

JURIS DOCTOR 2026



NUS LAW

The National University of Singapore Faculty of Law (NUS Law) is widely regarded as Asia's leading law school. Staffed by an outstanding permanent faculty diverse in origin and qualifications, NUS Law is dedicated to building a vibrant community and creating an environment that facilitates critical thinking and reflection on the fundamental legal issues confronting our interconnected world. Located in Singapore, which for more than a century has been a commercial hub at the crossroads of Asia, NUS Law is very much Asia's Global Law School.

Since 1957, the school's curriculum has been infused with perspectives from other jurisdictions and disciplines. This tradition has accelerated in recent years, providing a legal education that is comparative, international and multidisciplinary. NUS Law hosts many visiting faculty and students from every continent, offering a lively, cosmopolitan atmosphere both inside and outside the classroom. The strength of the NUS Law curriculum lies in the broad and diverse range of subjects it offers. In addition to a rigorous core curriculum, students can choose from more than a hundred electives in areas such as Asian legal studies, international and comparative law, commercial law, intellectual property and technology law, law and society, legal theory, arbitration and dispute resolution, maritime law and private law.



NUS Law is the

#1

Law School
in Asia

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Law School
in the World (QS)

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Law School
in the World (THE)

Source: Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
World University Rankings by Subject 2025: Law

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DEAN'S MESSAGE



As Asia's global law school, NUS Law is anchored in tradition and innovation. These have been instrumental in helping us stay relevant in the delivery of legal education that aligns with an ever-changing business and legal environment. With more than six decades of rigorous education and research, the law school has been instrumental in shaping Singapore's legal system and producing many of its finest lawyers.

Our Juris Doctor (JD) degree reflects the best of these qualities. We welcome lawyers from across the region and beyond to pursue a degree with NUS Law, including a pathway to practise in its most dynamic and open economy.

With bespoke courses for graduate students as well as a curriculum with more than a hundred electives to choose from, you will be able to tailor a degree that suits your needs and interests, preparing you for wherever your career takes you.

Aside from rigorous legal training, we also teach personal and professional skills that enable our graduates to operate across boundaries. The problem-solving and argumentation skills required to be a successful lawyer are also life skills that will stand you in good stead wherever your journey leads. At NUS Law, you will be taught by experts in the legal fraternity, experts who are thought leaders in their areas of expertise. You will also be learning and interacting with future leaders of the profession.

Graduate school is much more than lectures and a library. Singapore is a vibrant, multicultural society with a rich heritage of architecture, botanic life and, above all, wonderful food! You can also participate in student-led club activities or contribute to the community through pro bono opportunities.

Whatever your reason for considering a JD degree, we hope that you will make the most of it both inside and outside the classroom. Remember that we don't aim to produce lawyers; we aim to produce leaders who can be successful in whatever path they choose. I hope you will take the time to explore where the NUS Law JD could take you.

And, whatever your choice may be, we hope that it will be right for you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Simester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Professor Andrew Simester
Dean
Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore

WHO'S WHO



Professor Christian Witting as Vice Dean (Academic Affairs and Undergraduate Studies) oversees all academic coursework programmes at NUS Law. Professor Witting specialises in tort law and corporate liability, and recent projects have involved modelling corporate structures for the design of liability rules. He is the author of *Liability of Corporate Groups and Networks* (CUP 2018), *Street on Torts* (OUP several editions) and *Liability for Negligent Misstatements* (OUP 2004). Professor Witting's work has been cited by the UK Supreme Court, Privy Council, Supreme Court of Canada, Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa, High Court of Australia and by Singapore courts. He is Deputy Chief Editor of the *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*.



Professor Umakanth Varottil PhD '10 as Vice Dean (Graduate Studies) has general oversight of the graduate coursework programmes at NUS Law, which include the JD, LLM, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate. He specialises in corporate law and governance, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate finance. He has co-authored or co-edited several books, published articles in international journals and founded the IndiaCorpLaw Blog. He has also taught on a visiting basis at law schools in Australia, Bhutan, India, Italy, New Zealand and the United States. Prior to his foray into academia, Professor Varottil was a partner at a pre-eminent law firm in India, where he was also ranked as a leading corporate/mergers & acquisitions lawyer in India by the Chambers Global Guide.



