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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 assume public office, like Law Minister K Shanmugam and Speaker of Parliament Halimah Yacob. 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.
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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.
EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

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 AND 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.

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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 modules. With most compulsories completed by Year Two, there is flexibility for you to craft your own menu of elective modules in Years Three and Four. You can opt to specialise in areas such as Corporate Law, Intellectual Property, Criminal 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 (BBA HONS) & LAW (LL.B. HONS)

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 inter-disciplinary 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.

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

DOUBLE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS (B SOC SCI HONS) & LAW (LL.B. HONS)

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.

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

DOUBLE DEGREE IN LAW (LL.B. HONS) & LIFE SCIENCES (B.SC / B.SC. HONS)

The intersection between law and life sciences is on 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 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.

http://www.nus.edu.sg/prog/lawlifesciences/index.htm
CONCURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMME

CONCURRENT DEGREE IN LAW (LL.B. HONS) & MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY (MPP)

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 and 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 within the government and public service.

www.nus.edu.sg/prog/mpplaw

PROGRAMMES WITH NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU) SCHOOL OF LAW

CONCURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMME IN LAW (LL.B. HONS) & MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

The LL.B.-LL.M. programme allows current 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. (Hons) 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.

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

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN LAW (LL.B. HONS) & JURIS DOCTOR (J.D)

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 on 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.

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

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

The BU LL.M. programme was academically rewarding in giving me a different perspective of jurisprudence and legal systems. But more importantly, it has broadened my horizons. With a diverse student population consisting of students from all walks of life, I was happy to have forged friendships with people from different parts of the globe.

VINCE GUI, CLASS OF ‘13
BUS LL.M. Programme at Boston University

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

LAW-UNIVERSITY TOWN COLLEGE PROGRAMME (UTCP)

www.law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/llb_utrp.html

The UniversityTown College Programme (UTCP) is a multidisciplinary academic programme offered in the College of Alice & Peter Tan and Tembusu College at University Town. This unique programme offers students an opportunity to read an elective outside their majors, and pursue other subjects of interest while living and learning with the College community. Through this programme, students will develop strategies for clear and impactful writing skills, to chisel their inquiry and critical reasoning skills. It also grooms them to be able to clearly articulate their ideas on issues that are of global and Asian concern.
The University Scholars Programme is an interdisciplinary academic programme for NUS undergraduates housed within the USP residential college. The NUS Law-USP partnership seeks to add a deeper dimension to the classroom and curricular experiences to further enhance intellectual inquiry beyond the disciplinary boundaries. Students who study in USP and NUS Law will follow a curriculum that combines the rigorous aspects of both the USP's and the NUS Bachelor of Laws’ (LL.B.) curricular. Students of the NUS Law-USP can also look forward to an enhanced and informal learning opportunity through residential living.

One of the major perks of being in USP is the Residential College (RC) experience I get to enjoy. What makes the RC unique is not just the spanking new infrastructure, but the loving community I have around me. The diverse conversations we have allow me to learn much more that I would in any given classroom environment.

Being in the Law-USP programme has not only given me the best of the two campuses (Bukit Timah and UTown), but also allowed me to have access to many opportunities. Having the opportunity to serve as a USP House Captain in 2012-2013 has also taught me invaluable leadership skills. The abundant opportunities from both faculties gives me the freedom of choice, and enables me to structure the university experience which suits me best.

TONG MIIN, CLASS OF ’15
USP House Captain 2012-2013
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.

INTERNATIONAL MOOTING COMPETITIONS

The Yale-NUS Double Degree with Law is a unique program which offers me both a legal and liberal arts education. I belong to two incredibly prestigious institutions and have the opportunity to pursue my career aspirations as well as my personal interests. In addition to the law, I have dabbled in economics, philosophy, literature and even cosmology. Not to mention, on-campus living cultivates a strong sense of independence and community building. The diversity and depth of such an education can only described as the paragon of higher order learning.

WALTER YEO ‘17
Yale-NUS Programme

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.

- 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.

In 2012, NUS came in tops for the second consecutive year in the International Negotiation Competition.

For more information on the competitions and our track record, please visit our website at [www.law.nus.edu.sg](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/)

Whether or not you wish to practise law, the legal skills and discipline which law offers will be hugely valuable such as the powers of analysis and reasoning, the ability to separate the relevant from the irrelevant out of a confusing mass of details, the skills of advocacy, and the art of negotiation. It is a rigorous but stimulating way of approaching situations and problems. I do hope that if you decide to study law, you will find it to be as interesting and beneficial in your life and career as it has been for me.

