NUS Law is Asia’s Global Law School. Widely regarded as the region’s leading law school, we also see ourselves as part of a global conversation about the study and practice of law.

This global perspective infuses our academic programme — from the diverse courses that we offer, taught by faculty from most major jurisdictions, to the exchange arrangements we have with other top law schools around the world.

At the same time, our location within Asia gives us a competitive edge. Singapore offers the security and stability sought by the West, while allowing deep engagement with the rising economies of the East.
DEAN’S MESSAGE

Why should you choose NUS Law?

You are about to make one of the more important decisions in your life. The choice of degree and university has a major impact on the trajectory of your career. But as you contemplate your course of study, I urge you to think broadly. Don’t just think about “what” you want to be. Rather, think about whom you want to be.

NUS Law graduates occupy the highest legal offices in the land, including the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, and senior practitioners in all areas of law. Our alumni include partners in top international firms in New York and London, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Some of our graduates rise to the top of the profession and then move into government office, like Law Minister K Shanmugam. Others join academia or represent Singapore on the international stage, like former Dean and Ambassador-at-Large Tommy Koh. Still others use their legal training to start new ventures in the corporate world, or apply their skills with language as playwrights or actors, like Eleanor Wong and Ivan Heng.

NUS Law offers a rigorous legal training, but we also teach personal and professional skills that enable our graduates to operate across boundaries. This includes national boundaries, through the chance to spend a semester or more of your third year at partner law schools in over fifteen countries, or your fourth year earning a Master of Laws degree from NYU or Boston University. We also cross imaginary boundaries, as you may take subjects outside law from across the University — in some cases earning you a second degree — and participate in activities that broaden you as a person, such as the many opportunities for public service.

At NUS Law, you will be part of the conversation. Our professors expect you to challenge them, to share new ideas, and debate different perspectives. In my own classes, the good students can answer my questions; the best students can predict those questions. But the truly great students pose questions I had never imagined.

We don’t aim, then, to produce “lawyers”. We aim to produce leaders who can be successful in whatever path they choose.

You have an important decision to make. Choose well.

Simon Chesterman
Dean and Professor of Law, National University of Singapore
THE NUS ADVANTAGE

There are many reasons why students seek and value very highly an education at the NUS Faculty of Law.

Among them are the strength of our teaching and research, the diverse range of undergraduate programmes we offer, and the exciting local and international opportunities that a law degree at NUS generates.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING & RESEARCH

With a rich heritage spanning over 50 years, the NUS Faculty of Law is one of the finest law schools in the world, and is widely regarded as Asia’s leading law school. We believe in creative and independent learning. Research opportunities, continuous assessment, tutorials, presentations and seminar-style teaching are emphasised, bolstered by the finest law library in all of Asia.

Home to an outstanding permanent faculty with law degrees from more than a dozen jurisdictions, the Law School is an institution dedicated to building a community and an environment in which faculty and students can discuss and reflect on the fundamental legal issues that affect societies in today’s globalised world. Full academic profiles are available on our website at www.law.nus.edu.sg/about_us/faculty/staff/staffdiv.asp

DIVERSE RANGE OF PROGRAMMES

Whether you pursue a four-year Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree, a three-year Graduate LL.B. (GLB) Programme or any of our Double or Concurrent Degree Programmes, you will be assured of a quality legal education at Asia’s Global Law School. Curriculum-wise, around half of the required subjects in the LL.B. programme are compulsory common law courses that are critical for legal practice. There are also skills courses in the Legal Writing Programme that foster creative thinking and independent learning. There is thus a good balance between compulsory and elective subjects. With compulsories completed by Year Two, there is absolute flexibility for you to craft your own menu of elective subjects in Years Three and Four. You can opt to specialise in areas as diverse as Corporate Law, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Criminal Law, World Trade Law, Asian Law, Shipping Law or International & Comparative Law (or to do any of these while on overseas student exchange). Such flexibility and course diversity are unparalleled and are made possible only because of the excellent and diverse teaching staff at the Law School.

