



Exchange Information for JD Students

UNSW offers students exciting Global Education opportunities in over 30 countries across Asia, North America, Europe and South America. The Student Exchange program allows you to study for one or two terms at an overseas partner university. All study taken on Student Exchange is pre-approved by your faculty and is part of your degree so no extra time is added onto your program. While on exchange you remain enrolled at UNSW and pay your normal UNSW tuition fees. There is no requirement to pay any additional tuition fees to the host institution.

ELIGIBILITY

Law Exchanges

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**

Students wishing to go on exchange to an institution where the language of instruction is not English will need to demonstrate they have studied that language at university level for at least two years or equivalent. If this applies to you, it is highly recommended that you enrol in relevant language courses as early as possible to increase your language level.

Please see below for a list of possible law exchange destinations. While the general Student Exchange partner list includes more universities, many of these institutions cannot accept law students on exchange and as a result, law students are not eligible to apply to every institution.

Course Approval and Enrolment

Students need to consult extensively with UNSW Law regarding the requirements for their program and seek approval for the courses they wish to take on exchange. Meeting with the acting Associate Dean (International), [Christine Forster](#) is possible for those that wish to discuss their exchange destinations. All students are required to complete a full-time load and must submit a list of proposed courses on the transfer of credit form available through Endeavour before departure.

You should not submit exchange courses for approval if you have completed similar or the equivalent law courses at UNSW as the Law School **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. A full time load at the partner institution is generally equivalent to 24 UOC at UNSW. From 2019, students can transfer a minimum 18 UOC and maximum 24UOC from one term away, however students who are enrolled for two terms must transfer 24UOC.

Selection Process

Law exchanges are highly competitive and applicants wishing to study at the same institution will compete against other applicants based on academic performance (WAM). Applicants therefore need to be flexible and be prepared to go on exchange to any one of their six preferences. A minimum credit average is required to be considered and applicants cannot have more than one fail on their transcript.

Recording exchange results

As grading systems are not completely comparable from one university to another, the results you attain at the exchange university are transferred on a pass or fail basis. That is courses studied and passed at the partner university will be credited back to your UNSW degree however no courses or marks are transferred. You will receive a credit on your transcript noting an exchange program "JURD equivalent to 24 UOC" for example. Students will also receive a copy of the partner university's transcript for reference. If you fail a course according to the partner grading system, or complete an unapproved course, no credit will be transferred.

Enrolment on Exchange

There are several options for the term/s you will be away under UNSW 3+ depending on the overseas university academic calendar. For example you 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. There are also options for one-year exchange as marked in the partner list below as 'Y'. More information is available on the [Overseas Exchange Moodle tutorial](#) (log in required) and individual partner terms are under the 'Research Tools' heading.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made directly with the Global Education and Student Exchange Office. All students need to complete the online [Student Exchange Tutorial](#) and it is recommended that you read the [Outbound Exchange Guide](#) before leaving to study overseas.

Law Exchange Information Session

A separate information session is held for Law students twice annually. Details will be posted at [Global Information Sessions website](#) and on the [Law International Exchange website](#) and on the Law building video screens.

Application Deadlines

Applications take approximately 10 months to process as follows:

May: Application deadline for departure in Term 1 of the next year.

October: Application deadline for departure in Term 3 of the next year.

Specific closing dates for each term are published on the [Moodle tutorial](#).

Global Education and Student Exchange Contact Details

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Website: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/exchange>

Course Matching on 'Endeavour'

Course matching is not required for law exchange and please **do not** attempt to match exchange courses to UNSW equivalents, as credit is transferred as generic elective credit. For previous courses taken, see the [Course Database](#). When applying on Endeavour, please enter the code '**JURD0000**' for each course and all courses will appear as '6UOC' regardless of the actual equivalent value at UNSW.

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
Singapore Management University	Singapore	<i>Legal Theory & Philosophy</i> LAW301	<i>Legal Theory</i> JURD7223
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</i> JURD7223
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Law in the Global Context (JURD7270) Equivalents

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

*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.”

****See following pages for exchange destinations****

POSSIBLE LAW EXCHANGE DESTINATIONS

The following is a comprehensive list of institutions to which you can apply for exchange as a law student. Please ensure you speak to the relevant Exchange Adviser about your preferences as exchange places at many of these universities are very competitive. "TBD" means the equivalent full-time load is in negotiation.

