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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 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.

“Don’t just think about “what” you want to be. Rather, think about whom you want to be.”
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 twenty 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
"Our ambition is to be the best law school in Asia and one of the best in the world. This is where civilisations of the world meet and co-mingle. We offer faculty and students a unique multi-cultural milieu for study, research and mutual learning."

Professor Tommy Koh
Class of 1961
Ambassador-at-Large
Former Dean of NUS Law
Tradition & History

The Faculty of Law is part of the National University of Singapore (NUS), the oldest tertiary institution in Singapore. NUS traces its rich history to the founding of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States Government Medical School in 1905. The Medical School was renamed the King Edward VII College of Medicine in 1912. In 1949, it merged with Raffles College (itself set up in 1929) to form the University of Malaya.

The roots of the Faculty of Law lie in the establishment of the Department of Law in the then University of Malaya in 1956. The first law students were admitted to the Bukit Timah campus of the University in 1957. In 1959, the Department attained Faculty status with Professor Lionel Astor (“Lee”) Sheridan serving as the founding Dean. The pioneer class of law students graduated in 1961, counting among its most illustrious members Professor Tommy Koh (Ambassador-at-Large and former Dean), former Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong, former Dean Thio Su-Mien, and Emeritus Professor Koh Kheng Lian.

In the early 1960s, the governments of Singapore and Malaya announced their desire for the Singapore and Kuala Lumpur divisions of the University of Malaya to become autonomous national universities in their respective territories. Thus, on 1 January 1962, the University of Singapore was born. Singapore was admitted to the Federation of Malaysia on 16 September 1963. The union lasted until 9 August 1965, when Singapore became an independent republic.

Throughout this period and thereafter, the Faculty of Law continued to flourish as part of the University of Singapore. In 1980, the University of Singapore and Nanyang University (Nantah) were merged to form the National University of Singapore (NUS). With that, the Faculty of Law became part of the modern NUS, simultaneously moving to its new Kent Ridge campus.

A quarter century later, it was announced that the Bukit Timah campus would be returned to NUS. The Faculty of Law, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, and several research institutes made the move from Kent Ridge back to the hallowed grounds of Bukit Timah. The University opened its doors there once again on 17 July 2006.
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Professor Walter Woon SC
Class of 1981
Former Attorney-General, David Marshall Professor of Law, Dean of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education, Non-Executive Chairman and a Senior Consultant of RHTLaw Taylor Wessing LLP
With a rich heritage spanning over 50 years, NUS 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, NUS Law 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.

There are many reasons why students seek and value an education at NUS 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.
List of Faculty Publications 2014

NUS Law is proud of our faculty who produce outstanding scholarship across the spectrum of legal research.

In addition to dozens of scholarly articles and book chapters, as well as scores of conference papers, the following new books were published by NUS Law Faculty in 2014:

**Company Law in China: Regulation of Business Organizations in a Socialist Market Economy** by Wang Jiangyu (Edward Elgar)

**Personal Property Law** by Tan Yock Lin (Academy Publishing)


**Singapore Court Practice 2014** by Jeffrey Pinsler (two volumes, LexisNexis)

**50 Years of Malaysia** by Andrew Harding (Marshall Cavendish)

In the realm of fiction, Walter Woon, Class of 1981, published **The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea** (Marshall Cavendish)

We also welcomed the following new editions:

**2nd edition of Law of Intellectual Property in Singapore** by Ng-Loy Wee Loon, Class of 1987 (Sweet & Maxwell)


**3rd edition of The Sale of Goods** by Michael Bridge (Oxford University Press)

**5th edition of Australian Criminal Justice** by Stanley Yeo, Class of 1976 (Oxford University Press)

**7th edition of Law of Negotiable Instruments** by Poh Chu Chai, Class of 1973 (LexisNexis)

**9th edition of Benjamin’s Sale of Goods** by Michael Bridge (Sweet & Maxwell)

**9th edition of The Law of Trusts** by James Penner (Oxford University Press)
“The multicultural and multi-religious environment of Singapore, and Southeast Asia more generally, make it a fascinating place in which to think about the interactions of law, religion and culture. And NUS Law provides a stimulating intellectual environment for this work.”

