Macquarie Law School
POSTGRADUATE COURSES
2016
Since 1964, Macquarie has been doing things differently. Here’s a snapshot of where we are now.

Some fast facts

MACQUARIE LAW SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

**TOP 10**
in Australia and New Zealand for law and legal studies (QS World University Rankings)

**TOP 150 IN THE WORLD**
for law and legal studies (QS World University Rankings)

**RESEARCH RATED ABOVE WORLD STANDARD**
Our legal research is rated above world standard (4 out of 5) in the Australian government’s 2012 Excellence in Research (ERA) evaluation

**OVER 7,700**
alumni worldwide

**INDUSTRY RECOGNITION**
Our Juris Doctor is accredited by the NSW Legal Profession Admission Board

**MORE THAN 300**
companies on campus or in the adjacent Macquarie Business Park, providing access to internship and job opportunities
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As one of the oldest law schools in New South Wales, we have a rich history in legal education and are committed to excellence in research, teaching, and community engagement.

**Broaden your possibilities**

Macquarie Law School prepares you to think beyond textbooks to open the way to a world of careers. Our industry focused programs and supportive learning environment will give you the valuable skills and knowledge to achieve your career goals.

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<td><strong>1.</strong> Our graduates find employment in private firms and consultancies, as well as roles in government, advocacy, and international organisations</td>
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<td><strong>2.</strong> You will learn from experienced and dedicated experts who are active researchers in their fields</td>
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<td><strong>3.</strong> We pioneered the interdisciplinary study of law giving you a legal education you won’t find elsewhere</td>
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Learn from experts

Our researchers and academics are at the forefront of legal research and development. They are engaging with researchers nationally and internationally as well as with government, the legal profession, industry stakeholders, and community groups.

Professor Natalie Klein

Professor Klein is the Dean of the Macquarie Law School and holds a doctorate in law from Yale Law School. Prior to joining Macquarie, she worked in the international litigation and arbitration practice of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, served as counsel to the Government of Eritrea (1998-2002) and was a consultant in the Office of Legal Affairs at the United Nations. She teaches and researches in different areas of international law, with a focus on law of the sea and international dispute settlement.
Professor Brian Opeskin

Professor Opeskin researches and teaches in public law, and has written extensively in the areas of constitutional law, international law and conflicts of laws. He is a Professor of Legal Governance at Macquarie and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, and a member of the Australian Research Council’s College of Experts. He is also the former Deputy President of the Australian Law Reform Commission. His research examines issues of governance and legal policy relating to international migration, judges and court systems. He has a particular interest in the Pacific legal systems and also interdisciplinary research that examines the intersections between principles of public law and demographic processes.

Associate Professor Vijaya Nagarajan

With degrees in Law and Economics, Associate Professor Vijaya Nagarajan researches and teaches in the areas of regulation, corporate governance, sustainability and corporate responsibility, competition law and gender equality. She has published widely and undertaken several consultancies in these areas, including her current research consultancy with the Asian Development Bank on the design and implementation of pilot programs to economically empower Pacific women to engage in the private sector.

Associate Professor Shawkat Alam

Associate Professor Alam’s teaching and research expertise are in the areas of international law, international environmental law, international trade and sustainable development. He is the Director of the Centre for Environmental Law and has served as an International Expert for United Nations Industrial Development Organisation’s Quality Support Programme in Bangladesh and engaged in consultancy and community work in Bangladesh.
# Career pathways and study options

This diagram illustrates at a glance, the study options and potential career opportunities depending on your area of interest.

