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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, maritime law and private law.



NUS Law is the

#1

**Law School
in Asia**

#11

**Law School
in the World (THE)**

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**Law School
in the World (QS)**

Source: Times Higher Education (THE)
World University Rankings by Subject 2024: Law

Source: Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
World University Rankings by Subject 2024: Law

DEAN'S MESSAGE



As Asia's global law school, NUS Law is anchored on 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 new 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, multi-cultural 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 written in a cursive, flowing style.

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. Christian 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). Christian'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, Umakanth was a partner at a pre-eminent law firm in India, when he was also ranked as a leading corporate/mergers & acquisitions lawyer in India by the Chambers Global Guide.



Associate Professor Jean Ho '03 is the Director of the JD programme. Prior to academia, she practised investor-state dispute settlement and general international arbitration with Shearman & Sterling LLP. Her areas of research cover investment contracts, the law on state and investor responsibility, and property regulation in international law. Jean's shorter works have appeared in the *British Yearbook of International Law* and the *American Journal of International Law*, while her books are helmed by *Cambridge University Press* and *Oxford University Press*. She is an Editorial Board Member and Book Review Editor of the *Journal of International Economic Law*, and Deputy Chair (Research) of the *UNCITRAL Academic Forum on Investor-State Dispute Settlement*. Jean is the only person to lecture in English, French and Mandarin for the United Nations Audiovisual Library in International Law Lecture Series.

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; and
- ii 3-year single graduate degree programme for candidates with a non-law degree.

The 3-year JD 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 #11 law school in the world by Times Higher Education (THE) 2024, and #1 in Asia by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) 2024. We offer a comprehensive range of specialisations in areas such as corporate and financial services law, intellectual property and technology law, and international arbitration and dispute resolution, 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; and
- 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 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
	Admissions 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 one section 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 the 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.

Are there student exchange opportunities in the JD programme?

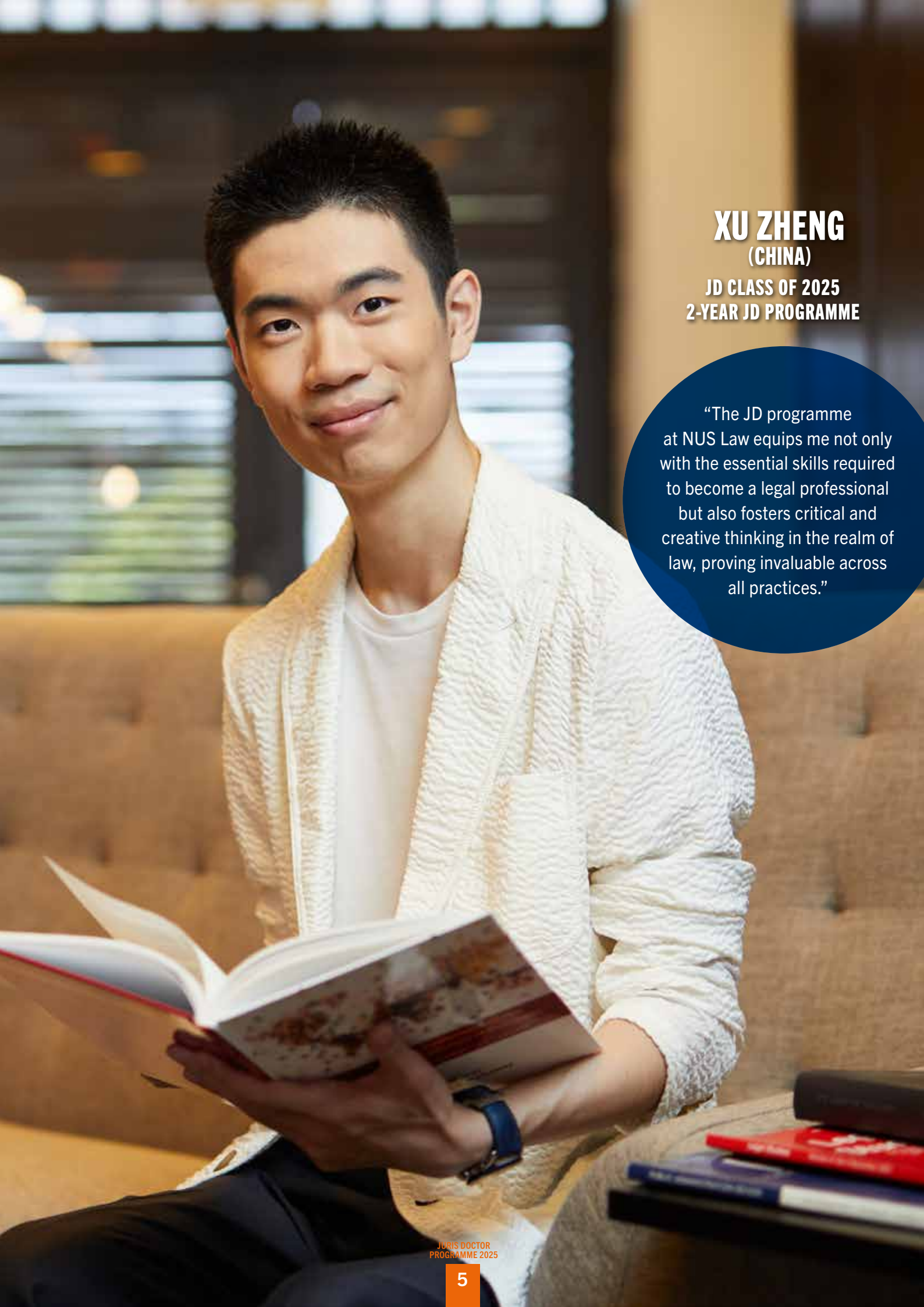
Overseas student exchange opportunities are available to the JD students in the 3-year programme. Overseas student exchange will not be available in either the accelerated JD programme or the 2-year JD programme.

