Dual Master of Laws courses

THE New York University’s (NYU) School of Law and the National University of Singapore’s (NUS) Faculty of Law are launching a milestone dual-degree programme here.

Launched yesterday, students of the NYU@NUS programme can work towards having two Master of Laws (LLM) degrees.

The first cohort, which begin their studies this month, has students from 23 countries including Chile, Rwanda and the Russian federation. All the students have basic law degrees and many have significant work experience.

The NYU degree offered is the LLM in law and the global economy, which will see 20 NYU faculty members teaching in Singapore. Students taking courses for the NUS LLM degree can choose to focus on one of five specialisations such as Asian law, and intellectual property and technology law.

Most students are expected to complete the two degrees in 10 months, with many going on to internships in Singapore or elsewhere in the region, said the schools in a joint press release. Up to 50 scholarships are available for each of the first four years of the programme.