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Course structure and study options

The courses comprise of either 24 credit points (GradDip) or 48 credit points (Masters) study and can be undertaken either full-time or part-time. Students can commence their studies by enrolling in the GradDip and providing they attain a weighted average mark of at least 60%, articulate into the Masters.

The core units which make up the GradDip and the first semester of the Masters consist of:

- Foundations of Public International Law (6 points)
- Theory, Method and Contemporary Issues of International Law (6 points)
- International Criminal Law (6 points)
- International Human Rights Law (6 points)

Masters students then select electives to the value of 24 points from units including:

- International Humanitarian Law (6 points)
- World Trade Organisation Law (6 points)
- International Environmental Law (6 points)
- Climate Change Law and Emissions Trading (6 points)
- International Oil and Gas Law (6 points)
- Heritage Governance: From Global to Local (6 points)
- Research Papers (6 or 12 points)

Admission requirements (GradDip)

To be eligible for admission, you must meet the following requirements:

- a bachelor’s degree in a cognate (related) area with a weighted average mark of at least 60%, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; or
- a level and duration of education as well as a minimum of two years of professional experience considered by the Faculty to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

Admission requirements (Masters)

- a bachelor’s degree in a cognate (related) area with a weighted average mark of at least 65%, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; or
- the Graduate Diploma in International Law of this University with a weighted average mark of at least 60%; or
- the Juris Doctor of this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; or
- completion of a minimum of 48 credits points towards the Master of International Relations of this University.

Applications

Australian and New Zealand residents can apply for entry via:

GradDip - studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-law
Masters - studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-law

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Why a UWA Law qualification?

- UWA is in the top 1% of World Universities, currently ranked 91st in the Academic Ranking of World Universities and the only Western Australian University part of the prestigious Australian Group of Eight.
- UWA is member of the Worldwide Universities Network of 16 member universities from across four continents and is also a member of the Matariki Network of Universities, a global group of high-quality universities across seven nations.
- The Law School has over 80 years of academic excellence – graduates have built rewarding careers in the legal, government, education, business and the not-for-profit sectors.
- UWA Law alumni have attained success at the highest levels and include a former Prime Minister, Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence, Chief Justices of the High Court and State Supreme Courts, Attorneys-General and Solicitors-General.
- Awards and honours conferred on UWA Law alumni include Australian of the Year, Rhodes Scholarships and the Order of Australia.

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