The LL.B. degree is not only an undergraduate honours degree; it is also a professional degree that is recognised for admission to practice in Singapore. Our graduates have also been admitted to practice in Malaysia, in several Commonwealth jurisdictions such as Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom, and some states in the US such as California and New York.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Degree – LL.B. (Four Years)

The majority of our LL.B. students enter the Faculty of Law after completing their pre-university studies and read the four-year LL.B. degree.

Graduate LL.B. (GLB) Programme (Three Years)

The Graduate LL.B. (GLB) Programme allows students who have completed an undergraduate degree (or higher) in another discipline to complete a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree in three instead of four years. The programme helps to inject multidisciplinary expertise into the legal profession, which increasingly requires more sophisticated and technical knowledge in many areas.

Double Degree Programmes

Double Degree in Business Administration (B.B.A. Hons.) & Law (LL.B. Hons.)

www.nus.edu.sg/prog/bbalaw/overview.html

The double honours degree in Business Administration and Law is a five-year programme offered jointly by the Business School and the Faculty of Law. The programme is established in line with NUS’s aim of attracting the best students from Singapore and around the world, keen on having a quality education and leveraging on interdisciplinary opportunities in a university ranked amongst the world’s best. Students who successfully complete this programme will be awarded both Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degrees.

There is no doubt that an NUS Law education gives you the enviable opportunity of learning and interacting with the very best legal minds in the country and on the international stage. The rigor and quality of teaching at NUS Law will definitely put one’s future in good stead, whether as a lawyer or otherwise.

Benjamin Foo

Class of 2011
Concurrent Degree programme in Law (LL.B. hons.) & Master of Laws (LL.M.)

www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/llb_prog/nyu_nus_llb_llm.html

The concurrent degree programme in Law and Public Policy offers law students, particularly those interested in a career in the legal, civil, or foreign service, the opportunity to complete in four and a half to five years, two degrees that normally take between five and a half to six years to complete if pursued separately. The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy helps its students to understand the complex issues that challenge policymakers daily and offers a strong curriculum anchored firmly within an Asian context. The Faculty of Law, on the other hand, offers rigorous training in public law, international law, and governance, and has a long history of placing its graduates in leading positions in government and public service.

Programmes with New York University (NYU) School of Law

Double Degree Programme in Law (LL.B. hons.) & Juris Doctor (J.D.)

www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/llb_prog/nyu_nus_llb_jd.html

This double degree programme allows NUS law students in the four-year LL.B. programme to seek early admission to the Master of Laws (LL.M.) at New York University School of Law and commence the LL.M. in their fourth year of studies at NUS, before graduating with the LL.B. The credits read at NYU towards the LL.M. will count towards the NUS LL.B. degree. Upon completion of the LL.M. requirements, students will receive the NUS LL.B. and the NYU LL.M. Students on the three-year Graduate LL.B. Programme can also seek admission and commence the LL.M. in their second semester of their third year of studies to receive both degrees. They will complete two and a half years at NUS and one year at NYU to fulfil the programme requirements.

Program with Boston University (BU) School of Law

www.bu.edu/law/prospective/jd/abroad/foreignexchange.html

NUS-Boston University Law School (Boston) LL.B.-LL.M. exchange arrangement is available to students on the four-year LL.B. programme. Under this exchange arrangement, students will complete three years at NUS and then go to Boston to read an LL.M. in American Law for one year, on a fee waiver basis. Upon successful completion of the LL.M. at Boston, NUS law students will graduate with an LL.B. (Hons) from NUS and an LL.M. in American Law from Boston.

Double Degree programme in Economics (B.Soc.Sci. hons.) & Law (LL.B. hons.)

www.nus.edu.sg/prog/econlaw/overview.htm

The double honours degree in Economics and Law is a five-year programme offered jointly by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Law, leading to both the degrees of Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours). Economics and Law are, in some areas, complementary disciplines. Singapore is a regional centre for legal services, and much of our international legal work involves commercial, corporate and financial law. This means there is – and will continue to be – a demand for lawyers with a strong background in Economics, as well as for economists trained in law. Likely future employers include law firms, large commercial banks, and institutions such as the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Competition Commission of Singapore.

