The Objects of The University of Notre Dame Australia are:

a) the provision of university education within a context of Catholic faith and values; and

b) the provision of an excellent standard of –
   i) teaching, scholarship and research;
   ii) training for the professions; and
   iii) pastoral care for its students.
Welcome to The University of Notre Dame Australia’s School of Law, Sydney

The School of Law wants to assist you to achieve your full potential, whether you choose to study law with the aim of joining the legal profession or you have some other career path in mind. The School of Law has a commitment to excellence and to developing graduates with a sound ethical grounding and real practical training.

Our academic staff have all practised (or continue to practise) law as judges, barristers, solicitors or as lawyers working for corporates, government, not-for-profits or religious organisations in Australia or overseas. As an example, before commencing as the Dean of the School of Law in 2013, I worked for more than 23 years at the large commercial law firm Allens, where I was a partner for more than 14 years.

The School of Law has a commitment to excellence and to developing graduates with a sound ethical grounding and real practical training.

Our objective at the School of Law is to graduate students who not only know the law as an academic discipline but have the skills necessary to be great lawyers and well-rounded people. An essential requirement of any lawyer is the ability to consider and explain an argument. At Notre Dame we seek to maintain smaller class sizes so that all students have an opportunity to contribute and to grow. For the last two years our average class size has been 31 students.

In accordance with the University’s Objects, we teach within a context of Catholic faith and values, and have a commitment to the pastoral care of our students. Our undergraduate law degrees incorporate Philosophy, Ethics and Theology (which is taught within the Catholic theological tradition). These units develop life-long learning and critical thinking skills which will set you apart from your peers. If you are considering studying with us at Notre Dame’s School of Law, Sydney, and have any questions or require any further information, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Professor Michael Quinlan
Dean, School of Law
The practical experience I have gained through my law degree has been career-changing. My lecturers helped me arrange work experience at the District Court, which has given me a better understanding of the day-to-day realities of working in law. It’s really set the direction for my career.

Nicole
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts
At Notre Dame you will be part of a vibrant and connected community. You will receive an excellent standard of training for your profession of choice within a context of Catholic faith and values. You will be encouraged to expand your mind and develop your critical thinking and reasoning skills. You will learn in an environment where your education and development as a person is important to everyone.

**Why choose Notre Dame?**

You are a person, not a number

Students are the heart of Notre Dame. You will be seen as a person, not a number, and supported every step of the way to develop your unique gifts and talents.

With Notre Dame’s commitment to pastoral care and smaller lecture group sizes, you won’t get lost in the crowd.

Gain real-world experience

The School of Law’s Mentoring and Internship Programs will provide you with opportunities to gain first-hand experience with legal professionals.

At Notre Dame you will receive an excellent education for your future profession, grounded in real world experience - a valuable addition to your CV.

As a national university with international connections, you will also have access to opportunities to study interstate or overseas.

Notre Dame degrees = greater employment prospects

90 per cent of Notre Dame Law graduates were employed within three months of graduation. Only 10 per cent were still seeking work three months after graduation - this is 15 percentage points lower than the national average.*

*Australian Law Student Satisfaction Survey 2013

Ethical & professional legal degrees

› Bachelor of Laws (undergraduate and Graduate Entry)
› Double degree options – bachelor of Laws coupled with Arts, Commerce, Communications and Media, Human Resource Management (proposed), Journalism, Marketing, Politics, Philosophy and Theology
› Degrees by research – Master of Laws, Master and Doctor of Philosophy
› Postgraduate degree by coursework – Master of Laws (coursework) (proposed)

Rated highly by graduates

For eight consecutive years, graduates have rated Notre Dame 5 stars in the categories of: Teaching Quality, Generic Skills and Overall Graduate Satisfaction. In 2015, Notre Dame was also awarded 5 stars for: Getting a Full-time Job and Graduate Starting Salary in the 2015 Good Universities Guide.

In the **Australian Law Student Satisfaction Survey 2013**, Notre Dame’s School of Law ranked first in teaching; providing support for the wellbeing of students; and the level of career support available.