Professor Alan Tan '93 is the Director of the JD programme. Born in Penang, Malaysia and educated at the NUS and Yale law schools, Professor Tan has been a Justices' Law Clerk at the Supreme Court of Singapore and Hauser Global Visiting Professor at New York University (NYU) Law School. Professor Tan is the leading aviation law academic in Asia and has published extensively on liberalising the airline industry. He has been the Aviation Consultant to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Sri Lankan, UAE and Indonesian governments, and airlines including AirAsia, Qatar Airways and Royal Brunei. He also teaches and researches into criminal law and environmental law. He was previously Vice Dean of Research and Graduate Studies at NUS Law and Director of the NYU@NUS LLM programme.

JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAMME

The Juris Doctor degree, commonly known as JD, is a graduate law degree that may lead to qualification for the practice of law in Singapore.

At NUS, the JD programme comprises a:

- i 2-year single graduate degree programme for candidates with a basic law degree from another jurisdiction
- ii 3-year single graduate degree programme for candidates with a non-law degree

The 3-year JD programme can be completed in 2.5 years in exceptional circumstances.

Why a JD at NUS?

You would most likely want to read a JD if you want to practise law in Singapore, subject to the “Qualified Person” requirements imposed by the Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) Rules. NUS Law is ranked the #1 law school in Asia by Times Higher Education (THE) 2025 and Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) 2025. We offer a comprehensive range of specialisations taught by over 70 full-time faculty members and over two dozen adjunct faculty members.

Each year, visiting professors from some of the leading law schools in the world, including Harvard, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge, the LSE, Melbourne, Seoul National University and University of Hong Kong, also offer elective courses taught intensively over three weeks, thus increasing the richness of your academic experience at NUS Law.

Structure

The JD, whether in the 2-year or 3-year programme, is made up of a number of prescribed compulsory courses and elective courses which may be chosen from a number of specialisation clusters.

The compulsory courses aim to:

- i provide a general understanding of the basic law and its principles
- ii provide training in the basic skills essential for every lawyer, including analysis, research, writing, advocacy and problem-solving
- iii give an appreciation of the role of law and lawyers in their own society and in the global community to better equip a lawyer to deal with the challenges of globalisation

The elective courses allow students to pursue their interest in a particular field of law from a broad and diverse range, including Asian legal studies, civil law, corporate and financial services law, intellectual property and technology law, international and comparative law, international arbitration and dispute resolution, maritime law, private law, law and society, and research and skills.



Professor Alan Tan with JD students

Programme Requirements

The programme requirements are laid out as designated units—most 4-unit or 5-unit courses have 36 classroom contact hours per semester, typically 3 hours per week, for 12 weeks. Most 8-unit courses have 72 classroom contact hours; these courses may be taught in one semester (e.g. Law of Torts, Criminal Law, Company Law) or over an academic year (e.g. Law of Contract).

Type	2-year JD	3-year JD
Graduation Requirements	84-86 units	120-124 units
Admission Requirements	Law graduates from a civil law country or a non-gazetted common law university with at least a Cum Laude or Second Class Upper Honours degree	A university degree in any non-law discipline with at least a Cum Laude or Second Class Upper Honours degree
	Written test and interview	
	Minimum TOEFL score of 100 (internet-based) or IELTS score of 7.5	

How is the JD taught?

As far as possible, the JD cohort will be taught in a separate group for the seminar-style compulsory courses: Criminal Law, Introduction to Legal Theory, Company Law, Legal Systems of Asia and Equity & Trusts. For compulsory courses taught in lecture-tutorial style, the JD students will attend the same lectures as LLB students, but will be placed in separate tutorial group(s) from the LLB students: Torts, Contract, Property, Constitutional & Administrative Law and Evidence. In some compulsory and skills-based courses, they will mingle with the LLB students: Singapore Law in Context, Legal Analysis, Research & Communication, Trial Advocacy/Corporate Deals and Pro Bono Service.

For the elective courses, the JD students will be integrated into the same class with LLB and LLM students, but will be graded separately from LLB and LLM students.

Can I be exempted from certain compulsory courses in the 2-year JD programme?