Double Degree programme in Economics (B.Soc.Sci. hons.) & Life Sciences (B.Sc./B.Sc. hons.)

www.nus.edu.sg/prog/lifelaw/overview.htm

The intersection between law and life sciences is an expansive one, cutting across many research areas including biotechnology, bioethics, environmental regulation, forensic science, and the protection of intellectual property. This double degree programme in Law and Life Sciences leverages on the strength of the Faculty of Law and Faculty of Science in these areas. It enables students to discover the broad connections between these two disciplines. Students will be able to choose between a single honours double degree (with honours in Law only), which will allow them to complete both degrees in four and a half years, and a double honours degree (with honours in Law and Life Sciences) which can be completed in five years.

Concurrent Degree in Law (LL.B. hons.) & Masters in Public Policy (M.P.P.)

www.nus.edu.sg/prog/mpplaw

The concurrent degree programme in Law and Public Policy offers law students, particularly those interested in a career in the legal, civil, or foreign service, the opportunity to complete in four and a half to five years, two degrees that normally take between five and a half to six years to complete if pursued separately. The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy helps its students to understand the complex issues that challenge policymakers daily and offers a strong curriculum anchored firmly within an Asian context. The Faculty of Law, on the other hand, offers rigorous training in public law, international law, and governance, and has a long history of placing its graduates in leading positions in government and public service.

Programmes with New York University (NYU) School of Law

Double Degree Programme in Law (LL.B. hons.) & Juris Doctor (J.D.)

www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/llb_prog/nyu_nus_llb_jd.html

This double degree programme allows NUS law students in the four-year LL.B. programme to spend their fourth year, plus one additional year, at New York University School of Law and receive the J.D. degree. The J.D. is a first degree in law in the United States and is read as a graduate degree. Students in the three-year Graduate LL.B. Programme at NUS will be able to spend their third year, plus one additional year, at NYU and receive the J.D. degree.
International Mooting Competitions

One of the most intense and valuable educational experiences a student can have at the Faculty is to be a member of an international moot team. Compared to other law schools worldwide, NUS has an unparalleled track record in international mooting competitions. NUS has also excelled in other competitions open only to law students. Some of the competitions that NUS participates in are listed below:

- NUS Law won the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition a record four times (1982, 1985, 1994 and 2001). This Competition attracts over 500 law schools from more than 80 countries. Many former Jessup mooters from NUS now occupy the upper echelons of the legal fraternity in Singapore in both the public and private sectors.
- When NUS Law first participated in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in 2002, it became the first Asian law school to win the competition. This competition is probably the most prestigious private law international moot worldwide, with 204 teams participating in 2008.
- NUS Law won the Asia-Pacific Regional Round of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition three times (2000, 2005, 2010 and 2011) and won the World Finals in 2001. This is the only competition in which the World Finals are judged by sitting judges of the International Court of Justice.
- NUS Law won the Asia Cup International Law Moot Court Competition three times (2001, 2004 and 2005). This is an invitational competition sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan.
- NUS Law won the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Competition in Hong Kong twice, in 2004 and 2008.
- NUS Law won the Oxford International Inter-University Intellectual Property Mooting Competition twice, in 2006 and 2008. The finals of the competition are assessed by judges of the High Court and Court of Appeal of England.

NUS also participates in the Jean-Pictet International Humanitarian Law Competition, making the finals in both 2006 and 2007. Other accolades of the NUS moot teams include making the finals of the various competitions, e.g. entering the finals of the Jessup World Cup 11 times and finishing as World Cup Runner-Up seven times (1980, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2004), and winning numerous best oralist and best memorial (written argument) awards in various competitions.

In 2009, NUS won the 4th International Chamber of Commerce International Commercial Mediation Competition with a team of undergraduates, competing against postgraduate law students from the US, Europe, and South America. In the same year, NUS also won the Copenhagen Competition on the Protocol on Climate Change.