Country	Notes	University	Full-load
Austria	E	University of Salzburg	30 ECTS
Brazil	E L	FGV Rio de Janeiro	10 credits
Canada		McGill University	12 credits
		Queen's University	12 credits
	T3 Only	University of Alberta	12 credits
	T3 Only	University of British Columbia	12 credits
		University of Ottawa	12 credits
	T3 Only	University of Toronto	2.5 credits
		University of Western Ontario	2.0 credits
Chile	E	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	30-50 credits
China		Beijing Normal University	12 credits
		Fudan University	12 credits
		Peking University	12 credits
		Shanghai Jiao Tong University	12 credits
		Tsinghua University	12 credits
	E L	Xi'an Jiao Tong	4 courses
Colombia	E L	Universidad de Los Andes	9 credits
Czech Republic	E	Masaryk University	30 ECTS
Denmark	\$	University of Copenhagen	30 ECTS
	\$	Aarhus University	30 ECTS
Finland		Helsinki University	30ECTS
France	E	University Pantheon Assas – Paris 2	30 ECTS
	E	University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille 3	30 ECTS
		University Jean Moulin - Lyon 3	30 ECTS

		Sciences Po	30 ECTS
Germany	E	University of Bonn	30 ECTS
	L T3 Only	Bucerius Law School	16 ECTS
	E	Freie University Berlin	30 ECTS
		Freiburg University	30 ECTS
	E	Tuebingen University	30 ECTS
	\$ E	Mannheim University	30 ECTS
Greece	A	University of Athens	30 ECTS
Hong Kong	E L	University of Hong Kong	30 credits
		University of Hong Kong pathway to LLM	More information here
Iceland	E	University of Iceland	30 ECTS
India		O.P Jindal Global	16 credits
Indonesia		Indonesian Islamic University* (ACISIS)	15 credits
Ireland		University College Dublin	30 ECTS
		Trinity College Dublin	30 ECTS
Israel	E L	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	16 credits
Italy	E	Bocconi University	30 ECTS
		University of Bologna	30 ECTS
		University of Padua	30 ECTS
Japan	E L	Chuo University	7 courses
		Hitotsubashi University	12 credits
Mexico	E L	ITAM (Mexico City)	24 credits
		University of Guadalajara	30 credits
		Tech De Monterrey	48 credits
The Netherlands		University of Amsterdam	30 ECTS
	L	Erasmus University Law School	30 ECTS
		Tilburg University	30 ECTS
New Zealand		University of Auckland	60 points

Norway	E	University of Oslo	30 ECTS
Singapore	E L	National University of Singapore	20 credits
	E L	Singapore Management University	4 courses
Spain		ESADE Law School – Ramon Llull University	30 ECTS
		University of Zaragoza	30 ECTS
		University Carlos 3 Madrid	30 ECTS
Sweden		Lund University	30 ECTS
		Uppsala University	30 ECTS
		Stockholm University	30 ECTS
Switzerland	E	University of Geneva	30 ECTS
	E L	University of Lausanne	26 ECTS
	E L	University of Zurich	30 ECTS
Taiwan	E	National Taiwan University	9 contact hours /week
Thailand	E	Chulalongkorn University	15 credits
UK		Bangor University	60 credits
		Glasgow University	60 credits
		King's College London	60 credits
		University of Birmingham	60 credits
		University of Edinburgh	60 credits
	Y	University College London	4.0 credits
		University of Exeter	60 credits
	\$ Y A	University of Leeds	60 credits
	T3 Only	University of Nottingham	60 credits
		University of Sussex	5 or 6 classes
USA		Arizona State University	12 credits
	A L	Boston College	12 credits
		Tulane University	12 credits
	L	UC Hastings College of Law	12 credits
		University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	12 credits
		University at Buffalo - SUNY	12 credits
	A	University of Texas	12 credits
Vietnam	E L	Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam	24 credits

Key: **A** Please talk to a Student Exchange Adviser **Y** Yearlong exchange only
 \$ Scholarship/funding available **L** Preferred law exchange
 E Some courses taught in English * [ACISIS consultation required](#)