PROFESSOR S. JAYAKUMAR, CLASS OF ‘63
Chairman, Faculty of Law Advisory Council
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.

www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/vac_int_prog.html

The Student Exchange Programme was a wonderful experience for me. My life is all the richer for it because despite how difficult it was being away from my loved ones for a year, it was a rare chance to experience a snippet of an overseas education at another leading institution. It definitely gave me the opportunity to grow in my respect of other cultures and countries and at the same time grounded me in an appreciation of the education we receive in NUS and my life in Singapore in general.

GOH JUN YI, CLASS OF ’13
Student Exchange Programme at Durham University

www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/student_ex.html

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 concurrent degree programme may spend one semester of their third year and students in the double degree programme 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.
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 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.

SPORTS EVENTS
- Legal Fraternity Games
- Law-Medicine Challenge
- Justice League
- Quahe, Woo and Palmer Law Faculty Soccer League

WELFARE AND SOCIAL INITIATIVES
- Law School Chill-outs
- Law School Charity Concert
- Exam Welfare Drive
- Law IV Musical

ACADEMIC EVENTS
- Law Careers Fair

OTHER ANNUAL EVENTS
- Freshmen Orientation
  - Welcome Tea for Freshmen
  - Law Camp
  - Matriculation Week
  - Freshmen for Pro Bono
  - Rag & Flag
- Law School Open House

LAW SUB-CLUBS

NUS CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB (CJC)
- Raising awareness of criminal justice issues
- Criminal Justice Conference
- Attorney-General Cup
- Innocence Project
- Court Martial Project

NUS PRO BONO GROUP
- Clinical Placements and Internships (Legal Clinics; Vacation Attachments; University Court Friends)
- Community Outreach (Legal Education and Awareness Programme; Moot Parliament Programme; Pro Bono Seminars)
- Research Initiatives (HOME; LEAP Research; PBRI)
STUDENT LIFE & BEYOND

SINGAPORE LAW REVIEW (SLR)
- Monthly publication of Juris Illuminae legal newsletter
- SLR Writing Competition
- SLR Writing Symposium

NUS MOOTING & DEBATING CLUB (MDC)
- BA Mallal Moots
- Stamford Law Corporate Moots
- WongPartnership International Commercial Arbitration Moots
- University of Malaya - National University of Singapore Moots
- Advocacy Cup
- Rodyk Challenge
- International Mooting Competitions
- Viva and Mooting Training Sessions

INSPIRATION

The pro bono opportunities in NUS has broadened my perspective on a legal education. It reminds me that my opportunities are to equip me to aid others in the seeking of justice.

DENISE TAY, CLASS OF ’15
President, NUS Pro Bono Group AY13/14

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
- Overseas Study Trips

JUSTIFIED
- Justified website (www.justified.nuslawclub.com)
- Overheard@BTC
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 www.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 the former 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, former Supreme Court Judge and former Dean Tan Lee Meng ’72, former High Commissioner to Malaysia T. Jasudasesen ’77, Speaker of Parliament, Halimah Yacob ’78, High Commissioner to Malaysia Ong Keng Yong ’79, former Attorney-General of Singapore Walter Woon ’81, Attorney-General of Singapore Steven Chong ’82, Senior Counsel Davinder Singh ’82 (Drew & Napier), Minister for Law and Minister for Foreign Affairs K. Shanmugam ’84, the Chief Justice of Singapore Sundaresh Menon ’86, playwright Eleanor Wong ’85 (also an NUS Law School professor), director Ong Keng Sen ’88, actors Neo Swee Lin ’86, Ivan Heng ’88, Selena Tan ’94 and many more.

My time in NUS was one of the most enriching experiences in my life. It developed my passion for the law and fostered some life-long friendships. By far, the highlight of my education in NUS was my participation in the Jessup competition which was clearly the defining programme of my career.