In 2010, NUS was crowned the overall winner in the Grand Finals at the 11th International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot. This is the third win for the NUS Team in this competition. The previous wins were in 2001 and 2002.

For more information on the competitions and our track record, please visit our website at www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/intl_moots.html

Internship Programmes

The Law School encourages our undergraduates to acquaint themselves with legal work through vacation internships with local and foreign law firms, companies and institutions, the Legal Service and other government authorities. Around 85 – 90% of students do an internship during their four years at the Law School and there is no lack of internship places available. As such, the Law School has made a conscious decision not to make internships a compulsory part of the curriculum, preferring to give our students the flexibility to use their vacation time to pursue other interests, including doing voluntary work.

For more information, please visit our website at www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/vac_int_prog.html

Student Exchange Programme

The Student Exchange Programme offers an excellent opportunity to study the laws of a foreign legal system up close. Exchange students experience different cultures and lifestyles, make new acquaintances, and of course, travel.

The Programme enables NUS law students to spend either one or both semesters of their third year in one of the partner law schools. Students in the double degree or concurrent degree programmes may spend one semester of their fourth year in one of our partner universities. The Faculty of Law also hosts incoming exchange students from our partner universities, adding to the vibrancy of the Law School.

For more information on the student exchanges, please visit our website at www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/student_ex.html
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

THE AMERICAS

• Dalhousie University
• McGill University
• Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
• Queen’s University at Kingston
• University of British Columbia
• University of Toronto
• University of Victoria
• University of Western Ontario

• Boston University
• Duke University
• Georgetown University
• New York University
• Northwestern University
• Stanford Law School
• University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign
• Washington University, St. Louis

• China University of Political Science and Law
• East China University of Political Science and Law
• Fudan University
• Peking University
• Tsinghua University

• Catholic University of Leuven
• University of Copenhagen
• Bucerius Law School
• University College Dublin
• Università Commerciale L. Bocconi
• Hebrew University of Jerusalem

• University of Hong Kong
• National Law School of India University
• Kyushu University
• Hanoi University

• Erasmus University Rotterdam
• Tilburg University
• Instituto de Empresa
• Stockholm University
• Durham University
• University of Bristol
• University College London
• University of Manchester
• University of Nottingham
• Centre for Transnational Legal Studies

1 Special programme offered by a joint venture of leading law schools, including the National University of Singapore Law School
LIFE AS A LAW STUDENT AND BEYOND

At NUS, university life extends beyond the academic curriculum.

Our students are well-rounded individuals who excel in the arts, sports and intellectual pursuits outside of the classroom setting. With the various activities and student-run societies on campus, you will have ample opportunities to indulge in your areas of interest and perhaps even discover a hidden talent!

STUDENT LIFE

Student Clubs
The campus bustles with a wide range of co-curricular activities organised throughout the year by the NUS Students’ Union and its constituent societies, clubs and associations. Many of the activities, such as traditional ‘jams’ and ‘hops’ at the Forum and the annual dinners and dances, are organised for fraternising and fun, and mainly as a relief from the demands and pressures of student life.

The Law Club
The Law Club is managed by a committee which oversees all student-run activities for students within the Faculty of Law. Various Law Club events are organised by its various sub-clubs and class committees throughout the year. These contribute to a vibrant environment within the Faculty that showcases the talents of law students. The Law Club also plays an important part in academic matters.

I and many of my partners are graduates of the NUS Law School and we remember our days as law undergraduates at the NUS fondly. We have definitely benefited from a world class legal education provided by the NUS Law School and are indeed proud to be part of the NUS Law School alumni.

We keep track of the NUS Law School curriculum and have confidence in the quality of graduates from the NUS Law School, and we have no hesitation in recruiting these graduates who would have been trained for legal practice in an ever-changing globalised world.

