In a globalised and internationalised world, organisations and individuals can no longer afford to view commerce from the confines of one jurisdiction and market. From 2015, UWA will offer a Graduate Diploma and Master in International Commercial Law, courses designed to equip you for success in today’s world.

The courses are suitable for those who wish to access opportunities where business and law meet and are applicable both to the current law practitioner and those in other fields.

Learning from internationally respected experts with an extensive and wide range of experience, you will develop a sound understanding of the legal aspects of finance, sales, shipping and other commercial transactions.

The units which comprise the Graduate Diploma are the core units for the Masters and provide a solid foundation in the key areas of law relating to trade, sales, shipping and finance.

Those completing the Masters will then have the opportunity to specialise in areas which relate to their specific interest including World Trade Organisation law, commercial arbitration and dispute resolution.

Enhance your expertise in international law and commerce

Transform your career

- Obtain a practical understanding of international commercial law, including sales, shipping and finance
- In undertaking a Masters you can choose electives which enable you to focus on an area of international commercial law which matches your interests
- Attain greater access to career opportunities in a tightly contested employment market
- Engaging with practitioners and experts throughout your study will enhance your links with academia, government and business
- Benefit from UWA’s networks with the legal profession and industry

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Course structure and study options

The courses comprise 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 International Commercial Law (6 points)
- International Shipping Law (6 points)
- International Trade Financing (6 points)
- International Sales Law (6 points)

Masters students then take electives to the value of 24 points from a range of units including:

- International Commercial Arbitration (6 points)
- International Oil and Gas Law (6 points)
- World Trade Organisation Law (6 points)
- International Commercial Mediation-Law and Practice (6 points)
- Global Finance Law (6 points)
- Research Papers (6 or 12 points)
- Up to two units from the Master of Laws (LLM)

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 Commercial 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 Business Administration by Coursework and Dissertation of this University.

Applications

Australian and New Zealand residents can apply for entry via:

GradDip: studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-comm-law

Masters: studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-comm-law

International students can apply by contacting the International Centre at pg-international@uwa.edu.au

Why a UWA Law qualification?

- UWA is in the top 1% of World Universities, currently ranked 88th 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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