



A WORLD CLASS LAW EDUCATION

A direct entry pathway from our Murdoch University Preparation Course to the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) at Murdoch University is now available.

WHY CHOOSE LAW AT MURDOCH UNIVERSITY?

- Complete our Undergraduate Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in 4 years.
- Murdoch School of Law is home to WA's most awarded Mooting program, offering the opportunity to undertake practical training in the A\$3.7 million purpose built electronic moot court facility.
- Take advantage of the opportunity to complete an international exchange in Switzerland or Italy or an internship in Germany.
- Start building your network as a part of Murdoch Student Law Society.
- Put your legal knowledge in to practice with the Southern Communities Advocacy Legal and Education Services (SCALES) program - exclusive to Murdoch University.
- Murdoch LLB prepares students for the domestic and international practice of law and is recognised throughout Australia, Singapore and Malaysia.
- Combine your Law degree with a Bachelor of Arts, Business or Science with only one additional year of study.



THE PATHWAY FOR YEAR 11 / YEAR 12 GRADUATES

Minimum Year 11 graduate with above average grades ▶
IELTS overall 5.0 (no band below 5.0) or equivalent ▶

MURDOCH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COURSE (MUPC 6)
8-12 months

Successfully complete MUPC 6 with an average of 78%+*

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

YEAR 1 BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)
4 years

CAREER OPTIONS

Practice law as a:

- Solicitor or barrister
- In-house counsel in corporate legal departments

Find work in:

- government agencies at federal, state and municipal levels
- international and non-governmental organisations

A law degree is also a prime entry degree for general non-legal careers and for postgraduate studies.

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* The progression mark of 78%+ applies to offers made for 2016, is in line with University entry requirements (IELTS 6.0 plus ATAR 90+) and is subject to annual review.

PATHWAY TO BACHELOR OF LAWS

1. What is the study duration of Murdoch University Preparation Course (MUPC) 6?

Students need to study and pass 6 units during MUPC. Each unit takes 15 weeks and a maximum of 3 units can be taken at once. Students can complete the MUPC 6 in one of the following two ways:

- › 3 units per semester over 2 semesters (8 months total duration)
- › 2 units per semester over 3 semesters (12 months total duration)

2. What units do I study during MUPC 6?

Students study 2 core units and 4 elective units.

Core Units: Communications I, Information Technology I

Elective Units: Choose 4 elective units from:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Introductory Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Language for Study
- Communications II
- Mathematics and Statistics I
- Mathematics and Statistics II
- Chemistry
- Human Biology
- Physics

Please note that not all units are offered every trimester. Mathematics and Statistics I is a prerequisite for Mathematics and Statistics II.

Please refer to MIT website for unit descriptions:
www.murdochinstitute.wa.edu.au/unit-descriptions

3. I have already completed Year 12; can the MUPC duration be shortened to 1 trimester?

We cannot offer a shorter MUPC duration to students who are on a package pathway to the Bachelor of Laws.

4. What score is needed from MUPC 6 to progress to the Bachelor of Laws?

Students will need to score a 78% average across all 6 MUPC units in order to progress to Year 1 of the Bachelor of Laws.

5. Do I need to take IELTS or other exams to get into the Bachelor of Laws (LLB)?

Students are not required to sit an IELTS exam upon completion of MUPC 6, and there are no additional exams to be sat following successful completion of the MUPC 6 to the required standard, prior to admission on to the Bachelor of Laws.

5. What if I fail to achieve 78% average during MUPC 6? Can I still progress to the Bachelor of Laws?

Students who do not achieve the required score of 78%+ (equivalent ATAR 90+) for entry directly into Bachelor of Laws will be able to progress to the first year of another Murdoch University degree if they pass all units in MUPC. These students may then attempt to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws subject to their results in their first semester (Distinction average in units based on a full-time load) or year (mid-credit average in units based on a full-time load). This option provides a safety net to students who do not reach the required exit grade for the Bachelor of Laws.

6. How and when can I apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Laws from other degrees?

It is possible for students to transfer from other Murdoch University degrees to the Bachelor of Laws after 1 semester providing they have obtained the required grade - a distinction average across 4 units. Students may also apply for a transfer from another degree into the Bachelor of Laws after 2 semesters of study if they achieve a combination of Credit and Distinction grades over the 8 units.

Students may transfer from any major into Law, although the most popular is from Criminology, Business Law, and Legal Studies.

The course transfer application period opens mid-semester and closes before exams start. Students should make sure they submit their applications during this period along with personal statements.

Applications are assessed when results have been released.

Students should discuss with the Student Advisors in the School of Law for more information on the transfer process during their first semester in the University.

7. When I transfer from another degree into the Bachelor of Laws, will I be able to use the credit points gained towards the Laws degree?

In the first year of the Bachelor of Laws there are 9 credit points for general electives where students are able to choose from any 100 level units offered at Murdoch University. Therefore students may carry forward 9 credit points as general electives. Students are advised to take the subject - BJU150 Law in Context - in their first year, regardless of the degree they are doing, to maximise credits for core units if they want to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws.

8. Once I have completed my 4 year degree, can I practice law immediately?

No, you must also complete the practical legal training requirements for admission to practice, administered by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia or equivalent bodies in the other Australian states. For more information please refer to www.lpbwa.org.au. Admission to practice rules will vary from country to country and can usually be obtained from respective government departments or through the courts of that country.