Assistant Professor Arif Jamal
Editor of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law
Associate of the Asian Research Institute, NUS (Religion and Globalization cluster)
“With such diverse opportunities for growth and development, NUS Law offers far more than an education: it offers a unique and memorable experience determined by each individual.”

**Leon Lee**  
Class of 2015  
Exchange student at McGill University  
Bowling at university level and fitness enthusiast
Our students are well-rounded individuals who excel in the arts, sports and intellectual pursuits outside the classroom setting. With the multitude of 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 & Beyond

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; time out 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 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 Activities

• Law School Chill-outs
• Exam Welfare Drive
• Law IV Musical

Academic Events

• Law Careers Fair

Law Sub-Clubs

NUS Criminal Justice Club (CJC)

• Criminal Justice Conference
• Attorney-General Cup
• Dialogues with Criminal law authorities e.g. the Attorney-General
• Criminal Law Website Project
• Innocence Project
• Military Justice 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; and Pro Bono Conferences)
• Research Initiatives (HOME; LEAP Research; Pro Bono Research Initiatives; Project X; and Justice Without Borders)
“I have always loved singing. I never expected that in NUS Law, I would have the chance to sing at various events, including the annual Supernova rock concert. I ended my final year with a bang by being part of the cast of Law IV, a musical traditionally put up by members of the graduating batch for a charitable cause. It is a privilege and a blessing to have been able to pursue my dream of being a performer - some of my favourite memories of law school will always be those which took place on a stage.”

Amanda Lee
Class of 2015
Actress in the Law IV musical
Singapore Law Review (SLR)
• Annual publication of the Singapore Law Review
• Singapore Law Review Annual Lecture
• Publication of the Juris Illuminae online legal newsletter

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

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 (justified.nuslawclub.com)
• Overheard@BTC

“The law school boasts its own set of unique student activities – there is something for everyone! As part of the team behind Justified, a student magazine covering student life in NUS Law, I had the pleasure of capturing the eclectic stories of Bukit Timah Campus – from sport leagues to mooting competitions, the occasional feature on campus fashion, student exchange travelogues and even Dialawgues with the good people who work quietly behind the scenes to ensure the law school runs like clockwork. The faculty never fails to be supportive of student initiatives and is always open to new ideas that contribute to the vibrancy of the law school experience.”

Desmond Chng
Class of 2015
Former Editor of Justified
Innocence Project

Winner of the Projects (New initiative) Award at the NUS Student Achievement Awards 2015, the Innocence Project (Singapore) is an initiative under the NUS Criminal Justice Club which provides recourse to persons who believe that they have been wrongfully convicted. The Project was started by NUS law students and they work in collaboration with The Law Society of Singapore and the Association of Criminal Lawyers of Singapore.

The project targets wrongfully convicted persons who have exhausted all avenues of appeal. The Project gives students first-hand experience in investigating and reviewing actual claims of wrongful convictions. These often require that members conduct prison interviews with applicants, seek evidence to corroborate the testimonies obtained, evaluate voluminous court documents, and recommend whether the case should be followed up by a pro bono lawyer for formal redress. The members also actively engage in research and publish legal commentaries, articles and interviews on topics related to criminal law or wrongful convictions.

Since its launch, the Project has received over 40 applications involving convictions that range from drug trafficking, murder, kidnapping, arson, rape, and others with sentences that reach the maximum limit of life imprisonment and/or 24 strokes of the cane.

In September 2013, the team recommended a drug trafficking case to the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme (CLAS). Mr Mervyn Cheong from Eugene Thuraisingam LLP eventually took up the case pro bono, and successfully argued for a discharge amounting to an acquittal for the applicant. But for the team’s recommendation, the applicant may not have had his day in court to right his conviction. The same case was featured on a local legal docu-drama series, “Verdict”.

