684</b>
<b>Band 2</b> Computing, built environment, health, engineering, mathematics, statistics, science, surveying	<b>\$9527</b>
<b>Band 3</b> Accounting, administration, economics, commerce, law	<b>\$11 155</b>

### Scholarships

QUT is proud to offer a broad range of scholarships to recognise and support students. Visit [qut.edu.au/scholarships](http://qut.edu.au/scholarships)

## 6. Make your application count

Applications for QUT undergraduate courses are made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) online application service. For advice about how to apply and ordering your QTAC preferences, visit [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au)

International students completing Year 12 studies in Australia must apply through QTAC. All other international applicants must apply directly to QUT or through one of our authorised agents or representatives. Visit [qut.edu.au/international](http://qut.edu.au/international) or phone (Australia Freecall) 1800 181 848.

### Have a back-up plan

If you're interested in law, but not confident you'll receive the required ATAR or selection rank, you can study any bachelor course at QUT for a year and if you receive a grade point average of 4 or better, you will have the selection rank you need for entry to law.

We recommend you consider studying the justice degree for a year as it is most similar to law and, depending on the units you study, you may be able to receive full advanced standing (credit) when transferring to law. You could also transfer to the law and justice double degree.

Students who study and complete the six-month Diploma of Crime and Justice Studies will receive 48 credit points of advanced standing (credit) in the Bachelor of Justice at QUT, meaning you can complete the course at QUT in two and a half years instead of three.

Make sure you consider these options when completing your QTAC application. For more information visit [qut.edu.au/upgrading](http://qut.edu.au/upgrading)

## 7. Accept your offer

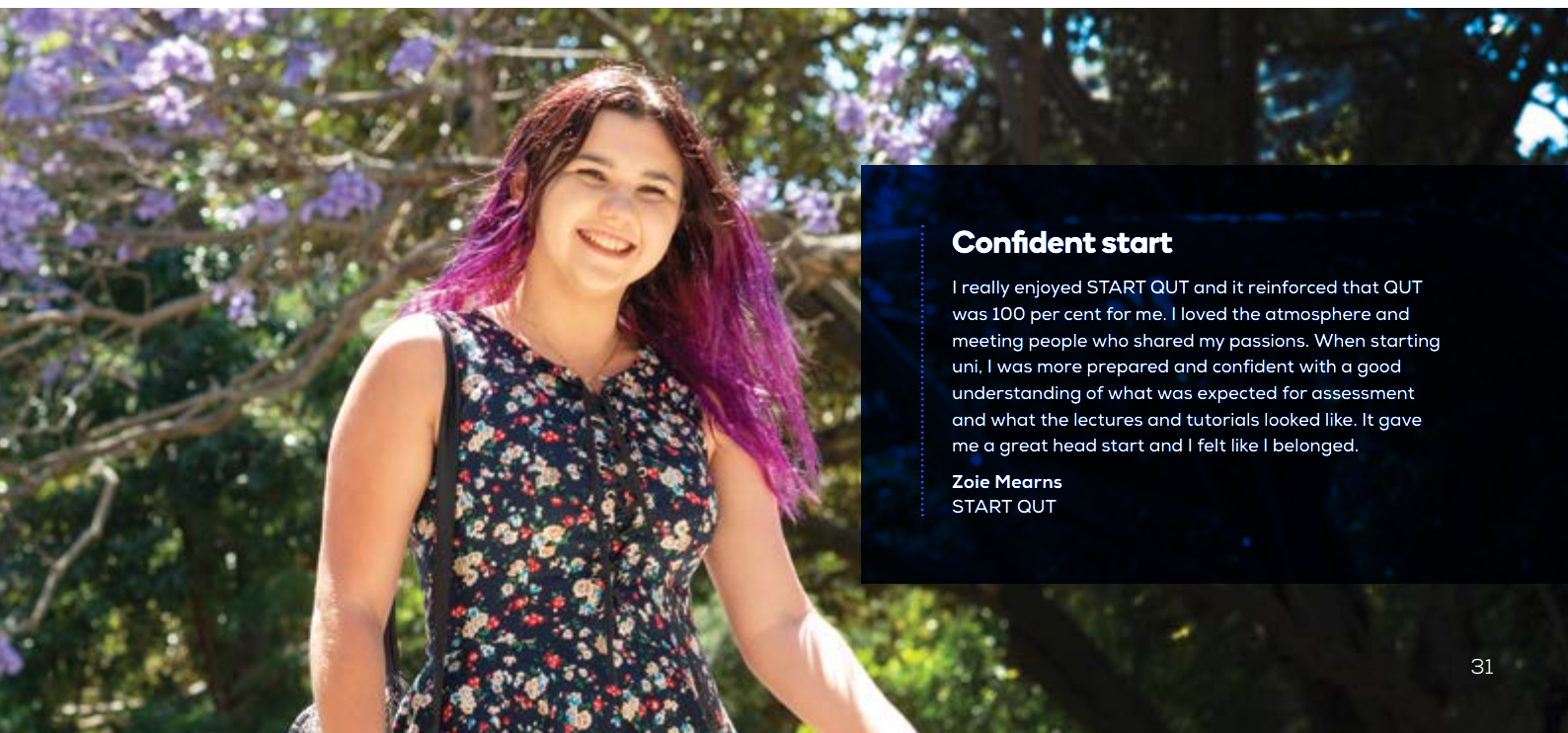
QTAC will notify you by email if you receive an offer. Once you have accepted your offer through QTAC, you can enrol at QUT via a link in your QTAC application. Visit [qut.edu.au/apply/what-happens-next](http://qut.edu.au/apply/what-happens-next)

