

# UNSW JD Law Exchange Information

## Guidelines

When researching your exchange preferences, it is important to find sufficient courses at each university. You may wish to refer to our [historic approved courses](#) database to start your research. You are not limited to this list and we encourage you to do your own research. Please note this is for courses that have been approved by UNSW Faculty only. It does not depict actual enrolment at the partner university.

## Eligibility

JD students, who wish to undertake a law exchange need to have completed 72 units of core courses prior to going on exchange. Students are limited to taking law elective courses only while on exchange. Full-time Juris Doctor students usually go on exchange in their third year.

**Pre-requisite for JD exchange = 72UOC**

## Course Approval and Enrolment

You should consult extensively with UNSW Law regarding the requirements of your program. It is also possible to meet with the Associate Dean (International), to discuss your exchange destinations. All students are required to complete a full-time load at the partner university and must submit their proposed courses for approval through Endeavour before departure. Course matching resources are available on the [Student Exchange Moodle](#) tutorial.

You should not submit exchange courses for approval if you have completed similar or the equivalent law courses at UNSW as UNSW Law **does not permit** any overlapping and credit will not be granted. In addition, Law exchange students are only permitted to enrol in approved law courses offered **as part of a law program** and taught by a recognised Law School. While away, any variations to course enrolment must be approved by Endeavour.

## Recording exchange results

You will receive credit on your transcript noting an exchange program "JURD equivalent to 24 UOC" for example. No marks are transferred so your exchange courses won't contribute to your WAM. If you fail a course according to the partner grading system, or complete an unapproved course, no credit will be transferred. You will receive a transcript from the host university which can be used to impress future employers!

# Completing core courses on Exchange

## Limited Partners for the Prescribed Elective and *Law in the Global Context* only

The following courses are equivalent to the Prescribed Elective and *Law in the Global Context*. You may apply with relevant course outlines for other courses to be added as equivalent **before departure** to [Law Student Services](#).

## Prescribed Elective Equivalents (JURD7222/JURD7223/JURD7236/JURD7284)

University	Country	Course Name Course Code	UNSW Course Course Code
Erasmus University	The Netherlands	<i>Legal Theory and Legal Methods</i> RL24	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
Kings College London	England	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> 6FFLZ025	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> JURD7222
McGill University	Canada	<i>Jurisprudence</i> CMPL501	<i>Theories of Law and Justice</i> JURD7236
Sciences Po	France	<i>Law and Society</i> DDRO1965A	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> JURD7222
Trinity College of Dublin	Ireland	<i>Jurisprudence</i> LA3463	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
University College London	England	<i>Jurisprudence and Legal Theory</i> LAWS2004	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
University of Copenhagen	Denmark	<i>Anthropology of Law</i> JJUA55078U	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
University of Edinburgh	Scotland	<i>Jurisprudence</i> LAWS08129	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
University of Exeter	England	<i>Introduction to Jurisprudence</i> LAW2090	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
University of Glasgow	Scotland	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> LAWS4034	<i>Law and Social Theory</i> JURD7222
University of Glasgow	Scotland	<i>Legal Theory</i> LAWS4040	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
University of Leeds	England	<i>Jurisprudence</i> LAW3120	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
Universite Paris II Pantheon-Assas	France	<i>Grandes Doctrines Juridiques, Politiques Et Economiques</i> 2178	<i>Theories of Law and Justice</i> JURD7236



Uppsala University	Sweden	<i>Comparative Legal History and Contemporary Jurisprudence</i> UU28205	<i>Legal Theory JURD7223</i>
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### **Law in the Global Context (JURD7270) Equivalents**

<b>University</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Course Name/s Course Code/s</b>
Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam	Vietnam	<i>International Human Rights Law IHR42*</i> & <i>International Commercial Arbitration ICA48*</i> & <i>Law of the Sea LOS40*</i>
Hong Kong University	China	<i>Public International Law (LLAW3044) &amp; Comparative Family Law (LLAW3191)</i>
ITAM	Mexico	<i>Law and Global Governance DER-18030*</i> in combination with full enrolment load at ITAM.
University of Alberta	Canada	<i>Public International Law LAW506A*</i> & <i>Private International Law LAW454A*</i>
University of Amsterdam	The Netherlands	<i>International Humanitarian Law 3594HUM4KY*</i> & <i>Comparative Law 3254CO36VY*</i> & <i>International Law, An Introduction 3554INT4KY*</i>
University College London	England	<i>Public International Law LAWS3014/LAWS0027*</i> <i>Conflict of Laws LAWS3040/LAWS0034*</i> <i>European Union Law LAWS0014*</i>

\*Must also complete Transitional Module [JURD7274](#) by application to Student Services before going on exchange. Completing single courses from the above list without JURD7274 **will not** receive equivalence.

The following guidelines apply to courses which may potentially be equivalent to *Law in the Global Context* and you can apply for equivalence **before departure** with course outlines to [Law Student Services](#):

“Where a student has taken a Public International Law course in a law school context, as well as courses in Private International Law and Comparative Law, and one or more of these courses has a substantial research component, the course convenor may recommend those courses be considered an equivalent to Law in the Global Context.”

## **UNSW 3+**

There are several options for the term/s you will be away under UNSW 3+ depending on the overseas university academic calendar. For example, to transfer 24UOC students can study over one term (T1: Jan-May or T3: Sep-Jan) or two terms (T1 & T2: Jan-Aug or T2 & T3: Aug-Jan) depending on the overseas partner calendar. There are also options for one-year exchange on a case by case basis.



More information is available on the [Student Exchange Moodle tutorial](#) (log in required) and on the host university website.