“The pro bono opportunities in NUS have 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 2015
President, NUS Pro Bono Group AY13/14
“The competitiveness and challenging nature of NUS Law is no secret, but it is truly the friendships and memories which make it special. From Orientation to the Law IV Musical, every moment is a chance to forge lasting bonds with your peers; not to mention the opportunities to contribute back to the school in leadership positions within the subsidiary Clubs and Committees, or Law Club itself. It might not be a smooth ride, but it will be a transformative one – an unforgettable experience which moulds you into a stronger and more mature individual over time.”

Danial Hakim
Class of 2016
Former Law Club President
One of the most intense and valuable educational experiences a student can have at the Faculty is to represent NUS in an international competition. NUS has an unparalleled track record in international mooting competitions.

Here are some of NUS’s achievements in international competitions:

NUS Law won the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition a record four times (1982, 1985, 1994 and 2001) and been in the finals 11 times. 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. In 2013, NUS beat over 290 law schools to win the Werner Melis Award for Best Respondent Memorial. The team’s Claimant Memorandum also received an Honourable Mention prize.

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.

Other competitions that NUS Law participates in include:

NUS Law won the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Competition in Hong Kong twice, in 2004 and 2008.

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 2009, 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.

NUS has taken first place twice at the International Negotiation Competition; in 2011 (Copenhagen) and 2012 (Belfast). In 2013 (USA) NUS took second place.

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 16th D.M.Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition in 2015.
LL.B. Programme

Undergraduate 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 Skills 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 for electives in areas such as Asian Legal Studies, Corporate & Financial Services Law, Intellectual Property & Technology Law, International & Comparative Law, Maritime 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.
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: 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 or 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 pursue their interest in a particular field of law.

For more information, please visit: law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/compulsory_subject.html
Elective Modules

One formidable strength of the NUS Law is the broad and diverse range of elective modules that we offer. Students choose modules from many clusters including Asian Legal Studies, Corporate & Financial Services Law, Intellectual Property & Technology Law, International & Comparative Law, Maritime Law, Law & Society, Research and Skills.

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 2014-2015 are listed as follows. (The electives offered in any given year are subject to change.)
## Elective Law Modules

### Semester 1

**Asian Legal Studies**
- Asian Legal Studies Colloquium (LL4218V)
- Chinese Corporate and Securities Law (LL4089V)
- Chinese Legal Tradition & Legal Chinese (LL4009V)
- Comparative Constitutional Law (LL4012V)
- Indian Business Law (LL4129V)
- International & Comparative Law of Sale in Asia (LL4138V)
- International Law and Asia (LL4109V)
- Islamic Law (LL4097)
- Law & Politics in South Asia (LL4239V)
- Law, Economics, Development, and Geography (LL4243V)
- Ocean Law & Policy in Asia (LL4140V)

**Corporate & Financial Services Law**
- Banking Law (LL4006V)
- Business & Finance for Lawyers (LL4063V)
- Chinese Corporate and Securities Law (LL4089V)
- Comparative Corporate Law (LL4173V)
- Credit & Security (LL4019V)
- Cross Border Mergers (LL4223)
- Globalization & International Law (LL4022V)
- Indian Business Law (LL4129V)
- International & Comparative Law of Sale in Asia (LL4138V)
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law (LL4214)
- International Commercial Arbitration (LL4029V)
- International Commercial Litigation (LL4030V)
- International Economic Law & Globalisation (LL4247V)
- International Investment Law (LL4032V)
- International Projects Law and Practice (LL4164V)
- Philosophical Foundations of Contract Law (LL4187)
- Principles of Equity Financing (LL4250)
- Shareholders’ Rights & Remedies (LL4249)
- Tax Planning & Policy (LL4056AV)
- The Regulatory State: Selected Topics (LL4185V)
- Wealth Management Law (LL4191)
- World Trade Law (LL4060B)

### Semester 2

**Asian Legal Studies**
- ASEAN Economic Community Law and Policy (LL4202V)
- China, India and International Law (LL4003V)
- Chinese Commercial Law (LL4260V)
- Chinese Contract Law (LL4088V)
- Human Rights in Asia (LL4133V)
- Indonesian Law (LL4024V)
- Law, Governance & Development in Asia (LL4131V)
- Law, Institutions, and Business in Greater China (LL4237V)
- The Contemporary Indian Legal System (LL4122V)