Learn from leaders in their fields

Notre Dame lecturers are leaders in their fields, so you will benefit from the latest industry insights and expertise and graduate well-equipped for your chosen profession. See page 12 to meet some of our key academic staff.

We have been very impressed with the Law graduates we have met and/or employed from Notre Dame. We have been very pleased with their research skills, their ability to meet deadlines and turn tasks around in a timely manner, and with their communication skills, both oral and written. Most importantly they seem to be very grounded and approach each day with passion and enthusiasm.

Catherine Osborne | Partner, Curwoods
Be part of a national 5 star university

The University of Notre Dame Australia is a national Catholic university with Campuses in Fremantle, Broome and Sydney, and clinical schools in New South Wales and Victoria.

As a Sydney Campus student you can be a part of our vibrant learning community at the Broadway site in the heart of the harbour city.

Location

The University of Notre Dame Australia is uniquely positioned close to the law quarter of Sydney. From the Sydney Campus you can walk to the Local court or catch a 15 minute bus trip to the District, State, Federal and Family law courts. All major employers in the legal profession have offices in the CBD, and The University of Notre Dame Australia has internship programs with many of these foremost legal firms.
Broadway site
104 Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008

The School of Law (NDS15) is located on the corner of Shepherd and Rose Streets (Entrance Shepherd St), in the heart of Chippendale.
The University believes that the Core Curriculum is intriguing, enjoyable, builds mind and character, and opens up questions that will help make life and work more meaningful and richer in potential.

Students attend university for many reasons — to continue their studies, gain a qualification, train for a profession, learn together with others or to meet different people. Some of these goals can be sought in other institutions; but universities are unique in the way they bring all these goals together. This happens through a particular approach towards intellectual development — how we identify knowledge and truth, and how we let them change us.

These Core Curriculum units are studied by all students. The Core places the life of the mind (often called the “intellectual life”) proudly to the fore in every one of our degree courses. The Core asks: how does developing our grasp of knowledge and truth change us, our workplaces, our families and our choices? The Core draws on the riches of philosophical and theological thought.

Philosophy seeks to clarify the truth about the human person, God, our world, and our conduct. Philosophy uses texts and methods of inquiry and reasoning built up over centuries by some of the finest critical minds.

Theology approaches similar questions through different texts and in the light of the faith position of one particular religious tradition. At Notre Dame, the philosophy we study is Western philosophy and the theology we study is Catholic theology.

Undertaking the Core Curriculum requires no previous study, experience or religious commitment. Philosophy and Theology are academic subjects and taught in the Core at introductory level.

Notre Dame Law students graduate with an ethical awareness and critical thinking skills and our graduates are highly regarded for their deep understanding of ethical violations.

The Core aims to achieve a real change in students’ understanding and choices through the following:

- Developing the capacity for critical reflection and reasoned argument.
- Introducing intriguing theories and concepts concerning human persons, our search for meaning and truth and our attempts to base social life on reason and morality.
- Introducing themes from the Greco-Roman philosophical tradition and the best of Christian and secular reflection on that tradition.
- Discussing the relationship between faith and reason.
- Exploring the key elements of ethics, such as human purpose and happiness, needs and rights, virtues and duties, justice and charity.
- Encouraging the integration of discipline-specific knowledge with knowledge concerning the fulfilment of human individuals and communities.
- Bringing together students from different disciplines and backgrounds to study key themes from Western philosophical and Catholic theological traditions.
A unique School of Law

The unique character of the School is imbued by the University’s Objects (see page 2) with a focus on three areas:

i. The “Priestley 11”: these are the subjects which every student wishing to be admitted to the legal profession must study. These are the basic building blocks or threshold areas of law that all Australian lawyers need to know.

ii. Social justice, ethics and welfare: as a Catholic university, we have a particular focus on social justice, ethics and welfare which is reflected in both our compulsory and our elective subjects.

iii. Learn from leaders in their fields: many of our academic staff worked (or still work) with corporate and commercial law firms. We offer a range of corporate and commercial law subjects to give students, like a number of our alumni, the opportunity to work at the “big end of town”.