Yes. Exemptions from certain compulsory courses will be determined by the Vice Dean (Graduate Studies) on a case-by-case basis, taking into account considerations such as subjects previously studied in the candidate's previous law degree programme and relevant work experience. The candidate will then have the opportunity to read more elective courses to make up the units and successfully complete a total of 84-86 units for the 2-year JD degree. This means that you will have more elective space to read courses in our specialisation clusters such as Asian legal studies, civil law, corporate and financial services law, intellectual property and technology law, international and comparative law, international arbitration and dispute resolution, maritime law and private law.

How does the acceleration option work for the JD?

The 3-year JD programme may be accelerated in some cases for completion within 2.5 years subject to the approval of the Vice Dean (Graduate Studies), who will take into consideration the student's first year exam grades. Instead of reading 20 units per semester for 6 semesters, they can read 24-25 units per semester for 5 semesters to meet 120-124 units. There is no acceleration option for the 2-year JD.



“I pursued the NUS Law JD programme to gain tangible knowledge and legal training that would open new doors for me. I chose NUS Law because being in a world-class school, surrounded by inspiring and driven people, motivates me to strive for more. I have not been disappointed by the education I’ve received here.”

YASMINE FALI (HONG KONG)

JD CLASS OF 2027
3-YEAR JD PROGRAMME

CURRICULUM AND COURSES

2-year JD Curriculum (84-86 units*)		
Type	Year One	Year Two
Compulsory courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Constitutional & Administrative LawCriminal LawLaw of ContractLaw of TortsLegal Analysis, Research & CommunicationSingapore Law in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Company LawEquity & TrustsEvidencePrinciples of Property LawPro Bono ServiceTrial Advocacy or Corporate Deals
Elective courses	<p>You have the flexibility to craft your own menu of elective courses in Year Two (8-10 units) from the areas listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Asian Legal StudiesCivil LawCorporate and Financial Services LawIntellectual Property and Technology LawInternational and Comparative LawInternational Arbitration and Dispute ResolutionLaw and SocietyMaritime LawPrivate LawResearchSkills	<p><i>* Students can apply for waiver of certain compulsory courses on a case-by-case basis and read specialised elective courses relevant to their areas of legal practice.</i></p>



3-year Curriculum (120-124 units)

Type	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Compulsory courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Law • Introduction to Legal Theory • Law of Contract • Law of Torts • Legal Analysis, Research & Communication • Singapore Law in Context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Law • Constitutional & Administrative Law • Equity & Trusts • Legal Systems of Asia (or another Civil Law course) • Principles of Property Law • Pro Bono Service • Trial Advocacy or Corporate Deals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence
Elective courses	<p>You have the flexibility to craft your own menu of elective courses in Year Three (32-35 units) from the areas listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Legal Studies • Civil Law • Corporate and Financial Services Law • Intellectual Property and Technology Law • International and Comparative Law • International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution • Law and Society • Maritime Law • Private Law • Research • Skills 		

“Captivated by Singapore’s dynamic legal landscape and NUS Law’s rigorous academic training, I chose the JD programme to develop cross-jurisdictional legal insight. In this vibrant community, I am constantly inspired to think critically and engage in meaningful discourse with brilliant minds from diverse cultural and professional backgrounds.”

ZHUANG DONGLIN (CHINA)

JD CLASS OF 2026
2-YEAR JD PROGRAMME



ELECTIVES

One distinctive and formidable strength of NUS Law is the broad and diverse range of elective courses that we offer. Students choose courses from many clusters or specialisations.

While the courses range from theoretical to 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 courses integrate relevant cross-disciplinary and policy perspectives 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.

ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES*

Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China
Banking and Finance Law in China
Business Law in China
Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
Indonesian Law
International Law & Asia
Islamic Law
Korean Corporate Law: Cases and Theories

Law and Democracy in East Asia
Law, Institutions and Business in Greater China
Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
Modern Chinese Law & Legal Chinese
Strategies for Asian Disputes – A Comparative Analysis
The Effects of Space and Geography on Regulation
Traditional Chinese Legal Thought

CIVIL LAW*

Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China
Banking and Finance Law in China
Business Law in China
Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
Korean Corporate Law: Cases and Theories

Law and Democracy in East Asia
Law, Institutions and Business in Greater China
Modern Chinese Law & Legal Chinese
Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW*

Artificial Intelligence, Information Science & Law
Biotechnology Law
Digital Remix in EU Copyright Law
Digital Technologies and Human Rights
Electronic Evidence
Entertainment Law
Fashion Law
Foundations of IP Law
Global Data Privacy Law
Intellectual Property Arbitration

International Economic Law for the Digital Economy
IP Commercialisation
Law and Data Science
Law and Natural Language Processing
Law and Technology
Law, FinTech and the Platform Economy
Law of Intellectual Property (A)
Privacy & Data Protection Law
Public & Private International Copyright Law
Regulation of Digital Platforms

CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES LAW*

Advanced Contract Law	International Investment Law
Advanced Corporate Finance	Int'l Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility
Alternative Investments	Investment Banking and Investment Firms
Anglo-American Corporate Governance	Korean Corporate Law: Cases and Theories
Aviation Financing	Law and Economics of Climate Change
Banking and Finance Law in China	Law and Practice of Investment Management
Business & Finance for Lawyers	Law, FinTech and the Platform Economy
Business Valuation in Practice	Law, Institutions and Business in Greater China
Chinese Corporate and Securities Law	Law of Global Finance & Crypto Markets
Commercial Conflict of Laws	Law of Insurance
Competition Law and Policy	Law of Money and Central Banking
Compliance and Risk Management	Liability of Corporate Groups and Networks
Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration	Mergers & Acquisitions
Construction Law	Mergers and Acquisitions: A Practitioner's Perspective
Corporate Finance Law	Monetary Law
Corporate Governance – Law and Theory	Multinational Enterprises and International Law
Corporate Insolvency	Principles of Financial Regulation
Corporate Law and Economics	Securities and Capital Markets Regulation
Credit & Security	Tax Planning & Policy
Financial Markets Law	Taxation of Cross-Border Commercial Transactions I
FinTech and the Law	Trade Finance Law
International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law	Trusts Law in the Asia-Pacific Region
International Commercial Arbitration	World Trade Law
International Commodity Trading Law Clinic	

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW*

Anglo-American Corporate Governance	International Regulation of Shipping
Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China	International Regulation of the Global Commons
Aviation Financing	Islamic Law
Aviation Law & Policy	Korean Corporate Law: Cases and Theories
China's State Capitalism & Future of Int'l Economic Law	Law and Economics of Climate Change
Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration	Law of Global Finance & Crypto Markets
Constitutionalism: Critical Perspectives from the Global South	Law of Money and Central Banking
Current Problems in International Law	Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
Developing States in a Changing World Order	Multinational Enterprises and International Law
Digital Technologies and Human Rights	Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property
Human Rights in Asia	Principles of Financial Regulation
International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law	Public & Private International Copyright Law
International Commercial Arbitration	Public Health Law and Regulation
International Criminal Law	Public International Law
International Dispute Settlement	Public International Law Externship
International Economic Law Clinic	Recalibrating Multilateral Trading Regime
International Economic Law for the Digital Economy	State Responsibility: Theory and Practice
International Environmental Law & Policy	Sustainable Development and International Law
International Humanitarian Law	The Diplomat's Toolbox for Int'l Conflicts and Claims
International Investment Law	Trade Finance Law
International Law and Asia	Transitional Justice in Asia
International Legal Process	Transnational Law
International Mediation	United Nations Human Rights Mechanisms
Int'l Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility	World Trade Law

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION*

Advanced Practicum in International Arbitration
Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China
Commercial Conflict of Laws
Comparative Evidence in International Arbitration
Complex Arbitrations: Multiparty – Multicontract
Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration
Current Challenges to Investment Arbitration
Energy Arbitration
Intellectual Property Arbitration
International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Research
International Arbitration & the New York Convention
International Construction Contracts and Arbitration
International Dispute Settlement

International Economic Law for the Digital Economy
International Investment Law
International Investment Law and Arbitration
International Mediation
Mediation
Negotiation
Policies & Public Interest in International Arbitration
Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property
SIAC and Institutional Arbitration
Strategies for Asian Disputes – A Comparative Analysis
The Diplomat's Toolbox for Int'l Conflicts and Claims
World Trade Law