**Corporate & Financial Services Law**
- Alternative Investment Vehicles (LL4259V)
- An Introduction to Negotiating & Drafting Commercial Contracts (LL4193V)
- Arbitration of Investment Disputes (LL4150V)
- ASEAN Economic Community Law and Policy (LL4202V)
- Bank Documentation (LL4005V)
- Business & Finance for Lawyers (LL4063V)
- Chinese Commercial Law (LL4260V)
- Chinese Contract Law (LL4088V)
- Competition Law and Policy (LL4064V)
- Construction Law (LL4014V)
- Corporate Insolvency Law (LL4402)
- Domestic & International Sale of Goods (LL4054V)
- European Company Law (LL4233V)
- Financial Stability and the Regulation of Banks (LL4241)
- Government Contracts: Int’l & Comparative Perspectives (LL4235V)
- International Commercial Arbitration (LL4029V)
- International Legal Protection of Investment Flows (LL4178)
- International Tax Law (LL4035V)
- Law & Finance (LL4257)
- Law of Central Banking (LL4242V)
- Law of Insurance (LL4407)
- Law, Institutions, and Business in Greater China (LL4237V)
- Maritime Conflict of Laws (LL4205)
- Mergers & Acquisitions (M & A) (LL4074V)
- Partnership and LLP Law (LL4194)
- Personal Property Law (LL4258V)
- Securities Regulation (LL4412)
“I was delighted to be a guest speaker where I was invited to share my insights and experiences as a celebrity with the students. What a great way to learn Entertainment Law!”

Allan Wu
Actor and Host of Amazing Race Asia
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Double Degree Programmes

Double Degree in Business Administration (B.B.A. (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.

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.

Double Degree in Law (LL.B. (Hons)) & Life Sciences (B.Sc. / B.Sc. (Hons))

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 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 Programme

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

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 years, two degrees that normally take between 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.

Programme with New York University (NYU) School of Law

Concurrent Degree Programme with New York University (NYU) School of Law

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.

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.
“Taking up the Law and Economics Double Degree Programme (DDP) is one of the best decisions I’ve made. The programme may not be a walk in the park but it has been an extremely rewarding experience. The added perspectives have also widened my career options. I can honestly say that this experience has been life-changing.”

Cassandra Lee
Class of 2016
Double Degree in Law and Economics
“There’s a unique level of beauty to be found in discovering life in many different facets such as how humans interact with the law and science. I would really encourage those who are able to take up a double degree to try it for themselves and keep an open mind about it. After all university life is about trying new things!”

Jolena Ang
Class of 2015
Double Degree in Law and Life Sciences
Programme with Boston University (BU) School of Law

NUS-Boston University Law School (Boston) LL.B.-LL.M. Exchange-Plus 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.

“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 2013
Boston University LL.M. Programme
Special Programmes

Law-University Town College Programme (UTCP)

The University Town 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 and the NUS Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) curriculum. 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 a university experience that suits me best.

Tong Miin
Class of 2015
USP House Captain 2012-2013
“I’m part of the residential University Scholars Programme (USP). I stay on the main campus and take a few USP modules with students from different faculties in NUS. I’ve found the experience of approaching a particular issue with the input of students from various disciplines thought provoking and extremely enriching.”

Swathi Bhat
Class of 2017
Participates in activities with the Pro Bono Group and Inter-faculty games
This double degree programme in Law and Liberal Arts is an innovative program offered jointly by Yale-NUS College and NUS Law for those seeking a broad liberal arts education in addition to their professional training in the law. The five-year honours programme was established by Yale-NUS College and NUS with the aim of attracting students of the highest calibre from Singapore and around the world. This programme will provide an interdisciplinary legal education in a residential, liberal arts setting. Up to 25 students will be admitted into this prestigious programme each year. Students who have met the graduation criteria will be awarded a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree from Yale-NUS College and a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) degree from the NUS Law.