MR STEVEN CHONG, SC, CLASS OF ’82
Attorney-General of Singapore
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

AUSTRALIA
University of Queensland
University of Sydney

NEW ZEALAND
University of Auckland
Victoria University of Wellington

THE AMERICAS

CANADA
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

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

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

HONG KONG
University of Hong Kong

INDIA
National Law School of India University

INDONESIA
Universitas Indonesia

JAPAN
Kyushu University

VIETNAM
Hanoi University

EUROPE

BELGIUM
Catholic University of Leuven

DENMARK
University of Copenhanagen

GERMANY
Bucerius Law School

IRELAND
University College Dublin

ISRAEL
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

ITALY
Università Commerciale L Bocconi

SPAIN
Instituto de Empresa

SWEDEN
Stockholm University

THE NETHERLANDS
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Tilburg University

UK
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
COMPULSORY CORE LL.B. CURRICULUM

The LL.B. degree is an honours degree. Students in the four-year LL.B. programme must complete a minimum total of 160 credits in four years. Students in the Graduate LL.B. Programme must complete a minimum 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/admissions/llb_prog.html

YEAR ONE

Criminal Law
Introduction to Legal Theory
Law of Contract
Law of Torts
Legal Analysis, Research & Communication
Singapore Law in Context

YEAR TWO

Company Law
Constitutional & Administrative Law
Corporate Deals/Trial Advocacy
Equity & Trusts
Legal Systems of Asia
Principles of Property Law
Pro Bono Service

YEAR THREE / YEAR FOUR

Evidence

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.

For more information, please visit:
www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/compulsory_subject.html
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 & comparative law, commercial law, intellectual property & technology law, law & society, maritime law, public and private international law, research and skills, 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 modules 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 2013 - 2014 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.
PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

COMMERCIAL LAW

MODULES

- An Introduction to Negotiating & Drafting Commercial Contracts
- Banking Law
- Business & Finance for Lawyers
- Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
- Comparative Corporate Law
- Competition Law and Policy
- Construction Law
- Contract and Commercial Law in Civil-Law Asia
- Corporate Governance in the US and UK
- Corporate Law and Finance
- Corporate Tax: Profits & Distributions
- Credit & Security
- European Company Law
- Indian Business Law
- International Business Transactions
- International & Comparative Law of Sale in Asia
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Corporate Finance
- International Projects Law and Practice
- International Public Monetary and Payment Systems Law
- International Tax Law
- International Trusts
- Islamic Finance Law
- Japanese Corporate Law & Governance
- Mergers & Acquisitions (M & A)
- Principles of Restitution
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Planning & Policy
- The Regulatory State & Sovereign Wealth Funds
- Topics in Law & Economics
- Topics in the Law and Economics of Competition Policy
- Wealth Management Law
- Corporate Insolvency
- Law of Insurance
- Personal Property Law

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY LAW

MODULES

- Biotechnology Law
- Cyber Law
- Entertainment Law: Pop Iconography & Celebrity
- Foundations of IP Law
- Global Exploitation of IP
- Intellectual Property And International Trade
- IP and Competition Law
- Private International Law of IP
- Topics in IP Law (B): IP Valuation: Law & Practice
- Biomedical Law & Ethics
- Law of Intellectual Property

LAW & SOCIETY

MODULES

- Advanced Criminal Legal Process
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Comparative & International Anti-Corruption Law
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Comparative State and Religion in Southeast Asia
- Crossing Borders: Migration & Citizenship in Singapore
- Freedom of Speech: Critical & Comparative Perspectives
- Global Legal Orders: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- Jurisprudence
- Law & Social Movements
- Philosophical Foundations of Contract Law
- Property Theory
- Rights
- Sociology of Law
- State and Company in Legal-Historical Perspective
- The Trial of Jesus in Western Legal Thought
- Theoretical Foundations of Legal Reasoning
- Biomedical Law & Ethics
- Family Law
PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

MARITIME LAW

MODULES
• Admiralty Law & Practice
• Carriage of Goods by Sea
• Charterparties
• Chinese Maritime Law
• International Regulation of Shipping
• Law of Marine Insurance
• Maritime Conflict of Laws
• Maritime Law
• Multimodal Transport Law
• Ocean Law & Policy in Asia

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

MODULES
• Advanced Torts
• Arbitration of Investment Disputes
• ASEAN Economic Community Law & Policy
• ASEAN Environmental Law, Policy & Governance
• Aviation Law & Policy
• Climate Change Law & Policy
• Comparative Conflict of Laws
• European Company Law
• European Union Law
• Human Rights in Asia
• Intelligence Law
• International & Comparative Law of Sale in Asia
• International Alternative Dispute Resolution
• International Commercial Arbitration
• International Commercial Litigation
• International Criminal Law
• International Environmental Law & Policy
• International Investment Law
• International Law and Asia
• International Legal Process
• International Legal Protection of Trade & Investment
• International Police Enforcement Cooperation
• Islamic Finance Law
• Islamic Law
• Law, Governance & Development in Asia
• Maritime Conflict of Laws
• Ocean Law & Policy in Asia
• Principles of Conflict of Laws
• Private International Law of IP
• Public International Law
• The Law & Politics of International Courts & Tribunals
• The Trial of Jesus in Western Legal Thought
• The Use of Force in International Law
• Topics in International Criminal Law (A): Aggression
• Topics in The Civil-Law Tradition (A): EU Harmonisation
• Transnational Law in Theory and Practice
• United Nations Law and Practice
• World Trade Law