LAW AND SOCIETY*

Advanced Criminal Legal Process
Basic Legal Positions
Behavioural Economics, Law & Regulation
Constitutionalism: Critical Perspectives from the Global South
Contract Theory
Crime: Introduction to Anthropology of Law
Criminal Law
Digital Technologies and Human Rights
Environmental Law
Family Law and Practice
Jurisprudence
Law and Aesthetics
Law and Literature
Law and the Humanities

Law of Global Finance & Crypto Markets
Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct
Philosophical Issues in Law
Pre-trial Advocacy in Civil Litigation
Reform of Civil Procedure
Regulation & Political Economy
Regulation of Digital Platforms
Singapore Legal History
Social Sciences Methods
Specialised Topics in Family Law
The Trial of Jesus in Western Legal Thought
Topics in Punishment & Sentencing
United Nations Human Rights Mechanisms

“NUS Law’s JD students are such an interesting and rewarding group to teach and learn from. There are so many motivated, inspirational and resourceful people amongst them. If you come here, moreover, you will not learn alone. For, as a group, they have a fantastic collective attitude to learning. They learn as much from one another as from the academics who give the classes.”

Professor Damian Chalmers





“As a former Team Singapore figure skater, I’ve always thrived in high-performance and value-driven environments—that’s what drew me to NUS Law. After earning my bachelor’s at University of Toronto, Singapore’s rich diversity and role as a global legal hub made NUS Law the natural next step in my legal journey across borders.”

CHLOE ING
(SINGAPORE)

JD CLASS OF 2027
3-YEAR JD PROGRAMME

MARITIME LAW*

Admiralty Law & Practice
Carriage of Goods by Sea
Charterparties
International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
International Commercial Arbitration
International Regulation of Shipping

Law of Marine Insurance
Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade
Maritime Law
Trade Finance Law

PRIVATE LAW*

Advanced Contract Law
Advanced Torts
Carriage of Goods by Sea
Charterparties
Commercial Remedies
Contract Theory
Corporate Insolvency

Credit & Security
Law of Global Finance & Crypto Markets
Law of Insurance
Law of Marine Insurance
Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade
Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property
Transnational Wealth Management Law

RESEARCH AND SKILLS*

International Commodity Trading Law Clinic
International Economic Law Clinic
International Legal Process
International Mediation
International Moots and Other Competitions
Law in Action: Legal Policymaking Externship
Legal Research: Method & Design
Mediation
Negotiation
NUS-State Courts Judicial Clerkship Programme
Public International Law Externship

Supervised Judicial Research
The Access to Justice Low Bono Litigation Clinic
The Capital Offences Criminal Litigation Clinic
The Corporate Law Clinic
The Evolving Legal Landscapes Clinic
The NUS CPBCLE Start Up Clinic
The Pro Bono Criminal Law Litigation Clinic
The Pro Bono Family Law Litigation Clinic
Traditions of Legal Research
University Research Opportunities Programme / Directed Research

* Note:

This list is only a guide; not all elective courses are offered each semester and enrolment in each course is subject to the number of available places and will be based on Priority Score and Tie-Breaker rules if demand exceeds supply. Check the latest list on our website. For a full description of each elective course including lecturer, assessment mode and availability, please visit https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/elective_subjects.html.

“I have taught Company Law and Corporate Finance Law classes where LLB and JD students learn together. JD students, with their backgrounds in other disciplines or civil law jurisdictions, bring fresh and interesting perspectives to class. Their presence alongside LLB students enriches discussions and adds depth and colour to the learning environment.”

Associate Professor Lan Luh Luh





ADMISSIONS

The application period commences on 1 September and ends on 15 October for admission in August of the next calendar year. For detailed information on how to apply, please visit https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/app_periods_forms.html.

Admission Requirements

Admission Criteria

Prospective applicants should possess the following academic qualifications by June in the calendar year of admission, to be considered for admission:

- **For the 3-year JD programme:** A university degree in any non-law discipline with at least a Cum Laude or Second Class Upper Honours degree or its equivalent.
- **For the 2-year JD programme:** Law graduates from a civil law country or a non-gazetted common law university with at least a Cum Laude or Second Class Upper Honours degree or its equivalent.