Students are required to be resident at Yale-NUS College for the first four years of the program. At this dedicated campus they will participate fully in the Yale-NUS community and enjoy the benefits of residential college life. In their first year of study they will take Yale-NUS Common Curriculum courses and a Law course in the first Special Term of the Summer. In the second, third and fourth years students will complete the Yale-NUS Common Curriculum, take Yale-NUS electives, and take core and elective Law courses. For Law classes, students travel to the Bukit Timah Campus (BTC), where the Faculty of Law is located. Students are also eligible to participate in a semester of an exchange programme abroad. In the fifth year, students will move out of the Yale-NUS College residential college and continue with their academic pursuits at BTC. Students will also complete a capstone project in their fifth year, which entails a research and writing project in a topic that combines Law and the Liberal Arts.

"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
Class of 2017
Yale-NUS Programme
“I got to spend a year at New York University as part of the final year of my NYU-NUS Concurrent Degree Programme. It was a great opportunity to engage with students from around the world. It certainly helped me broaden my way of thinking. I now have a network of local and international friends and colleagues which will be useful for me in the practice of law.”

Afzal Ali
Class of 2014
Graduated with an LL.B. from NUS, and an LL.M. from NYU Law
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Explore Asia & the Globe

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 our 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. NUS Law also hosts incoming exchange students from our partner universities, adding to the vibrancy of the Law School.

“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 2013
Durham University

“Four months as an exchange student at NUS law school has gone by too quickly! My time here at NUS has allowed me to experience both a solid legal education and the rich cultural diversity of South East Asia. Besides a memorable experience interacting with many different Asian cultures, I really appreciated the opportunity to learn from a truly international faculty – my professors included top scholars from England, Australia, Germany, and Hong Kong!”

Joanna Hui Si
UK Exchange Student
Queen’s University
“Milan and Italy was beautiful in so many ways, unlike what we are used to in Singapore. While big cities are usually full of hustle and bustle, Milan retains a laidback vibe with glorious food at bargain prices. For example, aperitivos are €10 courses in the evening which provide you with one alcoholic drink and a buffet of food. If you love good coffee, friendly people, amazing food and drink, come to Milano.”

Victor David Lau  
Class of 2016  
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi
Admissions

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: law.nus.edu.sg/admissions

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.
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.

“Beyond graduation, NUS Law graduates are always in high demand with both local and foreign employers. The NUS Law education nurtures the thinking individual who is prepared to transcend boundaries while making a positive impact on society.”

**Amrin Amin**
Class of 2003
Associate specialising in cross-border corporate transactions
Double Degree Programme

For Double Degree Programmes, applicants must meet the admission requirements of both NUS 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.

Application Procedure

The NUS Office of Admissions (OAM) administers all applications for undergraduate programmes. Different application deadlines and procedures apply to different categories and high school qualifications.

For more information: nus.edu.sg/oam

Shortlisting and Selection

To be considered for the shortlisting for the written test and interview, applicants should indicate Law as the first or second choice under the choice of courses. Those seeking admission to the 3-year Graduate LL.B. programme should indicate ‘3-year Law for University Graduates’ as the first choice.

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.
Apply for the 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.

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 our website.

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 nus.edu.sg/oam.

“Personally, I think that law school is really what you make of it. You do not need to have much initial knowledge of the legal system before entering law school – I certainly did not but I think I survived by having a willingness to keep an open mind and to speak up.”

David Crawshaw
Class of 2016
Qualifying for Practice

To become lawyers in Singapore, all qualified LL.B. degree holders must complete a compulsory 5-month practical law course and an 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, SMU and from a number of law schools in UK, Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Hong Kong and Malaysia are recognised for the purpose of admission to the Singapore Bar. Law graduates must hold at least Second Class degree or better.

For more details, please visit the Ministry of Law website at mlaw.gov.sg
“There are far more opportunities for today’s lawyer than ever before. But with such opportunities, also come great responsibility and this includes the responsibility to give back to society, and hopefully not just in making donations but in actually doing the work where it really counts.”