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<td>business development manager, compliance manager, consultant, environmental advocate, environmental policy manager, lawyer, researcher, resource consultant/manager</td>
<td>diplomatic and consular corps, government policy manager, international business development consultant, international law adviser/consultant, lawyer, non-governmental organisation advocate, strategy adviser</td>
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<td>Juris Doctor with a specialisation in Media and Technology Law OR Master of Laws with a specialisation in Media and Technology Law Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma also available</td>
<td>Juris Doctor with a specialisation in Social Justice OR Master of Laws with a specialisation in Social Justice Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma also available</td>
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<td>Chief compliance officer, executive director, international operations manager, international development consultant, international organisation officer, general manager, policy adviser</td>
<td>Corporate governance manager, diplomatic and consular corps, foreign affairs manager, government and public sector consultant, international law adviser, international organisation officer, policy director</td>
<td>Business development adviser, lawyer, media and technology consultant, patent adviser, strategic planner, talent manager</td>
<td>Lawyer, non-governmental organisation advocate, policy adviser, policy and development manager, politician, strategic campaigner, welfare advocate</td>
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Pathways to Law Programs

This diagram illustrates the pathways into Macquarie Law School’s postgraduate law degrees.

Undergraduate Degree

Law Graduate
Domestic^ or International
(Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.50 out of 4.00 but don’t have 18 months work experience)

Non-Law Graduate
(Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.30 out of 4.00)

Non-Law Graduate
(Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.50 out of 4.00)

Postgraduate Level Pathways

Graduate Certificate of Laws
0.5 years full-time

Graduate Diploma of Laws
1 year full-time

Graduate Certificate of Laws
0.5 years full-time

Graduate Diploma of Laws
1 year full-time

Graduate Certificate of Laws
0.5 years full-time

Graduate Diploma of Laws
1 year full-time

Postgraduate Degree

Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy
1 year full-time

Master of International Trade and Commerce Law
1 year full-time

Master of Laws
1 year full-time

Juris Doctor*
3 years full-time

Note: Credit for prior learning will be provided for those who have completed Graduate Certificate of Laws and/or Graduate Diploma of Laws units.

International Law Graduates

Graduates wanting to practise law in Australia can complete some of the required law units, as identified by the Legal Profession Admission Board, under the Graduate Certificate of Laws and the Graduate Diploma of Laws.

^ A domestic Law graduate in this instance can enrol directly into our 3 Master degrees after completing the Graduate Certificate of Laws.

* A non-Law graduate with a Master of Laws can gain entry into the Juris Doctor.
Juris Doctor

Explore the law, discover its origins, assess its effectiveness and consider the need for reform. The Juris Doctor is a postgraduate qualification in law that will prepare you for a range of careers in Australia and globally, as well as providing the basis to become a legal practitioner. This qualification continues the School’s tradition of providing interdisciplinary perspectives on the study of law.

KEY FEATURES

• Gain the analytical, writing and advocacy skills required in the legal environment
• Offers dedicated graduate-level law units, ensuring you develop an advanced understanding of law
• Includes workplace experience through our PACE unit, which allows students to experience the law in practice
• Provides the opportunity to accelerate the rate of completion of your degree and offers the only distance education option in New South Wales

ACCREDITATION

The Juris Doctor has been accredited by the NSW Legal Profession Admission Board. It provides the academic qualification necessary to apply for admission to practise as a lawyer in New South Wales (practical legal training is also required).

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Our best performing Domestic Fee Paying Place (DFEE) students will be considered for Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) after completion of one year full-time (or part-time equivalent) study.

DISTANCE EDUCATION OPTION

Macquarie University is the only university in New South Wales offering the Juris Doctor by distance education. Distance students are required to attend a three-day intensive for each unit of study, typically held during the University’s mid-session breaks.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many graduates will pursue careers as either barristers or solicitors, however, a broad range of rewarding careers are open to Macquarie Law School graduates. Employment can be found in a wide variety of organisations including community legal centres, diplomatic service, financial institutions, multinationals, regulatory agencies, NGO advocacy bodies and the public service. Some additional job roles utilising law related skills include: trade and investments; dispute resolution; mediation; risk management; compliance; politics and policy reform.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

This degree includes the following specialisations:

Corporate and Commercial Law
Focuses on enhancing your expertise of business regulation in a variety of areas including: sustainable corporate governance and financing; competition law; commercial law; the relationship between trade and environment law; technology and e-commerce law; international trade and finance; intellectual property law; and taxation law.