Mr Lucien Wong, Class of 1978
Managing Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP

Here are some of the activities that take place through the year:

- Asian Legal Research Initiative
- Mooting & Debating Club (MDC)
- Sports events
- Legal Fraternity Games
- Law-Medicine Challenge
- Law School Games
- Welfare and social initiatives
- Law School Chillout
- Return Concert
- Law IV Musical
- Other Annual Events
- Freshmen Orientation
- Welcome Tea for Freshmen
- Law Camp
- Matriculation Week
- Freshmen for Pro Bono
- Rag & Flag
- Law Careers Fair
- Law School Open House
- Law School Games
- Law Students’ International Relations Committee (LSIRC)
- Asian Law Students’ Association (Singapore Chapter)
- International Law Students’ Association (Singapore Chapter)
- Exchange Student Buddy Programme
- Forums on comparative legal issues
- LSIRC Overseas Study Trip
- NUS Pro Bono Group
- Pro Bono Seminars
- Legal Clinics
- Legal Awareness Programs
- Pro Bono Internships
- Singapore Law Review (SLR)
- SLR Writing Workshop
- SLR Lecture
- Annual publication of SLR (journal)
- Monthly publication of Juris Illuminae legal newsletter
- SLR International Symposium
- Law Soccer Sub-Club (Men)
- Justice League
- Law Soccer Sub-Club (Women)
- NUS Law Annual (New Directions)

BEYOND GRADUATION

Job Opportunities and Qualifications for Practice
While celebrating our heritage and tradition, we are also at the cutting-edge of legal teaching and research. The Law School has a sterling global reputation and is recognised by our peers as the finest law school in Asia and one of the leading law schools of the world. Our graduates are celebrated by both local and overseas employers for their skills, training and sensibilities. Indeed, the quality of training we provide, the NUS brand name and the Law School’s established track record spanning more than 50 years have been instrumental in securing the best job opportunities for our graduates, particularly overseas when competing with graduates from top foreign universities. We recognise, as you will, that there are distinct advantages that come with an established law school. Ultimately, the value of a degree lies in the reputation of its conferring institution and the career options open to its well-educated holder.
To become lawyers in Singapore, all qualified LL.B. degree holders must complete a compulsory 5-month practical law course and examination known as Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations and a 6-month Training Contract at a Singapore Law Practice after passing Part B of the Bar Examinations.

The practice of law in Singapore is governed by the Legal Profession Act. Law degrees from NUS and from certain law schools in England, Australia and New Zealand are recognised for the purpose of admission to the Singapore Bar. Law graduates must hold a Second Class (Honours) degree or better. For more details, please visit the Ministry of Law website at app2.mlaw.gov.sg/

Our Alumni
The quality of a law school is reflected in its students. The alumni of the NUS Law School include leaders of the legal profession, government ministers, judges, ambassadors, community leaders, social workers and more. At NUS, we like to think that we don’t just give our students a law degree, we also inculcate in them a sense of purpose and a calling. Our alumni occupy the ranks of the judiciary, government, academia, private practice, business, the arts and media communities as well as almost every niche of professional life in Singapore. Many of our alumni have also achieved prominence in North America, Europe, Australia and Asia. In particular, due to Singapore’s historical connection to Malaysia, many members of the Malaysian legal fraternity are also graduates of the Law School.

Some of our distinguished alumni include Chief Justice of Singapore Chan Sek Keong ’61, Ambassador and former Dean Professor Tommy Koh ’61, former Senior Minister and former Dean S. Jayakumar ’63, former Chief Justice of Malaysia Abdul Hamid Mohamad ’69, Supreme Court Judge and former Dean Tan Lee Meng ’72, former High Commissioner to Malaysia T. Jasudasen ’77, High Commissioner to Malaysia Ong Keng Yong ’79, Minister for Law and Minister for Foreign Affairs K. Shanmugam ’84, former Attorney-General of Singapore Professor Walter Woon ’81, Attorney-General of Singapore Mr Sundaresh Menon ’86, playwright Eleanor Wong ’85 (also an NUS Law School professor), director Ong Keng Sen ’88, actors Ivan Heng ’88, Selena Tan ’94 and Neo Swee Lin ’86, Senior Counsel Davinder Singh ’82 (Drew & Napier) and many more.