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 and relevant work experience. The candidates 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, comprising 120-124 units, 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's 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.



XU ZHENG
(CHINA)

JD CLASS OF 2025
2-YEAR JD PROGRAMME

“The JD programme at NUS Law equips me not only with the essential skills required to become a legal professional but also fosters critical and creative thinking in the realm of law, proving invaluable across all practices.”

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 Law • Criminal Law • Law of Contract • Law of Torts • Legal Analysis, Research & Communication • Singapore Law in Context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Law • Equity & Trusts • Evidence • Principles of Property Law • Pro Bono Service • Trial 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 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 <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 (Optional) • 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 		

“The NUS JD programme has exceeded my expectations in many ways. Its rigorous curriculum, esteemed faculty, and peers with diverse cultural and professional backgrounds truly reflect its reputation as Asia’s leading law school.”

**JEEYOON
ANNA CHUNG**
(SOUTH KOREA)
JD CLASS OF 2025
3-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
ASEAN Law and Policy
Business Law in China
Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Human Rights in Asia
Indonesian Law
International Law and Asia
Islamic Law

Japanese Law
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
Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
Civil Law in a Global Perspective
Comparative Antitrust Law: Taiwan, China and Beyond
Indonesian Law
International Commercial Litigation

International Commercial Litigation in Civil Law World
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
Traditional Chinese Legal Thought

CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES LAW*

Advanced Contract Law
Anglo-American Corporate Governance
Aviation Financing
Business & Finance for Lawyers
Business Valuation in Practice
Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
Commercial Conflict of Laws
Comparative Antitrust Law: Taiwan, China and Beyond
Competition Law and Policy
Compliance and Risk Management
Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration
Corporate Finance Law
Corporate Insolvency Law
Corporate Law and Economics
Corporate Tax: Profits & Distributions
Corporations, Technology and The Law
Credit & Security
Ethics In Finance
European Union Law
International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
International Commercial Arbitration
International Commodity Trading Law Clinic
International Investment Law

International Investment Law and Arbitration
Int'l Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility
Investment Banking and Investment Firms
Law & Fintech
Law and Practice of Investment Management
Law, FinTech and the Platform Economy
Law, Institutions and Business in Greater China
Law of Insurance
Law of Money and Central Banking
Liability of Corporate Groups and Networks
Mergers & Acquisitions
Mergers and Acquisitions: A Practitioner's Perspective
Multinational Enterprises and International Law
Principles of Financial Regulation
Securities and Capital Markets Regulation
Tax Planning & Policy
Tax Treaties
Taxation of Cross-Border Commercial Transactions I
The Law and Economics of Competition Policy
Trade Finance Law
Trusts Law in the Asia-Pacific Region
World Trade Law

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW*

Artificial Intelligence, Information Science & Law
Biotechnology Law
Digital Technologies and Human Rights
Entertainment Law
Fashion Law
Foundations of IP Law
Global Data Privacy Law
Intellectual Property & Human Rights
Intellectual Property Arbitration
Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Policy