RESEARCH

MODULES
• University Research Opportunities Programme (UROP)

SKILLS

MODULES
• An Introduction to Negotiating & Drafting Commercial Contracts
• Comparative Advocacy
• International Legal Process
• International Moots and Other Competitions
• Legal Argument and Narrative
• Mediation
• Negotiation
• The Law Clinic
FOUR-YEAR LL.B. PROGRAMME

Each year, around 250 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.

For more information: www.law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/4_yrs_llb_prog.html

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).

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 preferably 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/alevel

For details, please refer to the Office of Admissions website at www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/poly
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.

Applicants presenting the **International Baccalaureate (IB)** qualification 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. Those completing IB in the year of admission to NUS may apply based on their projected results.

**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 100 (internet-based) or IELTS score of 6.5.
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 for details.

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.

WRITTEN TEST AND INTERVIEW

Shortlisted applicants will be required to sit for a written test and attend a formal interview, usually held in mid-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
ADMISSION MATTERS

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

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 only 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/admission.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 (LKYSSP) (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 only 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/mpplaw/admission.htm
THREE-YEAR GRADUATE LL.B. (GLB) PROGRAMME

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.

For more information: www.law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/3_yrs_grad_prog.html

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION

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 (August intake).

Two academic referees will be required.
A copy of the Referee Report Form can be downloaded from www.law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/pdfs/RefereeReportGLB.pdf

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 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

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 mid-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
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 250 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.

When is the interview and written test usually conducted?
In 2014, the interviews will take place on Thursday, 17 April or Saturday, 19 April. The written test is scheduled for Sunday, 20 April.

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 “Admissions Matters” on page 24 for details.

What does the interview and test aim to do and does one need to prepare for it?
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.

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Per annum amounts for the Undergraduate Intake Cohort of AY2013 / 2014 (in Singapore Dollars)

Details of tuition fees for Academic Year 2014 / 2015 will be published at the Registrar’s website at [www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/UG/fees.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/UG/fees.html)

For more frequently asked questions and answers, please visit [www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/faqs/ug_feesfaq.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/faqs/ug_feesfaq.html)

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 fulltime 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 
& 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.

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
FIRESIDE CHAT WITH LAW MINISTER K SHANMUGAM

Singapore Minister for Law and Foreign Affairs Mr K Shanmugam visited the NUS Faculty of Law on 2 September 2013 for a Fireside Chat session moderated by NUS Faculty of Law Dean Prof Simon Chesterman. The Minister’s chat covered a wide variety of topics such as the changing social and political climate in Singapore, the ageing population, freedom of speech, criminal law and contempt of court.

From left: Jolene Kua (President of the NUS Law Criminal Justice Club), Kenny Low (President of the NUS Law Club), Mr K Shanmugam (Minister for Law and Foreign Affairs) and Prof Simon Chesterman (NUS Faculty of Law Dean).

MEETING CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COURT

The Honourable Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, Robert Shenton French AC paid a visit to the National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Law on the 18 September 2013. Chatting with NUS professors and law students over delectable canapés and aromatic coffee in the Lee Sheridan Conference room, the Chief Justice left an indelible impression on many that evening.

Chief Justice Robert French responding to a question put forth by Professor James Penner.

DOING PRO BONO WORK FROM THE HEART

Ahead of the mandatory pro bono programme which will be implemented in May 2014, three students have chosen to embark on a personal project to help the elderly with their legal needs. Having started his first semester at NUS Law, Clement Lin who was from Hwa Chong Institution, thought of the idea during a chance encounter with the elderly at a local food centre: “Sometimes when I eat at the hawker centre, I get to see the elderly people and they are the ones who are clearing the dishes. I felt a sense of pity for them so that’s how it fashioned the way I thought about this project.” Realising that his Hwa Chong classmate Jerrold Soh and friend James Kwong, from Raffles Junior College, shared the same mindset regarding the pro bono idea, they decided to come together to start this.

Seated from left: students James Kwong, Jerrold Soh and Clement Lin.
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http://law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/llb_prog.html