### Advanced standing

You can apply for advanced standing (credit) after you have received your QTAC offer. Students who have completed an International Baccalaureate Diploma may receive advanced standing for some units. Visit [qut.edu.au/credit](http://qut.edu.au/credit)

### Deferment

If you are a domestic applicant you can defer the start of your study for one year, except in some courses with admission requirements such as portfolio, audition, prior study or work experience, or where course changes do not permit deferment. In many circumstances, QUT may grant a further deferment of up to 12 months. For courses that are offered in both February and July, you can also request deferment of six or 18 months. Visit [qut.edu.au/deferment](http://qut.edu.au/deferment)



### Confident start

I really enjoyed START QUT and it reinforced that QUT was 100 per cent for me. I loved the atmosphere and meeting people who shared my passions. When starting uni, I was more prepared and confident with a good understanding of what was expected for assessment and what the lectures and tutorials looked like. It gave me a great head start and I felt like I belonged.

**Zoie Mearns**  
START QUT

# Law and justice at a glance

Course	Campus	QTAC code	Duration (years)	Assumed knowledge	2020 selection rank (including adjustments)	Offer guarantee	Deferment	Entry	
<b>Single degrees</b>									
Laws (Honours)	GP	417601	4F or 8P <sup>2</sup>	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July	
	EX	417605	4F or 8P	English Entry to distance education is restricted to applicants who reside in Australia outside the Brisbane City Council boundaries.	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July	
Justice	GP EX	417301	3F or 6P <sup>^</sup>	English	70.00	87.00	Yes	February July	
Laws (Honours)–Graduate Entry	GP	417651	3F or 6P <sup>2</sup>	Prerequisite: A completed, recognised non-law bachelor degree or equivalent.	93.00	No	Yes	February July	
	EX	417655	3F or 6P	Prerequisite: A completed, recognised non-law bachelor degree or equivalent. Entry to distance education is restricted to applicants who reside in Australia.	93.00	No	Yes	February July	
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice	GP EX		24–38 weeks	Prerequisite: Any recognised law degree approved for admission by the Australian legal profession.	–	No	No	January, February, July, August	
<b>Double degrees</b>									
Justice	Behavioural Science (Psychology)	GP KG	409752	4F	English	77.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Business	GP	419702	4F	English and for accountancy, finance, financial planning, economics and marketing; Maths	79.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Communication (Digital Media)	KG GP	409422	4F	English	70.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Communication (Journalism)	KG GP	409492	4F	English	79.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Communication (Professional Communication)	KG GP	409482	4F	English	70.00	87.00	Yes	February July
	Human Services	GP KG	409092	4F	English	70.00	87.00	Yes	February July
	Laws (Honours)	GP	417902	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July

Course		Campus	QTAC code	Duration (years)	Assumed knowledge	2020 selection rank (including adjustments)	Offer guarantee	Deferment	Entry
Laws (Honours)	Behavioural Science (Psychology)	GP KG	409572	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Biomedical Science	GP	419462	5.5F	English, Math Methods, Chemistry, Biology	87.00	93.00	Yes	February
	Business	GP	419222	5.5F	English and for accountancy, finance, financial planning, economics and marketing; Maths	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Communication (Digital Media)	KG GP	409442	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Communication (Entertainment Industries)	KG GP	409922	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Communication (Journalism)	GP KG	409912	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Creative Industries	GP KG	409772	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Design (Industrial Design)	GP KG	409052	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Fine Arts (Creative Writing)	GP KG	409472	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Fine Arts (Film, Screen and New Media)	KG GP	409472	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Information Technology	GP	419622	5.5F	English, Maths	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Justice	GP	417902	5.5F	English	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
	Property Economics	GP	419092	5.5F	English, Maths	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July
Science	GP	419712	5.5F	English, Math Methods	87.00	93.00	Yes	February July	

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