

# 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**

**#10**

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

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

**#12**

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

Source: Times Higher Education (THE)  
World University Rankings by Subject 2025: Law

# 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".

**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.

## 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 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"> <li>• Constitutional &amp; Administrative Law</li> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Law of Contract</li> <li>• Law of Torts</li> <li>• Legal Analysis, Research &amp; Communication</li> <li>• Singapore Law in Context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company Law</li> <li>• Equity &amp; Trusts</li> <li>• Evidence</li> <li>• Principles of Property Law</li> <li>• Pro Bono Service</li> <li>• Trial Advocacy or Corporate Deals</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Asian Legal Studies</li> <li>• Civil Law</li> <li>• Corporate and Financial Services Law</li> <li>• Intellectual Property and Technology Law</li> <li>• International and Comparative Law</li> <li>• International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution</li> <li>• Law and Society</li> <li>• Maritime Law</li> <li>• Private Law</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Skills</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Introduction to Legal Theory</li> <li>• Law of Contract</li> <li>• Law of Torts</li> <li>• Legal Analysis, Research &amp; Communication</li> <li>• Singapore Law in Context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company Law</li> <li>• Constitutional &amp; Administrative Law</li> <li>• Equity &amp; Trusts</li> <li>• Legal Systems of Asia (or another Civil Law course)</li> <li>• Principles of Property Law</li> <li>• Pro Bono Service</li> <li>• Trial Advocacy or Corporate Deals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Asian Legal Studies</li> <li>• Civil Law</li> <li>• Corporate and Financial Services Law</li> <li>• Intellectual Property and Technology Law</li> <li>• International and Comparative Law</li> <li>• International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution</li> <li>• Law and Society</li> <li>• Maritime Law</li> <li>• Private Law</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Skills</li> </ul>		

“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  
 Advanced Corporate Finance  
 Alternative Investments  
 Anglo-American Corporate Governance  
 Aviation Financing  
 Banking and Finance Law in China  
 Business & Finance for Lawyers  
 Business Valuation in Practice  
 Chinese Corporate and Securities Law  
 Commercial Conflict of Laws  
 Competition Law and Policy  
 Compliance and Risk Management  
 Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration  
 Construction Law  
 Corporate Finance Law  
 Corporate Governance – Law and Theory  
 Corporate Insolvency  
 Corporate Law and Economics  
 Credit & Security  
 Financial Markets Law  
 FinTech and the Law  
 International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law  
 International Commercial Arbitration  
 International Commodity Trading Law Clinic

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

## INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW\*

Anglo-American Corporate Governance  
 Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China  
 Aviation Financing  
 Aviation Law & Policy  
 China's State Capitalism & Future of Int'l Economic Law  
 Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration  
 Constitutionalism: Critical Perspectives from the Global South  
 Current Problems in International Law  
 Developing States in a Changing World Order  
 Digital Technologies and Human Rights  
 Human Rights in Asia  
 International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law  
 International Commercial Arbitration  
 International Criminal Law  
 International Dispute Settlement  
 International Economic Law Clinic  
 International Economic Law for the Digital Economy  
 International Environmental Law & Policy  
 International Humanitarian Law  
 International Investment Law  
 International Law and Asia  
 International Legal Process  
 International Mediation  
 Int'l Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility

International Regulation of Shipping  
 International Regulation of the Global Commons  
 Islamic Law  
 Korean Corporate Law: Cases and Theories  
 Law and Economics of Climate Change  
 Law of Global Finance & Crypto Markets  
 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 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  
 The Diplomat's Toolbox for Int'l Conflicts and Claims  
 Trade Finance Law  
 Transitional Justice in Asia  
 Transnational Law  
 United Nations Human Rights Mechanisms  
 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)

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## 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](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](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](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 Achievers LLC Actus Legal LLP Adsan Law LLC Advocatus Law LLP AEI Legal LLC Agile Counsel Allen & Gledhill LLP A&O Shearman 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 CHP Law LLC Clifford Chance Pte Ltd Clifford Law LLP Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore Pte Ltd CNPLaw LLP Continental Law LLP Covenant Chambers LLC Dan Tan Law Corporation 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 Singapore LLP Harney Westwood & Riegels Singapore LLP Harry Elias Partnership LLP Hauzen LLP (Hong Kong Office) Helmsman LLC Herbert Smith Freehills LLP Hill Dickinson LLP (Singapore Office) Ho & Wee LLP Holborn Law LLC Jones Day (Hong Kong Office) JurisAsia LLC K&L Gates Straits Law LLC Kennedys Legal Solutions Pte Ltd Lee & Lee Lee Shergill LLP Linklaters Singapore Pte Ltd LYTAG LAW LLP Michael Hwang Chambers LLC Morgan Lewis Stamford LLC Morrison & Foerster (Singapore) LLP	Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP OC Queen Street LLC Oon & Bazul LLP OTP Law Corporation PDLegal LLC Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP Providence Law Asia LLC PRP Law LLC Quadrant Law LLC Quahe Woo & Palmer LLC Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP RHTLaw Asia LLP Sabara Law LLC Setia Law LLC Shook Lin & Bok LLP Sidley Austin LLP Simmons & Simmons JWS Pte Ltd Tan Kok Quan Partnership Tan Rajah & Cheah Tang & Co (Hong Kong Office) TSMP Law Corporation Virtus Law LLP Wee Swee Teow LLP White & Case LLP WongPartnership LLP Yuen Law LLC
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## CORPORATIONS

Accenture  
 AEM Singapore Pte Ltd  
 Align Technology  
 Allfunds  
 Amadeus GDS Singapore Pte Ltd  
 Aramco Trading Singapore Pte Ltd  
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A full-page photograph of Rizky Raditya Lumempouw, a man with dark hair, smiling and holding an open red book. He is wearing a black blazer over a white t-shirt and light-colored trousers. He stands in a library with tall wooden bookshelves filled with books in the background.

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