International Copyright Law and Policy
International Patent Law, Policy and Practice
International Trademark Law and Policy
Law & 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

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW*

Anglo-American Corporate Governance
Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China
ASEAN Law and Policy
Aviation Financing
Aviation Law & Policy
Business Law in China
China's State Capitalism & Future of Int'l Economic Law
Civil Law in a Global Perspective
Comparative Constitutional Law
Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration
Current Problems in International Law
Digital Technologies and Human Rights
European Union Law
Freedom of Speech: Critical & Comparative Perspectives
Human Rights in Asia
International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
International Commercial Arbitration
International Commercial Litigation
International Commercial Litigation in Civil Law World
International Criminal Law
International Dispute Settlement
International Economic Law Clinic
International Environmental Law & Policy
International Human Rights of Women
International Humanitarian Law
International Investment Law
International Investment Law and Arbitration
International Law and Asia

International Legal Process
International Mediation
Int'l Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility
International Regulation of Shipping
International Space Law
Islamic Law
Japanese Law
Law of Money and Central Banking
Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
Multinational Enterprises and International Law
Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property
Principles of Conflict of Laws
Principles of Financial Regulation
Public & Private International Copyright Law
Public Health Law and Regulation
Public International Law
Public International Law Externship
Recalibrating Multilateral Trading Regime
State Responsibility: Theory and Practice
Sustainable Development and International Law
Tax Treaties
The Diplomat's Toolbox for Int'l Conflicts and Claims
Trade Finance Law
Traditional Chinese Legal Thought
Transnational Justice in Asia
Transnational Law
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
Interim Measures in International Arbitration
International Arbitration & the New York Convention
International Commercial Arbitration
International Commercial Litigation

International Construction Contracts and Arbitration
International Dispute Settlement
International Investment Law
International Investment Law and Arbitration
International Mediation
Mediation
Negotiation
Policies & Public Interest in International Arbitration
SIAC and Institutional Arbitration
Strategies for Asian Disputes – A Comparative Analysis
The Diplomat's Toolbox for Int'l Conflicts and Claims
World Trade Law



TAN KANG MIN
(MALAYSIA)

JD CLASS OF 2023
2-YEAR JD PROGRAMME
SENIOR ASSOCIATE,
ALLEN & GLEDHILL LLP

“Going back to school was the best decision I ever made. Not only was my learning supported by an ensemble of world-class educators, I was also exposed to diverse perspectives in the classroom through interactions with peers from varied backgrounds.”

BRENDAN
CONCEICAO
(SINGAPORE)

JD CLASS OF 2024
3-YEAR JD PROGRAMME
PRACTICE TRAINEE,
DREW & NAPIER LLC

“Choosing to pursue the JD programme at NUS Law has been a transformative experience that has redefined and deepened my understanding and appreciation for the law. The skills I’ve gained and the perspectives I’ve developed across a broad range of fields are highly complementary to my experience as a practising lawyer.”

“Being part of the JD programme at this esteemed institution has been both enthralling and enriching. The guidance and resources provided by the school have also allowed me to broaden my horizons and moulded me into a more confident individual in preparation for a legal career.”

**ARSHNAVI
PAULOSE MANOHAR**
(SINGAPORE)

**JD CLASS OF 2025
2-YEAR JD PROGRAMME**

LAW AND SOCIETY*

Advanced Criminal Legal Process
Basic Legal Positions
Behavioural Economics, Law & Regulation
Classic & Contemporary Texts in Crime & Punishment
Criminal Practice
Digital Technologies and Human Rights
Environment & Sustainability – Law, Governance & Practice
Environmental Law
Family Law and Practice
Freedom of Speech: Critical & Comparative Perspectives
Issues and Authors in Legal Theory and Philosophy
Jurisprudence

Law and Aesthetics
Law and Empire
Law and Literature
Law and the Humanities
Medical Law and Ethics
Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Crime & Criminal Justice
Reform of Civil Procedure
Regulation & Political Economy
Religion, State & Multiculturalism
Singapore Legal History
Specialised Topics in Family Law

MARITIME LAW*

Admiralty Law & Practice
Carriage of Goods by Sea
Charterparties
Domestic and International Sale of Goods
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
Maritime Law
Trade Finance Law

PRIVATE LAW*

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

Credit & Security
International Commercial Litigation in Civil Law World
Law of Insurance
Law of Marine Insurance
Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property

RESEARCH AND SKILLS*

Design, Negotiation & The Practice of Law
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
NUS-State Courts Judicial Clerkship Programme
Public International Law Externship

The Access to Justice Low Bono Litigation Clinic
The Capital Offences Criminal Litigation Clinic
The Corporate Law Clinic
The Evolving Legal Landscapes 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 (DR)

*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-Breakers 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.