The Law School is ever redesigning its offerings, always keeping pace with, and anticipating, the changing needs of the market. It has come a long way from the days when the curriculum and its success were defined by the inculcation of legal principles. That main course remains, but there is a wider and far more delectable selection on the menu. I see the difference in my NUS graduates. They are confident, have a good grasp of the real world and assimilate new concepts with ease. All attributes which mark them out as future leaders of any calling which resonates with their dreams.

Mr Davinder Singh, S.C.
Class of 1982
Chief Executive Officer
Drew & Napier LLC

Structure of the LL.B. Honours Degree
The LL.B. degree is an honours degree. Students in the four-year LL.B. programme must complete a total of 160 credits in four years. Students in the Graduate LL.B. Programme must complete a total of 120 credits in three years. Successful completion of the LL.B. programme leads to the award of the following classes of degrees: First Class Honours, Second Class Honours (Upper Division and Lower Division), and Third Class Honours. Since 1997, only graduates with at least a Second Class (Lower Division) degree are permitted to qualify for legal practice in Singapore. Graduate LL.B. students obtain the same LL.B. degree as students who complete the four-year LL.B. programme. They are also awarded the same classes of honours as the four-year LL.B. students.

For more information, please visit: www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listings.html

Compulsory Core LL.B. Curriculum
www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listings/compulsory_subject.html

All LL.B. students are required to take the same compulsory core law modules during the first two years of their studies, as well as one compulsory module in the third or fourth year. For their remaining modules in the LL.B. programme, students may choose from a wide variety of elective modules, allowing them to specialise in a particular field of law.

NUS FACULTY OF LAW UNDERGRADUATE BROCHURE 2012 14 PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS
For many friends and I, NUS Law School was where our love of the law started and was nurtured. Although the curriculum was structured, we were given a lot of time and flexibility for self-study and discussion. This led to the formation of many strong friendship bonds between my friends and I.

Today, the NUS Law School curriculum has been greatly enhanced, offering a greater breadth of subjects and topics to broaden the undergraduates’ minds. My Partners and I believe that the skill sets which the NUS Law School graduates have been taught are extremely useful in today’s dynamic environment.

Ms Rachel Eng, Class of 1991
Managing Partner, WongPartnership LLP

Elective Modules
One formidable strength of the NUS Law School is the broad and diverse range of elective modules that we offer. Students choose modules from many clusters including Asian legal studies, banking and finance, biomedical law, commercial law, comparative law, corporate law, criminal law, intellectual property law, international law, law and social justice, legal jurisprudence, legal process and skills, public law, and transportation law, just to name a few.

While the modules range from the theoretical to the practical, the overriding objective is to provide students with a liberal education through the medium of law that will allow them to maximise their potential to the fullest degree. Accordingly, many of the subjects integrate relevant cross-disciplinary and policy perspectives so as to give students a deep and rich understanding of how the law operates within society and the factors that influence the development and application of the law. The elective modules offered in 2011-2012 are listed as follows. (The electives offered in any given year are subject to change.) Please visit: www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/elective_subjects.html for more details.

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ADMISSIONS MATTERS

Four-Year LL.B. Programme
www.law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/4_yrs_llb_prog.html
Each year, more than 200 students enter the LL.B. programmes at the Faculty of Law. Although most of the LL.B. students are Singaporeans, the programme is also open to international students.

Eligibility for application
Applicants presenting the Singapore-Cambridge A level results should have good overall ‘A’ level results, including at least B grade in H1 General Paper (GP), or a good pass in H2 Knowledge & Inquiry (KI), or a minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum E grade for GP/KI. For those who offer the old ‘A’ level syllabus, a grade B3 or better in General Paper (GP) or a minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 700 and a C6 in GP is required.