A different approach to learning

We learn only 10 per cent of what we read, only 20 per cent of what we hear and only 30 per cent of what we see, but 50 per cent of what we see and hear and 70 per cent of what we talk over with others.1 The opportunity to discuss and engage in questioning of academic staff is “[a]rguably the most powerful enhancement to learning”.2 As students learn better if they actively participate, we encourage student activity and maximise the opportunities for discussion and interchange of ideas and participation. All of our classes are delivered by an experienced member of staff in an interactive and participatory style. This not only maximises students’ learning experiences but it also enables our students to develop practical skills such as confidence in public speaking, negotiation and other forms of dispute resolution and advocacy.

The “Priestley 11”
› Criminal Law
› Torts
› Contracts
› Property
› Equity & Trusts
› Administrative Law
› Constitutional Law
› Civil Procedure
› Evidence
› Company Law
› Professional Conduct and Ethics

Social justice, ethics and welfare
› Philosophy
› Theology
› Ethics
› Contemporary Legal Issues
› Commercial Practice & Ethics
› Human Rights Law
› Family Law
› Canon Law
› Bioethics and the Law
› Health Law
› Law and Religion
› Law in Context (internship in a legal clinic)
› Public International Law

Commercial Law
› Commercial Law
› Tax
› Insolvency
› Mining & Petroleum Law
› Competition & Consumer Law
› Environmental Law
› Entertainment Law
› Intellectual Property
› Employment Law
› Insurance
› Work Health & Safety Law
› Employment Law
› International Commercial Dispute Resolution
› Law in Practice
› Alternative Dispute Resolution

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2ibid 64
Notre Dame’s School of Law

Notre Dame’s Law degrees aim to provide students with a thorough knowledge of the law coupled with the practical skills necessary for successful practice, such as problem solving, advocacy and research skills.

Notre Dame’s Law graduates are highly regarded for their ethical and practical training.

Judges, senior barristers and leading solicitors from throughout Australia have provided input to ensure the Notre Dame Law curriculum is of a very high quality and relevant to today’s legal profession. The teaching staff all have significant experience as judges, barristers, solicitors or canon lawyers in Australia or overseas.

As a Notre Dame student you will receive a personalised 5 star education including the following:

› a high quality, ethical and practical legal education that has been designed and reviewed by the profession;
› studying at a Law School with one of the highest graduate employment rates in Australia (90 per cent)*;
› one of the highest rates of professional experience in Australia; and
› being supported and mentored every step of the way by leaders in their fields who know your name and care about your professional and personal growth.

Notre Dame’s rigorous Law degrees provide students with a thorough knowledge of the law, coupled with the skills necessary for successful practice, including advocacy, problem solving and research. The courses prepare students to enter the legal profession as competent, empathetic and objective practitioners.

The School of Law aims to provide small, interactive classes and prides itself on its teaching, for which it was rated first out of all law schools in the country in the Australian Law Student Satisfaction Survey 2013.

A Law degree allows practice within the legal profession but is increasingly becoming the desired degree for a variety of non-legal positions. Students will also develop skills relevant to graduates who wish to work in non-legal careers, such as ethics, philosophy and critical thinking, and will be offered a range of electives in areas such as human rights, health law, family law, insolvency, contemporary legal issues and bioethics law.

Mentoring Program

The Mentoring Program aims to bridge the gap between law students and the legal profession by enabling students to become familiar with the everyday workings of the legal profession, building their confidence and ability in preparation for entering the workforce themselves. Students are paired with some of the finest barristers, solicitors and judges in New South Wales and gain access to invaluable advice and support.

Real-world experience

Students practice in the University’s Moot Court and complete numerous skills-specific units such as Advocacy, Legal Research & Writing, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Practice & Ethics. In addition to these units, practical skills are developed within all of the substantive units.

For more information about the School of Law, visit nd.edu.au.

Catholic intellectual tradition

Notre Dame’s courses reflect the Catholic intellectual tradition which builds on the riches of the past and present while preparing you for life and work.