Environmental Law
Develop an understanding of the role of legal regulation in addressing global and local environmental challenges. Subject areas include: sustainable development; international environmental law; local government and planning law; climate change law; trade and environment law; environmental litigation and mediation; and biodiversity and biotechnology law.

Course duration
3 years full-time/equivalent part-time

Course structure

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Study modes
Full-time, part-time

Attendance modes
Internal, external

Commencing
Session 1 (February)
Session 2 (July)

UAC
860667 - CSP on campus
860687 - CSP by distance
860696 - DFEE on campus
860697 - DFEE by distance

CRICOS
079539A

Admission requirements
Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.50 (out of 4.00)

For the full degree structure and more information visit courses.mq.edu.au/JD
Professor Denise Meyerson

Professor Meyerson is an active researcher in the areas of legal theory and theoretical and comparative human rights. She is currently researching political theories of human rights and theories of procedural justice. Her teaching role at Macquarie University involves convening and teaching jurisprudence in the Juris Doctor program. In her teaching, Professor Meyerson shows students how theoretical reflections on the nature of law and justice are relevant to resolving contemporary legal issues. Prior to joining Macquarie, Professor Meyerson was a Professor in the Law Faculty at the University of Cape Town.

International Law
This specialisation will provide an understanding of the role of law in dealing with some of the world’s biggest challenges. Subject areas include: law of international organisations; international environmental law; law and globalisation; international human rights law; international dispute settlement; international trade and finance; and the law of the sea.

Media and Technology Law
Enhance your expertise in one of the fastest growing areas of legal regulation. The Media and Technology Law specialisation covers subject areas such as: research and professional practice in technology and e-commerce law; media law and culture; law and globalisation; and intellectual property law.

Social Justice
Develop an understanding of the challenges associated with implementing social justice and human rights. Subject areas include: international human rights law; human rights and moral dilemmas; family law; anti-discrimination law; heritage law and policy; and law, globalisation and cultural transformations.

This degree also includes subjects such as:
- Administrative Law
- Applied Legal Ethics
- Civil and Criminal Procedure
- Company Law
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Justice and Public Policy
- Dispute Resolution Processes and Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Evidence
- Foundations of Law
- International Law
- Law of Obligations I - Contracts
- Law of Obligations II - Torts
- Research Methodologies in Law
- Theories of Law and Justice

MACQUARIE LAW SCHOOL
Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy

This program is unique in Australia for its comprehensive and interdisciplinary perspective on legal, governance and policy issues.

**KEY FEATURES**

- Learn about the broader context within which law reform and policy are developed, implemented and evaluated at domestic and international levels
- Develop an understanding of the contemporary challenges to promoting objectives in social justice, human rights, corporate responsibility, effective governance, democracy, the rule of law and sustainable development in a global setting
- Opportunity to undertake independent research and engage in self-directed learning so you can develop new and creative solutions to legal, governance and policy challenges

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY**

This degree includes subjects such as:

- Advanced International Law
- Comparative Public Policy
- Environmental Law and Sustainable Development
- Independent Research Project in Law, Governance and Policy
- International Relations
- Law of International Organisations
- Politics and Policy: Theory and Applications

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates can expect to find roles in government departments, advisory bodies and regulators, legal firms, multinational organisations and NGOs. Types of roles include: corporate governance officer; foreign affairs adviser; government and public sector consultant; lawyer; media and communication specialist; policy developer; researcher; advocate and social responsibility manager; or international development consultant.

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**Professor Muhammad Rafiqul Islam**

Professor Islam has 40 years of legal teaching and research experience at universities in common law jurisdictions. He has been an active legal academic and researcher at Macquarie since 1991, particularly in international law. In addition to his teaching, Professor Islam is actively involved in supervising higher degree research candidates, and received a Best Higher Degree Research Supervisor Award in 2013.