An improved GP grade of B3 (for old syllabus) / B (for new syllabus) or better in GP or a good pass in KI (for new syllabus) from another sitting can qualify one for application to Law, but only the GP or KI grade obtained in the same sitting as the other main ‘A’ level content papers can be used for computation of University Admission Score (UAS). For details, please refer to the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/admissionreq/BYA-admission.html

Applicants presenting an acceptable Diploma from a Polytechnic in Singapore should possess excellent ‘O’ level results, a minimum grade of A2 in English Language at ‘O’ level and a Certificate of Merit (COM) from their polytechnic studies. For details, please refer to the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/poly/BYA-poly.html

Applicants who present the NUS High School Diploma must possess a minimum grade B+ for English EL5101 and EL6103, or a minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum C grade for English EL5101 and EL6103. For details, please refer to the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/nushs/BYA-nushs.html

Applicants completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) qualification in the year of admission to NUS may apply based on their projected results. Applicants should possess good IB results, including a grade 5 or better in SL English, or a minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 700 accompanied by a minimum grade 4 for SL English. For details, please refer to the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/ib/BYA-ib.html

International applicants with qualifications other than those mentioned above should have equivalent high school qualifications. Those who possess high school qualifications which are in the non-English medium are required to submit proof of their proficiency in the English language, for example, a minimum TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based) or 250 (computer-based) or 100 (internet-based) or IELTS score of 6.5. For details, please refer to the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/international/admissionreq/BYA-admissionreq.html

Application procedures
The Office of Admissions administers all applications for undergraduate programmes. Different application deadlines and procedures apply to different categories and high school qualifications. Please visit their website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/apply.html for details.

Written Test and interview
Shortlisted applicants will be required to sit for a written test and attend a formal interview, usually held in April in Singapore. The scheduled dates will be published on the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/interviews/BYA-interviews.html#top

Shortlisting and selection
To be considered for the shortlisting for the test and interview, applicants should indicate Law as the first and/or second choice in the application form. Those who are interested in the Double Degree Programmes or Concurrent Degree Programme should opt for these in the same application form. Selection shall be solely within the discretion of the University and will depend upon the number of places available in the Faculty.
Double Degree Programmes
For Double Degree Programmes, applicants must meet the admission requirements of both Faculty of Law and NUS Business School, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, or Faculty of Science. Shortlisted applicants will be required to sit for a written test and undergo an interview.

Students beginning their studies in either of the two schools can also apply for the programme in Semester Two of their first year of study at NUS.

For more details, please refer to the respective websites of the Double Degree Programmes:

Double Degree in Business Administration and Law
www.nus.edu.sg/prog/bbalaw/admission.html

Double Degree in Economics and Law
www.nus.edu.sg/prog/econlaw/admiss.htm

Double Degree in Law and Life Sciences
www.nus.edu.sg/prog/lawlifesciences/admission.htm

Concurrent Degree Programme
For the Concurrent Degree in Law and Public Policy, applicants must meet the admission requirements of both the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKY SPP) (except that an undergraduate degree is not required) and the Faculty of Law. Students beginning their studies at the Faculty of Law can apply for the programme in Semester Two of their second year of study at NUS. Shortlisted applicants will be required to sit for a written test and undergo an interview.

For more details, please refer to the NUS website at www.nus.edu.sg/prog/mplaw/admission.htm

Three-year Graduate LL.B. (GLB) Programme
www.law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/3_yrs_grad_prog.html

The objective of this Programme is to inject multidisciplinary talent into the legal profession, as the demands of the profession become more sophisticated and technical in certain areas like patent law, environmental law and computer law. This Programme is open to university graduates with a first degree. Applicants must be prepared to do the course full-time for three years.

Eligibility for application
Prospective applicants should possess a university degree, preferably in a non-law discipline, or are completing their first degree by June of the year of admission. Two academic referees will be required, and a Referee Report Form can be downloaded from www.law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/3_yrs_grad_prog.html However, if an applicant has left school for some years and are unable to submit academic referees, two recommendation letters from your employers as an alternative will be accepted.

Foreign applicants, whose university degree is in the non-English medium, are required to submit proof of their proficiency in the English language, for example, a minimum TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based) or 250 (computer-based) or 100 (internet-based) or IELTS score of 6.5.