A Notre Dame education will provide you with a grounding in the Catholic tradition of liberal education by exposing you to the best philosophical and theological arguments about life and the reality we live in.

* Australian Law Student Satisfaction Survey 2013.
Career opportunities

Upon completion of an accredited practical legal training program, Notre Dame Law graduates may seek admission to the legal profession and obtain employment in the following roles:

- a judge’s associate
- research assistants
- solicitors
- barristers (subject to admission as a lawyer and completion of the bar exams and bar practise course)

Other employment opportunities, outside practice in a legal firm, include the following:

- banking/stock broking sector
- foreign affairs
- mining
- national and international non-government organisations
- political and legal journalism
- private industry
- public service
- state and federal government departments
- politics and policy advice

Accreditation

Law programs taught at Notre Dame are accredited by the Legal Profession Admission Board in New South Wales and the Legal Practice Board in Western Australia.

Double degree options

The Bachelor of Laws degree can be combined with a variety of other Notre Dame degrees, including those from the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Business, or Philosophy & Theology.

The completion of a double degree, usually completed in five years, broadens a student’s education with a view to enhancing employment options. An extensive range of double degrees are available at Notre Dame including the following:

- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism)
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Communications & Media
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Human Resource Management (proposed)
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Philosophy
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Theology

Postgraduate degrees by coursework

- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)
- Master of Laws (LLM)

Higher degrees by research

- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Honours

The Honours degree in the Bachelor of Laws (studied on its own or as part of a double degree) involves embedded research within the standard course duration at Notre Dame. The highest performing law students are invited by the Dean to join the program.

Research snapshot

Current research in the School of Law is extensive and covers the following:

- Administrative law
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Constitutional law and director’s duties
- Competition and consumer law
- Corporate law
- Criminal law
- Discrimination law
- Energy, mining and resources
- Ethics
- Education law
- Foreign corrupt practices law
- Freedom of religion
- Corporate insolvency and restructuring
- Health law
- Human rights
- Legal philosophy
- Liability for cyber-bullying
- Property law
- Taxation
- Torts
- Work health and safety law

P = Proposed for 2016
Learn from leaders in their fields
Introducing some of the key staff from Notre Dame’s School of Law.

Professor Michael Quinlan
Dean

Prior to accepting the appointment as Dean of the School of Law in 2013, Professor Michael Quinlan had a distinguished career of more than 23 years at the commercial law firm Allens where he was a partner for more than 14 years. At Allens, Michael worked in commercial litigation and dispute resolution primarily in the areas of insurance and reinsurance and corporate insolvency and restructuring. He was a long time member of the Pro Bono Committee at Allens where his pro bono practice centred around refugee and migration appeals but also involved assisting other individuals in need, as well as various charities. At Notre Dame, Michael teaches Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation, Contemporary Legal Issues and Insolvency Law. He has a strong interest in the relationship between law and morality and he is a member of the Sydney Catholic Business Network, the Wilberforce Foundation and is Junior Vice President of the St Thomas More Society.

Michael holds Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The University of New South Wales and a Master of Arts (Theological Studies) (with High Distinction) from The University of Notre Dame Australia.

Prasan Ulluwishewa
Assistant Dean

Prasan Ulluwishewa is the Assistant Dean of the School of Law, Sydney. Before joining Notre Dame, Prasen practised as a solicitor at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons) where he focused on corporate, commercial and competition law. Prasen also served as a Speechwriter and Senior Policy Advisor to two (now former) Premiers of New South Wales and several NSW Government Ministers. Prasen has lectured at Macquarie University and the University of Melbourne Law School and currently lectures in Torts, Employee Relations Law and Criminal Law at Notre Dame. Prasen researches and publishes in the field of Construction Law.

Prasen completed his Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) at the University of New South Wales and a Master of Laws at the University of Virginia School of Law with a focus on US commercial and antitrust law in the context of the energy and resources sector.