Prior to his role at Macquarie, Professor Islam also served as an Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Law at The University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, and Head of the Department of Law at the University of Papua New Guinea.
Master of International Trade and Commerce Law

Available to law and non-law graduates looking to understand the legal aspects of global trade and commerce. You will learn the legal, governance and policy issues relevant to international and domestic trade and commerce, fostering a broad and well-rounded understanding of the area.

KEY FEATURES

- You will be able to demonstrate advanced and integrated understanding of a broad and complex body of legal knowledge in the area of international trade and commercial law
- Appreciate the specialised context in which law and legal principles apply in the area of international trade and commerce from interdisciplinary, international and comparative perspectives
- Apply sophisticated legal research skills to the resolution of specific legal problems and to the formulation and articulation of international law and policy reform and corresponding application in domestic law

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

This degree includes subjects such as:

- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Law
- International Dispute Settlement
- International Finance Management
- International Trade and Finance
- Trade and Environment Law
- Research Methodologies in Law

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are equipped with the skills and knowledge to pursue careers in multinational corporations, government departments and agencies, international organisations dealing with finance, trade and development issues and import/export compliance, policy law and reform, and national businesses engaging in international markets.

Associate Professor Niloufer Selvadurai

Associate Professor Selvadurai is the Program Convenor of the Master of International Trade and Commerce Law. She has taught at Macquarie University since 2004 and was previously the Manager of the Research Unit at the Law Book Company Ltd, and Thomson Legal & Regulatory Ltd. Prior to joining Thomson, she practised as a Solicitor in the Sydney Office of Ashurst. Her research interests are in telecommunications law, technology law, intellectual property law, Internet law and e-commerce.
Master of Laws

Enhance your understanding of law in a broad and interdisciplinary context and receive advanced training in both legal skills and research. This degree caters to diverse interests by allowing you to select from five interdisciplinary specialisations.

**KEY FEATURES**

- Gain nationally and internationally-recognised qualifications in one of the top 150 law schools in the world
- Receive enhanced training in legal research by undertaking a research project on issues concerning governance, law and policy
- The flexibility of options including both on campus and distance mode of study allows you to continue full-time employment whilst undertaking the program

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY**

**Corporate and Commercial Law**
Focuses on enhancing your expertise of business regulation in a variety of areas including: sustainable corporate governance and financing; competition law; commercial law; the relationship between trade and environment law; technology and e-commerce law; international trade and finance; intellectual property law; and taxation law.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**
Develop an understanding of the role of legal regulation in addressing global and local environmental challenges. Subject areas include: sustainable development; international environmental law; local government and planning law; climate change law; trade and environment law; environmental litigation and mediation; and biodiversity and biotechnology law.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Graduates will be prepared for a variety of careers including legal practice, private industry, commerce, government, education and community services. Our graduates also find work in federal and state politics, government, business management, and consultancy roles.

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**Associate Professor Carlos Bernal-Pulido**

Associate Professor Bernal-Pulido is the Program Convenor of the Master of Laws. His research interests lie in the fields of constitutional comparative law, jurisprudence, and torts. He has published widely in all these fields in many languages on topics related to constitutional rights, constitutional change, and the intersection between legal theory and social ontology. He teaches Foundations of Law and Jurisprudence in the Bachelor of Laws and the Juris Doctor programs. He supervises PhD and Master of Laws domestic and international students in his fields of expertise.
Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of Laws

The Macquarie Law School offers the Graduate Certificate of Laws and the Graduate Diploma of Laws as a self-standing award or as pathways to studying law at postgraduate level.

**Graduate Certificate of Laws**

This program provides focused foundational knowledge and skills training for non-lawyers. There is an emphasis on the training of critical thinking, research, analytical and judgment legal skills, as well as in developing the capacity to work in a self-directed way. This will enhance your ability to study at postgraduate level and deal with real world legal and policy challenges.