English requirement

Applicants whose university degree is from English-medium institutions in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States will not be required to submit proof of English language proficiency. All others will be required to submit a minimum TOEFL iBT total score of 100 or minimum IELTS (Academic) overall band score of 7.5. If your degree was conducted entirely in the English medium and you wish to seek a waiver of this requirement, please submit your request together with supporting documents, and it will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

(Note: NUS only accepts TOEFL iBT scores from a single test date, not MyBest scores. TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test scores may be accepted.)

Other requirements

Two academic referee reports will be required. Two recommendation letters from an employer can be accepted as an alternative if the applicant has been out of formal education for several years. The referee reports or recommendation letters are to be submitted online by your referees.

All applicants should submit (i) a personal statement; and (ii) a one to two-page curriculum vitae, setting out their educational history and work experiences (if any).

Written Test and Interview

All shortlisted applicants must undergo an interview and a written test. The interview and test will be conducted in February 2026. Details will be provided to shortlisted applicants.

- **Written Test (online):** 26 February 2026, Thursday
- **Interviews (online):** 27- 28 February 2026, Friday and Saturday

More details are available at https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/admin_requirements.html.

TUITION FEES

The table below reflects the tuition fees for students admitted in August 2025. Please refer to updates/notes at <https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/fees.html>.

Juris Doctor Programme

The table below reflects the tuition fees applicable to the entire programme (including prevailing GST) in the normal duration for students admitted in August 2025.

Programmes	Tuition Fees (incl. 9% GST)
2-year JD	S\$74,000
3-year JD	S\$98,650

1. *A non-refundable acceptance fee is payable to accept the offer, and will be applied to offset the tuition fees in the first semester of the first academic year.*
2. *Part of the tuition fees is collected each semester.*
3. *Tuition fees are subject to change each academic year.*



CAREERS AND INTERNSHIPS

Centre for Future-ready Graduates

NUS Law graduates choose from a wide variety of career paths. Many take positions in leading law firms in Singapore and around the world; others go on to occupy senior positions in government. Still others devote themselves to public service, or pursue higher degrees and join the world of academia. The Centre for Future-ready Graduates (CFG) at NUS Law is set up to equip students with future-ready skills to transition smoothly to their careers of choice after graduation.

CFG@Law organises a number of events throughout the academic year, including The Practice of Law Networking Event for freshmen, the Law Careers Fair, as well as fortnightly Lunchtime Careers Talks and industry-specific Panel Discussions. CFG also manages NUS TalentConnect—an online platform for Law students, alumni and employers to share and access internships, fellowships, practice training contracts and other permanent job opportunities.

CFG@Law fosters networking with alumni and co-ordinates the Law Alumni Mentor Programme (LAMP). It also promotes close contact with industry partners, by inviting them for various initiatives.

Internships

NUS Law encourages students to acquaint themselves with legal work through vacation internships with local and foreign law firms, companies and institutions, the Legal Service and other government bodies. Many of our students do an internship during their time at NUS Law and there is no lack of internship opportunities available. NUS Law has made a conscious decision not to make internships a compulsory part of the JD curriculum, preferring to give students the flexibility to use the vacation time to pursue their interests, including doing voluntary work.

The following is a list of some of our vacation internship partners:

LAW FIRMS

Abdul Rahman Law Corporation	DLA Piper Singapore Pte Ltd	Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP
Achievers LLC	Drew & Napier LLC	OC Queen Street LLC
Actus Legal LLP	FC Legal Asia LLC	Oon & Bazul LLP
Adsan Law LLC	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	OTP Law Corporation
Advocatus Law LLP	fsLAW LLC	PDLegal LLC
AEI Legal LLC	GLS Law Firm Pte Ltd	Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP
Agile Counsel	Gunderson Dettmer Singapore LLP	Providence Law Asia LLC
Allen & Gledhill LLP	Harney Westwood & Riegels Singapore LLP	PRP Law LLC
A&O Shearman	Harry Elias Partnership LLP	Quadrant Law LLC
Aquinas Law Alliance LLP	Hauzen LLP (Hong Kong Office)	Quahe Woo & Palmer LLC
Arul Chew & Partners	Helmsman LLC	Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
Asia Practice LLC	Herbert Smith Freehills LLP	RHTLaw Asia LLP
Baker & McKenzie Wong & Leow	Hill Dickinson LLP (Singapore Office)	Sabara Law LLC
Braddell Brothers LLP	Ho & Wee LLP	Setia Law LLC
BTPLaw LLC	Holborn Law LLC	Shook Lin & Bok LLP
Cairnhill Law LLC	Jones Day (Hong Kong Office)	Sidley Austin LLP
Chan Neo LLP	JurisAsia LLC	Simmons & Simmons JWS Pte Ltd
CHP Law LLC	K&L Gates Straits Law LLC	Tan Kok Quan Partnership
Clifford Chance Pte Ltd	Kennedys Legal Solutions Pte Ltd	Tan Rajah & Cheah
Clifford Law LLP	Lee & Lee	Tang & Co (Hong Kong Office)
Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore Pte Ltd	Lee Shergill LLP	TSMP Law Corporation
CNPLaw LLP	Linklaters Singapore Pte Ltd	Virtus Law LLP
Continental Law LLP	LYTAG LAW LLP	Wee Swee Teow LLP
Covenant Chambers LLC	Michael Hwang Chambers LLC	White & Case LLP
Dan Tan Law Corporation	Morgan Lewis Stamford LLC	WongPartnership LLP
Davinder Singh Chambers LLC	Morrison & Foerster (Singapore) LLP	Yuen Law LLC
Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP		

CORPORATIONS

Accenture
AEM Singapore Pte Ltd
Align Technology
Allfunds
Amadeus GDS Singapore Pte Ltd
Aramco Trading Singapore Pte Ltd
ATT Systems (S'pore) Pte Ltd
BBC Worldwide
Bollore Logistics Asia Pacific Corporate Pte Ltd
BP Singapore Pte Ltd
Bunge Ltd
ByteDance (Singapore)
Canon Singapore Pte Ltd
Capgemini Singapore Pte Ltd
Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd
Chevron
Citibank N.A. Singapore
Danone Asia Pacific Holdings Pte Ltd
Dril-Quip Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
ENGIE Services Singapore Pte Ltd
Epsilon Telecommunications (Singapore) Pte Ltd
FMC Agro Singapore Pte Ltd
Fox International Channels

GE Money
Gemalto Pte Ltd
General Electric
General Insurance Association (GIA) of Singapore
Google Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
Guocoland Management Pte Ltd
Harley-Davidson Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
Hydra X
Imerys Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
Ingram Micro Asia Ltd
Intelllex
Intel Technologies Pte Ltd
J.P. Morgan
Klook Travel Technology Pte Ltd
Lazada South East Asia Pte Ltd
LEGO Singapore Pte Ltd
LinkedIn Singapore Pte Ltd
Louis Dreyfus Company Asia Pte Ltd
Luxottica South East Asia Pte Ltd
Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd
Marriott International
Merck Pte Ltd
Merz Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
Minterest Pte Ltd

Mitsubishi Corporation RtM International Pte Ltd
NBCUniversal
NEFIN Technologies Pte Ltd
Nestle Singapore Pte Ltd
NTUC Income Insurance Co-Operative Limited
Orica International Pte Ltd
Pavilion Capital International Pte Ltd
PayPal Pte Ltd
PetroChina International (Singapore) Pte Ltd
RCI Asia-Pacific Singapore, LLC
Rolls-Royce Singapore Pte Ltd
Samsung Asia Pte Ltd
Silverdale Capital Services Pte Ltd
Singapore Petroleum Company Limited
SMRT Corporation
Standard Chartered Bank
Symantec Singapore Pte Ltd
Temasek Trust Ltd
TES-AMM (Singapore) Pte Ltd
Toyota Tsusho Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
Unilever Singapore
Vopak Asia Pte Ltd
Yara Asia Pte Ltd

GOVERNMENT BODIES

Agency for Science, Technology and Research
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
Land Transport Authority
Monetary Authority of Singapore

National Arts Council
National Environment Agency
Singapore Academy of Law
Sport Singapore

JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICES

Singapore Judicial Service

Singapore Legal Service

PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANISATIONS

International Court of Justice
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