For details of the published works of Notre Dame’s academic staff, visit their profiles on the School’s webpage at nd.edu.au.
Nicholas Augustinos
Senior Lecturer

Nicholas Augustinos is an experienced commercial lawyer, having practised with leading law firms in Sydney and London, including Allens, Cameron McKenna, Allen & Overy and Dibbs Barker (where he was a partner for four years). Nicholas gained international experience whilst working in London where his practice included advising on financing and construction transactions covering a variety of jurisdictions in Europe and the Middle East. Nicholas’s Sydney experience focused on the more complex types of financing matters, particularly structured and project financings involving stamp duty and taxation issues.

Nicholas completed postgraduate studies in law at the University of Sydney and at University College London (University of London). Before joining Notre Dame in 2010, Nicholas was a Senior Lecturer at the University of Sydney School of Law.

At Notre Dame, Nicholas teaches Equity and Trusts, Taxation Law, Commercial Law and Construction and Building Contract Law.

Svetlana German
Lecturer

Svetlana German is an experienced commercial lawyer having practised as a barrister at 10th Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers; as a solicitor at Allens Arthur Robinson (now Allens); and as a Senior Associate at the Boston Consulting Group. Svetlana has also taught at the University of New South Wales where she has lectured in Property Law and Equity and Trusts. At Notre Dame, Svetlana teaches Property Law, Public International Law and International Commercial Dispute Resolution. Svetlana is undertaking a PhD in alternative dispute resolution at Monash University.

Svetlana completed a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Laws at the University of New South Wales and a Master of Laws from Columbia University in the city of New York.
Bachelor of Laws

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A law degree allows practice within the legal profession but is also an increasingly desired degree for a variety of non-legal positions.

The Notre Dame Law degree places emphasis on ethics, practical legal applications, professional excellence and the concepts of duty, social justice and service to others. Notre Dame’s School of Law also offers its students the opportunity to participate in a mentoring program in conjunction with leading solicitors, barristers and judges, corporate counsel and politicians including those drawn from the ranks of the St Thomas More Society.

Accreditation

Law programs taught at Notre Dame are accredited by the Legal Profession Admission Board in New South Wales and the Legal Practice Board in Western Australia.

“There are many aspects about an education at Notre Dame that I have much appreciation for, but in particular small class sizes, and experienced teaching staff that show a great deal of interest in students’ progress and aspirations. Small class sizes meant that there was more flexibility and time for student interaction in lectures and seminars. This was particularly useful when learning the more advanced or technical aspects of a subject and there was always the opportunity to further discuss content. My Notre Dame experience has given me the opportunity to gain a graduate role in the tax division of a top tier professional services firm.”

Sean
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
I vividly remember the daunting challenge of the HSC coupled with the exciting challenge of choosing a university. For me, the transition into Notre Dame could not have been any smoother. The Law degree offers a truly thorough and diverse program including hands-on, personal and practical learning experiences. The smaller class sizes provide a smooth learning path, allowing for greater accessibility with lecturers and administrative staff alike. If I could give one piece of advice it would be to choose a university that is going to give you the whole package. Choose one that will treat you as more than just a number. Choose Notre Dame!

Adrian
Bachelor of Laws
Postgraduate degrees by coursework

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

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The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) is a three-year graduate-entry course and has been designed as an accelerated, full-time degree with a strong emphasis on ethics, practical legal learning and the concepts of duty, social function and service to others.

*The Graduate Entry Law degree is an undergraduate program and, as a result, FEE-HELP students in this program will incur the Commonwealth 25 per cent surcharge on the cost of each unit of study.

The great thing about studying Law at Notre Dame is having lecturers and tutors available when you need help. Also when you need to take a break from the books, there’s always something happening on Campus.

Walker
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts

Master of Laws (LLM)\(^p\)

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The Master of Laws (LLM) degree provides students with an opportunity to develop their understanding of the law. Students can choose from a range of electives. This degree will be of particular interest to practising lawyers or appropriately qualified law graduates who wish to further develop their understanding of legal philosophy, philosophy, ethics, legal history and issues relating to religion, morality and the law. A range of commercial electives will also be available. Whether you’re looking to further develop your skills as a practising lawyer or to further develop your ability to critically analyse the conduct of lawyers and the law, both as it is and how it should be, The University of Notre Dame Australia’s School of Law, Sydney, is committed to supporting you in achieving your goal.