The Graduate Certificate of Laws offers preparation for further postgraduate study in law (via relevant pathways into the Graduate Diploma of Laws, Juris Doctor, Master of Laws, Master of International Trade and Commerce Law or Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy), in addition to building skills relevant to current work environments.

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY**

This degree includes subjects such as:
- Applied Legal Ethics
- Company Law
- Foundations of Law
- International Law
- The Law of Obligations I - Contracts
- Theories of Law and Justice

**Graduate Diploma of Laws**

This program provides focused foundational knowledge and training of legal skills to prepare for further postgraduate study in law, or to provide training for individuals in allied professional fields such as in government, advocacy, management or compliance roles in private and commercial settings. The level of preparation in the Diploma is more extensive than the Graduate Certificate of Laws.

Completion of the Graduate Diploma of Laws enables articulation into further postgraduate study (Juris Doctor, Master of Laws, Master of International Trade and Commerce Law or Master of International Law, Governance and Public Policy).

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY**

This degree includes subjects such as:
- Applied Legal Ethics
- Foundations of Law
- International Law
- Property Law
- Trade and Environment Law

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**Course duration**
0.5 years full-time/equivalent part-time

**Study modes**
Full-time, part-time

**Attendance modes**
Internal, external

**Commencing**
Session 1 (February), Session 2 (July), Session 3 (December)

**UAC**
860046 - on campus, 860047 - by distance

**CRICOS**
083754D

**Credit points required**
16

**Admission requirements**
Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.30 (out of 4.00)

For the full degree structure and more information visit courses.mq.edu.au/GradCertLaw

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**Course duration**
0.5 - 1 year full-time/equivalent part-time

**Study modes**
Full-time, part-time

**Attendance modes**
Internal, external

**Commencing**
Session 1 (February), Session 2 (July)

**UAC**
860051 - on campus, 860052 - by distance

**CRICOS**
083763C

**Credit points required**
32

**Admission requirements**
Australian level 7 bachelor’s qualification or recognised equivalent with a GPA of 2.30 (out of 4.00)

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Macquarie’s legal research is of an international calibre. In the most recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluation, our legal research received a rating of ‘performance above world standard’.

Research with impact

Our researchers engage in collaborative work that spans the globe, bringing together researchers from other leading academic institutions as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations. Collaborations have focused on a range of cutting-edge legal issues, in fields including international law, constitutionalism, health law and ethics, special position of developing countries, international trade, and environmental law and policy.

Our researchers are also recipients of highly competitive research grants and collaborate with, and consult for, a range of government, community and industry bodies such as AusAid, the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, and the United Nations Development Programme, as well as several highly regarded international universities.
OUR RESEARCH STRENGTHS ARE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- **Human rights and social justice** - encompasses philosophical and theoretical approaches to human rights and ethical challenges, as well as the mechanisms for enhancing access to justice and equality
- **Environmental law** - focuses both on international and domestic application, our strengths include sustainable development and trade, climate change, heritage law and Indigenous rights, and environmental planning law
- **International law** - we are recognised for our strengths in international economic and trade law, international human rights law, international dispute settlement, international law protections of refugees, and law of the sea. Competitive external funding has been secured in a number of these areas
- **Legal governance, regulation and public policy** - our specific focus is on issues of legal governance and regulatory frameworks in a globalised context. It encompasses constitutional law and theory and administrative law, with a particular interest in issues of migration law. This research strength also extends to industry and regulatory governance, with a number of researchers actively engaged in the areas of corporate governance, health regulation, and media and technology regulation
- **Private law** - focuses on the law of obligations governing the interactions of individuals and entities in a range of social and economic contexts. It includes both the contextual and theoretical application of areas of law such as contract, torts, trusts, equity, property, corporations, and remedies. These obligations underpin the vast majority of all individual interactions and commercial transactions

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

This centre builds on the research strengths and expertise of our academic staff in specific areas including international and comparative law, marine environmental law, water law and governance, sustainable corporate governance and financing, pollution and environmental regulation, climate change, planning and local government law, natural and cultural heritage. All centre members also teach in the Macquarie Law School strengthening the research-teaching connection. For more details visit mq.edu.au/cel
**Bachelor of Philosophy/Master of Research**

Gain advanced coursework and research training that is recognised internationally. Completing this two year program will enable you to complete a PhD in three years, well short of the national average.