A full-time semester load at the partner institution is generally equivalent to 24 UOC at UNSW. Under UNSW 3+ students can transfer a minimum of 18 UOC and maximum of 24UOC for one exchange session (one or two terms) and must enrol in a full-time load. Students who go for two terms are required to transfer 24UOC. Students on exchange for one year can transfer back a maximum of 48 UOC.

Students who believe the full-time load is higher than this can put forward a case to be considered by the Law Student Centre.

## Law Exchange Information Session

Exchange holds a Law information session each application round for students. Details will be posted on the [Exchange website](#) and on the [Law International Exchange website](#).

## EXCHANGE DESTINATIONS

A list of Law Partners is below as not all institutions accept law students. A full list of Exchange partners is available [here](#).

Destination	University	Full-load	Notes
<b>Asia</b>			
China	Beijing Normal University	12 credits	
China	Fudan University	12 credits	
China	Peking University	12 credits	
China	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	12 credits	
China	Tsinghua University	12 credits	
China	Xi'an Jiao Tong	4 courses	
Hong Kong SAR	University of Hong Kong	30 credits	\$ A E
Hong Kong SAR	University of Hong Kong pathway to LLM	<a href="#">More information here</a>	E
India	Jindal Global Law School	20 credits	E
Japan	Chuo University	14 credits	E
Japan	Hitotsubashi University	12 credits	
Singapore	National University of Singapore	20 credits	E
Singapore	Singapore Management University	4 courses	E
Taiwan	National Taiwan University	15 contact hours per week	E

Thailand	Chulalongkorn University	15 credits	E
Vietnam	Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam	24 credits	E
<b>Oceania</b>			
New Zealand	University of Auckland	60 points	E
<b>Europe</b>			
Austria	Paris Lodron University of Salzburg	30 ECTS	E
Czech Republic	Masaryk University Faculty of Law	30 ECTS	E
Denmark	Aarhus University	30 ECTS	\$E
Denmark	University of Copenhagen	30 ECTS	\$E
Finland	University of Helsinki	30 ECTS	E
France	Sciences Po	30 ECTS	E
France	Sciences Po Aix, Aix-En-Provence	30 ECTS	E
France	University Jean Moulin - Lyon 3	30 ECTS	E
France	University Pantheon Assas – Paris 2	30 ECTS	E
France	University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille 3	30 ECTS	E
Germany	Bucerius Law School	30 ECTS	EL T3 only
Germany	Freiburg University	30 ECTS	
Germany	Freie University Berlin	30 ECTS	E
Germany	Mannheim University	30 ECTS	\$ E
Germany	Tuebingen University	30 ECTS	
Germany	University of Bonn	30 ECTS	
Iceland	University of Iceland	30 ECTS	E
Italy	Bocconi University	30 ECTS	E
Italy	University of Bologna	30 ECTS	
Italy	University of Padua	30 ECTS	
Netherlands	Erasmus University Law School	30 ECTS	E
Netherlands	Tilburg University	30 ECTS	E
Netherlands	University of Amsterdam	30 ECTS	E
Norway	University of Oslo	30 ECTS	E
Spain	ESADE University	30 ECTS	E
Spain	IE University	30 ECTS	E
Spain	University Carlos 3 Madrid	30 ECTS	E
Spain	University of Zaragoza	30 ECTS	



Sweden	Lund University	30 ECTS	E
Sweden	Stockholm University	30 ECTS	E
Sweden	Uppsala University	30 ECTS	E
Switzerland	University of Geneva	30 ECTS	E
Switzerland	University of Lausanne	26 ECTS	AE
Switzerland	University of Zurich	30 ECTS	E
<b>United Kingdom</b>			
Ireland	University College Dublin	30 ECTS	
Ireland	Trinity College Dublin	30 ECTS	
UK	Bangor University School of Law	60 credits	
UK	Glasgow University	60 credits	
UK	King's College London	60 credits	
UK	University College London	60 credits	Y T3 start only
UK	University of Bristol	60 credits	Y T3 start only
UK	University of Birmingham	60 credits	
UK	University of Edinburgh	60 credits	
UK	University of Exeter	60 credits	
UK	University of Liverpool	60 credits	
UK	University of Leeds	60 credits	\$YA
UK	University of Manchester	60 credits	
UK	University of Newcastle	60 credits	
UK	University of Nottingham	60 credits	T3 only
UK	University of Sussex		
<b>Middle East</b>			
Israel	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	16 credits	E
<b>Americas</b>			
Brazil	FGV Rio de Janeiro	4 courses	E
Brazil	FGV Law Faculty Sao Paolo	4 courses	E
Canada	McGill University	12 credits	
Canada	Queen's University	12-15 credits	
Canada	University of Alberta	12-15 credits	T3 only

Canada	University of British Columbia	12-15 credits	T3 only
Canada	University of Ottawa	12-15 credits	T3 only
Canada	University of Toronto	12-15 credits	T3 only
Canada	Western University	12-15 credits	
Canada	York University (must have completed at least 6 semesters of study and completed a substantial number of law courses. Students need to enrol in upper year Osgoode courses)	12-15 credits	T3 only
Chile	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	30-50 credits	
Colombia	Universidad de los Andes	9-20 credits	E
Mexico	ITAM (Law)	24 credits	E
Mexico	Tec De Monterrey	12 credits	E
Mexico	University of Guadalajara	48 credits	
USA	Boston College	12 credits	A
USA	Tulane University	12 credits	A
USA	University of Buffalo (SUNY)	12 credits	
USA	UC Hastings College of Law	12 credits	T3 only
USA	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	12 credits	A
USA	University of Texas at Austin	12 credits	A

**Key:**

- A** Please talk to an Exchange Adviser
- E** Some courses taught in English
- Y** Year long exchange only
- T3 only** Term 3 commencement only
- \$** Scholarship/funding available