\(^p\) = Proposed for 2016
Higher degrees by research

Master of Laws (LLM)

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The Master of Laws (LLM) degree is a thesis-based research degree. Students enrolled in this degree will work with a supervisor from the School’s academic staff to develop an appropriate research topic in an area within the areas of research focus for the School. The program is individually designed, and built around the research and the topic to be investigated. A thesis submitted for a Master of Laws is expected to be a systematic, written presentation of the results of study, investigation and research which makes a substantial and original contribution to the body of knowledge of the law in the relevant area.

Master of Philosophy

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The Master of Philosophy combines coursework followed by the completion of a thesis and therefore gives students the opportunity to refine their skills in research design and analysis prior to beginning research in their topic area. The Master of Philosophy can be undertaken in any research area of the School of Law.

*RTS: Research Training Scheme. No fees for domestic students.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a thesis-based research degree. Students enrolled in this degree will work with a supervisor from the School’s academic staff to develop an appropriate research topic in an area within the research focus areas for the School. The PhD program is individually designed and built around the methodological requirements of the research and the nature of the topic to be investigated, taking into account the background of the candidate. The candidate may be asked to undertake further coursework to extend knowledge and skills as a basis of the research component. A thesis submitted for a Doctor of Philosophy is expected to be a systematic, written presentation of the results of study, investigation and research, which makes a substantial and original contribution to the body of knowledge of the law in the subject of the research.

Notre Dame’s Law School, with its strong focus on ethics in training the lawyers of the future, has emerged to occupy a special and important place in the Australian legal education landscape.

John Emmerig
Partner, Jones Day

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# School of Law

## Course Table

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### Higher degrees by research

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### Key

#### STUDY TYPE
- C: Coursework

#### MODE OF STUDY
- I: Internal
- FT: Full-time
- PT: Part-time

#### DURATION (YEARS)
Normal time taken to complete a course. May vary depending on number of enrolled units per semester.

#### FEE-HELP LOAN SCHEME
The Commonwealth Government Loans Scheme (FEE-HELP) is available for Australian citizens.

#### INDICATIVE FULL COST FEE 2016
The figure quoted is the 2015 full fee for domestic students. At the time of publication, 2016 fees were yet to be determined. The exact 2016 fee for an individual student will depend on the mix of units studied.

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^ Graduate Entry Bachelor’s programs are undergraduate courses which require students to have a previous undergraduate degree to gain admission. Graduate Entry Law (LLB) and Graduate Entry Medicine (MBBS) are undergraduate programs and as a consequence FEE-HELP students in these programs incur the Commonwealth 25 per cent surcharge on each unit. Commonwealth Supported places are available for many students in the Medicine program.

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The offering of any course by the University is subject to (a) to the Disclaimer in this Course Guide; and (b) the University receiving appropriate enrolment numbers in each course. The University may cancel any course if appropriate enrolment numbers are not received in any given year.
Study pathways and opportunities

Focusing on your personal aspirations, Notre Dame will help you find a study pathway that will lead you to make a difference in your future career.

Have you studied at TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)?

Students who have successfully completed a relevant Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level qualification at TAFE or an RTO are considered to have met the academic minimum entry requirements for access to many courses at Notre Dame. Students who have completed Diplomas or Advanced Diplomas through TAFE or an RTO may be eligible for advanced standing.

Didn’t complete a Year 12 qualification?

For those candidates who have not completed a recent or standard Year 12 qualification, the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is designed to demonstrate their ability to cope with tertiary studies. Notre Dame requires applicants to complete both the Written English and Multiple Choice forms of STAT.

Professional accreditation

Notre Dame’s professional courses, in areas such as Accounting, Education, Human Resources, Law, Management, Marketing, Medicine and Nursing, meet all the accreditation requirements of the relevant state, national and/or professional bodies.