**KEY FEATURES**

- Macquarie is the first Australian university to fully align with European, North American and Asian research training qualifications by offering this program. It is consistent with the well-known ‘Bologna model’
- The BPhil/MRes is a two year program and replaces most honours programs as the main pathway to Macquarie’s Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Domestic BPhil (year 1) students are eligible to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (HECS scheme). In MRes (year 2), your tuition fees will be funded by the Australian Government’s Research Training Scheme. Domestic year 2 candidates will not have to pay tuition fees
- You can pursue joint PhD opportunities with Macquarie’s partner universities. For example, we have partnerships with universities in China, UK, France and many others

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY**

This degree includes subjects such as:
- Research communications (eg conference presentations)
- Research frontiers (ie cutting-edge research in chosen discipline)
- Research planning
- Research methods
- Literature review

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**Tasmin Dilworth, Graduate**

“Undertaking an MRes has helped equip me for any future research opportunities. It has exposed me to a range of new ideas and research methodologies and allowed me to expand my research skillset and experience base. I’d like to undertake a PhD in the future and I now feel much better prepared to do so. I think it’s a great springboard. I would highly recommend it to any students interested in research!”

For the full degree structure and more information visit [courses.mq.edu.au/MRes](http://courses.mq.edu.au/MRes)
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Internationally recognised, this degree offers graduates opportunities in:
• higher degree research
• research and policy development roles in industry, education, government or NGOs

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS
All domestic full-time students entering year 1 of the Bachelor of Philosophy/Master of Research (BPhil/MRes) will receive a scholarship stipend in session 1 of $4,000. To receive a scholarship stipend payment of $4,000 in session 2, students will require an outcome of a weighted average of 65 or above in their session 1 results. Eligibility for a year 2 scholarship stipend will be determined through a competitive ranking process, and will be based on the performance of all year 1 units. MRes year 2 scholarship stipend will be at the rate of the Australian Postgraduate Award, which in 2015 was an annual amount of $25,849 tax free.

COURSE STRUCTURE = 64CP

1st year (BPhil)
comprises 8 units building discipline’s knowledge and research practice skills

2nd year (MRes)
comprises research training in chosen discipline + 20,000 word thesis
Fees and scholarships

FEES AND FEE-HELP FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Most of our postgraduate degrees require domestic students to meet the full cost of their course by paying the tuition fee upfront each session. Tuition fee assistance is available via FEE-HELP, an Australian Government loan scheme for eligible higher education students.

There are also Commonwealth Supported Placements (CSP) available in the Juris Doctor which means there would not be a requirement to pay upfront for this course.

For further details about fees and FEE-HELP visit arts.mq.edu.au/domestic-fees

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available to postgraduate coursework students:

The Macquarie University Higher Study Scholarship is designed to support recipients who can demonstrate financial hardship, to continue their studies to a Postgraduate Coursework or Honours level. It does not include research courses. The scholarship generously rewards students who have demonstrated not only academic excellence but also an equally strong commitment to equity. The scholarship is valued at up to $10,174 per annum for the normal duration of an applicant’s program of study.

The Macquarie University Alumni Garrawi Indigenous Scholarship has a purpose of encouraging Indigenous students to enrol in or undertake postgraduate university studies at Macquarie University. This scholarship is valued at $2,500 tenable for one year. It is awarded to an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person on the basis of academic merit and demonstrated commitment to Indigenous community advancement.

For further details about scholarships visit arts.mq.edu.au/pg-scholarships
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