The detailed application procedures can be found in the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/apply.html

Shortlisting and selection
To be considered for the shortlisting for the written test and interview, applicants should indicate Law (3-Year Law for University Graduates) as the first choice under the choice of courses. Selection shall be solely within the discretion of the University and will depend upon the number of places available in the Faculty.

Written Test and interview
Shortlisted applicants will be required to sit for a written test and attend a formal interview, usually held in April/ May in Singapore. The scheduled dates will be published on the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/interviews/BYA-interviews.html#top

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
How many intakes are there for the Faculty of Law in each Academic Year?
The Faculty of Law has only one intake per Academic Year, which usually commences in early August each year.

How many students are admitted into the Faculty of Law each year?
The Faculty of Law presently takes in around 240 students each year, including the number of students admitted to the Graduate LL.B. and the Double Degree and Concurrent Degree Programmes.

Does the Faculty of Law offer a part-time LL.B. degree?
The Faculty of Law does not offer a part-time LL.B. degree.

What admission requirements should applicants meet and how are they shortlisted for the Law test and interview? How is one selected for admission to the Faculty of Law?
Please refer to the section in this brochure under “Admissions Matters” for details.

When is the interview and written test usually conducted? What does it aim to do and does one need to prepare for it?
In 2012, the interviews will take place on Friday, 13 April or Saturday, 14 April. The written test is scheduled for Sunday, 15 April.

The interview and test aim to assess the level of competency in the English language and reasoning ability of each candidate, as well as the suitability of an applicant for the LL.B. programmes. The duration of the interview is about 10 - 20 minutes, while the written test is 75 minutes in duration. No preparation is needed as no prior legal knowledge is assumed.

If I were to intern in one or more law firms after completing high school, would my experience aid in my application to be admitted to Law?
The academic and Law test/interview results form the basis for admission to Law. Internship is not one of the requirements, and hence, not one of the components taken into account when computing the admission score. However, potential applicants may want to undertake an internship so as to find out what a legal career entails. This may help an applicant to decide if the Law course is suitable for him/her.

For more frequently asked questions and answers, please visit www.law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/faqs.html
OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition Fees
The cohort-based fee system has been implemented since Academic Year 2008/2009. Under this system, tuition fees for the new undergraduate intake cohort of students will be fixed throughout the student’s entire candidature. This enables students to plan better for the financing of their undergraduate studies.

Please visit www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/faqs/ug_feesfaq.html for more information.

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Per annum amounts for the Undergraduate Intake Cohort of AY2011/2012 (in Singapore Dollars)

Mandatory Miscellaneous Fees
Miscellaneous fees are typically levied on items that are either not covered or partially covered by the tuition fee and grant. All students, whether registered on a full-time or part-time basis, are charged the mandatory miscellaneous fees. These are due at the same time as the tuition fees. These fees fall into the following general categories – registration, student activity, health service and insurance, and academic-related – and contribute towards defraying associated costs thereof.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NUS offers a variety of scholarships and awards in recognition of outstanding academic achievements, leadership qualities and special talents. We are also committed to a needs-blind merit-based admission policy that ensures no deserving student is denied a university education because of financial difficulty. To fulfill this commitment, a Student Financial Aid Unit has been set up within the Office of Admissions to provide a visible and integrated approach to assist students with financial difficulties or concerns. Various bursaries and loans are available for our undergraduates. For more information, please visit www.nus.edu.sg/oam/scholarships-financialaid/financialaid.html

FACULTY AWARDS
The Faculty also has a list of medals and prizes awarded to students who have achieved high academic performance. The top students in the respective LL.B. cohorts, and several subject prizes, will be awarded after the semester two examination. For a complete list of prizes and the current winners, please visit www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/medals_prizes/prize_winner.html

NUS ACADEMIC CALENDAR
The standard academic calendar in the Faculty of Law consists of two semesters, from early August to mid-November and early January to mid-May. The first semester begins with an orientation week before classes begin, but otherwise the two semesters follow the same pattern: 13 weeks of instruction (as well as a one-week, mid-semester break) followed by a reading week and a two-week examination period. The Registrar’s Office publishes the official calendar for each academic year on its website at www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/calendar.html