Early Offer Program

Since 2006, Notre Dame has acknowledged and rewarded the outstanding achievements of Year 12 students across the country by simplifying their access to courses at Notre Dame. One of the benefits to the recipients has been that it has allowed them to sit their final examinations with reduced stress and added confidence. For more information, please consult the 2016 Sydney Campus Young Achievers Early Offer Program brochure or visit nd.edu.au.

Double degrees

With a Notre Dame double degree you can study two individual degrees at the same time, in less time than doing them separately – often only requiring a one-year extension to your course.

If you’re thinking of completing two three-year Bachelor degrees, you can opt for a double degree and graduate with both in four or five years.

Postgraduate and research qualifications

Notre Dame offers a number of postgraduate opportunities in coursework and research qualifications taught by leading industry professionals and academic researchers. Postgraduate students can expect the following:

› high quality academic programs and supervision;
› a welcoming, friendly environment;
› small class sizes with greater access to supportive academic staff;
› flexible full-time and part-time programs;
› flexible commencement dates for a number of research degrees;
› committed, accountable research supervision;
› fee remission for research degrees and stipend scholarship opportunities;
› research training; and
› access to unique centres for scholarship and research.

Further information on postgraduate studies can be found in the 2016 Postgraduate Course Guide. Applicants who are unsuccessful in obtaining a position in their nominated course can also consider an alternative pathway into Notre Dame.

Scholarships

The University of Notre Dame Australia has scholarships available for Law students. For full details please visit nd.edu.au/scholarships.
Without the encouragement and support provided by the lecturers at Notre Dame, I don’t believe I would have enjoyed my studies to the same degree or achieved the results I have. They provide you with the tools and know-how to succeed.

Alexandra
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) – Honours
How to apply

Notre Dame considers every applicant on an individual basis, making the admissions process, like the Notre Dame study experience, focuses on the whole person. Prospective students apply directly to the University for admission. The University of Notre Dame Australia seeks to enrol students who wish to make a special contribution to society. We use a comprehensive admissions process that goes beyond the use of a single score.

There are three categories of undergraduate applicants:

1) Current school leaver students who are currently in Year 12 sitting the Higher School Certificate (HSC) or International Baccalaureate (IB).

2) Post-school leaver students who have completed their Year 12 within the last five years and are using these results to gain entry.

3) Mature-age students who have attempted a Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) or have completed post-secondary study at a TAFE, University, Registered Training Organisation or another tertiary institution.

International students

The following categories of applicants are considered to be domestic applicants.

› Australian citizen
› Australian Permanent Resident
› Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder
› New Zealand citizen
› Diplomatic or consular representative of New Zealand, or the spouse or dependent relative of such a representative

All other applicants are considered to be international students.

The process of applying to study at Notre Dame for an international student is different from that of Australian students. If you are an international student, please contact the Prospective Students Office on 02 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au.

Entry into Notre Dame is based upon the following:

- Personal qualities, motivation to study and academic potential
- Contribution to school, church or community life
- Academic record
- An interview with a member of the academic staff of the University

How to apply

Prospective students apply directly to the University and there is no application fee. Visit notredame.edu.au for an application form or to register your interest. Applications must be made directly to Notre Dame via the application form by post to PO Box 944, Broadway, NSW 2007 or in person at 140 Broadway, Chippendale NSW.

If you have any queries, please contact the Prospective Students Office:
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# Events 2015/16

Come and experience our unique 5 star University in the heart of Sydney at one of our events. Register at nd.edu.au.

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Through participating in the School of Law’s Mentoring Program, where I have been matched up with a prominent Sydney Barrister and a previous District Court Judge, I have built up strong relationships with people in the legal profession, observed ICAC inquiry from the front row and been offered employment as a paralegal whilst continuing my studies. As a result of unparalleled academic opportunities, learning from professors actively engaged in legal and judicial practice and the dynamic of a close student/teacher community, Notre Dame has given me all the guidance I need to be prepared for the unfamiliar journey through law school and life after graduation!

Rebecca
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)