Malathi Das
Class of 1992
President of the Singapore Council for Women’s Organisations
President of LAWASIA (2011-2013)
Consultant, Joyce A. Tan & Partners
Fees

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.

Per annum amounts for the Undergraduate Intake Cohort of AY2014 / 2015 (in Singapore Dollars).

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Details of tuition fees for Academic Year 2015 / 2016 will be published at the Registrar’s website at nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/UG/fees.html

For more frequently asked questions and answers, please visit 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 & Prizes

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 examinations.
Faculty-Level Donated Scholarships

- Allen & Gledhill Scholarship
- Class of 1986 Bennett Lam Scholarship
- Ella Cheong Intellectual Property Scholarship
- H.L. Wee Scholarship
- K.K. Menon Scholarship
- Kwa Geok Choo Scholarship
- Lo Hwei Yen Memorial Scholarship
- NUS Law UVic Exchange Scholarship
- Nikey Scholarship
- Wong Partnership Scholarship
- Wee Chong Jin Scholarship in Law

NUS-Level Donated Scholarships

- C.J. Koh Scholarship
- Rodyk & Davidson Scholarship
- Shook Lin & Bok Scholarship

Bursaries

- Allen & Gledhill Bursary
- Class of 1980 Bursary
- Class of 1982 Bursary
- Class of 1983 Bursary
- Class of 1985 Bursary
- Class of 1987 Bursary
- Class of 1993 Bursary
- Ella Cheong Bursary
- Faculty of Law Bursary
- Helen Yeo Bursary
- Kwa Geok Choo Bursary
- NUS Law Canada Exchange Bursary
- Tan Han Boon Bursary
- Tommy Koh Bursary

Grants

- Class of 1979 Grant
- Class of 1984 Grant
- Class of 1989 Financial Relief Fund
- Class of 1992 Pro Bono Fund
- Class of 1995 Award
- Class of 2013 Book Grant
- Ella Cheong Student Loan Fund
- H.L. Wee Mooting Fund
- Isabel Chng Mui Lin Intellectual Property Book Grant
- Law Club Book Grant
“A large part of university education is about teaching you how to learn independently. My LL.B. studies allowed me to take charge of my own education, conduct my own independent research into areas of law I found interesting, and afforded me the valuable opportunity to interact with both local and international legal experts.”

Timothy Liau
Class of 2014
Class Valedictorian and Sheridan Fellow
Subject Prizes

APAA Patent Law Book Prize (Law of Intellectual Property)
Bernard Brown Prize in Constitutional & Administrative Law
Clifford Chance Prize in International Commercial Arbitration
David Ernest S Chelliah Medal & Prize (Civil Justice & Process)
Jenny Lau Prize in International Environmental Law & Policy
Justice A V Winslow Prize (Banking Law)
KhattarWong Corporate Governance Prize
KhattarWong Securities Regulation Prize
Koh Han Kok Book Prize (Public International Law)
Lai Kew Chai Prize in Equity & Trusts
LexisNexis Family Law Prize
Lucien Wong Prize (Corporate Finance Law)
M Karthigesu Memorial Gold Medal and Prize (Shipping Law)
Michael Hor Prize (Freedom of Speech)
MediaCorp Prize in Entertainment Law
Montrose Memorial Prize (Jurisprudence)
Peter English Memorial Prize (Criminal Law)
Punch Coomaraswamy Prize in the Law of Evidence
Rajah & Tann Prize in Corporate Insolvency (Insolvency Law)
Rajah & Tann Tax Prize
RHT Law LLP Prize (Corporate Finance Law & Practice)
Roger Fisher Prize in Negotiation
Peacemakers’ Prize in Mediation
Prize in International Investment Law
Straits Law Practice Prize in Legal Analysis, Writing & Research
Tan Sook Yee Prize in Property Law
The Gower Prize (Company Law)
Tort Law Prize
Wong Peng Koon Prize for Best Directed Research Paper
Yong Heng Kin Prize in Law of Contract
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.

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