ADMISSIONS

The application period will commence on 1 September and end 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 referees 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 2025. Details will be provided to shortlisted applicants.

- **Written Test:** 20 February 2025 (Thursday)
- **Interviews:** 21 February 2025 (Friday) and 22 February 2025 (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 2024. 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 2024.

Type	Full Programme Fees (incl. 9% GST)	Payment per Semester (incl. 9% GST)	
		First Semester	Second Semester onwards
2-year JD	S\$ 67,250	S\$13,542.50	S\$16,812.50
3-year JD	S\$ 89,700	S\$11,680	S\$14,950

1. Tuition fees are subject to change each academic year.
2. For students admitted from August 2025, a non-refundable acceptance fee of S\$3,270 (inclusive of 9% GST) is applicable upon acceptance of the admission offer and will be applied to offset the tuition fee.



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 authorities. 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
Achievers LLC
Actus Legal LLP
Adsan Law LLC
Advocatus Law LLP
AEI Legal LLC
Agile Counsel
Allen & Gledhill LLP
Allen & Overy LLP (Singapore Office)
Angeline Suparto Law Corporation
Aquinas Law Alliance LLP
Arul Chew & Partners
Asia Practice LLC
Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow
Braddell Brothers LLP
BTPLaw LLC
Cairnhill Law LLC
Chan Neo LLP
Clifford Chance Pte Ltd
Clifford Law LLP
Clyde & Co Classis Singapore
CNPLaw LLP
Continental Law LLP
Covenant Chambers LLC
CTLC Law Corporation
David Lim & Partners LLP

Davinder Singh Chambers LLC
Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP
DLA Piper Singapore Pte Ltd
Drew & Napier LLC
FC Legal Asia LLC
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
fsLAW LLC
GLS Law Firm Pte Ltd
Gunderson Dettmer
Harney Westwood & Riegels
Harry Elias Partnership
Helmsman LLC
Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
Hill Dickinson LLP (Singapore Office)
Holborn Law LLC
Josephine Chong LLC
JurisAsia LLC
K & L Gates Straits Law LLC
K Prasad & Co
Kelvin Chia Partnership
Law Connect LLC
Lee & Lee
Lee Shergill LLP
Linklaters Singapore Pte Ltd
Low Yeap Toh & Goon
Malkin & Maxwell LLP

Michael Hwang Chambers
Morgan Lewis Stamford LLC
Morrison & Foerster (Singapore) LLP
Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP
Oon & Bazul LLP
OTP Law Corporation
PDLegal LLC
Providence Law Asia LLP
Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP
Quadrant Law LLC
Quahe Woo & Palmer LLC
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
RHTLaw Asia
Shook Lin & Bok LLP
Sidley Austin LLP
Simmons & Simmons JWS Pte Ltd
Tan Jeh Yaw Law Chambers
Tan Kok Quan Partnership
Tan Rajah & Cheah
TSMP Law Corporation
Virtus Law LLP
Wee Swee Teow LLP
White & Case LLP
WongPartnership LLP
Yuen Law LLC

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
 Bolllore Logistics Asia Pacific
 Corporate Pte Ltd
 BP Singapore Pte Ltd
 Bunge Ltd
 ByteDance (Singapore)
 Canon Singapore Pte Ltd
 Capgemini Singapore
 Changi Airport Group
 Citibank N.A. Singapore
 Danone Asia Pte Ltd
 Dril-Quip Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
 Engie Services Singapore Pte Ltd
 Epsilon Telecommunication 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
 JP Morgan Chase Bank
 Klook Travel
 Lazada South East Asia Pte Ltd
 LEGO Group
 LinkedIn Singapore Pte Ltd
 Louis Dreyfus Company Asia Pte Ltd
 Luxottica
 Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd
 Marriott International
 Merck Pte Ltd
 Merz Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
 Minterest Private Limited
 Mitsubishi Corporation RtM
 International Pte Ltd

NBCUniversal
 NEFIN Technologies Pte Ltd
 Nestle Singapore Pte Ltd
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