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# UNSW Law & Justice

2023 Careers Adviser Seminar

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# UNSW Law & Justice



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**in the world**

\*QS World University Rankings  
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**Justice for all**

UNSW Law & Justice was  
founded on the principle of  
'justice for all'



**Experiential learning**



**Exclusive careers  
service**



**10 research centres  
5 affiliated research  
centres**



**Seminar-style  
interactive classes**



# Our undergraduate degrees

**Bachelor of  
Criminology  
and Criminal  
Justice**

**Bachelor of  
Laws (LLB)\***

21 combinations  
of double degrees

\*Law Admission Test required



# Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

The **Law Admission Test (LAT)** is required for all domestic applicants who wish to study an Undergraduate Law degree at UNSW, except for:

- Indigenous students undertaking the **Pre-Law Program** at UNSW
- students applying via **UNSW Gateway**
- International Students (not eligible)

**Note:** there are 2 codes on UAC:

- Double Law
- B Psychology (Honours)/Bachelor of Laws

## LAT key dates

**Registrations open:** Mon, 1 May

**LAT Information Evening:** Wed, 2 May

**Standard registration close:** Fri, 11 August

**Late registration close\*:** Wed, 6 September

**Test date:** September TBC

**Results released:** Mid-November

\*Additional late fee applies



# Kingsford Legal Centre (KLC)

a community legal centre based at UNSW  
est. 1981



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Legal Centre

Kingsford Legal Centre takes law out of the classroom.

KLC helps students place law in a broader context with a specific social justice focus.

KLC teaches students what being a lawyer looks like as well as how to consider broader justice challenges.

The Centre is at the forefront of clinical legal education and the community legal centres movement.





# KLC's work

- We provide **free legal help**
- We are experts in areas of law that affects our community
- We organise pro bono and volunteer resources for legal help
- We empower our community through community legal education
- We work toward improving the law, through systemic change and law reform work
- We work in collaboration with other community agencies and NGO's



# The student experience

- Students develop skills such as confidence, working collaboratively and autonomy
- Students are able to identify their strengths and weaknesses in a structured learning environment
- Students can consider their skills in the context of a team
- Gives students a greater perspective
- A greater understanding of professional work environments
- Fleshes out their academic legal knowledge and helps them apply it



# A day in the life of a KLC student

- Being the first person to speak to KLC clients who call us.
- Undertaking client appointments.
- Attending Court hearings and mediations for their clients.
- Attending community outreaches.
- Designing and delivering community legal education.
- Contributing to law reform and policy work such as policy papers and briefings.



# KLC Impact & Highlights

*“My time at KLC was formative in my career. Not only did it make me want to be a lawyer, it made me see what kind of lawyer I want to be - dedicated and compassionate.”*

*“KLC was an absolute breath of fresh air which helped sustain my motivation to complete my degree. If I had not done KLC and other experiential subjects, I would have thrown in the towel. I proud of the humanitarian organisation I now work for as a legal adviser, which assists people affected by armed conflict, working in over 100 countries”*

*"It brought the Law to life, in a way that the classroom never did"*

*"It was a profoundly transformative and eye-opening experience"*

*"Meeting Michael Kirby and having fish and chips and a good yarn with Indigenous community in La Perouse"*

*"Having the opportunity to present a community legal education seminar to a local Bengali women's group."*

*"Representing a client at Waverley Local Court as part of the advocacy program"*

*"Basically all the times around the other students, when we would embrace the collaborative style of working that underpins the centre's activities"*

# Thank You!

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